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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.

PIRIE.—At Dundas, Jan. 28, 1901, Hester E. McCausland, wife of A. F. Pirie, and daughter of Joseph McCausland, Toronto.

MURPHY.—In this city, on Jan. 29, 1901, Mrs. Mary Murphy, relict of the late Hugh Murphy, aged 69 years.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Waud, No. 9 Alfred street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, at 8:30 Thursday morning; mass at 9 o'clock.

HOOPER.—In this city, on Jan. 30, 1901, at 58 St. George street, Emma, the dearly beloved wife of John Hooper, sen., printer, aged 66 years and 9 months.

Funeral on Friday, Feb. 1, at 3 p.m.; private.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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

LONDON OPERA HOUSE
Wednesday, Jan. 30.
Hi Henry's Minstrels.
50 all white stars. New songs, new faces, new jokes.
Watch for grand automobile street parade at noon. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. Plan now open. 78k

LONDON OPERA HOUSE
Thursday, Jan. 31.
Murray & Mack's Comedians present that famous farce,
"FINNEGAN'S BALL."
All smiles. Clever comedians, pretty girls. Laugh and grow fat.
Regular prices. Plan now open. 79k

AUDITORIUM.
TONIGHT! TONIGHT!
THE GREAT McEWEN,
SCOTTISH HYPNOTIST.
Admission, 15c, 25c, 35c. Plan at Nordheimer's, 188 Dundas street. 80k

JUBILEE RINK — HOCKEY — TWO games tonight; Lacrosse vs. Orients, and Memorial club, vs. St. John's II. Admission everybody, 10 cents. Band Thursday night. b

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—SEVENTH Regiment Band Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. Skating excellent. b

THE ANCHOR LINE STEAMSHIP Astoria sails from New York for Glasgow, via Derry, Saturday, Feb. 9, noon. For rates, tickets and all information apply F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

TUNISIAN, OF ALLAN LINE, TEN thousand five hundred tons, sails from Portland to Liverpool Saturday, Feb. 23. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser. zxv

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN—Studio, Nordheimer's rooms. Residence, 328 Dundas. Concert engagements. Pupils prepared for concert and church solo engagements. 'Phone 1,270. xt

F. D. A.—NEW TERM FOR BEGINNERS now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evenings. Be taught by competent teachers. Dayton & McCormick.

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.

MEETINGS.

BARBERS — SPECIAL MEETING Thursday evening at 8:30, over Huron and Erie Bank, to arrange for Saturday. Large attendance requested. b

MASONIC—A SPECIAL CONVOCATION of St. John's Chapter, No. 8, R. A., will be held this evening at 7:30, in Sherwood Hall. Degrees. John Callard, S.E. b

DOMESTICS WANTED.

1c per word each insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST in housework. Apply 435 Colborne street. 79c

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—MUST be thoroughly experienced; good wages. Apply Dominion House, corner York and Clarence, city. 79c

WANTED—GIRLS FOR TORONTO, Bothwell, Strathroy. Al hotel cook on hand. Mrs. Lockhart, 205½ Dundas street, upstairs. 'Phone 964.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; references required. Apply 387 King street. 77tf

MALE HELP WANTED.

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BLACKSMITH WANTED—OR WILL rent shop and tools. Good trade. Apply to J. D. Wilson, Lobo P. O. 81n

MAN TO LEARN BARBER BUSINESS —No connection with barber schools. Box 36, Advertiser. 80c

WANTED—WE WANT YOU TO KNOW that we do all classes of job work in plumbing and tinsmithing, repairing of stoves and furnaces, and make a specialty of curing poorly-heated houses at Thompson's, 424 Richmond street. 'Phone 708. xt

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, ACTIVE and willing to work. Apply Box 34, Advertiser. 80c

WANTED—FARM HAND, SINGLE man; experienced. Apply R. H. Garner, Thorndale. 80c

BOOK-KEEPER WANTED—MUST BE thoroughly competent. Address "Wholesale," Advertiser office. 79c

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. Prepare now for spring rush. $12 weekly paid graduates. Eight weeks' term completes by our method of steady practice, expert instructions, lectures, etc. We have the best proposition ever made young men. Catalogue and full particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 78n

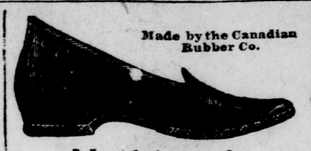
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Let's fit you.

J. P. COOK
167 Dundas Street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

INTELLIGENT YOUNG WOMAN wanted to take care of children in daytime. Board and sleep at home. Good wages. Address Box 37, this office. b

WOMEN WANTED FOR SORTING rags. Apply H. Serwer, 171 Adelaide street. 78c tzx

EXPERIENCED LAUNDRY HELP wanted. Parisian Steam Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited. 80c

AGENTS WANTED.

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AGENTS WANTED FOR "THE LIFE of Queen Victoria and Story of Her Reign." 100 illustrations, 500 pages; price $1 75; outfit free. Address the John C. Winston Co., Toronto. 78h tx

WANTED — ACTIVE WORKERS everywhere to take orders for "Life of Queen Victoria." Only authorized edition; 600 pages; 200 illustrations; lowest retail price; big commissions; credit given; freight and duty paid. Outfit postpaid free on applications. Address, Globe Bible Publishing Co., 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. 80c

AGENTS WANTED FOR "LIFE AND Times of Queen Victoria." Liberal terms; freight paid; credit given; sample book free, send 20 cents to pay postage. Act promptly, be first in the field. The Bell Company, Dept. D, Philadelphia, Pa. 81u xt 32u

WANTED—BRIGHT MEN AND WOMEN canvassers for "Queen Victoria: Her Life and Reign." Introduction by Lord Dufferin. A thrilling new book. Sales marvelous. The Queen as girl, wife, mother and monarch. Reads like a romance. Grandly illustrated. Big commission. Books on time. Lots of money in it. Send for free prospectus. The Linscott Publishing Co., Toronto. 79bu zxv 32k

CITY CANVASSER WANTED FOR Roswell's teas and coffees. 743 Richmond street.

AGENTS WANTED FOR "THE LIFE and Reign of Queen Victoria." Best book; prospectus ready, free to canvasers; credit given. Apply World Publishing Co., Guelph, Ont. 77tf

AGENTS—THE QUEEN IS DEAD. Long live the King. A life of Queen Victoria will be in immediate demand, and the people will want the best. We have it. A new up-to-date work is in preparation; 600 pages, 7 by 9; only $1 75. Prospectus ready soon. McDermid & Logan, London. 77h

PATENT MEDICINE AGENTS—WE have a proposition to offer you; send postcard; write quick. The Dr. Roberts Medicine Company, London, Ont.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

THE CENTRAL RESTAURANT, NOS. 4 and 5, north side Market Square; possession Feb. 1. Inquire Cronyn & Betts, Huron and Erie Building, 442 Richmond street. 80c

TO LET—GOOD BUSINESS STAND, No. 207 Dundas street. Will rent in one or two, as at present divided. Will ease to good tenant on favorable terms. Apply 185 St. James street.

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with stable and large lot. Duchess avenue, South London. Apply 354 Richmond street. 48tf

TO LET—STORE AT PRESENT OCCUPIED by The Dominion Savings and Investment Society. Apply Thomas C. Knott. 31tf

TO LET — LARGE STORE, NO. 173 Dundas street. Possession Dec. 1. Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. 3tf

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

REAL ESTATE.

NEW HOUSE, WITH FOUR BEDROOMS, double parlor, and just finished. 309 Grosvenor street. A bargain. Close to cars. 78tf

TWO GOOD FARMS FOR SALE—Within half mile of village of Belmont; good buildings, fruit and living water on each. Will sell one or both. For particulars apply Box 43, Belmont. 79k zxvz 32u

LOST AND FOUND.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

LOST—BETWEEN 579 WATERLOO street and Postoffice, on Monday, a gold watch, chain and pencil; initials on watch, "J. S."; date, 16th March, 1899, on pencil. Reward at this office. 81c

MISCELLANEOUS.

OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 255 Dundas street.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231.

F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat, Cap and Marble Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present. 89tf

WANTED.

WANTED—TO BORROW, $100; FIRST-CLASS security. Apply Box 35, this office. 80c

HOUSE WANTED—MEDIUM SIZE, between now and 1st March; state rent, location, conveniences, etc., etc. Box 33, this office. 78l

The Hang of It.

Here is the point in a fashionably made garment. Clothes nowadays should not fit like the paper on a wall. But they should seem to do so. An artist only can give the true effect. Try us. We employ none but the finest workmen.

DEEKS & MUNSON
Merchant Tailors.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

PORK SAUSAGES, 3 POUNDS FOR 25c. Head cheese, 3 pounds for 25c. Bologna, 3 pounds for 25c. Hams and bacon, 12½c. At Park's, corner Market Lane.

FOR SALE—TWELVE HORSE-POWER portable engine. Apply 194 Hamilton road. 78l zxv

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS YOUNG new milch cow. Apply A. Armith, Hyde Park. 81c

FOR SALE — COMPLETE WORK — "The Organism of the Solar System." One volume consisting of 24 plates. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at Porter's auction room. 79c

FOR SALE — UPRIGHT PIANO—7 1-3 octaves. 183 Dundas street (Anderson's book store).

STAR LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY stock for sale—Offers are solicited for the purchase of 7 shares of the capital stock of the Star Loan and Savings Company of St. Thomas. Apply to the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Toronto. b

NOW THE PRUDENT FARMER prunes his trees. He needs, to do it conveniently, a Waggoner Extension Ladder or a Lindenwood Extension Step-Ladder. Write for catalogue (free), or call at factory, 405-409 York street. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE—Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. 'Phone 1,312.

$10 50 BUYS A $14 BEDROOM SUITE, or $15 sideboard this week only at Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

GEORGE H. BELTON,
LUMBER, SHINGLES, POSTS, ETC.
Having a large stock on hand, purchased before the advance in lumber, we are in a position to quote you lowest possible prices.
Yards—London and Sarnia. xt

NEW PROVISION STORE—NO. 13 Market House—Having purchased the provision business of James Clark, all friends of the former proprietor will be welcomed, with any new ones. Finest butter and fresh eggs only will be handled. J. C. Abbott. zxv

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD sores, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Salve. 25 cents box. No. 15 Masonic Temple.

FOR BEST COAL AND WOOD, DELIVERED free, city, try Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne. Phone 1096.

CHEAP WOOD AND COAL—FOR ONE month we will sell half cord of good soft wood blocks for $3; the best hard wood, blocks or split, and the best quality of all kinds of hard and soft coal, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway. 'Phone 1,391. Green & Co.

SKATES, AIR GUNS, AND POCKET Knives at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 288 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R. station.

SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND Pianos during next ten days. One fine Piano, 7 1-3 octaves, guaranteed; only $100. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

STOVES—NEW AND SECOND-HAND—Very cheap at Keene's Stove and Furniture Store, 141 King street.

BARGAINS AT PARISH'S STORE—Few more baseburners left, with ovens; 1 Red Cross, 2 Royals, Parlor and Cook Stoves for coal. Furniture, Bedroom Sets, Mattresses, Springs, all taken in exchange. Remember place, 257 Talbot street, south Market Square.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Robert Lewis, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, manufacturer, deceased—Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chap. 129, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Robert Lewis, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, manufacturer, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of December, A.D., 1900, are hereby required on or before the 14th day of February, A.D., 1901, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the executrix of the estate of said deceased, their Christian and surnames, with full particulars of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified by affidavit. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 14th day of February, A. D. 1901, the executrix of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said executrix shall not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or person of whose claim notice shall not have been given at the time of such distribution. Purdom & Purdom, solicitors for the executrix. Dated at London, this 15th day of January, A.D., 1901. 69k-x

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(Large Size)
QUEEN VICTORIA
..AND..
KING EDWARD VII.
FOR SALE AT
Advertiser Office.
25c for the two.
Call and get them; or sent by mail securely packed in a tube. 78n

CITY OF LONDON

PROCLAMATION

To all whom these presents may concern:

Whereas, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London, at a special session held on the 22nd day of January inst., adopted the following motion, viz.:

"That his Worship the Mayor be requested, after the day of the funeral of her late Majesty the Queen is made known, to issue his proclamation requiring the citizens to abstain from all business on that day as far as possible, and to display upon their premises and otherwise emblems of mourning.

And whereas, it has been made known that Saturday, the 2nd day of February next has been appointed as the day for holding of the funeral,

These are therefore to make known that in obedience to the said resolution, I, Frederick G. Rumball, Mayor of the said city, do hereby proclaim Saturday, the 2nd day of February next, a day of mourning, and request that, as a tribute to our late beloved sovereign, Victoria, of glorious memory, all citizens of London shall, as far as the same may be within their power and control, abstain from pursuing their ordinary business occupations on that day.

And I further request, as far as the same may be possible and convenient, that all citizens shall display upon their premises and otherwise emblems of mourning, in token of the overwhelming sorrow her death has occasioned in all her loving subjects.

In witness whereof, I have caused this proclamation to be made public at London this 28th day of January, A. D. 1901.

F. G. RUMBALL,
Mayor.

Mayor's Office, 29th January, A.D. 1901. 81k

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Elevator Wharf Extension at Depot Harbor, Ont.," will be received at this office until Friday, 22nd February, 1901, for the construction of an additional length to the Elevator Wharf at Depot Harbor, Muskoka District, Ontario.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this Department; at the offices of Mr. H. A. Gray, resident engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto; The Resident Engineer, Room 411, Merchants' Bank Building, St. James street, Montreal; Mr. Ph. Beland, Clerk of Works, Postoffice, Quebec, and on application to the Postmaster at Parry Sound, Ont. Forms of tender can also be obtained at the above mentioned places.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and and signed with their actual signatures.

The contractor will be required to conform to regulations to be made by the Governor-General in Council, respecting the accommodation, medical treatment and sanitary protection of the workingmen employed on the work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000). The check will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the check will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
JOS. R. ROY,
Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works of Canada, Ottawa, January 22nd, 1901.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 77c vzx

The Western Real Estate Exchange.
78½ Dundas Street, London, Ont.
Telephone 696.

$500 or $6 per month will buy a cottage in London South, 10 minutes' walk from market and postoffice.

Several good houses to rent in different parts of the city.

If you want to buy a house or lot in the city of London or suburbs or a farm in Western Ontario, send for printed lists and make your own selections.

Over 200 choice farms in Western Ontario to choose from. Now is the time to get our lists of farms, which give full particulars.

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$100,000 to lend on mortgages at 5 per cent per annum.

TENNENT, McDONAGH & COLERIDGE, barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc., 78 Dundas street, London. 81k bw

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of John B. Musselman, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, boots and shoes, insolvent: Notice is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has made an assignment to me of all his estates and effects for the general benefit of his creditors, under R. S. O., cap. 124, and amending acts thereto. A meeting of creditors will be held at the offices of Richard Tew, 23 Scott street, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a statement of his affairs, appointing inspectors and fixing their remuneration, and for the general ordering of the affairs of the estate. Creditors are requested to file their claims with me, duly verified, or with Richard Tew, on or before the day of meeting, and after the 22nd day of February, 1901, I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have received notice. J. K. LINDSAY, assignee, 127 Wellington street west, Toronto, per RICHARD TEW, 23 Scott street, Toronto. Dated at Toronto, Jan. 25, 1901. 81u

CALLED TO WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Jan. 29.—The officials of College Avenue Methodist Church have extended a unanimous call to Rev. J. H. McBain, Ridgeway, Ont., to become their pastor, subject to the approval of the Hamilton conference stationing committee. The present pastor, Rev. W. B. Caswell, has received and accepted a call to a Hamilton Church.

If a Dyspeptic. Use Hutch !

"Not a foul smelling, nasty tasting dose," but a palatable, appetizing corrector of acidity, heartburn and water-brash. It washes away fermenting matters, and the tough mucus that coats the dyspeptic's stomach, leaving it clean, refreshed and ready to digest proper food. It's a doctor for ten cents. If you can spare $1, you can buy 200. By mail from Woodward Chemical Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

DUKE OF YORK'S INDISPOSITION

Is Now Pronounced To Be an Attack of German Measels.

His Highness Is Progressing Satisfactorily---Latest Arrangements in Regard to the Royal Funeral--- Extraordinary Police Precautions.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 30.—An official bulletin issued today says that the Duke of York, who is suffering from German measles, is progressing satisfactorily. Sir Francis Laking, for many years surgeon to the late Queen, is attending him. Duke Johaan Albrecht of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, was taken down with the measles ten days ago.

London, Jan. 30.—King Carlos I. of Portugal, with his suite, arrived at Dover at ten o'clock this morning. He was received with a royal salute and military honors. The royal party boarded a train for London.

Grand Duke Michael of Russia and the Grand Duke of Hesse have started to attend the funeral of the Queen.

PURPLE DRAPERY.

The King's order directing that the drapery of buildings be purple has created no little consternation. Many buildings here and in London and other places are already covered with black. It will cause no end of expense to make the necessary alterations. In addition the supply of purple is already getting short.

THANKS THE BRITISH ARMY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

King Edward has cabled his warmest thanks to "my gallant army in South Africa" for their telegram of sympathy. Gen. Kitchener, in acknowledging the receipt of the dispatch, expressed in behalf of the army in South Africa, "our feelings of the utmost devotion and loyalty to your majesty."

HIS MAJESTY'S RESIDENCES.

There is a great deal of surmise as to what disposal will be made of the King's late residences. Both the King and Queen Alexandra are devoted to Sandringham, so his majesty will probably retain that place, but it is thought Marlborough House will be given up. In the event of the Duke and Duchess of York not desiring to reside there, it is considered likely that William K. Vanderbilt will purchase the place for the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, which has long been desired by the duchess.

The Funeral.

BEARERS OF THE COFFIN.

The coffin will be borne from Osborne House by the Queen's Highlanders on Friday, at 1:45 p.m. to a gun-carriage. The household of the late Queen, the royal servants and the tenantry will be drawn up on the carriage drive. The Queen's pipers will lead the procession through the King's gate to Trinity pier. There will be an imposing military display along the route, massed bands and drummers playing funeral marches. Behind the coffin will walk Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour (first and principal aide-de-camp to the Queen since 1899), the King, Emperor William, the Duke of Connaught, the Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, the Duke of York, Prince Henry of Prussia, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, and other princes. Then will come Queen Alexandra, the Duchess of York and other princesses. Blue jackets will bear the coffin from the pier to the royal yacht Albert, where Admiral Culme-Seymour, four naval aides-de-camp and two ladies in waiting will accompany the remains. The King, the Queen, Emperor William and other members of the royal family will embark on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

THE INSCRIPTION.

The following is the inscription on the coffin of Queen Victoria: "Depositum. Serenissimae Potentissimae. Et Excellentissimae. Principis Victorae Dei Gratia Britanniarium Reginae Fidei Defensoris. Et Indie Imperatricis Obit XXII., Die Januarii, Anno Domini MDCCCCI. Aetatis Suae —LXXXII. Regnique Sui—LXIV."

THE PROCESSION.

It is understood the funeral procession in London will be approximately as follows: A sovereign's escort of one hundred Life Guards, the massed bands of three regiments of Foot Guards, Field Marshal Earl Roberts and the headquarters' staff, an army gun carriage with the body, the King, supported by the German Emperor; the King of Portugal and the other reigning sovereigns in the order of precedence, the Dukes of Connaught, and York, the equerries and aides-de-camp in attendance on royal personages, Queen Alexandra, the Duchess of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha and other royal princesses in four carriages, deeply draped, and in the rear of the procession another sovereign's escort of 100 Life Guards. It is estimated that 60 royal princes will participate in the procession.

As the funeral will be of military character, there will probably be no pall-bearers, although at Windsor certain generals may act in this capacity, while the coffin is being carried up the nave of St. George's Chapel.

THE FLEET.

The war ofice has invited colonial officers and soldiers in England to take part in the funeral procession.

Minute guns will be fired from all ships in the Solent and at Cowes, commencing when the Alberta leaves Trinity pier. Each ship will cease fire immediately the end of the procession passes her. After the procession has passed the battleship Majestic, the forts and ships in Portsmouth harbor will commence firing minute guns, and will continue to do so until the Alberta is alongside. No standards will be displayed. Ensigns and Union Jacks will be half-masted. Admirals' flags will be fully hoisted. As the procession passes each ship its crew will present arms until the procession has gone, the band meanwhile playing funeral marches.

PREPARATIONS

In London active preparations are being made all along the route. Houses are being draped and seating accommodation is being provided. A committee of ladies has obtained permission to hang wreaths of evergreen along the line, one of these being affixed to each lamp post, and each being three feet in diameter and of uniform pattern.

A GRAND PAGEANT.

Of all the ceremonies no doubt the naval will be the finest pageant. The Alberta, with the body, will slowly steam along a line of battleships extending eight miles. Facing these giants of the British navy will be smaller vessels and numerous foreign battleships. Whatever the weather may be the spectacle of the remains of Victoria traversing a lane of warships, the guns of all booming, will be unique.

POLICE PRECAUTIONS.

The entire detective machinery of the United Kingdom and the continent has been set in motion to protect the royal personages and other notable people now gathering in London.

Sir Edward Bradford, the energetic, one-armed commissioner of police of the metropolis, has devised, elaborate plans to deal with the crush expected on Saturday, but to protect the kingly and princely guests precautions have been taken which are illustrated by the fact that Sir Edward Bradford's residence is surrounded night and day by constables in plain clothing, and that no person is allowed to approach unless his card has been passed in. These precautions are applied in the case of all royal personages and of the principal officers of the crown. Scotland Yard maintains the most intimate and secret affiliations with every detective agency in the world.

At Cowes detectives are stationed in large numbers on both sides of the Medina River, inquiring as to the antecedents of strangers and watching all who approach the royal personages. Nothing definite is feared, but the government desires that the utmost diligence should be exercised, especially with a view of keeping Emperor William from harm.

NOTES.

The Duke and Duchess of Aosta (the former a cousin of the King of Italy) will arrive in London, Jan. 31.

Mr. Joseph Chemberlain was among the King's visitors Tuesday afternoon.

The privy council has ordered the Archbishop of Canterbury to prepare a special form of service in commemoration of the Queen, to be used Saturday in all the churches in the kingdom.

The Vatican will not send a delegate to the funeral of Queen Victoria, but it will be represented at the coronation of King Edward.

It has been decided that United EdStates Minister Mr. Choate, should have new credentials. His old credentials accredited him to the Queen. He will now be accredited as United States ambassador to the King.

Secretary Hay has charged Ambassador Choate to represent the government of the United States and the president at the services at Windsor. For lack of time a special embassy will not be sent.

Services at Washington in memory of the Queen will take place in St. John's Episcopal Church, Feb. 2, coincident with the services in England. Lord and Lady Pauncefote are attendants at St. John's Church.

The governors of the New York Stock Exchange, have decided to suspend business on Saturday, Feb. 2, as a mark of respect to the memory of the Queen.

Gen. MacArthur has issued orders that all duty throughout the division at Manila, excepting necessary guard and field duty, be suspended the day of Queen Victoria's funeral. Single guns will be fired half hourly between sunrise and sundown, when a salute to the Union Jack of 45 guns will be fired.

Duke Albrecht will represent the King of Wurtemburg. The Crown Prince Ferdinand of Roumania is expected Thursday night in London. The Orleans family will be represented by the Duke of Chartres, the Duke of Alencon and the Count of Eu, sons of the late Duke of Nemours, between whom and the late Queen, Louis Phillipe in 1838 tried hard to arrange a marriage.

COTTON JUMPED $10 A BALE.

New York, Jan. 29.—January cotton rose over $10 a bale in less than an hour yesterday, and when it sold at 12¾c a pound it was higher than any person in this day and generation had seen it before. This remarkable advance was the outcome of the most cleverly planned and quietly directed "corner" in the history of the cotton trade. Howard Wilson, a meek and modest-looking young man of about 30 years, and a partner of the firm of Fernie, Wilson & Co., has the credit for conceiving it. He was the most composed person in the cotton pit.

The Crowning Gift of Nature

Is beautiful hair, tresses thick, silky and luxuriant.

Dandruff and illness often cause the hair to become thin and weak, and if allowed to run on, baldness sets in.

Oriental Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic stops the hair from falling —gives it new life—destroys disease germs in hair glands—feeds and nourishes the roots—and restores freshness and beauty to the hair. 50c a bottle.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Druggists,
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GEN. DEWET TACKLED BY KNOX!

The Elusive Boer Leader Near Thabanchu.

Smith-Dorrien Has Dispersed a Force of the Enemy—Two Mines Damaged at Boisburg—Commandant Marais Captured.

London, Jan. 30.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office under date of Pretoria, Jan. 29, as follows:

"Dewet has been engaged by Knox 40 miles north of Thabanchu. No details. Dewet intends again attempting an invasion of Cape Colony. Smith-Dorrien has returned from Carolina, having dispersed the Boers.

"A force of Boers this morning entered Boisburg and damaged two mines. Commandant Marais is among the prisoners taken."

A Calcutta dispatch says: It is reported that Lord Kitchener wishes to send ten thousand Boer prisoners to India. He proposes to locate them in the State of Nilgira, Province of Orissa, Bengal.

PLUMER'S ADVANCE.

Pretoria, Jan. 30. — During Colonel Plumer's advance to the southeast he met with slight opposition near the source of Bronkhorst Spruit, which is aout 40 miles from Pretoria.

The Boer invaders in the Kuruman district have been received coldly by the Dutch residents.

A Kimberley dispatch says: The Boers have looted a number of cattle belonging to supporters of Cecil Rhodes from farms near here.

LORD OF THE TRANSVAAL.

Pretoria, Jan. 30. — In the presence of Lord Kitchener and his staff at noon on Monday the governon-general, Sir Alfred Milner, proclaimed Edward VII. to be King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, and Supreme Lord of and over the Transvaal.

The morning papers are greatly interested in the peculiar wording of the proclamation of the King by Sir Alfred Milner in Pretoria as "supreme lord of and over the Transvaal." The general opinion is that the use of such an unusual phrase must have significant meaning. "It is possible," says the Daily News, "that the government desire to leave themselves in a loophole, and do not wish at present moment to go beyond the assertion that Great Britain is the paramount power in South Africa."

HELD AS PRISONERS.

A Cape Town dispatch says: Olive Schreiner (Mrs. Cronwright), the author, and her husband are practically prisoners in their home. They are not allowed to leave the Hanover district owing to the fact that martial law prevails there.

A Carnarvon dispatch of the 29th says: It is reported that the Boers are entrenched at Calvinia, which serves as their base. The district affords them plentiful supplies of victuals and remounts.

BETHUNE'S BIG JOB.

A Clan William dispatch of Tuesday says: Bethune's column, after a heavy march, joined De Lisle's column. Col. Bethune is now in command, and it is understood that he will undertake what is recognized as the extremely arduous task of driving the Boers out of Cape Colony.

COLD IN THE HEAD CURED

In one night by applying to nose and throat Trask's Magnetic Ointment. 25 and 40 cents. At C. McCallum & Co. xt

Many petty trade-mark pirates trade on reputation of DR. SIEGERT'S Angostura Bitters, unequaled South American tonic. Refuse imitation.—Advt.

The Sapphire

is the latest pattern in cut glass. It is distinguished for richness of design, brilliance, fine color effects and excellent workmanship. Our new bowels illustrate its beauties very well. You will find them most attractive and acceptable wedding gifts.

JOHN S. BARNARD
JEWELER,
170 Dundas Street, London.

HANDSOME TWENTIETH CENTURY BUILDING

London's New Masonic Temple Acknowledged To Be One of the Finest Structures in Canada.

Is Complete With All the Up-to-Date Appointments of Modern Times---Many Tenants Already in the Temple---A Splendid Monument of the Architect's Art---Description of the Building---The Masonic Order's New Home.

When on the morning of Friday, Feb. 23, 1900, the citizens of London viewed the dismantled walls and smoking ruins of the Masonic Temple building, they realized with a thrill of regret the fact that London's most important and most beautiful store and office building had been ravaged by the fire fiend, and what had been an ornament to one of London's principal streets, was only an unsightly eyesore. However, it was not destined to remain so long, for with commendable promptness the Masonic Temple Company decided upon immediate rebuilding, and at once proceeded to put their purpose into effect. The ruins were not cold before gangs of men were busily engaged in removing the debris, pulling down dangerous portions of the walls, and generally bringing into orderly condition what had seemed hopeless chaos. Plans were quickly prepared and accepted, and as soon as conditions of weather, procuring of materials and other considerations permitted, the work was proceeded with, and carried to a successful conclusion.

Today there stands on the site of the old building another, very similar in exterior design, yet within so much modernized as to bear little or no resemblance to the old building. The corridors have been widened, and all modern conveniences and accessories installed, so that the Temple Building is now one of which any city in Canada might be legitimately proud. The greatest credit is reflected upon Messrs. Moore & Henry, the architects, who furnished the designs used in its re-erection.

When rebuilding the Temple Company decided that the opera house, which formed part of the old building, should not again be incorporated. This decision was reached owing to the consideration of the extra danger from fire, and the increased rate of insurance inseparable from its presence in the building. The wisdom of their action is shown from the fact that it was in the opera house that the fire which destroyed the building had its mysterious origin. The new condition of affairs will be greatly appreciated by tenants, as giving greater security against loss by fire and lessened insurance rates.

HEIGHT AND DIMENSIONS.

The new building has a frontage on Richmond street of 142 feet and on King street of 110 feet, and is 70 feet in height, containing four stories and a basement. It is built of red pressed brick, with gray sandstone trimmings and carved ornamentation. The architecture is of the style known as renaissance, with flat roof. The structure is designed not so much for beauty as for usefulness, and every square foot of the building will be utilized.

THE INTERIOR.

The building is entered from both the Richmond and King street sides. The main entrance is on Richmond street, and is a very handsome one. A wide corridor leads to a central closed court, and this is connected with another wide corridor, which extends from the King street entrance the entire length of the building. In the central corridor are two handsome electric passenger elevators, with embossed metal cars, and all steel runways. These run to the top flat, and will provide a quick and easy mode of transit to the rooms above. Wide stairways also lead to the flats above for those who prefer the old-fashioned method of ascending and descending. A large light well, with metal skylights on the roof, provides plenty of light for the center of the building. On each flat is a corridor, 20 feet in width, running from end to end of the building, and illuminated at each end by large windows. The stores and offices open off these corridors to the front and to the back of the building. Every room in the structure is well lighted and ventilated. The ceilings are high, ranging from 18 feet on the ground floor to 12 feet on the upper flats. All the floors in the building are doubled, and are deadened by means of mineral wool packing. The floors are of hardwood, except the main corridor, on the ground floor, which will be tiled. The woodwork finish will be in natural wood.

THE ARRANGEMENT.

The building contains about 70 rooms. The ground floor is occupied by stores and offices. There are eight stores on Richmond street, three on King street and seven facing the Market Square. All are commodious, and with their central location, will prove admirable business stands. The second and third flats will be occupied as business offices, while on the top flat is the home of the Masonic order.

THE MASONIC ROOMS.

The rooms secured on the fourth floor of the temple building by the different Masonic bodies are rapidly being pushed to completion. The Blue Room, which is located on the northeast corner of the structure, when fully completed and furnished, will probably be the handsomest and most symmetrical fraternal hall in the Dominion, and its appointments second to none. It is about two feet longer than the old one and a half foot wider. In the center of the ceiling is a large oblong dome, and the ceiling and cornice are paneled in white, as are those of the banqueting hall. The furnishing was left in the hands of an efficient committee, and they, acting with the architects, Messrs. Moore & Henry, have closed contracts for the supplying of handsome mahogany furniture, rich carpets, elaborate electric fixtures, and other supplies. The total cost of the furnishings of the Blue Room will be in the neighborhood of $1,800. Tenders were received from Toronto, Preston, Berlin, Chicago, Boston and several from London. The contract for the lighting and fixtures has been let to the Electrical Construction Company, of this city; the furniture, to the Canada Office and School Furniture Company, of Berlin, and the carpets and floor matting to A. Screaton & Co., of this city. The woodwork is to be of tobacco mahogany, and all the seats, chairs and settees will be upholstered in blue plush. The room will be 35 by 45. At the extreme east will be a handsome tri-seat, magnificently carved, for the worshipful master, past master and a distinguished visitor. There will also be seats of honor for the senior and junior warden and chaplain. From the dome will be suspended a magnificent electrolier.

The Scottish rite rooms are on the same floor and about 40 feet south of the Blue Room. Work is progressing upon them very favorably, and the committee which has charge of the furnishing will carry out their duties in such a manner as to reflect credit upon the body which intrusted them with the work. The Knights Templar body has not as yet made definite arrangements for the occupancy of any of the rooms in the building. The banqueting hall on the west side is 50 per cent larger than the former one, and the preparation, property and supper rooms and kitchen are commodious and easy of access from the corridors and ante-rooms. Every requisite and appointment tending to convenience and comfort has been incorporated by the committee, and cheerfully acquiesced in by the officers of the Temple Company, who have met the views of the committee in anything but a grudging or parsimonious spirit.

On the southeast corner of the same floor are located the new rooms of the Brunswick Club, which occupied apartments in the old building. The Pickwick Club have also arranged to occupy apartments on this floor. Two narrow rooms, facing Richmond street, are still without tenants, and three on the southwest corner of the same flat are awaiting occupants, but it is expected they will be in demand so soon as the elevators are in working order.

HEATING AND EQUIPMENT.

The whole building is comfortably heated by steam, new boilers being put in to take the place of the old ones. It will be brilliantly lighted by electricity. The plumbing is most complete, and each floor is provided with large and well-lighted lavatories. About half of the business offices are provided with roomy, fireproof vaults. In fact, the whole of the equipments are those of an up-to-date, modern building. The space formerly occupied by the Grand Opera House is now devoted to additional offices, and greatly increases the floor space.

THE TENANTS.

Though the building is still in an incomplete state, a number of tenants have already moved in, and are settling themselves down in their comfortable new quarters. Others again have leased offices, and will take possession shortly. In fact, every office in the building is already rented, with the exception of thirteen, and these will doubtless be taken before the completion of the building. The contractors have until March 1 to finish their work.

The following is a list of those who have leased premises in the building:

Ground Floor—The corner office at Richmond and King streets is occupied by the Dominion Savings and Investment Company, and next to them on Richmond street is the office of the Creelman Bros.' Typewriter Company, the office of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, and store of Sharpe & Co., photographic supplies. On the north side of the main entrance is Joe Nolan's cigar store, the office of the Federal Life Insurance Company, offices of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company, and the store of Ed Shea, liquor merchant. On King street the three offices are occupied by three brokers—F. H. Butler, C. E. Turner and D. F. Hughes. Facing the market, the stores are tenanted by F. Heighway, harness merchant; A. M. Piper & Co., produce merchants; Henry Yates, confectioner; A. N. Hewitt, medical specifics, and Cartlidge & Son, green grocers.

Second Floor—Immediately above the Dominion Savings and Investment Company are the law offices of Messrs. Purdom & Purdom, barristers, etc. The Commercial Travelers' Association have the rooms next, while R. J. Dun & Co., the New York Life Insurance Company, E. J. MacRobert, insurance agent; the Chicago Hardware Company, C. E. Santo, agent; Galt Bros., Montreal, R. Morrison, agent, also have offices on this floor, while some other business firms are negotiating for vacant space.

Third floor—On the third flat offices will be occupied by the Northern Life Assurance Company, the North American Life Assurance Company, A. E. Welch, mining broker, and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Fourth Floor—This floor, as already stated, is to be occupied by the Masonic orders and by the Brunswick and Pickwick clubs. The International Blocking, Measuring and Machinery Company, with Mr. G. A. McGillivray, as agent, also has an office on this floor.

THE CONTRACTORS.

No less than twelve different contractors were employed on the erection. Their names and contracts are as follows: Mason and brickwork, A. Burnett & Son; carpenter work, John Purdom; plastering, Murray Bros; roofing, George Roughley; metal work, Wm. Stevely & Son; structural iron, Dennis Wire and Iron Company; electric wiring, the Electrical Construction Company; painting and glazing, R. Lewis; plumbing, Smith Bros; steam heating, Joseph Harrison; encaustic tiling, R. R. Bland; vault doors, J. & J. Taylor.

THE FORMER BUILDING.

The old Masonic Temple was built by the Masonic Temple Company on the site formerly occupied by a number of small frame buildings, tenanted by the late Nathaniel Reid, the late Wm. Duffield, Mr. Wm. Bryce (now of Toronto), Mr. James O'Connor (now of Winnipeg), J. Darch, and two others, and was three stories in height, in addition to a mansard roof and a basement. On Richmond street there was a frontage of 142 feet, taken up for the most part by the main entrance and eight stores, each 17 by 50 feet. On King street there was a frontage of 110 feet, divided up by stores and entrances in a similar manner. On this side the Opera House was built, distinctively marked from all other parts of the building. Above this main flat were two additional stories, surmounted by a mansard roof and a small tower. The materials for the ground floor were iron and sandstone, while the remainder was built of red pressed brick and Ohio stone, with illuminated tile belts at suitable points. This presented a pleasing contrast of color. The Opera House occupied the southwest corner of the third flat, and covered a wide area, the auditorium being 65 feet in length by 60 in width. In addition to the internal fittings, the roofs, trimmings and entrances, together with the tower, gave the structure a commanding and imposing appearance.

The corner-stone of the building was laid on the afternoon of Aug. 12, 1880, by the late Past Grand Master J. A. Henderson, of Kingston, in the presence of about 1,500 brethren from different portions of the western district. It was dedicated in 1881 by Grand Master Henderson. It cost about $100,000, a considerable part of which was raised by the Masonic lottery. It was designed by Messrs. Tracey & Durand, the well-known architects, predecessors of Messrs. Moore & Henry.

The officers of the Temple Company at that time were: President, Robt. Lewis; vice-president, George Sunley Birrell; directors, Charles Frederick Goodhue, John Beattie, Herman Waterman, Isaac Waterman, Henry D. Long, Charles S. Hyman, William John Reid; treasurer, Hamilton Acheson Baxter; secretary, Richard Becher Hungerford. Since that time these directors were succeeded by others, and at the present time the officers in control of the company are: President, Col. F. B. Leys; vice-president, John Ferguson; secretary, Edward D. Parke; treasurer, Thomas H. Purdom, K.C.; directors, Col. Leys, John Ferguson, E. D. Parke, T. H. Purdom and Frank Love.

The Northern Life Assurance Company.

By Feb. 1 the Northern Life Assurance Company will have ensconsed itself in cosy though commodious offices on the third floor. In every particular the furnishings are modern, and their selection bears evidence of care and excellent taste. They are the sedate, unpretentious offices of a well-established business concern. They typify in a curiously forcible manner the general principles upon which the Northern is managed. In its management there is an entire absence of the showy or the unreal; all is solid and substantial. It has ever been the aim of the directors to eliminate all factors in their business that would incline in a direction opposite to cautious progress. The company is advancing its interests and those of its policyholders, slowly perhaps, but for that reason the more surely. Its fame is spreading, and it is gradually gaining a firmer foothold in every portion of the Dominion. Last year the business was extended to British Columbia, Manitoba, Nova Scotia and more recently to New Brunswick. Each of these agencies has been successful in an unexpected degree. Manager Milne visited them during the year, and was exceedingly gratified with the extent of the business transacted. The managing officers of the company have never aimed to boom business by taking large policies. There has been, and will be no inflation. The policies themselves are all up-to-date, with all the privileges and options that could possibly be given to policyholders consistent with safety. Actuated by such principles, the company has so increased its business that it now has in the neighborhood of two and a quarter million dollars of business in force.

The shareholders and policyholders of the Northern Life Assurance Company have abundant causes for satisfaction, both on account of past success and the outlook for the future. It is in the hands of brainy, shrewd men of business, who thoroughly appreciate the peculiar necessities of life assurance matters. With the knowledge of the fact that able men are at the helm, it is little to be wondered at that the company's business is progressing safely and assuredly. The Northern is thoroughly safe financially; it is now popular throughout the Dominion; it is liberal in its policy conditions, aggressive in its operations, and cautious in its selection of risks. The board of directors comprise: Hon. David Mills, Q.C., minister of justice, president; T. H. Purdom, Q.C., first vice-president; Thomas Long, Toronto, second vice-president; J. D. Balfour, M.D., medical director; Lord Strathcona, Montreal and London, England; Matthew Wilson, Q.C., Chatham; John Ferguson, Francis B. Leys, M.P.P., London; W. S. Calvert, M.P., Napier; N. H. Stevens, Chatham; John Breakey, president Quebec Bank, Quebec; John Davis, Windsor; Police Magistrate Francis Love; A. P. Sherwood, commissioner Dominion police, Ottawa; John Purdom; M. McGugan, M.P., Mount Brydges; John Milne, managing director.

Chas. Santo.

Room No. 8, first floor, has been leased as office and sample room by Chas. E. Santo, who is direct Canadian representative for Chicago Hardware Manufacturing Company, Wilcox Manufacturing Company, Showell Manufacturing and Foundry Company, E. C. Atkins & Co., and American Emery Wheel Works, the entire Canadian business of these concerns being transacted from this office.

THE CHICAGO HARDWARE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, NORTH CHICAGO, ILL.—Manufacture the Chicago lock, which, although no higher in price, is claimed to be vastly superior in strength, durability and simplicity to the ordinary lines, because there are no screws to work loose, and cause shaky and rattling knobs. A full line of this company's artistic designs in finest hardware can be seen at the sample-rooms, and parties expecting to build should see their goods before making a selection.

THE WILCOX MANUFACTURING COMPANY manufacture a full line of door hangers of every description, and also conveying apparatus for hauling heavy freight of all kinds, and for use in packing houses, foundries etc., etc. The business of this concern has increased so rapidly that it has been found necessary to open up a branch warehouse on King street, next to John Ferguson & Sons.

THE STOWELL MANUFACTURING AND FOUNDRY COMPANY manufacture barn door hangers, hot air regulators, and ventilators, tackle blocks, brass, gray and malleable iron castings, and are makers of the celebrated hall grate bar.

E. C. ATKINS & CO., Indianapolis, Ind., manufacture saws and saw tools of all kinds, mill supplies, etc., and make a specialty of high grade goods. This firm secured two gold medals at Paris Exposition.

AMERICAN EMERY WHEEL WORKS, Providence, R. I., manufacture emery and corundum wheels, grinding and polishing machinery, etc. This firm have also established a branch depot here.

All of the above concerns make quality of material and workmanship their chief aim, and supply only the best goods that can be produced in their various lines.

Frank H. Butler.

The new offices of Mr. Frank H. Butler, the well-known stockbroker and grain dealer, are situated on the ground floor of the Temple building, on the King street front. They have been pronounced by those who have had abundant opportunities for comparison, as among the best-lighted, most commodious and comfortable offices of their kind in Canada. The entrance and the cosy business office are carpeted in Brussels, while the large stock room is covered with linoleum. The furniture is of heavy oak, with brass fittings. Mr. Butler carries on a general grain and stock business, on which he embarked over five years ago, and in which he has been eminently successful, as his business has constantly increased, and is now larger than ever before. Mr. Butler transacts stock business on cash or margin. He possesses a thorough knowledge and experience of the business, and is provided with every facility, having the best possible service by private wire from the leading Canadian and American exchanges, and receiving cables three times a day from Liverpool on the wheat market, and from London on the stock market. Mr. Butler's office is also equipped with long-distance telephone service. Parties desiring to invest in stock or grain cannot do better than place their commission with Mr. Butler.

E. J. MacRobert.

In his old quarters in room B, on the first floor of the Temple building, will be found Mr. E. J. MacRobert, the genial and popular insurance man. Mr. MacRobert represents some of the leading Canadian, English and American companies, and is prepared to effect all classes of fire, life, accident and plate glass insurance. Having for over eighteen years canvassed London and the towns of Western Ontario, and having during that time done a large and constantly increasing business, Mr. MacRobert is thoroughly versed in every detail of insurance matters. By telephoning Mr. MacRobert at his office, or dropping him a postcard, parties desiring insurance may receive a call from him. Mr. MacRobert represents the following stable and reliable companies: The Atlas (Fire) Insurance Company of England; the Economical (Mutual) Fire Insurance Company of Berlin, Ont.; the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of London, Ont.; the Berlin Fire Insurance Company, of Berlin, Ont.; the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York; the Ontario Accident Insurance Company of Toronto; and the Lloyds Plate Glass Insurance Company of New York. Mr. MacRobert is also the agent for the Ontario Permanent Building and Loan Association of Woodstock. Mr. MacRobert's close and careful application to the business intrusted to him, and the reputation he has made for himself in the past eighteen years, are such as to commend him to the patronage and confidence of the public.

The C. P. R. Telegraph.

The office of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company is a new-century establishment in every detail. In it is represented the products of years of brainy research upon the part of unnumbered electrical experts. The company is prepared to begin the new century with the achievements of the mechanical masters of the old century literally at their fingers' ends. In the past decade the business of the C. P. R. has increased two hundred per cent, and this with appliances that used to be considered the marvels of the age, but are now superseded by devices that not only do twice the amount of work, but quadruplicate messages, increasing the powers of one wire fourfold. This is mentioned only as an example of many equally wonderful methods employed in the fin de siecle rush towards the elimination of time and space. In preparing for the resumption of work in their new quarters, the C. P. R. company paid to the public a delicate tribute by enhancing the beauty of their surroundings. Elaborate counters, handsome tile floors and elegant woodwork combine to make it attractive. Precautions also have been taken to assure not only dispatch but absolute accuracy and privacy. A sound proof cabinet in which to receive telephonic messages has been built and another apartment has been portioned off for the use of messenger boys, who will have nothing to do with the receiving and sending department. The company's new place of business is simply a modern combination of the newest modern combination of the newest schemes for rapid and secret transmissions of messages.

R. G. Dun & Co.

The mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co. has leased the large offices on the first floor, immediately over the main entrance, and opposite the elevators. The location is an admirable one, and very close to the stand which this firm occupied at the time of the fire.

This agency is the oldest institution of its kind in the world, and has been established in London since 1876, when the present manager, Mr. Edwin Pauli, opened the office in the Oddfellows' Block, on corner of Dundas and Carling streets; but the extension of the business, ten years later, necessitated a change to more commodious and central premises, and since that time this firm has been identified with the Masonic Temple.

This agency, besides its offices in all the principal cities of Canada and the United States, has agencies in Europe, Australia, Cuba and Mexico, with a total of 150 offices, and gives reports on the financial standing and commercial credit of traders throughout the whole world. They publish a reference book of Canada and the United States, which is the largest quarterly publication in the world, containing, as it does, the names and commercial ratings of over 1,300,000 traders, upon every one of which a full detailed report is on record with the agency.

So far as the London office is concerned, they carry a stock of about 50,000 reports of traders, in a territory extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans; and the agency is in a position to answer promptly all inquiries for detailed reports.

The fire left the agency without a single record, and the work entailed in duplicating reports and re-stocking the office has been very heavy, and could only have been accomplished with the assistance of the other Canadian offices, where duplicates were kept.

Aside from reporting, the agency does an extensive collection business, having a separate department for that branch, and by their system of keeping track of claims, it is impossible for one to get pigeon-holed or lost; and as their attorneys are for the most part under bonds, moneys collected are sure to be accounted for. This avenue for collecting debts is unexcelled by any other system.

Mr. Paull moved into his new offices on Saturday last, and cordially invites callers.

Up-to-Date Cigar Store.

Joe Nolan's "Temple Cigar Store" at No. 4 Masonic Temple certainly deserves the appellation of an up-to-date cigar store. The fittings and furnishings throughout are of the handsomest description. The stock, which is entirely new, comprises a full line of smoking and chewing tobaccos, pipes and general smokers' sundries. A complete assortment of domestic and imported lines of cigars are kept in stock, among which even the most fastidious smokers may find brands to satisfy their tastes. Mr. Nolan makes a specialty of the following lines: La Flor de Cuba, a clear Havana, Spanish hand-made cigar, which sells at 15 cents; David Harum, a clear Havana-filled hand-made cigar, costing 10 cents, and the Uneeda, a first-class 5-cent cigar. In the rear of Mr. Nolan's store is located a pretty and cosy smoking-room, a feature which is found to be greatly appreciated by his many patrons.

Creelman Bros.' Typewriters

In commodious quarters, on the ground floor, No. 7, Masonic Temple, will be found the London establishment of the Creelman Bros. Typewriter Company, recently removed from 436 Richmond street. There, under the genial managership of Mr. J. W. Couse, will be found the agency of the Underwood, Empire and Jewett typewriters. Of these, the former make especially, has of late come rapidly into favor, because of its manifold points of excellence, chief of which is its visible writing. In addition to full lines of these typewriters a number of second-hand machines of all makes are carried. All kinds of typewriter repairs and supplies and Neostyle and Mimeograph supplies are kept in stock, and typewriters are rented or repaired on short notice. The company also handle a fine line of roll-top office desks, office chairs, and other office furniture and supplies. Those requiring anything in these lines cannot do better than give the Creelman Bros. Company a call, when they will be assured of satisfaction in any dealings undertaken.

The G. N. W. Telegraph Co.

The fittings that have been put in the new office of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company are on such an elaborate scale as would naturally be expected of this firm. Their record here has been one of enterprising efforts to give to their patrons the best possible and to do this the company has been lavish in expenditure. Simply in the matter of the installation of a storage battery, with accessory equipment and switchboard, complete, more than 4,000 has been spent. This will give some idea of the expensive nature of the furnishings. The switchboard has a 66-wire capacity and is of the latest design. The operating tables are of oak, finished in the natural wood. Special attention has been given to the lighting and ventilating. Prism glass will be used in the upper panels of the windows. Everything possible has been done that would assist in any way to secure satisfactory results. The company is now in a better position than ever before to transact the business of their patrons in a wholly efficient and accurate manner. Their apparatus is the best that can be devised, their operators skilled and careful. The extent of their business may be surmised by the fact that eight operators and eight messenger boys are employed the year round.

Purdom and Purdom.

Messrs. Purdom & Purdom's new quarters are on the first floor of the Temple Building, being the three rooms on the corner of Richmond and King streets. As might be expected from their situation, the rooms are excellently lighted, and when their appointments are completed they will be model legal offices, probably the finest in the city. The offices include a splendid fire-proof vault, an important factor in the conduct of the firm's valuable and extensive interests.

Don't Neglect a Simple Cold in the Head.

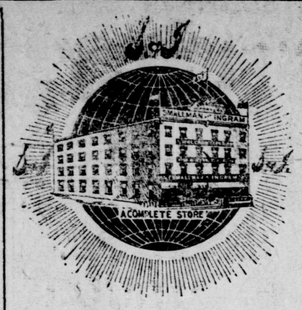
JAPANESE CATARRH CURE CURES COLD IN THE HEAD IN A SINGLE NIGHT.

It is pleasant and harmless to use and clears the head almost instantly. You can use it on the smallest infant with Perfect Safety.

Catarrh of the head usually starts with a cold in the head, and if left unchecked in this climate rarely gets well itself. Another cold is usually added and before it gets well incipient catarrh sets in, and as each fresh cold is contracted the disease gradually becomes worse, until hearing, sense of taste and smell are gone, and finally incurable lung trouble is the result. If you have a cold in the head don't neglect it. Japanese Catarrh Cure relieves cold in the head in a few minutes and will cure in a single night.

Mr. Alex. McRae, the well-known tailor of New Westminster, B. C., writes: "I was for some weeks suffering from a cold in the head, which was apparently developing into catarrh. I purchased a box of Japanese Catarrh Cure, and in less than two days the trouble entirely disappeared. I can highly recommend it; the first application relieved.

Sold by all druggists. Price 50 cents; or mailed. Address The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto, Can. Sold by Anderson & Nelles, London.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and colder; snow flurries.

Store closes Saturday at 7 p.m. Make a habit of doing your shopping before that hour.

Millinery Bargains.

Throughout the store, in every department, reductions that simply induce customers to invest are the order of the day. We can assure our patrons that today's offerings are quite as extraordinary in the matter of price as any yet presented. We must strongly advise customers to make an early visit. Goods at such small prices as these are bound to be eagerly sought after.

$1 to $1.50 Hats Selling for 10c.

Ladies' Untrimmed Felt Hats; assorted shapes, in black, brown, gray, green, and navy; were $1 to $1.50 each; every one this season's. Your choice while they last for..... 10c

85c to $1.75 Hats Selling for 25c.

Ladies' Gray Fedoras, were $1.75; and Ladies' Navy Sailors, were 85c. Your choice of either for..... 25c

65c to $1.50 Children's Bonnets for 19c.

Children's Eiderdown and Wool Bonnets; prettily made; in cream only; were 65c to $1.50 each. Reduced to..... 19c

Balance of Trimmed Hats selling at greatly reduced prices. Also one piece of Burnt Orange Chenille Trimming, regular price $1.50 the yard, reduced to..... 25c

Reductions in Girls' School Ulsters.

The balance of our stock of Girls' School Ulsters can be bought now at greatly reduced prices. Mothers will do well to pay special attention to this announcement. We mention the following to give you an idea of what we are doing.

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10-4 Cotton Blankets, regular price 90c, our price 69c pair.

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Lace Curtain Department

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3½-yard Nottingham Curtains, new goods, new patterns, cheap at $1 25, our price $1 pair.

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Unbleached Table Linen, 60 inches wide, new patterns, 25c, 35c, 50c yard.

Fine line of Bleached Table Linen, 60 inches wide, only 35c yard.

15 dozen only White Huck Towels, regular 20c, our price two for 25c.

Very special line of Damask Five O'Clock Teas, knotted fringe, value $1 25, our price 69c each.

AUSTRALIA FOR AUSTRALIANS

Trade Policy of the New Commonwealth.

Preferential Tariff Toward Britain—Conciliation Bill in Labor Disputes—Woman's Suffrage and Asiatic Exclusion.

London, Jan. 30.—The opening of the Federal election campaign in Australia has called forth a speech from the Premier, Mr. Edmund Barton, dealing with the trade policy of the Comonwealth.

At a large public meeting held in Maitland Mr. Barton said that the Federal elections would be held at the earliest possible date that the State machinery and statutes permitted, the Federal capital would early be decided on and Parliament would soon desire to have a House of its own. He did not believe that Parliament could be carried on either in Melbourne or in Sydney successfully, as it must be removed from surrounding provincial influence. The customs were taken over on Jan. 1, and the defenses and postoffices would be transferred as soon as possible. Probably the railways would be acquired by the Commonwealth at an early date. Whether the debts of the several states would be taken over before the railways was a matter which had to be decided, and was now engaging the attention of the treasurer. The ministry would not consider the appointment of a chief justice of the high court until parliament had established that tribunal.

Coming to the questions of taxation, Mr. Barton said that when a uniform tariff had been imposed, the Commonwealth would have the exclusive power of imposing customs and excise duties, and it would, therefore, be necessary to preserve the states' power to direct taxation. There must be no direct taxation by the Commonwealth except under very great pressure. Free trade under the constitution was practically impossible; there must be a very large customs revenue. For the year just ended it had aggregated £7,599,000 and it was estimated that by the time the uniform tariff came into operation the revenue from this source would be £8,000,000 less £1,000,000 lost in consequence of interstate free trade. The policy of the government would be protective, not prohibitive, because it must be revenue-producing. No one colony could lay claim to the adoption of its tariff, whether high or low. The first tariff of Australia ought to be considerate of existing industries. The policy of the government could be summed up in a dozen words. It would give Australia a tariff that would be Australian. Regarding a preferential duty on British goods, he would be glad to reciprocate where possible, but the question would have to receive very serious consideration before final action could be taken.

Among the legislation to be introduced at an early date, Mr. Barton continued, were a conciliation and arbitration bill in labor disputes, and a bill for a transcontinental railway, which would be of great value from the defense point of view. He was in favor of womanhood suffrage. Legislation to exclude Asiatics would be taken in hand, as a matter of course.

Mr. Barton's speech was frequently interrupted by cheers.



The Croup.

It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little forehanded and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresolene in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides, the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping cough.

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A DUCK BOAT

That Dives Beneath the Waves to Escape the Effects of a Storm.

New York, Jan. 30.—One of Uncle Sam's new diving boats is about to start on a trip across the ocean, to visit Germany, France and England. Part of the way the ship will sail along on top of the water, but when the wind blows hard and the waves are high the captain will order everything closed up tight, turn his rudder, and dive down under water so deep that the storm will not be heard of felt. This boat is called the Holland, after the man who built her. She is like a cigar in shape, 80 feet long. She is pointed at each end. There are great tanks, carrying air, for the sailors to breathe, and when everything is closed up tight the ship is moved by electricity, which is also stored away and kept until it is needed.

PLAGUE OF BIG EAGLES.

Gunnison, Col., Jan. 30.—Mountain eagles are swarming on the Tomichi near this place, feasting in the thousands of rabbits driven into the valley by snow in the mountains and foothills. The ranchmen fear that the ravenous hunger of the big birds will tempt them to attack human beings. One of the eagles met its match a few days ago. Ferrets have been brought into the valley to vanquish rabbits. This particular eagle swooped down upon a ferret. The ferret caught the eagle by the throat and the bird flew far into the air. Only a few minutes elapsed when the eagle came tumbling down. The ranchman who had watched the midair battle ran over to the fallen bird and found it dead. The ferret had bitten through the throat and was still clinging to the bird.

FOUR FACTS.

Most spiders are possessed of poison fangs, but very few are dangerous to human beings.

There have been 257 popes, who have reigned on an average for seven and a half years each.

In 1835 Indian elephants fetched £45, now they run up to £800.

The letter X only occurs once in a thousand letters in the English language. In French it occurs five times as often.

RUSHING BUSINESS THROUGH.

Members of Middlesex County Council Wade Into Work.

A Grist of Communications Dealt With—Personnel of Standing Committees for 1901.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

After an adjournment of 30 minutes to allow of the striking of standing committees for the year, the county council resumed its proceedings. During the short adjournment the warden's chair and table had been appropriately draped with mourning as a token of respect to the memory of her Majesty Queen Victoria. In their sitting of more than an hour the council disposed of considerable business, most of it consisting of the reading and referring to committees of communications.

COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR.

The report of the committee to strike standing committees for the year was as follows:

Finance Committee—G. B. Campbell, George Neely, P. Elson, A. K. Hodgins, James Murray, Alex. Gray, G. D. Robotham, S. McLeod.

Board of Road Directors—R. W. Jackson, D. D. Graham, R. M. Piper, J. P. Grigg, John Bradley, Henry Gough, J. W. Salmon.

Jail—P. Elson, John Bradley, Henry Gough, J. P. Grigg, James Murray, G. Neely, R. W. Jackson.

Petitioning Committee—D. D. Graham, J. W. Salmon, Alex. Gray and H. Gough.

Printing Committee—R. M. Piper, G. D. Robotham, A. K. Hodgins, Geo. Neely, S. McLeod.

Agricultural Committee—John Bradley, R. W. Jackson, P. Elson, George Neely.

Educational Committee—George Neely, Alex. Gray, A. K. Hodgins, G. B. Campbell, G. D. Robotham.

House of Refuge—J. P. Grigg, Henry Gough, John Bradley, R. W. Jackson, R. M. Piper.

Equalization Committee—G. D. Robotham, A. K. Hodgins, R. M. Piper, J. W. Salmon, G. B. Campbell, P. Elson, S. McLeod, J. P. Grigg.

The report was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED.

The county treasurer's report of non-resident land fund taxes showed that the total amount of taxes in arrears for such lands in 1900 was $820 24, the total amount of arrears of taxes paid to the county treasurer in 1900 was $971 35, and the total amount of arrears paid treasurers of local municipalities in 1900 by the county treasurer was $1,240 21. The report was ordered to be printed.

The treasurer's statement of receipts and expenditures of the county from Jan. 1, 1900, to Jan. 11, 1901, showed receipts of $128,236 89, expenditures of $128,061 49, and a balance on hand of $175 40. The report was ordered to be paid.

A communication from another county asked that the council sign a memorial to the Legislature of Ontario asking the amendment of the municipal act so that a vote shall be taken in every township (where it has not already been done) on the question of doing away with statute labor, and substituting therefor a statute labor tax, the money so derived to be spent by contract under the supervision of the township councils. Also that the act be amended to fix a standard width and grade of the traveled portion of roadways; that more effectual methods be provided of opening township roads after snowstorms, and that the planting of shade trees along the public highways be encouraged.

Col. McEwen asked for the customary grant to the 26th Regiment. Referred to finance committee.

A memorial was sent for signing by the council praying the legislature to abolish grand juries.

J. A. Nelles, secretary of the Western Fair Association, asked the appointment of two members of the council to the fair board.

Presentments of the grand juries of the January assizes and the December sessions were read and filed.

The clerk of Norfolk county forwarded for signing a memorial praying the Ontario Legislature for a statute covering the licensing and regulating of hawkers and peddlers.

Dr. A. M. Rosebrugh, of Toronto, asked for the usual grant for the Prisoners' Aid Association. The finance committee will report.

J. Ross Robertson, of Toronto, asked for a grant for the Hospital for Sick Children. Referred to finance committee.

The executive committee of the Municipal Good Roads Asssociation wrote, submitting a number of questions for the council's consideration. Referred to the board of road directors.

J. R. McNeillie, county clerk of Victoria, wrote, submitting memorials re amendments to educational and legal legislation. They were referred to the petitioning committee.

County Registrar Waters reported payment of $210 39 to the county treasurer.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The special committee to inspect cement floors on bridges in Elgin county reported that they had inspected the flooring, they were favorably impressed by it, and they believed that such flooring is practicable and advisable to use by the county. The report was adopted and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The special committee to consider the question of diverting the road opposite lot A, con. 2, owing to the boggy nature of the ground there, recommended that the county grant, $137 50, to each of the townships of Dereham and North Dorchester for the purpose of buying property and constructing a new road. The report was laid on the table pending the visit of a deputation from North Dorchester.

NEW BUSINESS.

On motion of Mr. Elson, the warden, and Messrs. Murray, Grigg and the mover were appointed a committee to draft a resolution of condolence with King Edward VII. on the death of the Queen.

On motion the treasurer's bond was read and referred to the finance committee.

The council then adjourned till 10 a.m. Wednesday morning.

LOTTA CRABTREE SERIOUSLY ILL.

New York, Jan. 29.—The Journal and Advertiser says: Miss Lotta Crabtree, the actress, is seriously ill at Hotel Navarre, this city. Her illness is due to ptomaine poisoning caused by something she ate last Saturday.

THE ROOT OF THE MATTER.

He Cured Himself of Serious Stomach Trouble Down to First Principles.

A man of large affairs in one of our prominent eastern cities by too close attention to business, too little exercise and too many club dinners, finally began to pay nature's tax, levied in the form of chronic stomach trouble; the failure of his digestion brought about a nervous irritability making it impossible to apply himself to his daily business, and finally deranging the kidneys and heart.

In his own words he says: "I consulted one physician after another, and each one seemed to understand my case, but all the same they each failed to bring about the return of my former digestion, appetite and vigor. For two years I went from pillar to post, from one sanitarium to another, I gave up smoking, I quit coffee and even renounced my daily glass of beer, but without any marked improvement.

"Friends had often advised me to try a well known proprietary medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I had often perused the newspaper advertisements of the remedy, but never took any stock in advertised medicines nor could believe a 50-cent patent medicine would touch my case.

"To make a long story short, I finally bought a couple of packages at the nearest drug store and took two or three tablets after each meal, and occasionally a tablet between meals, when I felt any feeling of nausea or discomfort.

"I was surprised at the end of the first week to note a marked improvement in my appetite and general health, and before the two packages were gone I was certain that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was going to cure completely, and they did not disappoint me. I can eat and sleep and enjoy my coffee and cigar, and no one would suppose I had ever known the horrors of dyspepsia.

"Out of friendly curiosity, I wrote to the proprietors of the remedy, asking for information as to what the tablets contained, and they replied that the principal ingredients were aseptic pepsin (government test), malt, diastase, and other natural digestives, which digest food regardless of the condition of the stomach."

The root of the matter is this, the digestive elements contained in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest the food, give the overworked stomach a chance to recuperate and the nerves and whole system receive the nourishment which can only come from food; stimulants and nerve tonics never give real strength; they give a fictitious strength, invariably followed by reaction. Every drop of blood, every nerve and tissue is manufactured from our daily food, and if you can insure its prompt action and complete digestion by the regular use of so good and wholesome a remedy as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, you will have no need of nerve tonics and sanitariums.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

Terrible Ravages of Typhoid Fever in an Innerkip Family.

Four Deaths Result Inside of Six Weeks—L. E. and D. R. R. May Erect Repair Shops in St. Thomas.

Nelson Parker, of Dexter, died on Sunday night, in his 80th year.

Martin Graham, Dresden, dropped dead in a store recently while making some purchases.

It is reported that the L. E. and D. R. R. will ask St. Thomas for a bonus to erect repair shops in that city.

James Springsteen has sold the Cedar Springs Hotel to Mr. Bunning, and has secured a fine brick hotel in Rodney.

H. L. Fulmer, of Gosfield South, Essex county, took a high stand at the recent examinations at the Agricultural College, Guelph.

Mr. Angus D. McGugan, who was a candidate in the last Dominion election for West Elgin, has fully recovered from injuries sustained by the kick of a horse.

The Detroit Industrial Bureau are making overtures to induce the Manson Campbell Manufacturing Company to remove their headquarters from Chatham to Detroit.

The M. C. R. Company are making a survey of the ravine south of Rodney, with the view to possibly making that place a watering station, if water can be obtained in sufficient quantity.

Judge McWatt, Sarnia, has declared Mr. Lampman reeve of Bosanquet, on a recount of ballots, giving him 248 votes to 246 for Mr. Speereman, who was declared elected by the returning officer.

Miss Elizabeth McDiarmid died on Thursday evening Jan. 24, at the home of her brother, Mr. Finlay McDiarmid, of Aldborough township. Deceased, who was in her 80th year, had been ill only a short time.

President H. B. Ledyard, of the M. C. R., has issued orders for the closing of workshops in St. Thomas on Saturday next, the day of the Queen's funeral. Only passenger, live stock and trains containing perishable freight will run.

Stratford Herald: A quiet wedding ceremony was performed at Knox Church manse, Daly avenue, on Jan. 22, by the Rev. M. L. Leitch. The contracting parties were Miss Alice Mary Loughrin, of Wallace, and Mr. Elias Cressman, of Maryboro.

James P. Phin, Hespeler, Ont., died on the 24th inst., after a short illness of pneumonia. He had held many positions in municipal life in Waterloo county, and was Liberal candidate for South Waterloo in the last general election for the Ontario Legislature.

Woodstock Express: Death has made terrible ravages in the Pelton family, of Innerkip. With the death of the mother, Caroline Baker Pelton, at Woodstock hospital on Jan. 27, the fourth member of the family has been taken inside of six weeks. Mother and father and two daughters have been taken, leaving three boys with sorrowstricken hearts. All have died as the direct result of an epidemic of typhoid fever in the family.

St. Thomas Journal: W. E. Williams, of this city, has been engaged since Jan. 1 in baling hay on the premises of Alex. Russ, Yarmouth township, near Sparta, and has just finished the work. The total product of hay from Mr. Russ' farm, which was stored in one barn, reaches the big total of 120 tons, and Mr. Williams says that he knows of no farmer hereabouts who has grown a greater quantity. Mr. Williams further says that there was not 100 pounds of bad hay in the lot, which speaks well for the quality of the land and for Mr. Russ' harvesting. The hay has been shipped to Glasgow, Scotland, and Mr. Williams has orders to send 100 more tons to the same destination. Mr. Russ received $7 a ton for the hay, or $910 for the barn full.

ROOSEVELT'S DEAD DOG

Buried "With Fitting Ceremony"—The Colonel Shed Tears Over the Hound's Grave.

Meeker, Col., Jan. 30.—Special to Chicago American.—Col. Roosevelt, according to the latest story from the Keystone ranch, yesterday shed tears, tears of genuine grief. Doster, the leader of Guide Goff's pack of hounds, was badly injured during an encounter with wolves Thursday night and died the next morning.

The dog had become much attached to Roosevelt, and the latter was visibly affected. He nursed the suffering brute as a woman would care for a sick child, and the dog's mute attempts to express his gratitude were pathetic.

Doster was buried with fitting ceremony, and Col. Roosevelt was seen to drop into the grave a scribbled leaf torn from his favorite copy of "Guy Mannering."

ROUGH ON RODENTS.

Burlington, Iowa, Jan. 30.—This place is vigorously defending itself against an invasion of rats. The felines of the town go shy of the vicious pests that swarm into basements from sewers and alley-sheds during winter. The municipal defense is being helped out by ferrets, generaled by a local sporting man. The tenacious little hunters are let loose in the haunts of the rats. A stampede ensues, for a rodent has a natural terror of a ferret. When the droves of vermin dash into the open, men and boys with clubs, and terriers with wicked little teeth and tempers get in their work. The city's "public spirit" includes a general vote and movement for rat-extermination.

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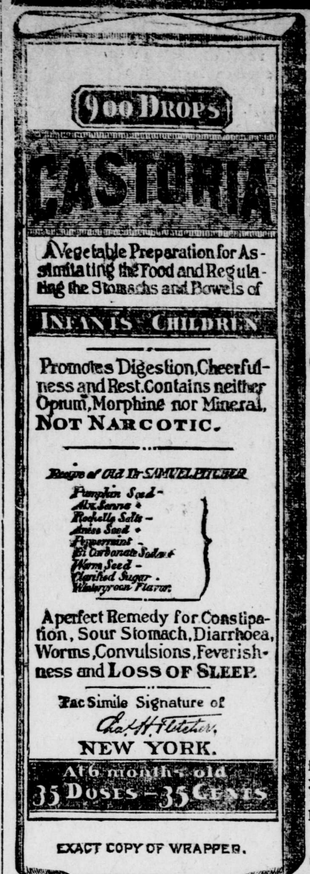
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A Constitutional King.

The King of Great Britain and Ireland is a constitutional monarch in the fullest sense of the word. As he ascends the throne he gives a solemn promise to be loyal to the constitution which guards his own position and the liberties of his subjects. One of the things that has been proved by the long reign of our late beloved Queen is that a constitutional monarchy may at the same time be a real democracy. The kings of England were never really absolute. They always ruled by the consent and the co-operation of their subjects. The Stuarts, who sought to increase the royal prerogative and put it to dangerous extremes, ended in a way not exactly satisfactory to themselves. The accession of William and Mary marked a new era in constitutional government and emphasized the dependence of the sovereign on parliament and people. The old rights were reasserted and received new safeguards. But even then Queen Victoria may be said to be the first who accepted the position as constitutional monarch completely and cordially. From the beginning, and all through, she understood the position, and accepted both its privileges and its responsibilities. She was the highest official in the Empire, and the chief servant of the people. It can not be said that the beloved Queen who has just passed away, was a mere figurehead. Her influence was great, and it was for peace and righteousness. During her reign the greatest advances were made towards fuller liberty, freer education and higher civilization. In fact, we cannot say more than that Victoria was a real queen, and reigned in the hearts of her people, because her influence was noble, and her rule was in harmony with the constitution which has been built up by centuries of growth.

Lord Macaulay points out that centuries ago, when the citizens of London had grievances, they could seize their swords and pikes and appear before the royal palace and make their voices heard effectively. That kind of thing cannot be done now; therefore, it is important that everything should be done according to law, and precedents which may seem to be old and useless are full of significance. They embody the great ideas of the rights of the people alongside of the position of the King. The fact that the Queen had reigned so long, and became, as it were, an integral part of the Empire, prevents any sudden outburst of enthusiasm for the new King. There have been times when it was a positive relief to the people to cry, "The King is dead! Long live the King!" They looked to the new to redress the grievances accumulated under the old. This is not so with us. Scarcely ever has a sovereign left behind such a deep sense of loss.

But the new King is cordially received because it is firmly believed that he will walk in the good traditions of his house. He is a man of rich experience, who through long years of varied life has come to know thoroughly the life of the people, and who, we believe, will find his satisfaction in seeking their highest interests. The Princess of Wales, from the time that she landed in England, has always held a warm place in the affections of the people, and is felt to be a worthy successor of the noble woman who has been taken away.

We trust that the war which darkened the last years of a truly glorious reign will soon pass away, and that King and people will have some years of peaceful, prosperous life in which to serve the highest interests of humanity.

Rural Postal Service.

Rural mail delivery has passed beyond the experimental stage. It is true the idea is new in Canada, so far as its practical application is concerned. The system is, however, being operated successfully in many parts of the United States, under conditions somewhat similar to those which our own country affords.

Many small postoffices, which would not be needed under the Rural Delivery System, will be abolished. In many districts in the United States wagons, which are fully equipped postoffices on wheels, are sent through the country. All the business that is done in any fourth-class money order postoffice is done from these wagons, and in addition to this, mail is collected and delivered at the houses of patrons of these offices. It is estimated that the number of patrons served by each postal wagon is more than 800. One result has been that the postal business of the districts adopting the system, has been materially increased.

As a result of the increase, the new system has proved itself more economical than the old. As a matter of fact, in a county in the State of Maryland, where the experiment has been made, the receipts for three months rose from $6,429 to $7,930 as compared with a county of similar size under the old system of rural postoffices.

Would it not be a good thing in many rural districts in Ontario? The land surface is for the greater part level, thus leaving few impediments to travel. Besides the extra convenience, there would ultimately be a great improvement in roads, for even now roads over which stages travel are generally superior to other highways.

Tribute by Hon. George W. Ross.

"One who has passed his whole life under the reign of her gracious majesty can hardly realize that the sovereign around whose name clustered all the great events in British history in the last 60 years has passed away. She was so closely connected with the constitutional development of the age and her life was so closely interwoven with the growth of the empire that one finds it difficult to separate the one from the other. Where changes of government took place from a change in public opinion or from a desire for a larger measure of public liberty, she was not only an assenting party as the first estate of the realm, but she showed by her hearty acquiescence, that she sympathized with the expansion of popular rights and the emancipation of her people from needless restraints upon their privileges as British subjects. And when the horizon was darkened by some impending cloud which threatened the peace of the empire she was the first to counsel conciliation, and most persistent in endeavoring to ward off the threatened danger. An evangel of peace in the councils of the world, she was equally an evangel of tenderness and womanly sympathy in the homes of her own people. In no other person, certainly in no other ruler during the Christian era, were found combined so much greatness and sagacity in matters of state and so much goodness and virtue in daily life and action."

London as an Inland Revenue Center.

The following is a statement of the receipts for inland revenue at the various central points in Ontario, together with the total received in the other provinces of the Dominion:

Belleville	$ 151,788 57
Brantford	69,630 69
Cornwal	15,257 80
Guelph	553,763 36
Hamilton	625,598 69
Kingston	143,108 65
London	375,911 33
Ottawa	272,296 61
Owen Sound	77,545 17
Perth	72,806 52
Peterboro	32,915 86
Port Arthur	16,895 21
Prescott	124,538 52
St. Catharines	47,431 17
Stratford	75,797 08
Toronto	1,084,699 74
Windsor	319,832 23
Total, Ontario	$4,057,847 00
Total, Quebec	4,241,697 87
Total, New Brunswick	238,778 46
Total, Nova Scotia	226,922 77
Total, P. E. Island	53,886 73
Total, Manitoba and N.W.T.	597,194 55
Total, British Columbia	505,784 76
Total for Dominion	$9,922,112 14
Less refunds	126,816 13
Total revenue	$9,795,296 01

This is an increase of $214,734 over the previous year, and represents the people as having consumed an increased quantity of excisable liquors, and an increased quantity of tobacco in various forms. As the population of the Dominion increased last year, by immigration, some 50,000, some of this increase is no doubt due to the newcomers, though certainly not to the Doukhobor settlers, as none of them either drink or smoke.

The details of the collection for the London division are as follows:

Balance due, Jan. 1, 1899	$ 1,593 26
Spirits	77,637 14
Malt liquors	300 00
Malt	65,291 52
Tobacco	67,388 42
Cigars	163,818 78
Petroleum inspection fees	1,225 10
Seizures	10 00
Other receipts	240 06
Total duties accrued	$377,504 59

It will be observed that London stands fourth in the list of inland revenue producers in the Province of Ontario. Toronto, Hamilton and Guelph rank in the order named ahead of London. In the case of Toronto and Guelph, this is accounted for largely by the receipts from the distilleries; in Hamilton, it is the tobacco industry that makes the revenue so large. London's largest sources of revenue is its cigar manufacturing industry, which becomes more important as the country grows, and its requirements, in this regard, increase.

Another noteworthy fact revealed in the figures given above is the growing importance of Manitoba and the Northwest and British Columbia as revenue producing sections. This is to be expected, now that these vast territories are being occupied with prosperous farmers and miners who are pretty free spenders of money on luxuries.

Lieut. Morrison, the fighting editor of the Ottawa Citizen, has returned from South Africa and resumed his editorial position. There used to be a subject much favored by debating clubs, Which is the mightier, the pen or the sword? Lieut. Morrison is an expert in both lines. His confreres extend him a hearty welcome home.

The hazing incident at the West Point Military Academy has had the effect of demonstrating the efficacy of public opinion. The modern newspaper is a searchlight which reveals to the world the course of an investigation like that into the West Point hazing scandal. It enables people to make up their minds as to what institution they will support. The will of the people, irrespective of any class, must be obeyed.

The Ordinary Man on Top.

"Ian Maclaren" cannot be ranked among the doleful prophets of the twentieth century. In a recent article in the Temple Magazine, he rises to prognosticate:

"The new century opens with a strong appeal to the ordinary man, and offers to him his opportunity; upon him, although he lives in a small house and have only limited ability, although he be only one out of a vast multitude, will fall the burden of government, both in church and state.

"Great fortunes will grow fewer, respectable poverty will be more and more alleviated; although, of course, the man who invents a useful article in general demand, will become a millionaire beyond the dreams of nobles, and the drunkard and idle person will always be poor, and deserve to suffer."

We decidedly agree with the celebrated British preacher. His views are as applicable to Canada as they are to the center of the empire. The ordinary man who behaves himself and makes the most of his opportunities, even now has the call.

London a Cigarmaking Center.

London continues to be the greatest center in the manufactory of cigars in Canada, with the sole exception of Montreal. According to the report of the Minister of Inland Revenue, 22 factories for the production of cigars were at work in this city last year. They consumed 446,357 pounds of leaf tobacco, and produced 27,506,470 cigars, at a duty of $6 a thousand, which netted the treasury $102,594 24.

No other city in Ontario begins to approach London as a cigar manufacturing headquarters. Toronto, for example, only had manufactured within its limits, last year, 8,268,540 cigars; Hamilton, 6,722,795; Kingston, 4,047,550; Guelph, 3,799,185. Montreal produced 47,381,770 cigars in her twenty factories.

There are in all Canada 196 cigar factories, which last year used up nearly 2½ million pounds of raw tobacco, and produced the enormous quantity of 133,597,575 cigars, on which a total duty of $449,572 43 was paid. The previous year the total number of cigars manufactured was 131,345,405, and 181 factories were in operation. There was an increase in the number of factories in the year in all the provinces, except Nova Scotia. London's producing power has been very considerably increased. Our cigar manufacturers promise to keep in the lead by attention to the wants of their customers.

Settling Strikes.

A strike which had begun on the 5th of last October was terminated on Tuesday, the 22nd inst. The employes in the tool works of John Bertram & Sons, Dundas, demanded that the number of apprentices be reduced to one for every five journeymen, and also that a minimum of 16 cents per hour be paid to each journeyman. The Hon. Wm. Mulock, Minister of Labor, was apprised of the fact that the strike existed, and sent the Deputy Minister, Mr. King, who interviewed both the firm and the strikers. Mr. A. W. Homes, of the executive of the International Machinists Association, was present and helped the strikers in their negotiations. The result was an amicable settlement of the difficulty. The Conciliation Act is proving to be very serviceable in effecting agreements between employer and employe. Conference and arbitration should be resorted to promptly in every case, as strikes are generally quite as expensive to "the working man" as to the capitalist.

A correspondent wishes to know the relative standing of the two parties in the Senate, now that the four new Senators have been added. The Dominion Senate now stands:

Conservatives	47
Liberals	33
Conservative majority	14

When the Liberals came into power in 1896 there were but eight Liberals all told in the Chamber. The death or resignation of seven of the present Conservative majority would make the parties even, and thus rescue the Senate from the offensive partisanship which has characterized it during the past four years and a half.

PARAGRAPHS ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. Linley Sambourne is Sir John Tenniel's successor as chief cartoonist in Punch. Mr. Sambourne is short and stout, and might easily be taken for a prosperous gentleman farmer, whose only concern was his crops and horses. In fact, he delights as much in talking of hunters, dogs and guns as he does of art. In 1867 our artist was working in an engineer's office on a small salary as draughtsman. But he spent his idle moments in drawing subjects of a more picturesque nature. One of his pictures came before the notice of Mark Lemon, at that time editor of Punch. This incident led to his connection with the staff of Punch in 1867, which he still maintains, now as principal cartoonist. His career has been marked by success throughout, the secret of which is method, united to fertility of fancy, application, and a genius for design. "Mr. Sambourne makes no secret of his method. He has, we suppose, the finest collection of photographs in London. Some beautiful cabinets contain them, and they are assorted into scores of departments. When you think of the sudden demands which a journal like Punch, criticising the world's doings, must make upon its staff, it is not difficult to understand the need and extreme value of such a collection. Kings, queens, soldiers, sailors, judges, members of Parliament, actors, actresses, celebrities, notorieties, animals—there are thousands of them in these drawers. There are photographs of costumes, ancient and modern; of uniforms sundry, also ancient and modern; of dress, and miscellania without end. So ardent is Mr. Sambourne in the pursuit of accuracy that he has ransacked Europe for the dress of every army. All is fish that comes to his net, whether it is still life or quick life. How little the public which admires his work, and laughs with him, knows what infinite care, labor, and patience are devoted to it."

Good Place for Weddings.

[Toronto Star.]

Hyman is M. P. for London. It ought to be a great town for weddings.

Then and Now.

[Toronto Star.]

When her majesty ascended the throne, Canada was in the midst of fierce political struggles and armed insurrection. Today it is a cemented nation, extending from sea to sea, and nowhere are love and respect for the sovereign more deeply felt than by her majesty's Dominion of Canada.

Exalted in Tone.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

If the Francophobic writers in certain western papers of the baser type were able to read French, a perusal of the journals published in that language would open their eyes to the fact that a handful of narrow-minded English-speaking people have no monopoly of Canadian loyalty. The expressions in the French journals on the death of her late majesty are touching in sentiment and exalted in tone and reflect the courtly loyalty proclaimed in Sir Etienne Tache's well known statement on the subject.

Not an Uncommon Type.

[Kingston Whig.]

At a meeting of Conservatives in Windsor a lawyer arose and called for a newspaper organ, better than the Tory paper of the city. The publisher arose and remarked that the proposer had been a subscriber and advertiser of a card for years in his paper and he had never been able to collect a cent. If he could give the party point he would confer a great boon. The lawyer is a sample of a large class who could run every paper better all the time.

ROBBERS AND ROBBERIES

Young Burglars at Hull Confess Their Misdeeds—Berlin Kidnappers Sentenced.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Arthur Madore and Henry Dorion, two young men, 20 and 22 years of age respectively, appeared before Judge Talbot yesterday, charged with burglary of the Hull postoffice Sunday night. They pleaded guilty, and the judge remanded them. They confessed to a number of other robberies which have taken place in Hull within the last couple of months, among others, two at the Chinaman's, securing $8 the first time, and the second time $2 and some linen; next Grouix's, where they got only a few cents, and at Genest & Gane's, taking a considerable quantity of handkerchiefs, cuff studs, etc., and finally the stealing of the mail bag from the sleigh in Ottawa. The bag only yielded them two $5 bills, but Sunday night's raid, when they took away a number of letters, was more successful, as they got $67 of Gilmour's orders. It was these orders which led to their arrest. They attempted to have them cashed in Hull, some of them at the Ottawa Bank, and they were at once placed under arrest. The young men are sons of two of the best known and most respected families in the city.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 30.—Allen Gould, employed in the stave mills, near Lawrence, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing $75 in West Sparta, N. Y. Gould waived extradition, and was taken to Mount Morris, N. Y.

THE BERLIN KIDNAPPERS.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 30.—The kidnappers came before Judge Chisholm yesterday for sentence. Wm. Ahl, the principal in the transaction, got seven years in Kingston; Neufischer, who took the Ebel child to Elgin, Ill., six months in the Central Prison, and Klinberger, who drove Neufischer to Galt, three months in Berlin jail.

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CARRIE IS CARRYING ON AGAIN!

Invades the Office of Governor of Kansas

And Brands Him as a Law-Breaker and Perjurer—Other State Officials "Roasted."

Topeka, Ks., Jan. 30.—On Monday, Mrs. Carrie Nation invaded the office of Gov. Wm. E. Stanley in the capitol building, and for a full hour arraigned the chief executive of the state for his failure to close the saloons of Kansas. Then in turn she visited the offices of Atorney-General Goddard, County Attorney Nichols and Sheriff Porter, and demanded of each that they close the saloons. Finally she adressed the legislature, making an impassioned appeal in behalf of temperance. When Mrs. Nation entered Gov. Stanley's office she was followed by a crowd of newspaper reporters and others. By turns she administered to Gov. Stanley a tongue-lashing for his failure to uphold the laws against liquor selling or begged him for aid to carry on her crusade. She put her questions with fierceness, and answered them herself without giving the governor time to utter a complete sentence in his own defense. Mrs. Nation accused Gov. Stanley of branding her as a lawbreaker, and demanded to know if he had a better method than she of ridding the state of saloons.

"Do you think my method is right?" she asked.

"No, I don't," replied the governor.

"Well, governor, have you a better one?"

As the governor turned in his chair to make answer every one listened intently.

"No, I don't think I have," he finally replied. Continuing, he managed to edge in a few more words: "What can I do? I am powerless. The law does not allow me to do what I desire. The law gives me no privileges. What can I do?"

"If necessary call out the militia," was Mrs. Nation's prompt reply.

GOVERNOR LOST PATIENCE.

"Then the crusader began a phillipic that caused Governor Stanley's anger to rise and the crowd grouped about his desk to look on in wonder.

"You can close every joint in Kansas, if you will, Governor Stanley," she said with force. "You can do it if you want to, but you won't. You are a law-breaker yourself if you don't. You took your oath of office to keep the constitution. You refuse my request. You are not only a lawbreaker, but a perjurer."

As Mrs. Nation proceeded she became more vehement, and her voice quivered. She rose from her chair and looked full into the face of Governor Stanley, and, pointing her finger at him, called him "lawbreaker" and "perjurer" without the least show of fear. She repeated these words of accusation again and again. He tried to make reply, but she gave him no chance, the words of invective pouring from her with a rush that would not be stemmed.

Finally, his temper gone, Governor Stanley arose from his seat and shouted back: "You cannot come here and talk this way. You cannot talk to me this way, I say. You are a woman, but I won't stand it. You will have to leave if you cannot ——"

"I am a mother. I am a grandmother, and I represent the mothers of the state."

"You don't. You don't represent them," almost shouted the governor.

THREATENS TO SMASH THINGS.

The words flew back and forth with such fierceness that it was impossible to distinguish them. The room was in an uproar. Then Mrs. Nation talked more calmly, pleading with the governor to aid her.

"You come with me and help smash saloons," she urged. And then she added: "If you won't help us—if you won't help me, I'll go around and I'll smash, smash, smash, governor. The devil seems to have a cinch on the men, but he has not a cinch on the hatchets and rocks."

Finally Governor Stanley volunteered: "You get the prosecuting attorneys of the different counties to put the joint keepers in jail and I will use my power as governor to keep them in. I will see that they are not pardoned out."

This promise instantly transformed Mrs. Nation. She fairly beamed with joy, and thanking the governor, started for the office of Attorney-General Goddard. The attorney-general was engaged, but she forced her way into his private office and introduced her subject with these words:

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE INVADED.

"We want you to close these joints, these murder shops."

She demanded that he remove these officials who neglected their duty in allowing the saloons to run, and when he evaded her direct questions, and referred her to the county attorney, Mrs. Nation asked: "Mr. Attorney-General, you are not dodging, are you? Now, don't dodge."

With a parting injunction to do what he had sworn to on taking his oath, Mrs. Nation, followed by an army of people, with a bodyguard of newspaper men, started for the county attorney's office.

"The governor and the attorney-general are dodging," she said, "but there's no dodging my hatchet."

She had lost her wraps and her veil during her raid on the state house, but she wasted no time in looking for them.

STIRRED THE SHERIFF.

To County Attorney Nichols she repeated her demands, and finally said she wished to swear out a warrant for the saloonkeeper's wife, who had attacked her Saturday night with a broomstick.

With a few words of warning, Mrs. Nation and her train were again on their way, this time headed for the office of Sheriff Porter. The sheriff soon was in a rage, and at last, boiling over with anger under her scorching attack, he broke away, and, rushing towards a newspaper man in the crowd, who had pointed at him, seized the offender's collar and made a motion to strike him. Others interfered, and Sheriff Porter, returning to Mrs. Nation's side, asked her to his private office to continue the argument alone.

The chief of police was picked on for the next onslaught, but his office was found locked, and Mrs. Nation harangued a crowd that had gathered in the street near the city hall.

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AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—Mr. J. M. McEvoy is recovering from his recent severe illness.

—Mrs. Edgar T. Paull, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. S. Paull, York street.

—Mr. E. H. Gustin is lying dangerously ill at his residence, the Gustin House.

—Dr. W. S. Cole, who has been visiting his parents at 358 Eva street, city, has returned to his practice in Boston.

—The superb condition of the ice, and the music of the 7th Regiment Band at the Princess ice palace, should insure a large attendance of skaters tonight.

—The Conservatory of Music, on Dundas street, will be closed all day on Saturday next, to be observed as day of mourning for our late Queen.

—The hockey game between the City Hotel and Metropolitan Hotel sevens will take place on Thursday evening, Jan. 31, at 10 o'clock sharp, at Jubilee Rink.

—A quiet hour in sympathy with the funeral service held in England will be observed in St. John the Evangelist Church on Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in memory of our late beloved Queen.

—The Oregon Club will hold their third annual carnival on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at Jubilee Rink. Several new features will be introduced, among them being a prize drawing for a solid gold ring. Good music and all cash prizes will be given, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening is promised to those who attend.

—Mrs. Taylor, wife of Rev. Dr. Taylor, of the Inland China Mission, addressed the students of the Normal School here. Among her many instructive remarks, Mrs. Taylor urged the need of bright, willing, educated volunteers for mission work in China. It was decided to form a class for the study of foreign missions, and was moved, seconded and carried unanimously, that Misses Seed and Strongman be, respectively, president and secretary of this society.

POLICE COURT.

Five drunks faced the police magistrate when he assumed the bench at the police court this morning. Alex. Warwick was fined $5 or 21 days' in jail, and James Barnett asked for ten days to sober up, and got it. The other three were first-timers and were let go.

THE PROCLAMATION.

The proclamation making Saturday a holiday will be issued by Mayor Rumball tomorrow. Besides desiring all citizens to abstain from business, his worship will request the public to display emblems of mourning in token of the overwhelming sorrow the death of our late sovereign has occasioned to all her subjects.

POSTPONED CONCERT THURSDAY WEEK.

It is almost assured that the postponed military concert will be held on Thursday week. All the watches for the returned soldiers—some 79 in number—have arrived here and will be immediately handed over to the city.

BARS CLOSED ALL SATURDAY.

At a largely attended meeting of the liquor men of Toronto yesterday afternoon it was unanimously resolved to close all bars, stores, distilleries and breweries for the entire day. This, of course, is binding only on those who were present at the meeting, but all persons engaged in the business will be notified. It is understood that the hotelkeepers throughout the province will be governed by the decision of Toronto.

MILITARY MARCH SEPARATE.

It was hoped that the city's soldiery would participate in the procession from the city hall to the First Methodist Church, together with the invited representatives of public bodies and institutions. This will not be so, in all probability. Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., has received no instructions from Ottawa as yet, but he expects the barracks force to go directly to the church. They will likely attend the St. Paul's Cathedral service as well as the civic memorial service. This plan will doubtless be followed by other corps also, only the officers of the Seventh attending St. Paul's in a body. Col. Holmes says that it is considered proper for each regiment to attend church separately.

AN AFTER-RESULT.

Mr. Harry Peel, the star point of the hockey team, is very sore with the O. H. A. for its decision regarding the players of the team, who, he says, were wholly blameless in the Lindsay matter. He will most likely go to Pittsburg now and play with that city's club. At the first of the season he received tempting offers to play there, but refused them, choosing rather to get in the game here. The same inducements are now offered, and it is possible that he will go to the smoky city.

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FOREIGN RELATIONS IMPROVED

King Edward Popular With the French.

Anglo-American Amity Strengthened —The Entente With Germany Still More Pronounced.

The Toronto Globe's special cable says: The King has always been popular in France, and the new reign opens with a better feeling between the Channel neighbors than has existed for many years. It may be transitory, but the King's name is one to conjure with in France. Anglo-American relations have been sweetened by the unique tributes of the president and the state legislatures to the Queen's character and virtues. Lord Lansdowne is reported to have consulted the King at Osborne respecting the canal treaty, but there is no definite evidence of it. No English voice is raised against the acceptance of the amendments. The settlement of the canal controversy will be generally welcomed here. The time is not auspicious for international resentments, and points of diplomatic dignity. It will be unfortunate if there is no American warship in Friday's magnificent naval guard of honor at Spithead.

THE LAST RITES PRVATE.

After the service, which is to be held in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on Saturday, the coffin containing the body of Queen Victoria will be allowed to remain there until Monday, and the closing scene in the mausoleum at Frogmore will be attended only by the royal mourners.

KING'S ADDRESS TO PRINCE FREDERICK WILLIAM.

London, Jan. 29.—The following is the text of the address of King Edward VII., to the Crown Prince of Germany, Frederick William, on the occasion of his majesty presenting the insignia of the Order of the Garter to the Crown Prince in the council chamber of Osborne House yesterday morning:

"Sir,—In conferring on your imperial and royal highness the ancient and most noble Order of the Garter, which was founded by my ancestor Edward III., 1349, many centuries ago, I invest you with the order of knighthood, not only as the heir to the throne of a mighty empire, but also as my near relative. It was the wish of my beloved mother, the Queen, to bestow it on you, as a mark of her favor, and I am only carrying out her wishes, and am glad to do so to one of my illustrious relatives.

"To the German Emperor, to whom I wish to express my sincere thanks for having come at a moment's notice to this country and for having assisted in tending and watching over the Queen and remaining with her until her last moment, I desire to express the hope that my action in conferring on you this ancient order may yet further cement and strengthen the feeling which exists between the two great countries, and that we may go forward hand in hand with the high object of insuring peace and promoting the advance of civilization of the world."

DUKE OF YORK INDISPOSED.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 29.—The Duke of York is suffering from the strain of recent events and has been confined to his room since Thursday. It is feared he will be unable to take part in the ceremonies on Friday.

The only American wreath which has arrived at Osborne so far is one from Mrs. Sidney Everett, of Boston, who is staying on the Isle of Wight. It is inscribed: "In token of life-long veneration and reverence."

Prince George of Saxony is prevented by influenza from coming to the funeral. Prince John George will take his place.

The main wing of Osborne House is expected to become the residence of Princess Beatrice (Princess Henry of Battenburg) in her capacity as governor of the Isle of Wight. The other part of the house will be reserved for the King.

General Sir Dighton Probyn, comptroller and treasurer of the household of the Prince of Wales since 1877, is mentioned as likely to succeed Lord Edward Pelham-Clinton, as master of the household. The office is in the personal gift of the King.

ELOPER MAKES BIGAMY CHARGE.

Bride Returns Broken-Hearted From Her Honeymoon—Her Husband Too Much Married.

St. Joseph, Mich., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Lewis Kirby, nee Hittell, a beautiful young woman of Benton Harbor, has returned here from her honeymoon brokenhearted. When she had gone a short way on her wedding trip she discovered, it is alleged, that her new husband had several wives besides herself. His name is Lewis Kirby, and he is well known on the vaudeville stage throughout the country as "The Sweet Whistler." Kirby was a musician of considerable ability, and came here with the Royal Concert Orchestra, which was engaged to play at a fashionable social function where Miss Hittell was a guest. The girl was strangely drawn to the handsome violinist, and a week later, when the orchestra was waiting to open a concert the elopment was announced.

Kirby, whose stage name is Hutchins, is now supposed to be a fugitive and his wife has resumed her work as instructor of music at the Benton Harbor College. The police of Kendallville, Ind., are looking for Kirby on a charge of bigamy. It is firmly believed by them that he has several other wives in Michigan and Indiana.

The honeymoon in Kendallville did not last long. As the couple were about to take a train for a short side trip, a woman alleged to be one of Kirby's other wives saw them and immediately notified the police.

While the two women conferred Kirby escaped. The St. Joseph wife presented legal papers to show that she was Kirby's wife, as did the other woman, whose maiden name was Bertha Carle, and who said she had married Kirby at Butler, Ind. Of one woman he had borrowed $50 and of the other $100.

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IN SOUTH AFRICA

Desire of the Government to Conciliate the Dutch.

Boers Not Yet Ready to Submit—Enemy Disguised in Khaki Dress.

Cape Town, Jan. 29.—Hon. R. Solomon, the attorney-general of the late Schreiner ministry, has been appointed legal adviser to the Transvaal Colony administration. His appointment is commended as demonstrating the desire of the imperial government to conciliate the Dutch.

KRUGER'S EYESIGHT.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, The Hague, says Mr. Kruger's ailment consisted of a muscular contraction of the eyelid, which the recent slight operation entirely cured.

BOERS NOT READY TO SUBMIT.

The dispatch adds that according to reliable information the Boers do not intend at present to take diplomatic steps, but will continue fighting until the general situation in South Africa is strong enough to make the success of diplomatic steps certain.

ENEMY WORE KHAKI.

Dispatches from Pretoria say that in the attack on Zuurfontein, a section of the Boers, who were dressed in khaki, deceived a sentry and took him prisoner. The same ruse enabled them to capture a Cossack outpost. The garrison, which consisted of a detachment of the Lincolns, under Lieut. Cordeaux, and a detachment of the Norfolks, under Lieut. Atkinson, perceiving that something was wrong, opened fire. The Boer commandant led his men on with a rush to attack the trenches, and was shot down when within seven yards of them. The others then fled. Meanwhile the attack was being continued in other quarters, but it was gallantly repulsed with a loss on our side of a corporal killed and two men slightly wounded. Eight prisoners taken by the enemy were released. The Boer who was killed had papers on him showing him to be a member of the "Free State" Raad. A cavalry patrol captured Commandant Beyers' adjutant near Kaalfontein. Like other prisoners recently taken, he was dressed in khaki. When the Boers attacked Zuurfontein they were led by a Kaffir through the only entrance in the wire entanglements guarding the British position.

At Osgoode Hall.

Rex. vs. Sifton—Hellmuth, for defendant, upon a motion to make absolute an order nisi calling upon C. B. Keenleyside, the managing editor, and H. Dean Carman, the editor of the London News, to appear and show cause why they or either of them should not be committed to the common jail for contempt, stating that the persons in question had made an apology, and paid the costs, and it was not desired to press the motion. With the permission of the court the matter was allowed to drop.

Beaumont vs. London Street Railway Company—J. Montgomery, for plaintiff, moved to set aside judgment entered upon the answers of the jury in action for damages for injuries sustained by plaintiff, who alleged that defendants negligently ran one of their cars against his conveyance when he was driving along Dundas street, in the city of London, causing his horse to run away, and he was thrown out and injured. The jury in answer to questions found that the defendants had been guilty of negligence in not seeing that the track was clear, and that their negligence caused the accident, and that the plaintiff was not guilty of negligence, but in answering the sixth question said that plaintiff could have avoided the accident by the exercise of reasonable care. After explanation by the foreman of the jury as to what they meant by their answers, the trial judge, refusing a poll, dismissed the action. It was contended for plaintiff that the judge's charge was averse to him, and not justified by the evidence; that there was no evidence of contributory negligence; that the jury should have been polled as to written and oral questions; that the judge erred in putting leading questions to the foreman to explain the written answers; that on the answers to the questions the plaintiff should succeed because the nearest negligence was defendants', and caused the accident; that the jury did not intend to find contributory negligence in law; and that on the facts if the conductor had been in his proper place the accident could have been avoided. Hellmuth, for defendants, contra. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Connor vs. Hobbs Hardware Company—Two actions.—MacGregor Young, for defendants, moved for order for security for costs in each of the above-named actions. Raney, for plaintiff. Motions dismissed. Costs to plaintiff in cause, including costs of plaintiff's attempt to examine T. S. Hobbs as a witness on said motion.

SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Provincial Medical Health Officer Dr. Bryce has prepared a statement of the smallpox in the province up to Saturday last. Altogether there were 15 cases, 8 being in Thunder Bay district, 4 in Algoma, and 1 each in Fort William, Middlesex and Sault Ste. Marie. Ten of the patients are still sick. All the cases are in quarantine.

SUICIDE CAUSED BY GRIEF.

Nyack, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Ira J. Hunter, for many years a prominent merchant of Haverstraw, committed suicide by hanging at his home in that village early this morning. When discovered by the family he was hanging by the neck from the bannisters. A few days ago Mr Hunter's only son died and grief over his death is believed to have unbalanced the father's mind. Mr. Hunter was about 60 years of age.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Montreal, Jan. 29. — The following statement of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the month of December, 1900, has been issued: Gross earnings, $2,988,911; working expenses, $1,530,546; net profits, $1,438,365. In December, 1899, net profits were $1,375,982; and for twelve months ended Dec. 31, figures are as follows: Gross earnings, $30,452,841; working expenses, $18,595,256; net profits, $11,857,585. For twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1899, there was a net profit of $12,259,165. The increase in net profits for the same period last year is, therefore, for December, $62,384; and from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, there was a decrease of $372,581.

VIVED.—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 Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a recuperative of rare power, restoring the organs to healthful action, dispelling depression, and reviving the flagging energies.

"MONSTROUS RASCALITY"

Is What the Globe Terms London Hockey Club's Actions.

The Matter May Be Further Ventilated in the Courts.

O. H. A. Executive Did the Only Proper Thing—Who Are the Guilty Parties?

Following is the Toronto Globe's account of yesterday's O. H. A. meeting: The most important business at yesterday's meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association executive was the disposition of the charges against the London hockey club, which organization was convicted not only of deliberate fraud in its last match, but also of procuring false evidence to cover up the fraud. Fortunately for the good reputation of Canadian pastimes, this monstrous rascality has been promptly detected, exposed and punished by the governing body in hockey in Ontario, and other punishment is still to come. It will be remembered that in the intermediate match with Stratford at London on the 16th of this month, the London team included a player named Lindsay, and the public was given to understand that he was Campbell Lindsay, a member of the London club, residing on the farm of Mr. Richard Gibson, a few miles outside of London, and holding a permit to play with the London team. A Stratford visitor, who was for many years resident in Montreal, was present at the match, and he recognized "Lindsay" as Frank Winn, of Montreal. When the match was protested on that ground and others, the London club filed a basketful of statutory declarations, some of which stated positively that Campbell Lindsay was actually the person who played in the match. There was even one to that effect from Lindsay himself, but the committee was not to be imposed on, and put these aside for a few days to take up the investigation at close range. A member of the executive went to Delaware, saw Lindsay, and obtained an affidavit from him to the effect that he did not play in the game.

The evidence before the association was that the "ringer" was brought into the rink on the night of the match and introduced to the other players as Lindsay by W. A. Mace, the secretary of the London club. On the evidence of Mace's earlier letter to the association he knew the real Lindsay well, so that the executive officer of the club was directly connected with the disreputable transaction.

Mr. Arthur Little, president of the London club, came to Toronto yesterday to see a member of the executive and to straighten out an erroneous statement that he had written on the Monday to say that Lindsay's declaration had not been secured, whereas it had been made on Saturday. His letter was received, not written on Monday, though, as a matter of fact, but without Mr. Little's knowledge, Lindsay made the declaration about 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Little was invited to attend the meeting yesterday, and did so. He declared that he was not aware until the matter came under investigation that there was anything wrong about the identity of any of the players. He was satisfied now that some officer of the club had conspired to commit the act which brought the organization into its present deplorable condition, but he did not know who was the "engineer" in the case.

The committee took up the charge, supported by a statutory declaration, that William A. Hern, of the London club, had played hockey for pay and under an assumed name in a previous season, which had been laid over till yesterday for an answer, but none was put in, and Hern was declared a professional.

Frank Winn was also declared a professional, and so also were Frank Hobbs, Lang, Ashplant, Peel and Little, who played in the match with Winn. Hobbs was a member of the O. H. A. executive until this action was taken.

Campbell Lindsay was expelled from the Ontario Hockey Association, and declared ineligible to participate in future in any hockey game, either as a player or an official.

W. A. Mace, secretary of the London club, for actively promoting the dishonorable tactics of the club, was declared a professional and expelled forever from all connection with hockey or hockey clubs.

The London hockey club was expelled from the association, but the juniors will be readmitted on condition that they dissolve all connection with the present officers of the club and elect a new set.

The following resolution was also passed and the attention of all clubs in the association drawn to it:

"Believing that the good of the whole surpasses the interests of individual members, the executive committee desire to place on record their unqualified condemnation of the pernicious partisanship and misguided idea of loyalty to local interests which leads club officers to either fair to assist in clearing up charges against their clubs or to hamper and obstruct the efforts of the executive in that direction. The executive takes the view that they are the agents and servants of the association in transacting its business and enforcing compliance with its rules and constitution, and that the individual clubs and club officers are in duty bound to render every assistance to that end."

The information in the possession of the association in the London case will be placed in the hands of the crown for further proceedings.

DID THE RIGHT THING.

The case of the London hockey club is the talk of the hockey world in this province, and there seems to be a general opinion that the O. H. A. executive did the right thing in acting as they did at yesterday's meeting. The fact that Lindsay did not play in the game in protest was clearly proven, and the fact was also shown that several false statements were made in trying to make the O. H. A. executive believe Lindsay was the man who played the game and not Winn, of Montreal.

Clause 22 of the O. H. A. constitution, under which London was expelled, reads: "The executive may suspend or expel a club for notorious and continued foul play, or unfair, unsportsmanlike or ungentlemanly conduct, individually or collectively, on the ice or in any rink where a hockey match is being played, or at any meeting or gathering in the interests of the game, negligence to pay assessment or for any persistent infringement of the laws of the game or the rules of the association. Any club suspended can only be admitted by a majority vote and resolution of the whole executive."

WHERE TO ATTACH THE BLAME.

The Toronto News of yesterday says: The matter of procuring false evidence is more serious than the actual false declaration, because the latter might be made on the strength of willful misstatements on the part of the person trying to procure the false evidence. The executive are, no doubt, in possession of all the facts in connection with this case, and know where to attach the blame.

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WORK AND WAGES

Machinists at Dundas Resume Work—Dominion Labor Bureau Does Good Work.

As the result of conferences between the representatives of Union No. 69, of the I. A. M., and the Bertram & Sons, Dundas, Ont., the machinists' strike which has been on for months has been settled, and both sides appear to be much pleased. Some time ago the executive of the local union, growing tired of the struggle, appealed to Hon. Wm. Mulock, minister of labor, and that gentleman took the matter up. As a result a compromise was reached between the union and the firm.

SCRANTON STREET CAR TROUBLES SETTLED.

On Sunday, for the first time in several months, Scranton is easy with regard to its street car service. The employes of the city lines held a meeting and received an answer from the company to their latest demands. The company conceded nearly all the requests of the men, and the men voted the offer satisfactory.

NEW YORK LABOR TROUBLES.

There were 547 strikes and lockouts in New York State last year as shown by the state board of mediation and arbitration.

The strikes were divided as follows: Building trades, 151; laborers, 69; garment workers, 24; textile workers, 32; iron workers, 34; tobacco workers, 25. The board says that few of the above strikes required the services of the board, but to the majority of the remaining 225 labor disturbances the board gave attention. The strikers were successful in 335 cases, either gaining all they wanted or compromising, while 212 strikes were unsuccessful. Of these strikes 67 lasted a day, 173 three days, 111 from three days to a week, 68 from a week to a month, while 16 lasted more than a month.

BETTER TERMS.

The train employes of the Central Railroad of New Jersey have secured a new wage scale. It provides that the conductors employed on freight and coal trains shall be entitled to a ten-hour day, and all time over that shall be paid for at the rate of 28 cents an hour. A twelve-hour work day is provided for the passenger conductors, with pay at $3 25 per day. A run of 150 miles is to be considered as ten hours' time. Extra pay is to be given for every minute over twelve hours' service.

SKILLED LABOR.

The Dominion Government alien labor officer was in Windsor recently on a periodical visit. He has found in his visits to various parts of the country a dearth of skilled labor in every branch of trade. One reason for this is the comparatively small population of the country. The department has tried to get manufacturers who found it absolutely necessary to employ alien labor to do so for only six months or a year, in which time skilled operators from the United States could teach Canadian workmen all that was required. In Windsor a number of expert mechanics from Detroit were formerly employed, but their places have been taken by Canadians.

NOTES.

The employes of the Dominion Suspender Company, Niagara Falls, Ont., composed of some forty girls, went on strike Saturday morning, and so far not one of them has returned to work. The girls claim that a new schedule of wages presented to them means a 25 per cent cut in their wages; that girls earning on an average $4 and $3 50 per week would only receive $3 and $2 50 per week under the new schedule.

The Toronto postmen are making a vigorous fight for higher wages in cooperation with those of other cities.

The nineteen lacemakers from Nottingham, England, bound for Zion City, Wis., who arrived at Boston on the steamship New England, have been permitted to land.

The eight-hour law for miners and smelters has passed the Minnesota House, and the Senate will pass it today.

W. D. Mahon, international president of the street car men's association, has just returned from a successful organizing and inspection trip east and south. He reports strong unions in Norfolk and Richmond, Va., and everything again running smoothly in Scranton and Reading, Pa., where two successful strikes have ended.

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COUNTY COUNCIL

The Question of Proper Ventilation of the Court House Under Discussion—Auditors Appointed.

The county council met at the county buildings at 2 p.m. today, after a week's adjournment on account of the death of the Queen. All the members were present with the exception of Councilor McLeod, who is absent through illness, and Councilor Roebotham.

After reading the minutes of the last meeting of the December sessions, Councilor Grigg proposed that the council proceed at once to the order of new business, and that the committee to strike standing committees for the year be at once appointed, and that the council adjourn for half an hour or an hour in order that that committee might do its work.

Councilor Elson asked that the order of inquiries by members be first taken up. He wished to ask the county engineer, or the latter's son, what was the reason for the insufficient ventilation of the court house, as complained of by Mr. Justice Robertson at the recent assizes? Freeman Talbot, the engineer's son, explained that the ventilator had been choked, but had been cleaned out since. The only thing now needed was a cold air flue which would admit pure air to the room without creating a draft.

Mr. Elson then suggested that the council tomorrow further investigate the matter of ventilating the court-house.

The following committee was appointed to strike standing committees for the year: Councilors Elson, Murray, G. B. Campbell, Grigg, Bradley, Neeley, Jackson, Piper and Salmon.

Messrs. Stanley and Leitch were reappointed county auditors for 1901.

Council then adjourned for thirty minutes.

Amusements.



HI HENRY.

The amusement public who like the always pleasing minstrel performance will be furnished a treat in "Hi Henry's Big City Minstrels" at London Opera House tomorrow night. Hi Henry is one of the oldest minstrels in America, and his long experience has given a line on how to keep up with the fever for novelties in minstrelsy. He has always been a progressive manager, always watchful for new and original, and his minstrel performance has always pleased because of the novelties they offer.

MURRAY AND MACK'S COMEDIANS.

Wit and music galore will be found in "Finnigan's Ball," which will be seen at the London Opera House on Thursday night, Jan. 31. Instead of merely brushing up and renovating the play, it has been entirely re-written this season, and is now right up to date.

The London Opera House management canceled the engagement of the company booked for Saturday's matinee and evening performances, on account of the memorial services and general observance of a holiday in honor of the Queen's funeral.

LIEUT. ROSS RECOVERING.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.]

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 29.—The following cable was received at the department of militia today from Lord Strathcona:

"London, Jan. 28.—Lieut. Ross, 868, Field Battery, formerly Canadian Artillery, who had a serious attack of enteric fever, now progressing favorably.—Strathcona."

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The Toronto City Directory Publishers place the population at over 230,000.

Count Tolstoi, the eminent Russian novelist and social reformer, is again seriously ill.

Field Marshal Count Gourko died today on his estate at Scharow, near Tver, Russia.

A report received by Dr. Bryce from Wisconsin states that from Dec. 12 to Jan. 24 there have been 239 cases of smallpox and only one death.

At Paris, France, a general strike of the employes of the underground railroads has been declared. The stations are occupied by troops. There is a general congestion of passenger traffic.

The Josiah Morris Bank, at Montgomery, one of the oldest private banking institutions in Alabama, has failed. The capital stock of the bank is $100,000.

NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 29.—Mr. Mulock has given instruction to prepare designs for a new set of postage stamps.

ARMOUS LEFT $15,000,000.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The estate of the late Philip D. Armour is valued at $15,000,000. Of this, $14,500,000 is realty. The legatees named in the petition are Malvina G. Armour, widow; J. Ogden Armour, son; Philip D. Armour and Lester Armour, grandsons.

SUICDE AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—Coroner McMahon held an inquest on Saturday on the remains of Henry St. Arnes, one of the oldest employes of the city, who committed suicide Friday evening by shooting himself. Deceased was 70 years old, and was despondent because his salary had been reduced.

WHITE RIBBONERS DISCLAIM MRS. NATION'S POLICY.

New York, Jan. 29.—The White Ribboners of New York are apparently not in sympathy with the acts of Mrs. Carrie Nation in her crusade against Kansas saloons. Dr. Phebe Wait, an officer in the county society, said: The W. C. T. U. relies on legislation for its progress. If Mrs. Nation comes to New York she will have no support from our ranks.

THE EFFECTS OF GRIP

From statistics published in Toronto we learn that there have been 60 deaths from acute pulmonary diseases. The total number of deaths up to Jan. 25 was 278, which is 13 more than the whole number for the month of January, 1900. The number of deaths from pulmonary causes for January last year was 23. If the death rate continues, the number from similar causes this month will be three times as many as for the same month last year.

THE LASH FOR WIFE-BEATERS.

Dover, Del., Jan. 29.—If Representative Ewing, of Claymont, has his way, Delaware will have two kinds of whipping posts, one for brutal husbands and another for cruel wives.

To offset Senator Clement's measure providing this penalty for wife-beating, Ewing has introduced a bill to punish husband beaters. Mr. Ewing will have it referred to the committee on crimes and punishments, although most of the legislators regard it as a joke.

The bill provides that a husband-beater shall be whipped at the post, and that the woman's husband shall apply the lash.

ARTHUR COLEY LIVES

Not Dead, as Many of His Friends Thought He Would Be.

Swan Lake, Man., Jan. 28.—A young man is living here today whom many people in and about Somerset, Man., no doubt think to be in the grave. His name is Arthur Coley, and when he left Somerset in 1894, he was in the last stages of Bright's Disease and Diabetes. "Many will be surprised, I am sure, to find that I am alive," says Mr. Coley, "for I was utterly prostrated with Bright's Disease and Diabetes.

"I did not expect to live. Now I am able thankfully to say that pain and weakness are unknown to me. I am a farmer, and can now do as hard a day's work as anyone, whereas before using Dodd's Kidney Pills I was given up to die with Bright's Disease and Diabetes. This was in 1894. I am well today. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life. They cure to stay cured."

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THE MARKETS.

TORONTO STOCKS.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	262	258
Ontario	..	124
Toronto	..	238¼
Merchants	..	152
Commerce	147½	147¼
Imperial	220½	219¼
Dominion	238¼	238⅛
Standard	..	229¾
Hamilton	..	192½
British America	107¼	106¾
Western Assurance	112	110
Consumers' Gas	212½	210
Montreal Gas	225	222½
Northwest Land Company, pref.	49	47
Canada Pacific Ry Stock	88⅝	88¼
General Electric	196	195
London Electric	105	103½
Commercial Cable	167¼	166½
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	123
Bell Telephone Company	..	172
Richelieu and Ontario	109½	108⅜
Toronto Street Railway	110	109¾
London Street Railway	..	187
Dominion Savings and Invest.	76	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	170
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	164
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	70	60
London Loan	112⅞	..
London and Ontario	..	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	120	..

MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	88½	88¼
Duluth, common	6	4½
Duluth, preferred	16	13
Commercial Cable	168	166
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	105	101¼
Commercial Reg. Bonds	105	101½
Montreal Telegraph	175	171
Richelieu and Ontario	109	108¾
Montreal Street Railway	267½	266½
Montreal Street Ry, new	265	261
Toronto Railway	110	109½
Montreal Gas Company	224	223¾
Bell Telephone	175	173
Royal Electric	219	218
Bank of Montreal	260	259
Ontario Bank	..	124
Molsons Bank	193	190
Bank of Toronto	245	230
Merchants' Bank	160	155
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	190	175
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	108	105
Bank of Commerce	..	146
Northwest Land, pref.	..	..
Montreal Cotton Co.	150	138
Canada Colored Cotton	79	75
Dominion Contto	93	91½

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 29.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	42	42	42½	42	42½
Amal. Copper	88⅝	89	89¾	89	89¾
Atcheson	46	46¼	46⅜	45⅝	45¾
Atcheson Pfd	85	84⅞	85⅛	84⅞	85⅛
B. & O.	87¾	87½	88⅝	87½	88½
Brooklyn Tran.	76⅝	78	77⅜	75⅝	76½
C. B. & Q.	144	143½	143¾	142⅝	143⅞
C. C. C.	76	76	76	75⅛	75⅛
C. F. I.	44⅞	44⅞	45⅞	44⅞	44⅝
Gen. Electric	188⅞	190	192½	190	192⅛
Jersey Central	..				
K. & T. Pfd	54⅞	54⅞	55⅛	54⅞	55
L. & N.	87¼	87¾	87⅞	86⅞	86⅞
Manhattan	116⅝	117	118⅜	116⅝	117½
Metropolitan St.	161½	162	162	161½	162
Mo. P.	85⅝	85¾	85¾	85¼	85⅝
N. Y. Central	141	141⅛	142	141⅛	142
Norfolk and W.	45½	45⅛	45⅜	44¾	45
Northern Pacific	83⅛	82¼	83⅜	81¾	82⅝
Ont. and Western	31⅛	31	31¼	31	31½
Pacific Mail	45¼	45¼	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	145⅛	145⅝	146	145⅝	145⅝
People's Gas	99	99¼	100⅜	99⅛	99¾
R. I.	121⅛	121⅛	121⅛	120⅝	121⅛
Reading	71⅛	70¾	71⅛	70⅞	70⅞
St. Paul	154¾	151⅛	153	150⅛	152¼
Southern Ry. Pfd	71⅛	70⅞	71⅛	70⅞	71⅛
Southern Pacific	45⅛	45⅛	46⅛	45¼	46¾
T. C. I.	57	57¼	57⅞	57⅛	57⅞
U. Pacific	83	83	84	82⅜	83⅜
W. U.	83¼	83¾	--	--	--
TRUSTS—					
Lead	17	..	..	..	..
Leather	75⅛	75⅜	76	75⅜	76
Leather Com.	13	13⅛	14¼	13¼	13¾
Sugar	134⅛	134	134⅛	133⅞	134
Federal Steel	43	42	42⅛	41	42⅛
Rubber	20⅛	20½	20⅛	19⅛	19¾
Steel and Wire	41	40½	41⅜	39⅜	41½
Tin Plate	57	57	57	56⅛	56⅛
Tobacco	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛
Continental	44⅛	44½	45	44⅛	45

J. M. YOUNG
—STOCK BROKER—

New York and Chicago stocks bought and sold. KING STREET, MASONIC TEMPLE. PHONE 707.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Wednesday, Jan. 30.

Wheat, white, per bu	63c to 64c
Wheat, red, per bu	62c to 64c
Oats, per bu	27¾c to 28¾c
Peas, per bu	51c to 57c
Corn, per bu	42c to 47½c
Barley, per bu	36c to 41c
Rye, per bu	48¾c to 48¾c
Buckwheat, per bu	40⅜c to 45½c
Beans, per bu	$1 00 to $1 20

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The receipts during the past week have been light, with an active demand.

Wheat sells freely at $1 05 to $1 07 for fair to good quality.

Oats in good supply at lower prices, selling today at 80c to 82c per cental.

Peas—Very few offering; demand good at 85c to 95c.

Only a few loads of corn offered, and sold from 75c to 80c, according to quality and dryness.

Buckwheat—Wanted; none offering.

No rye offering.

Dressed hogs—Very few offering; sell freely at $8 to $8 25 for light weights.

Hay in good supply, and demand, at $7 to $8 per ton.

Quotations:

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	1 05	@	1 07
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 05	@	1 07
Wheat, spring, 100 lbs	..	@	..
Oats, per 100 lbs	80	@	82
Peas, per 100 lbs	85	@	95
Corn, per 100 lbs	75	@	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	70	@	85
Beans, per bu	1 00	@	1 25
Rye, per 100 lbs	80	@	80
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	85	@	95
HOGS.			
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs	4 00	@	5 00
Hogs, light, 100 lbs	6 00	@	6 00
Hogs, singers, 100 lbs	6 00	@	6 00
Pigs, young, per pair	3 50	@	4 50
Sows, per 100 lbs	..	@	..
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects	8 25	@	8 25
Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy	5 00	@	8 00
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per load	7 50	@	8 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	4 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	@	6 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	..	@	..
Clover seed, alsike, per bu	..	@	..
Timothy seed, per bu	..	@	..
For Housekeepers. PROVISIONS.			
Cheese, per lb	12	@	12
Eggs, single dozen	22	@	24
Butter, lb, large rolls or crock	21	@	23
Butter, pound rolls, retail	22	@	24
Butter, creamery	24	@	25
Lard, per lb	11	@	12
WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.			
Eggs, store lots, doz	18	@	19
Butter, lb rolls, baskets	20	@	22
Butter, crock	19	@	21
Butter, store lots	17	@	18
Butter, creamery, per lb	23	@	23
POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	8	@	9
Geese, per lb	5	@	6
Ducks, per pair	50	@	75
Chickens, per pair	40	@	60
Hens, per pair	40	@	50
FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	50	@	75
Apples, per bbl	1 50	@	2 00
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	30	@	35
Turnips, new, per bag	25	@	..
Celery, per doz	30	@	40
Cabbage, per doz	40	@	50
Beets, per bag	35	@	40
Onions, per bag	60	@	75
Carrots	30	@	40
Parsnips	40	@	50
Savory and Sage, per doz.	15	@	24
Parsley, per doz	35	@	35
Artichokes, per bag	75	@	75
Vegetable oysters, doz	25	@	25
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, per lb	5	@	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	@	7
Lamb, quarter	8	@	9
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6½	@	6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5¼	@	5¼
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4½	@	4½
Calfskins, green	6	@	8
Lambskins	25	@	90
Wool, washed, per lb	14	@	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb	8	@	9
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4½	@	5
Tallow, rough	3	@	3

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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Wheat—Weaker; local exporters quoted red at 65½c, and mixed at 65c, middle freights today, with buyers asking ½c to 1c more; goose wheat firm, at 65c for No. 2 and 66c for No. 1 on a 13 1-3c freight to New York, middle freights; spring wheat is rather easier, at 68½c for No. 1 east; Manitoba wheat is a shade easier, at 98c for No. 1 hard, 94c for No. 2, and 84c for No. 3 hard, grinding in transit, and 1c less all rail. Flour—Dull; cars of 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, $2 60 by sellers, middle freights; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady, at $4 25 for cars of Hungarian patents, and $4 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady; cars of shorts are quoted at $13 50 to $14 50, and bran at $13 west. Barley—Steady, at 41c for No. 1 on the C. P. R., and 41½c on the G. T. R., middle freights, and 1c less for No. 2 extra. Buckwheat—Steady, 51c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 48c, middle freights. Corn—Steady; Canada yellow today, for old, cars, at 37c west; No. 3 American yellow is quoted at 44½c to 45c. Oats—No. 2 white, 27½c, middle freights, and 27c north and west. Peas—Steady, 63c, middle freights. Butter—Prices easy; dairy pound rolls and large rolls steady, at 15c to 18c; low-grade rolls, 15c to 18c; creamery, 22c to 23c for prints, and 21c to 22c for solids. Eggs—Liberal offerings; small demand; case lots of new-laid are worth 21c to 23c; fresh-gathered and selected held, 19c to 20c; ordinary held, 15c to 16c, and pickled at 15c. Live hogs—Receipts today, 800; prices unchanged, at yesterday decline; choice bacon, $6 25; heavy and light fats, $5 75. Dressed hogs—Steady; cars here, $7 50 asked, $7 25 bid.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Jan. 30.—Beans are on the upgrade again; all options gained 3c yesterday, and the market appeared quite firm at the close. Quotations: Jan., Feb., March and April, $1 91 bid, $1 92 asked.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Baled hay—The market is steady; No. 1 is quoted at $10 to $10 50 per ton, and No. 2 at $9 to $9 50 per ton, car lots on track here. Baled straw—The market is steady; quotations range from $5 to $6 per ton for car lots on track here.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

	Jan. 25.	Jan. 26.	Jan. 28.	Jan. 29.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	6 1⅛	6 2	6 2	6 1⅛
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 4½	6 5	6 5	6 4
Walla	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal	6 4	6 4⅛	6 4	6 4
Feb	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	6 1⅜	6 1⅞	6 1⅜	6 1⅜
May	6 1¾	6 2¼	6 1¾	6 1¾
CORN—				
New	3 10¾	3 11	3 11¼	3 11¼
Old	4 0	4 0	4 0¼	4 0¼
Nov	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Dec	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Jan	3 10¼	3 10¼	3 11⅛	3 11
March	3 9½	3 10¼	3 10¼	3 10¼
May	3 9¾	3 9¾	3 9⅝	3 9¼
Flour	20 3	20 3	20 3	20 3
Peas	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8
Pork, prime mess	67 9	67 9	67 9	66 6
Lard	38 8	38 3	38 8	38 6
Tallow	25 9	25 9	25 9	25 9
Bacon, light	42 0	39 6	41 0	40 6
Cheese, white	51 6	51 6	51 6	51 6
Cheese, colored	52 6	52 6	52 6	52 6

Liverpool, Jan. 29—Closing.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 3½d; futures steady; March, 6s 1⅜d; May, 6s 1¾d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s 11¼d; American mixed, old, 4s; futures quiet; Jan., 3s 11d; March, 3s 10¼d; May, 3s 9½d.

Peas—Canadian, steady, 5s 8d.

Hops—At London, Pacific coast, steady, £2 5s to £3 5s.

Flour—St. Louis fancy, winter, steady, 8s 6d.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 65s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 45s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland, cut 26 to 30 lbs, dull, 41s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 41s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 40s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 39s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 38s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 45s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 37s.

Pork—Prime mess, western, easy, 68s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, quiet, 39s 3d; prime western, in tierces, quiet, 38s 6d.

Butter—Dull; finest United States, 95s; good, 82s.

Cheese—Steady; American finest white, 51s 6d; American finest colored, 52s 6d.

Tallow—Steady; prime city, 25s 9d; Australian, in London, 27s 9d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, easy, 20s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 28s 9d.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 9d.

Linseed oil—Firm, 31s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, quiet, 7s ⅛d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 236,000 centals, including 122,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 161,200 centals. Weather stormy.

SUGAR.

London, Jan. 29.—Beet sugar, Jan., 9s 1½d.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Flour—Receipts, 25,663 bbls; sales, 2,750 pkgs; state and western market ruled slow but fairly steady. Rye flour—Quiet; fair to good, $2 80 to $3 15; choice to fancy, $3 15 to $3 60. Wheat—Receipts, 249,200 bu; sales, 1,760,000 bu; option market opened steady on the cables, and afterwards advanced on small northwest receipts and a sharp demand from shorts; March, 80⅜c to 80¾c; May, 80 11-16c to 81¼c; July, 80½c to 81c. Rye—Steady; state, 55c to 56c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 128,700 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; option market was steady all the morning, but dull, influenced by wheat; May, 44½c to 44⅝c. Oats—Receipts 86,800 bu; option market was quiet and steady. Butter—Receipts, 10,955 pkgs; market steady; factory, 11c to 14c; imitation creamery, 13½c to 17½c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,706 pkgs; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 12,597 pkgs; market firm at the decline; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 20c; western, at mark, 18½c to 19c; southern, at mark, 17½c to 18½c. Sugar—Raw quiet; refined quiet. Coffee—Dull; No. 7 Rio, 7c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Steady.

BUFFALO, Jan. 29.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 84½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 78; No. 1 white and mixed, 77c, nominal. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 42¼c; No. 3 yellow, 42c; No. 2 corn, 41¾c; No. 3 corn, 41½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 30¾c; No. 3 white, 30c; No. 4 white, 29¼c; No. 2 mixed, 28¼c, on track.

DETROIT, Jan. 29.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 80c; No. 2 red, cash and Jan., 80c; May, 82c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 29.—Wheat—Cash, 78¾c; May, 81⅛c; July, 80c. Corn—May, 39¾c; July, 40c. Oats—May, 26½c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Steady cables and lighter receipts came to the support of wheat today, May closing ⅜c to ½c higher. Corn closed ⅛c to ¼c, and oats ⅛c lower. Provisions at the close were unchanged to 2½c to 5c higher. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 280 cars; oats, 100 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Jan., 74⅛c; Feb., 74⅛c; May, 76⅝c. Corn—Jan., 37c; Feb., 37c to 37⅛c; May, 39c to 39⅛c. Oats—Jan., 23¾c to 23⅞c; May, 25⅛c to 25¼c. Pork—Jan., $13 90; May, $14 10. Lard—Jan., $7 42½; March, $7 45; May, $7 52½. Ribs—Jan., $6 97½; May, $7 10.

Cash quotations: Flour dull and easy. No. 3 spring wheat, 68c to 71⅝c; No. 2 red, 75½c to 76½c. No. 2 corn, 39¼c; No. 2 yellow, 37¼c. No. 2 oats, 24¾c; No. 3 white, 26¾c to 27½c. No. 2 rye, 51c to 52c. Good to choice malting barley, 49c to 59c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 73½ to $1 74; No. 1 northwestern, $1 74. Prime timothy seed, $4 65. Pork, $13 90 to $14. Lard, $7 45 to $7 57½. Ribs, $7 to $7 20. Dry salted shoulders, 6¼c to 6½c. Short clear sides, $7 25 to $7 35. Sugars—Cut loaf, $6 29; granulated, $5 65; confectioners' A, $5 59; off A, $5 44. Clover, contract grade, $11 to $11 25. Eggs dull; fresh, 18c.

Receipts—Flour, 23,000 bbls; wheat, 63,000 bu; corn, 515,000 bu; oats, 431,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 76,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 24,000 bbls; wheat, 98,000 bu; corn, 198,000 bu; oats, 251,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 3,000 bu.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.

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

	Open.	High	Low.	Close
Wheat—Jan.	73¾	74⅜	73¾	74
May	76⅜	76⅞	76½	76⅝
Corn—Jan	37	..	..	..
May	39¼	39⅜	38⅞	39
Oats—Jan	23¾	..	..	..
May	25¼	25⅜	25⅛	25⅛
Pork—Jan	13 90	....	....	....
May	14 15	14 20	14 10	14 10
Lard—Jan	....	....	....	....
May	7 55	7 55	7 52	7 52
Ribs—Jan	6 97	....	....	....
May	7 12	7 12	7 07	7 07

THE OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 29.—Oil opened at $1 17.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—Plenty of cattle were offered at the western cattle market today, and the better lots sold rather well; the demand was slightly better than that of last week, and the quality of the receipts showed a slight improvement; values generally held steady; sheep and lambs were steady, and hogs were lower; the total run was 43 loads, including 764 cattle, 393 sheep and lambs, 10 calves and 384 hogs. Export cattle—Fair demand; offerings of choice light and volume of trade not large; best lots sold at $5, and other loads sold down to $4 60; medium sold at $4 25 to $4 60. Butchers' cattle—More activity in sale of choice stock; picked lots sold at $4 to $4 25, and others at $3 40 to $3 75; ordinary butchers brought $2 50 to $3 25. Export bulls—Trade quiet; good heavy bulls sell readily at $3 75 to $4 35, and light are worth $3 to $3 50. Feeders—Trade opening up more; medium quoted a trifle higher, at $3 40 to $3 80, and light steady at $3 to $3 35; inquiry fair. Milch cows—Quotations unchanged, at $25 to $50 each; good cows in good demand; medium and common grades slow. Sheep and lambs—Run small and trade inactive; prices steady and unchanged; grain-fed lambs would sell at 25c per cwt more than market prices; other lines dull. Hogs—Quotations off 25c per cwt all around; selects of 160 to 200 lbs, natural weight, sold at $6 25, and lights and fats at $5 75; further reductions expected before long.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 415; nothing doing; feeling was steady; cables unchanged; exports, 610 cattle, 1,128 sheep and 4,860 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 182; steady feeling and all sold; veals, $5 to $8 75; choice would sell up to $9; barnyard calves, $3 37½. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 916; steady and demand fair; sheep, $3 12½ to $4 50; lambs, $4 75 to $6; no Canadian lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 1,987; none for sale in live weight; nominal quotations, $5 60 to $5 85.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, $5 10 to $6; poor to medium, $3 40 to $5; stockers and feeders strong and active, $2 85 to $4 60; cows, $2 65 to $4 10; heifers, $2 70 to $4 40; calves strong, $4 to $5 75; Texas fed steers, $4 to $4 90; do, grassers, $3 30 to $4. Hogs—Top, $5 40; mixed and butchers, $5 15 to $5 40; good to choice heavy, $5 30 to $5 40; rough heavy, $5 15 to $5 25; light, $5 15 to $5 35; bulk of sales, $5 30 to $5 35. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $3 65 to $4 50; fair to choice mixed, $3 45 to $3 75. western sheep, $3 75 to $4 40; Texas sheep, $2 50 to $3 50; native lambs, $4 25 to $5 40; western lambs, $5 to $5 35.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Light demand; feeling steady; there were not enough calves on sale to make a quotable change in the basis of prices; choice to extra, $8 25 to $8 50. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 17 loads; general trade quiet; no particular demand; lambs, choice to extra, $5 75 to $5 80; good to choice, $5 50 to $5 75; sheep, choice to extra, $4 75 to $5; good to choice, $4 50 to $4 75. Hogs—Offerings, 16 loads; demand exceeded supply and market strong; heavy, $5 30; mixed, $5 50 to $5 55; Yorkers, $5 30 to $5 55; light Yorkers, $5 55 to $5 60; pigs, $5 60 to $5 70; roughs, $4 75 to $4 90; stags, $3 75 to $4; closed steady.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Jan. 29.—There is no change in Liverpool or London quotations. Cattle are steady, at from 11c to 12¾c per lb, dressed weight; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9½c per lb.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Butter steady; creamery, 16c to 22c; factory, 11c to 14c; June creamery, 15c to 20c; imitation creamery, 13½c to 17½c; state dairy, 14c to 20c. Cheese firm; fancy large fall-made, 11¼c to 11½c; fancy small fall-made, 11¾c to 12c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Butter was dull; creameries, 14c to 20c; dairies, 11½c to 18c. Cheese quiet, 10¼c to 11¾c.

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LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—The Bank of Toronto is instituting a branch in the East End. Architect McBride is superintending the arrangements of the quarters in the Globe casket building.

COAL DEALERS WILL CLOSE.

All the coal and wood dealers of the city will be closed on Saturday for the entire day.

SCHOOL BOYS' BRIGADE.

Colonel Holmes has kindly consented to allow the public school boys' brigade to use the drill shed Friday afternoon next from 4 to 5. Four hundred of the boys are to take part in the memorial service on Saturday. The best boys from each of the public schools will be present and will represent the public schools of the city. Although they have not yet been organized or drilled it is expected they will make a very creditable appearance. The principals of the schools give the boys marching drill regularly and have done so for some time. Mr. Coo expects to get them in shape to march in brigade order Friday evening.

MR. EVERETT'S AMBITION.

Detroit News: No local confirmation can be obtained of the report from Cleveland that the Everett-Pack-Harman syndicate have bought a block of 20,000 shares in the Detroit United Railway, thus giving them control, but persons usually well informed on such matters consider it not at all improbable. Since the recent consolidation of the lines a steady advance has taken place in Citizens' Traction Company stock, which has risen from 80 to over 100, closing yesterday at 105 asked. The transfer books close Feb. 2. Even if Everett has not secured control, it is thought probable that R. T. Wilson will let him manage the property, for Wilson is getting old; he misses the strong right arm of Tom L. Johnson, and is said to have taken a fancy to Everett, whom he now considers a very brainy and capable man. The Everett syndicate includes ten capitalists with dead loads of money. They are now building a $6,000,000 road out of Chicago.

GRAND TRUNK TERMINALS.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 30. — General Manager Reeve, of the Grand Trunk Railway, made the following statement last night: "The G. T. R. runs to Portland, and that has been the winter port ever since the company came into existence. It is therefore of interest to the company to build up that terminal point, the same as we are interested in building up Montreal, or any of the other terminals on the line. This can be done by continuing during the summer months a steamship service, a service to European ports similar to the winter service and without necessarily affecting the interests of Montreal." General Manager Reeve stated that there was no intention to discriminate against Montreal, and the Canadian steamship lines would continue to get their full share of the traffic.

MOVING TO THE NORTHWEST.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—A considerable movement from Waterloo county to the Northwest is expected when the spring opens. Last year a party of Germans from Waterloo county settled in Northern Alberta, and have evidently been well pleased with the country, for it is understood that they have purchased from six to seven thousand acres of land from the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Dominion government. They have also erected nine dwelling houses, and this spring propose removing their families to their homes. Other parties are also going to the Canadian Northwest from Waterloo county. Most of the Germans going to the West live on rented farms in Waterloo county, and desire now to build up homes of their own.

SLEEPLESSNESS.—When the nerves are unstrung and the whole body given up to wretchedness, when the mind is filled with gloom and dismal forebodings, the result of derangement of the digestive organs, sleeplessness comes to add to the distress. If only the subject could sleep, there would be oblivion for a while and temporary relief. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will not only induce sleep, but will act so beneficially that the subject will wake refreshed and restored to happiness.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures at Prominent Points.

London, Jan. 30—8 a.m.

STATIONS—	TEMPERATURE. 8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHER.
Calgary	14	2	Clear
Winnipeg	0	10	Cloudy
Parry Sound	10	6	Cloudy
Toronto	20	20	Cloudy
Ottawa	4	10	Clear
Montreal	0	2	Clear
Quebec	4	6	Clear
Father Point	20	18	Cloudy

LATEST WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Jan. 30—8 a.m.—Weather probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Cold, with a little snow fall.

Thursday—Northwesterly and westerly winds; fair and colder; zero temperature in most localities.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is now fairly cold throughout the Dominion, and temperatures below zero are reported from parts of Quebec, Northern Ontario and Manitoba. Ottawa reports 10 below, Montreal 2 below, Quebec 6 below and Port Arthur 16 below. Present indications point to a continuation of cold weather everywhere. Snow is now falling in Southern and Western Ontario.

A GREAT BIG PILE OF MONEY

Demanded From China by Russia and Germany.

Soldiers Who Held Up Chinese Villagers Severely Punished—Emperor Petitioned to Return to Pekin.

Shanghai, Jan. 29.—The statement is made here that Russia will demand, besides indemnity, the sum of 50,000,000 taels for restoring Manchuria; also it is stated that Coun Von Waldersee will demand 5,000,000 taels as compensation for the killing of Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister.

The court is about to send an official to Singapore and other points to appeal to the wealthy Chinese for financial assistance. Contributors, it is said, will be suitably rewarded.

Native papers announce that Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have memorialized the throne to send a high official to England to express condolences to King Edward over the death of the Queen and to congratulate his majesty upon his accession.

LOOTERS PUNISHED.

Pekin, Jan. 29.—A court-martial, which has caused considerable interest, has been held in Tien Tsin during the last two weeks. The men on trial are Privates Dickson and Seamons, of the 5th Infantry. These men, while on guard duty along the river, held up several villages, demanding from 100 to 200 taels protection money. They were captured by the French and turned over to the American authorities. During the trial Dickson ecaped. Seamons was sentenced to twenty years imprisonment, and Dickson to twenty-one years.

MEMORIAL TO THE EMPEROR.

Three hundred prominent Chinese residents of the Kiang Se province have sent a memorial to the emperor, requesting his majesty to make public announcement of a certain date for his return to Pekin, in order to satisfy the people. They assert that the Boxer troubles were entirely due to a few high officials, and as these officials have now been ordered to be punished the court ought to return to Pekin.

A WAIL OF SORROW.

The Chiawa Pao, a Chinese paper, bemoans the destruction of the Tien Tsin wall, the whole of which is now being leveled, and regrets that a work which occupied 300 years in construction should be destroyed in a space of comparatively few days.

Terse Telegrams.

The diocese of Niagara proposes to raise a twentieth century fund of $50,000 in aid of the superannuated clergymen's fund.

The Dominion Government has decided to abolish the office of chaplain of the senate, which was held by the late Dean Lauder.

A Toronto dispatch says: The Sun Savings and Loan Company of Ontario is taking over the business of the City and County Loan Association.

The deputy warden of the eastern district of Ontario has successfully prosecuted some dealers for exposing for sale partridge out of season.

A caucus of the Conservative members of the Manitoba Legislature was held to discuss the railway proposal now before the government.

The Ottawa Board of Health proposes the resignation of the entire staff of the health department, in order to pave the way for a thorough reorganization.

The deputy game warden of the Bruce peninsula caught two men shooting deer during the past week out of season. One was fined $30 and the other $20.

The Militiar Wochemblatt, the official army organ of Germany, announces that Emperor William has appointed King Edward VII. the chief of the late Queen Victoria's Dragoon Regiment of the Guard.

E. B. Osler, M.P., has been appointed president of the Dominion Bank as successor to the late Frank Smith, and W. D. Matthews succeeds Mr. Osler as vice-president. The vacancy in the directorate has been filled by the appointment of J. J. Foy, K.C.

At the annual election of officers of the Toronto Board of Trade on Tuesday, the following were chosen: President, A. E. Ames (acclamation); first vice-president, W. E. H. Massey (acclamation); second vice-president, J. F. Ellis; treasurer, J. L. Spink (acclamation).

President Collins and Secretary Dickie, of the License Holders' Protective Association of Ontario, have sent out notices requesting all hotelkeepers and licensed shopkeepers in Ontario to conform to the royal proclamation concerning public mourning by keeping their places of business closed all day on Saturday.

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REDUCED TO RUINS

Trout Lake Summer Resort Burned and Two Lives Lost—Fatal Fire at Manistique, Mich.

Manistique, Mich., Jan. 30. — The house of Milton Cutler was partially destroyed by fire this morning and Mrs. Cutler, an invalid, aged about 60 years, was burned to death. Other members of the family were carried from the building in their night robes.

Cheboygan, Mich., Jan. 30.—The total loss from Saturday's fire was $88,000.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 29. — Souris was visited by a destructive fire which started in a building occupied by H. H. Acorn, and spread to the residence and stores of P. Campbell. Heavy rain prevented greater destruction. Loss $12,000, insurance $9,000.

North Bay, Jan. 29. — About four o'clock this morning fire broke out in Dan Delaney's summer resort at Trout Lake, about four miles from here, and before anything could be done the whole place was in a blaze. Mr. Delaney set to work to rescue his family, who were all in the burning building, and managed to get all out with safety excepting one little girl. He went back into the burning building for her and both were burned to death. Nothing is known as to the origin of the fire.

TWO MORE LIVES LOST.

New York, Jan. 30.—Two lives were lost early today at the burning of Hotel Jefferson, a seven-story building, 102-106 East Fifteenth street. The damage by fire is estimated at $50,000. The dead are: Elenora O. Downing, 25 years of age, a nurse, and Elizabeth Reynolds, 30 years of age, a waitress. The first was killed by jumping from a window on the sixth floor, and the second was suffocated in her room on the seventh floor. There were a number of thrilling rescues by the firemen, and several guests were injured by broken glass in their efforts to escape.

LATE SPORTING.

HOCKEY.

A ROAST FROM HAMILTON.

Hamilton Herald: The executive committee of the Ontario Hockey Association did a good thing yesterday when it expelled the London hockey club from membership in the association and removed several of its members from the amateur class. This action should serve as a warning to unscrupulous sportsmen who, through a perverted spirit of local patriotism, secretly and fraudulently hire the services of expert players and palm off these players as bona fide amateurs. It is to be feared that this practice has been common in amateur athletics in this country. It is a vicious practice, not only because it is dishonorable in itself, but also because it stands in the way of wholesome, good-natured, clean rivalry among the amateur clubs of neighboring towns. It tends to lower the standard of honor in our young men who take part in amateur athletics. They are encouraged to believe that victory justifies any means used to obtain it, even dishonorable means. A young man with healthy moral sentiment would prefer to belong to a club which loses honorably than to one which wins dishonorably; but familiarity with dishonorable methods is apt to blunt his sense of honor.

The London hockey club doubly deserves the disgrace which has come upon it. The fraudulent substitution of a professional for an amateur player is not its worst offense. Far worse is the means which some of its members resorted to in order to cover their guilt. Some of them, it is said, made affidavits that the professional who had been engaged to personate a bona fide member of the club was really the member who was personated. If they have done this they have not only incurred disgrace as amateur hockey players; they have made themselves liable to prosecution and punishment for perjury. It may be, and probably is, the fact that these unhappy young men acted recklessly and without realizing the seriousness of the step they were taking; nevertheless, it is hard to see what excuse there is for neglecting to prosecute them.

STILL IN THE GAME.

At a meeting of the London hockey club last night at the Tecumseh House, new officers were elected, and arrangements made to finish the season with a good programme of sport. Sarnia's O. H. A. team apparently do not fear excommunication, for they have asked that London play a return match in the Tunnel Town, and it is intended to organize a big excursion from this city on the occasion. The Aberdeens, of Ottawa, will be brought here for the Carling cup series, and it is expected that games will be arranged with Waterloo, Berlin and other fast teams. It is understood that the London juniors will withdraw from the Ontario Association. The newly-elected officers include as president and vice-president two sergeants who fought in South Africa, Messrs. George Macbeth and George R. B. Sippl. Mr. A. Woolley is the new secretary, and Mr. J. R. Mitcheltree the treasurer. More popular officials could not well have been chosen, and Londoners can count on getting some fast teams to play here. Season tickets will be honored.

YOUNG RANCHER'S SAD DEATH.

Innisfail, N. W. T., Jan. 29.—The body of Samuel Harbison, a young rancher who was lost in a snowstorm in October last, was found on Friday, thirteen miles from his ranch, on Point Leith Creek, near Lac Battle River, east of Lacombe. He had unsaddled near a small group of willows, tied his horse to a bush, wrapped himself in his saddle blanket and evidently laid down and slept unto death. His horse had got the rope around its heels, tripped, and was unable to get up, and had perished with its master. Harbison came from Hamilton, and was about 22 years of age.

HOLIDAY ON 'CHANGE.

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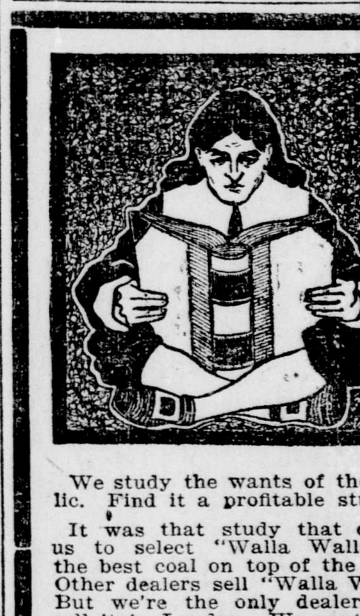
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FUNERAL OF VERDI.

Milan, Jan. 30.—The funeral of Verdi took place this morning. All the authorities followed the bier. The ceremony was most simple, and also most impressive owing to the silent homage of the populace who were present at the services in immense numbers.

THE BRIGHTEST FLOWERS must fade, but young lives endangered by severe coughs and colds may be preserved by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, in short, all affections of the throat and lungs, are relieved by this sterling preparation, which also remedies rheumatic pains, sores, bruises, piles, kidney difficulty, and is most economic.

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The Queen's Veil.

Lady Arlesbury turned to comply, and when she had settled the ruffle properly she faced about again to get the rest of her friend's budget of news, but she had moved away, and she was obliged to wait until she could encounter her again.

An invisible clock had just sweetly chimed eleven strokes when Lord and Lady Holborn were announced. Lady Arlesbury looked up eagerly at the name, while Gertrude flushed consciously, but the crowd which almost surrounded Lady Ara hid the new-comers from their view, and they waited impatiently their approach.

All at once there came a strange hush over the compay, and wondering faces were turned toward a couple who were making their way through the crowd to pay their respects to their hostess.

Suddenly the group around Lady Ara parted, and Lord Ernest Holborn, handsome and smiling, and accompanied by a woman of such wondrous beauty and grace, that everyone involuntarily held their breath, advanced to greet her ladyship.

The beautiful woman at Lord Holborn's side was Tina! and she had been announced as Lady Holborn!—a circumstance which made two hearts in that brilliant company turn sick and faint with despair.

The young wife's slender, exquisitely moded figure was arrayed in a perfectly fitting robe of cream-colored silk, with trimmings of white velvet fringed with pearls. There were pearls in her rich dark hair, her ears and around her white throat, and a fairer picture never greeted mortal vision before.

Her beautiful face was fairly radiant with happiness, her eyes bright with animation, her manner graceful and composed, as if she were perfectly at home in that brilliant assembly.

A rumor of Lord Holborn's marriage had got abroad a day or two before, and this was the gossip which had so nearly taken everybody's breath away, and which Lady Arlesbury now understood to her mortification and despair.

When the crowd around Lady Ara had parted and revealed the young couple to her, a cry of surprise and anger burst from Lady Arlesbury.

She grasped Gertrude by the arm and hissed in her ear:

"Look! that girl again!"

Gertrude had supposed that it was Lord Holborn and his mother when she heard their names announced, and she was wholly unprepared for any such denouement as this.

She slipped quietly back out of sight, and sank into a chair to hide her white face from observation, and to escape this meeting. Her last hope had been ruthlessly destroyed.

The earl's eyes lighted and his whole face glowed with pleasure as he saw his pretty favorite once more, but he did not seem the least startled or overcome with surprise—a fact which Lady Arlesbury remarked with wonder.

"It is the strangest thing in the world! What can it mean?" she murmured.

Lady Ara advanced to meet the couple with outstretched hands.

"My lord, you are welcome, and your bonny bride also. Will her ladyship, your mother, favor us with her presence tonight?" she asked.

"My mother is unable to come out, and desired me to present her regrets," Lord Holborn said, and then turned to greet the earl, who shook them both heartily by the hand.

Lady Ara looked around for Lady Arlesbury and Gertrude to present them, but both had suddenly disappeared; and then many of Lord Holborn's friends crowded around to see this goddess of loveliness whom he was presenting as his wife, and he had his hands full for the next hour, introducing his bride and receiving congratulations.

"What does it all mean? Where did she go to? Where did he find her, and is my father, the earl, in the secret, after all? It is all a tantalizing mystery," were the exclamations and queries which broke from Lady Arlesbury and Gertrude, as they stole from the magnificent drawing-room after one look, and took refuge in a small antechamber beyond.

"She is destined to prove the marplot of our whole life, I believe," her ladyship said, bitterly, and remembering how exceedingly lovely Tina had looked in her fair, white robes, while she forgot that her own evil disposition was the marplot of her life.

"How does it happen that they were invited here tonight? There are very few young people here," Gertrude said.

"That is explained easily enough. Your aunt, as you know, was to have married Lord Holborn's uncle, but he was a scamp, and ran away with another woman. His—Ernest's—father and mother were good friends to her, however, and so, of course, she would extend an invitation to the family; but did you notice your grandfather when he met them?"

"No," said Gertrude, faintly.

She had noticed but one thing—Lord Holborn's wife. She knew that he was married and forever lost to her, and she had been oblivious of everything else.

"He did not appear to be at all surprised; met them as if he already knew of their marriage, and I don't understand it. It is an ugly juggle. What next, I wonder?" Lady Arlesbury said, despairingly.

But they composed themselves after awhile and returned to the company, desirous to do everything in their power to please Lady Ara, who, they knew, would not like to have her guests neglected; but they kept at a safe distance from the bridal party, determined not to recognize them by so much as a look.

They grew more and more puzzled as the evening wore on, for people sought them out and congratulated them on the happy occasion, while they laughed over the sly manner in which they had conducted the whole affair.

Lord Holborn, too, they considered wonderfully clever to have won and married this beautiful woman—and a great heiress, too, they had heard—and no one knew anything of it until now.

They dare not ask any questions for fear of committing themselves; they could not understand why they should be congratulated, nor the allusions to their movements in the matter; so they listened, smiled when they thought the situation required it, and said just as little as possible, and escaped the earliest moment from their tormentors.

Lady Arlesbury had said that she wondered "what next?" and well she might, for she was destined to be still more surprised before she sought her bed that night.

The dreadful ordeal was at last over; the guests had nearly all departed, and the farce which they were trying to keep up was ended for the time.

Lady Arlesbury thought everyone had gone, and she and her daughter went into the drawing-room from the conservatory, where they had fled a half-hour previous, to bid Lady Ara good-night before retiring to their own room. She was not there; the room was entirely empty, and, thinking they heard voices in a small parlor across the hall, they bent their steps thither.

Here a strange sight met their eyes. The earl was standing near the door with Tina, one arm around her waist, his other hand clasping both of her white-gloved ones, while he was talking to her in a low, earnest tone, with tears in his eyes.

Her face was flushed and happy, a tremulous smile wreathing her scarlet lips, while her dark, bright eyes were uplifted and fixed upon the old man's face with a look of tenderness that spoke volumes.

Lord Holborn and Lady Ara stood a little apart, conversing in grave, earnest tones.

A slight movement made the latter turn, and she espied the couple in the doorway, and went to them before they had time to escape.

"Come in, Catherine," she said, laying her hand upon her arm and gently trying to draw her into the room. "You have not yet congratulated the young bride and groom. Let me introduce you."

Lady Arlesbury drew herself proudly erect.

"His lordship I know already; his wife, if such she is," with a contemptuous glance at Tina, "I do not wish to know."

Ah, if Lady Arlesbury could only have realized what she was doing, how differently she would have played her cards.

"Not wish to know young Lady Holborn," cried Lady Ara, in a voice of astonishment. "Why, everybody has been delighted to make the acquaintance of her ladyship and of——"

She bent forward and whispered a few words in her ear.

"Aunt, oh! you cannot mean it!" Catherine Arlesbury cried, with a blanched and startled face. "I not only mean it, but the matter has all been settled beyond the possibility of any mistake."

"And she the child of shame," retorted Lady Arlesbury, with scornful passion.

Lady Ara smiled a queer little smile, and, taking up a newspaper from a table near by, pointed to a paragraph, and gave it to her to read.

Every vestige of color faded out of the woman's face as she read the brief notice referred to.

"Who has dared do this? It is utterly false!" she cried.

"Catherine, for a woman of your years, you are behaving in a very unseemly manner," Lady Ara said, almost sternly; "you are betraying a vindictiveness and spite unworthy a child of six years. What I read there is not false; it is every word true. Listen and I will tell you how I know it."

CHAPTER XXXV.

In order to make what Lady Ara proposed to tell Lady Arlesbury more complete and better understood, we shall to go back to that day when Tina, in her encounter with Lady Holborn, was hurled from the cliffs near Castle Demaire, and left, to all appearances, dead upon the rocks below.

There were rocks there—cruel, sharp, jagged rocks, and had she come in contact with them, as her ladyship supposed she had, she must have been instantly killed.

But bushes and shrubs had sprung up in the crevices between them, growing there until they were now two or three feet above those deadly points, while vines, tough and strong, had come up among them, interlacing them so firmly as to make them almost impenetrable, so that when the young girl fell, she was borne up; and beyond a few scratches and a pretty thorough shaking up, she was wholly uninjured.

The fright, caused by falling from such a height, had rendered her unconscious, and her swoon was so profound and deadly that it might have resulted unfavorably had not assistance come to her very soon.

Not fifteen minutes after Lady Holborn, nearly crazed by what she had done, had driven from the place, a closed carriage might have been seen approaching upon the beach road below, and going toward Carisford.

The driver, who, by the way, bore a very familiar aspect, caught sight of that slight figure lying so still and death-like upon her emerald couch, and immediately drew the rein over his horses, and stopped as he came opposite the spot.

He alighted, and scrambled up the rocks, and over the bushes to the apparently lifeless girl.

One glance at her made his face grow gray as ashes, his eyes to start from his head, while his whole frame shook with terror.

"Mon Dieu! she has fallen from the cliff and perished!—she is dead! the bright bird, the gentle dove," the man moaned, as, with chattering teeth and trembling hands, he drew Tina from her leafy bed.

It was not an easy task, for the bushes and vines were strong, and she had fallen so among them that they clung around her as if reluctant to lose their beautiful prey, while he could not obtain a very firm footing among the ragged rocks.

But he succeeded at length in getting her into his arms, and then began a careful descent to the road.

Here he laid his burden down, to ascertain, if possible, whether anything of life remained in her. There were no bones broken that he could discover; there were no bruises on either her head, face, or hands, and, laying his hand over her heart, he found there a slight pulsation, and his face instantly lighted up with a look of triumph.

"If my pretty bird does not die, the fates have favored me," he muttered, and lifting her once more in his arms he bore her to his carriage, which was empty, and arranging the cushions, made a comparatively comfortable couch, upon which he laid her.

[To be Continued.]

JUST A CORNER.

A DAILY THOUGHT.

No school is more necessary to children than patience, because either the will must be broken in childhood or the heart in old age.—Richter.

THE YEARS.

Athwart the silence of our dreams,
Their memories fall like fitful gleams
From some dim flickering star
That hangs afar.
And then the present's glare and fret,
Shut swiftly in between, but yet
Hid in its transient skies,
The tireless eyes
Of endless years look, nor forget.
—Alice Katherine Fallows.

DESIRABLE QUALITIES IN A WIFE.

To know how to carry on a household and to keep her knowledge active by practice is good for a woman and a blessing for every one else in the house, from the husband to the scullery maid. A woman should be able to sew well and to cut out and fit her own dresses, though if she can afford a dressmaker, let her, by all means, employ one. She should qualify herself to be not only a kind mother but a wise one—making a thorough study of hygiene and learning something about philosophy and therapeutics, so as not to get rattled if there should be no doctor at hand. She should be honestly familiar with good literature, and know and speak her own language well, even if she study no other. It can do her no harm either if she has mastered elementary science, and to keep abreast (not too ambitiously) of scientific progress. Finally, she should develop her body, not excessively, but systematically, by exercise outdoors and in, eat healthy food and be fanatically immaculate in her person. Such a woman will make a desirable wife, whether she be rich or poor, plain or beautiful.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

CURLING.

IN GROUP EIGHT.

Galt, Ont., Jan. 29.—In the play-off today between the Granites, of Galt, and Fergus, in the primary matches of group 8, for the Ontario tankard, Fergus won by the following score:

Fergus.		Galt.	
J. Mennie, skip	26	J. G. Turnbull, skip	17
W. Richardson, skip	28	J. W. Porteous, skip	16
Total	54	Total	33

AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 29.—The bonspiel is now on, and the curling rink presents a scene of ceaseless activity. In the first round Windsor clubs were pitted against Sarnia, their old opponents, while Chatham was given a chance to try conclusions with their Scotch cousins from Grand Rapids. The interest on the ice in the morning centered around the rinks where Windsor was contesting for supremacy. The Sarnia boys started with a rush, and it looked chilly for the home teams for several ends. Dr. Ashbaugh's rink at the half was 14 down. However, the Windsorites took a brace up, and from that time up till the last stone was curled, the result was never in doubt. Ashbaugh's rink was 2 up, while A. R. Bartlet's curlers had the snug majority of 12. Windsor played Chatham this afternoon in the second draw, and the finals will be played in the morning. The score:

Windsor.		Sarnia.	
Dr. Ashbaugh, skip	20	Dr. Mackenzie, skip	18
A. R. Bartlet, skip	24	Dr. Hays, skip	12
Total	44	Total	30
Chatham.		Grand Rapids.	
R. V. Bray, skip	18	A. H. Sherwood, skip	15
G. Taylor, skip	17	D. Forbes, skip	12
Total	35	Total	27
Detroit.		Toledo.	
— Hutton, skip	23	P. H. Latt, skip	7
D. De ce, skip	26	— Wmans, skip	5
Total	49	Total	12

IN THE FINALS.

St. Marys, Ont., Jan. 29.—The primaries for the Western Ontario tankard were played here today. In the first draw Stratford got the bye, and St. Marys beat Seaforth by 15 shots. Parkhill and Ailsa Craig teams defaulted. In the finals Stratford beat St. Marys by 20 shots. Following is the score:

First draw—			
Seaforth.		St. Marys.	
McDougall, skip	17	Andrews, skip	27
Richardson, skip	17	Oddy, skip	22
Total	34	Total	49
Second draw—			
Stratford		St. Marys.	
Nasmith, skip	21	Andrews, skip	16
Welsh, skip	27	Oddy, skip	12
Total	48	Total	28

TURF.

ON THE ICE AT PERTH.

Perth, Ont., Jan. 29.—The ice races commenced here today and were largely attended. The races passed off successfully, with the exception of a slight accident in the scoring of the 2:27 class, when Shadow, an Athens horse, bolted into the spectators and slightly injured several. The green race and the 2:27 class were the only races pulled off today. The 2:27 class resulted as follows:

Sir Knight, W. Murphy, Portland	1	2	1
Guyasa, T. Devlin, Perth	4	1	2
Greyhound, M. Flynn, Prescott	3	3	dis
Shadow, T. Gilbert, Athens	2	4	dis

Time—2:23.

The green race resulted:

King Ben, T. Gilbert, Athens	1	1	1
Joe, S. Wood, Smith's Falls	2	2	4
Topsy, G. Purdom, Lanark	3	3	3
Maud A., W. Anderson, Cardinal	4	4	2

Time—2:38.

WILL STILL BE THE "QUEEN'S PLATE."

Toronto, Jan. 29.—It is understood that the Ontario Jockey Club will retain the title "Queen's Plate" for the great annual race at the Woodbine for maiden province-bred horses. The directors have expressed a desire to perpetuate the name, and at next week's meeting will formally put their opinion upon record. This year the event will occupy it usual prominent position on the card, and the value of the purse will be the same as last spring, viz., $1,600. Should the formalities of the state prevent the donation of the usual grant of 50 guineas from the crown, the club will itself make up the difference, and thus insure the full value to the winner. The Ontario Queen's plate is the oldest event run continuously in America, having been instituted in 1860, and competed for annually ever since. The O. J. C. may establish a new event or rename an old fixture, so as to attest their loyalty to the King. This has not been decided upon as yet. The club will also elect a president at next week's meeting to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir Frank Smith. The present occupant of the vice-president's chair, William Hendrie, of Hamilton, will probably be the choice.

BASEBALL.

PRESIDENT ZIMMER'S STATEMENT.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 29.—President Chas. Zimmer, of the Players' Protective Association, tonight made the following statement: "If the National League does not grant our request we may go over to the American League in a body. That league has given us what we want without any demand on our part, and have shown a disposition to be entirely fair with us. The National League seems to be afraid of us; they distrust us. The National League will learn that we are not to be trifled with. The Players' Protective Association now has the sympathy of 90 per cent of the players. Fifty members of the Players' Association will be present at the meeting in Cleveland on Saturday."

TORONTO WILL HAVE A STRONG TEAM.

Manager Barrow has handed out the complete list of players signed to represent Toronto in the Eastern League next season. All the places, with the exception of second base, have been filled, and for that position there are candidates. Duggleby's release has not yet been secured from Philadelphia, but the astute Edward is sanguine that he can make a satisfactory dicker for the twirler with the Quaker City management. There are eighteen players on the roster, two catchers, six pitchers, five infielders and as many outfielders. The list is as fallows: Catchers, Bemis and Dorin; pitchers, Williams, Bruce, McFall, Altrock, White (Duggleby's release to be bought from Philadelphia); first base, Carr; second base, not filled; shortstop, Madison; third base, Schaub; infielders to be tried out, Pease and Miller; outfielders, Hargrove, J. Bannon, T. Bannon, Grey and Friel.

FISTIC.

TO STOP THE BIG FIGHT.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 29.—The suit to enjoin the proposed Jeffries-Ruhlin contest, set for Feb. 15, in this city, was filed in the court of common pleas today. Application for an injunction was not made at that time. Judge Hollister, who is sitting in the common pleas room No. 1, where the hearing will be had, will be asked several days later to issue an injunction. In the interim notices will be served on the defendants. They are members of the Saengerfest Athletic Association Company, which the papers describe as a paper corporation, with a capital of $300 00; Messrs. Jeffries and Ruhlin and the members of the Zoological Association, a corporation which holds the site of the Saengerfest Hall. The legal grounds upon which this action is taken are that the proposed affair will be in every sense a public nuisance. The principal averments are described in a quotation from an Ohio supreme court statement regarding prize fights: "The supreme court is on record in the books as having stated that prize fights are exhibitions of brutality; that they are contests dangerous to life, as well as demoralizing and pernicious in effect on the well being and good order of society." In addition to this the attorneys aver that the contest in question will lead to the gathering of toughs and crowds of idle and vicious people, whose presence will be a menace to life, good order, property and the welfare of the community in general during their stay in the city. Counsel for the defendants will prepare an answer.

DEATH OF CON. SULLIVAN.

New York, Jan. 29.—Connie Sullivan, who ten years ago was the bantamweight champion, is dead at his home in this city. His death was due to pneumonia. Sullivan was a pupil of Jack Dempsey, and trained with many champions.

KNOCKED OUT.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 29.—Jack McLelland, of Pittsburg, knocked out Eddie Santry, of Chicago, in the fourth round of what was to have been a twenty-round bout in the Millevale opera house tonight.

TRAINING FOR THE "GO."

Cincinnati, Jan. 20.—It is stated tonight that the suit to enjoin the Saengerfest Athletic Club from conducting the Jeffries-Rhulin contest will be heard by Judge Hollister Monday, Feb. 11. Notwithstanding the efforts that are being made to prevent the fight, both pugilists went about their work today as if the contest would surely take place. Jeffries still suffers some inconvenience on account of his knee, which he injured while playing hand ball Monday last, and for that reason confined himself to light indoor work. Rhulin took to road work early in the morning, and after going about ten miles he returned to his quarters. Later he exercised with the various training appliances and then put on the gloves for several rounds with his trainer. The sale of tickets for the contest today was said to be large.

HOCKEY.

STRATFORD BEATEN.

Waterloo, Ont., Jan. 29. — Waterloo easily defeated the seven of Stratford O. H. A. men in a fast and clean game tonight. The first half started off fast, and shortly before half-time Easson, cover point for Stratford, had his hand cut severely, which put him out of the game. Half time, score 5 to 3 in favor of Waterloo. In the second half, with six men a side, the playing was a passing game, and the three Waterloo forwards, ably assisted by Forrester, scored goal after goal, the honors being pretty evenly divided. Final score was 16 to 5 in favor of Waterloo.

WINNIPEG WINS FIRST OF THE SERIES.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—The Victoria hockey team of Winnipeg won the first of the series of hockey matches for the possession of the Stanley cup, which was played on the Arena ice tonight, by 4 games to 3. There was an immense crowd present to witness the match, and the excitement ran high. The ice was in good condition and the play fast. The score at half-time was 3 to 1 in Winnipeg's favor.

JUNIORS BEAT SENIORS.

Dunnville, Ont., Jan. 29.—The Victoria of Dunnville, a junior hockey team, defeated the senior team of Cayuga by a score of 6 goals to 5 here tonight. The game was fast, yet free from roughness. The juniors displayed the better playing powers and won.

BOWLING.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The Anson bowling team tonight broke the world's bowling record by averaging a fraction over 991 in a championship game.

ATHLETICS.

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"It is said the trouble was that some of the ten manufacturers declined to extend the time for the options on the same terms as the first were secured. The Hamilton stove men were satisfied to have the options renewed on the same basis as those that expired at the end of the past year, but some of the outsiders wanted concessions that could not, or would not, be granted. As one of the local manufacturers said this morning, the manufacturers could not be got into line again, could not be got to agree, as they had been in the first place. This was why the deal was declared off, not because it could not be financed.

"John H. Tilden, who has professed to have confidence that the deal would go through, admitted today that it was off. He explained that it was simply a case of Dr. McCauley not having been able to get the whole ten manufacturers to come together in the matter of agreeing. They had all agreed when the option were first secured, but the subsequent negotiations failed. Mr. Tilden said it was not a question of finances that stopped the deal, but merely the question of the manufacturers not going in on the second deal, as they had done on the first."

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 29, 8 p.m.—There is a storm developing over the Southwestern States, and it is probable that it will pass off the middle Atlantic coast on Thursday. The weather has turned much colder in the Northwest Territories, and from present indications it will continue cold in Ontario and Quebec, and not improbably become colder. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-46; Kamloops, 22-34; Calgary, 20-26; Prince Albert, 10 below-12; Qu'Appelle, 6 below-2; Winnipeg, 23 below-zero; Port Arthur, 18 below-8; Parry Sound, 8 below-16; Toronto, 12-22; Ottawa, 2 below-18; Montreal, 2-8; Quebec, 4-10; Halifax, 28-36.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Jan. 29, were 21 and 15 degrees.

Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 7:27 a.m. and sets at 5:25 p.m. The moon rose at 1:44 p.m. and sets at 4:18 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Smallman, of South London, are visiting in New York at present.

—Dr. Wm. Stevens, V.S., of St. Marys, has disposed of his fast pacing mare, Lulu G., to Mr. Samuel Henderson, of this city, at a handsome figure.

—Superintendent Young, of the L. E. and D. R. R., has already received several inquiries for dates for Port Stanley excursions from London in the coming season.

—The Balmoral Imperial Club presented Mr. Harry Coyne with a silver-mounted umbrella on his departure for Toronto, where he has secured a good position.

—Mr. Wm. Burleigh, president of the London branch of the International Builders' Laborers' Union, has gone to New York to attend the annual convention of that body.

—The Balmoral Club purpose holding a carnival in the Princess ice palace in the near future. No efforts will be spared to make the event one of the best of the season.

—The Grand Trunk Railway has ordered that at every station on its line where there are flagpoles the colors are to be hung at half-mast until after the Queen's funeral.

—At the memorial service in Christ Church on Sunday evening, three of the Huron College students kindly assisted in the service, the others being present in a body as worshipers in the congregation.

—Two teams from the Arlington Club—the president's and vice-president's—played a game of hockey at the Westminster rink Monday night, resulting in favor of the vice-president's team by a score of 3 to 2.

—Mr. Harold A. Richardson, son of Rev. Canon Richardson, who became associated, about a year ago, with a syndicate of New York capitalists controlling a large majority of the trolley lines in the Eastern and New England States, has recently been appointed cashier of all the roads in the State of Connecticut.

—The home of Mrs. McLean, Orchard street, was visited last night by a number of young people, who formed a party to bid her sister, Miss Violet Reed, farewell on the eve of her leaving London. The evening was spent with games and music. After partaking of a dainty lunch the party broke up by singing "God be with you till we meet again."

MISS HARDING'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Miss Libbie D. Harding took place ffrom the residence of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Mercer, Ann street, to Woodland Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Rev. Canon Dann officiated. There were many beautiful floral tokens of esteem. Miss Harding returned with her sister, Mrs. Wilson, just a week ago, from Eaton, Colorado, where she had been for a year past for the benefit of her health. Miss Harding was a sister of Mr. Harry Harding, of Port Stanley.

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REGISTRAR APPOINTED.

A Toronto dispatch says: The Ontario Government this afternoon appointed Mr. R. H. Dignan, of Messrs. Love & Dignan, London, to the office of registrar of deeds, London, to fill the vacancy caused by the death last week of Mr. W. C. L. Gill.

MISSION SERVICES.

Interest in the special mission services, now being conducted by Rev. Arthur Murphy in Memorial Church, is increasing daily, the attendance at last evening's service being greater than at any previous one. During the service Miss Phoenix sang Dudley Buck's "Fear Not Ye, O Israel."

A FAST RUN.

A remarkably fast run was made by the Grand Trunk flyer on Sunday between this city and Hamilton. The train left London 25 minutes late, and arrived in Hamilton 7 minutes behind time, and arrived in Toronto on time. The distance from London to Toronto is 112 miles. The time made is remarkably fast, considering that all stops were made. The train was in charge of Engineer Hardman and Conductor Higgins.

DEATH OF MRS. PHILLIPS.

Mrs. Margaret Phillips, relict of the late Wm. Phillips, one of the pioneer land surveyors of Western Ontario, died yesterday at the residence, 702 Adelaide street, of her son-in-law, C. P. R. Conductor G. Armstrong. Mrs. Phillips had attained to the ripe age of 75 years. She was in every way an estimable woman, and during a residence in this city of upwards of a third of a century, made many friends. The surviving family comprises Mrs. Summers, Toronto; Mrs. W. H. Mahon, Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Eliza, London, and Messrs. Isaac, Detroit; Loftus, Toronto, and William, London.

JUDGMENT HANDED DOWN.

Chief Justice Falconbridge on Monday handed out judgment dismissing the action brought by Thomas Baker, of the Dyment Baker Company, of this city, against the Royal Assurance Company and North British and Mercantile Assurance Company. The plaintiff, who formerly carried on business as a lumberman at Gravenhurst, had insured some dressed lumber under policies in the defendant companies. A fire having destroyed the lumber, he claimed $872 from each defendant as the amount of his loss, but they resisted payment on the ground that the plaintiff had transferred the lumber before the fire to R. Thompson & Co., to whom they paid the insurance. Hence the action.

WHIST.

The whist players of the Young Conservative Club took part in their first game, played under the Howell compass system at their club rooms last night. As this system is somewhat complicated and new to those taking part a certain amount of delay was unavoidable, but all present expressed themselves as pleased with the new system of play, and anxious for another game. The Howell system gives each pair a certain number of deals with each other pair in the room, and is very popular with the large American clubs. Twenty-four players in all took part, and the following players made plus scores: Jones and Macklin, plus 12; Andrus and Wallace, plus 8; McGee and Sanders, plus 7; Chittick and Wilcox, plus 5; Graham and Flaherty, plus 4; Hardy and Whittaker, plus 2.

A COLD BATH.

The Sarnia Observer publishes the following regarding a former well-known resident of London: Yesterday (Monday) Terminal Superintendent Cunningham, of the G. T. R. at Port Huron and Sarnia, paid a visit to the Sarnia Bay, where ice cutting operations by Jones & Murphy are in full swing, this firm having the contract to fill the ice houses of Swift & Co. at the Port Huron tunnel depot. While viewing the scenery about the bay shore, and incidentally having an eye to business in seeing how the G. T. R. cars were loaded with the large cakes of ice, Superintendent Cunningham walked into a large hole where the ice had been taken from, and as may be expected, got a cold bath—a very cold bath. He was rescued by Paul Jones, who brought the genial superintendent down town and had him resuscitated.

STREET RAILWAY IN COLUMBUS

The city council of Columbus, Ohio, seems likely to pass an ordinance binding upon the city a long-term street railway blanket franchise, whose conditions are strenuously objected to by the newspapers, without regard to partisanship. The Press-Post has employed Prof. E. W. Bemis to investigate the street railway condition in Columbus, and warns the councilmen to delay action until he is heard from, under penalty of being "stamped the servile tools of a corporation that disregards the rights of the people while dependent upon them for its livelihood." With Prof. Bemis making a scientific study of the situation, Governor Pingree writing letters to the papers, and Tom L. Johnson giving his time to his three-cent fare argument, as he did at Columbus Friday night, that city is likely to be carefully watched by those interested in progressive street railway legislation.

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OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company, which was held recently, there was a good number of shareholders present. The president, Mr. P. Mackenzie, took the chair and read the report of the directors of the year. Mr. George Robinson read the financial statement of the past year, both reports being satisfactory. The following electors were declared duly elected: Messrs. Mackenzie, Thomas McCormick, Geo. Robinson, Samuel McBride, G. A. Somerville, A. M. Hamilton, John Ferguson, J. H. Chapman and Gilbert Glass. The directors re-elected Mr. P. Mackenzie president; Thomas McCormick, vice-presidemnt; G. A. Somerville, treasurer; S. McBride, secretary. For the executive committee the above four officers were appointed, with S. McBride as chairman of same.

BLUE LABEL CARNIVAL.

A highly successful carnival was held in the Jubilee Rink last night by the Blue Label League. The attendance was very large and the mucis, furnished by the Musical Society Band, was excellent. The prize-winners were as follows: First prize, Miss F. Rhodder and Harold Stephens, as Cinderella and prince; second prize, Miss Eva Lillicrap and Henry Rhoder, as Spanish queen and Charles I.; third prize, Percy Chamberlain, as best Rube; fourth prize, Miss Maud Perkins, as Queen Isabella of France; fifth prize, Charlos Daniels, best dressed negro; sixth prize, George Dobie, best clown; seventh prize, Lloyd Briefly, as Spanish cavalier; eight prize, Fred. Haylock, best looking soldier; ninth prize, Miss Edith Finch, as Rainbow; tenth prize, Miss Lilly Jones, as Queen of Union Label. Messrs. A. Woonton, J. McLeod and L. Jacobs officiated as judges in a highly satisfactory manner.

HYPNOSIS.

The possibilities of hypnotism were again demonstrated by Prof. McEwen to an average-sized audience at the Auditorium last night. Unlike many of the profession who have been here in the past, he disclaims absolute personal power, and acknowledges that were it not for mental submission of the subjects he would be unable to control them. The complete absence of pretense and the antics that often accompany the hypnotic suggestion, are contributory features in an interesting and amusing performance. Last night the programme was particularly entertaining, as several of the subjects were unusually receptive and had themselves the ability to entertain. Possibly the feat that excited most interest and astonishment was the production of hypnotic statuary, the grouping, the facial expression and posing being indeed remarkable. Every night this week, except Saturday, the work of Prof. McEwen and his clever assistant, Miss Idella Lakin, will be repeated at the Auditorium.

The Ganges is 1,570 miles long and drains an area of 750,000 square miles.

ARCHITECT'S FOOD.

Grape-Nuts Turned Into Big Buildings.

The duties of an architect are so multitudinous, looking after the thousand and one details required in the construction of large buildings, that many of them suffer from the constant mental application and require the best of food to keep up their work. The chief draughtsman in the office of R. T. Newberry, architect, at 1227 New York Life Building, Chicago, by name Henry C. Hengels, says:

"After nine months' constant application in the preparation of the necessary plans and details for the large hotel known as the Post Tavern and the Post Building, at Battle Creek, as well as several other large institutions, I found myself in a very debilitated and dyspeptic condition and unfit for work.

"Instead of medical treatment, I used Grape-Nuts food in place of the usual breakfast cereals. The first few days gave great encouragement, and after a week's use, quite an appreciable improvement manifested itself. Since then, daily use has entirely restored the digestive functions to their natural healthy condition, and I have gained about one pound per week. I am now entirely well and strong again and am able to apply myself to work with more than usual vigor. I consider Grape-Nuts a most valuable food for all brain workers. The help this food has given me is incalculable."

THE DEATH OF GOURKO

Removes the Most Daring of the Czar's Soldiers.

Murray Hall Was Known in Glasgow—English Woman Thrashes a Tramp—Revelations of Old London.

GOOD PRICES FOR TROTTERS.

London, Jan. 30.—The American trotters which belonged to the late Lord William Beresford were sold at auction in London yesterday. Piloteer brought 557 guineas, Harry 440 guineas and Dupree 105 guineas.

WILHELMINA AND HENRY.

The Hague, Jan. 30.—The illuminations in honor of the marriage of Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry of Macklenburg-Schwerin, have been postponed to Feb. 4, out of respect to Queen Victoria's funeral.

JUST A FAKE.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The Vorwaerts (Socialist Organ) prints a story to the effect that Emperor William's sudden departure for England had been due to the Prince of Wales' urgent wish to settle a private debt affair to the emperor before ascending the throne. It is characterized as a gigantic hoax.

CHINESE PIRATES.

United States Consul McWade, at Canton, cables: "Pirates at Samyonkec, near Kamchuk, attacked European house boat early Sunday. They killed a Chinese boatman and wounded severely Brokhurst and Spalinger, Europeans. Piracies occur daily in the vicinity of Canton.

SITUATION IN VENEZUELA.

According to advices received today from Caracas, a trustworthy engineer, who has arrived there from Pitch Lake, reports that the situation in Venezuela is disastrous. He says that a hundred and fifty negroes, who were employed to do police duty, fled when the insurgents began firing into the jungles, only 25 Americans being left to protect the lives and property of American families.

The revolution in Eastern Venezuela, near the asphalt deposits, is increasing, but the disturbances are remote from Caracas, which remains tranquil.

MURRAY HALL'S CAREER.

Glasgow, Jan. 30.—Sir Henry Littlejohn, medical officer of Edinburgh, believes that Murray Hall, the Tammany politician, who upon death on Jan. 17 was found to be a woman, was the same person who, in 1871, was brought to the small-pox hospital dressed as a man, but who was subsequently found to be a woman. A hospital employe, supplementing the statement of Sir Henry Littlejohn, says: "A woman, who went under the name of John Campbell, and was a stonemason, married a girl in Edinburgh. The bride complained to the magistrate that her supposed husband was a woman, and the magistrate locked up the imposter on a charge of trifling with the registration laws. Campbell suffered from a slight attack of small-pox, and was taken to the hospital. She was released when she recovered. She gave as a reason for her conduct that she was left an orphan, and dressed up in the clothing of a dead brother because it was easier to get employment. At that time she was supposed to have gone to the United States."

ENGLISH WOMAN THRASHES TRAMP.

Paris, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Meredith Willard, an English woman, occupying the Versailles villa, where Elsie de Wolfe and Miss Marbury lived last summer, was the heroine of a thrilling adventure the other evening. Her husband had gone to London, and the Willard children and maid were alone in one room, while Mrs. Willard sat at the piano. Suddenly the garden door was opened by a rough-looking tramp, who said: "You're alone, ain't you? Well, don't scream or I'll kill. What do I want? Why your jewels and silver first; it's there," pointing to the dining-room. The tramp walked thither, Mrs. Willard following. Having him in front of her, the woman, who is 6 feet tall and a great athlete, suddenly grasped him by the throat, strangling hi

"...n't scream or I'll kill you," she said to the almost suffocated man.

Mrs. Willard dragged the tramp to the garden door. "Now go," she said, hurling him outside. She heard the footsteps of the man as he ran down the road. This incident is the chief topic of conversation in the English-speaking colony. It has not yet appeared in the press. Paris papers never ascertain the news before it is a fortnight old.

LONDON'S REVELATIONS.

London, Jan. 30.—The telephone excavations in London are revealing the fact that the city is built over one vast graveyard and innumerable cellars. Wherever the trenches have gone human remains have been thrown up. Anticipating public feeling on the matter, the postoffice authorities have given strict injunctions that the remains shall be buried on the spot from which they were taken, and the work is closely supervised in order that these injunctions shall be carried out to the letter. The innumerable cellars which are constantly being unearthed prove to be serious difficulties in the way of progress. For the most part these cellars have been disused for years. They are ancient in the character of their architecture, and most of them come very near the surface of the road.

COMMERCIAL SPIDERS.

London has a dealer in spiders. He sells these insects by the hundred to wine merchants, who stock their cellars with new freshly labeled wine, sprinkle dust upon the bins, and admit the spiders, who weave their webs from cork to cork. The cobwebs naturally lead the customers to believe that the wine has been stored for years and higher prices are therefore obtained. These weavers are collected from many parts of the world. Some of the large ones of the garden variety are greatly prized, as they weave a particulary strong, thick web. When received these spiders are placed in a large cage of very fine wire netting and are fed daily on small insects.

GOURKO'S BRAVERY.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—In Gourko's death the czar has lost his ablest soldier. Gourko established his fame for bravery and reckless daring, as well as for the other essential qualities in a great general, in the campaign which ended in the wresting of Shipka Pass, in the Balkans, from the Turks. Gourko, on reaching the head of the Shipka Pass on July 12, 1877, instead of halting immediately, set out upon a daring foray into the enemy's country. Gourko's headlong attacks sent the Turks flying into the plains below, and left him possessor of the southern gateway to the Hainkoi Pass. This passage of the mountains, and by a pass which is one of the rockiest and wildest in the Balkans, the only path for miles along a ledge but a few feet wide on the mountain side, and surrounded at all times by superior forces of the enemy, was regarded as a great achievement. In the event of an European war there is little doubt that Gen. Gourko would have been given supreme command of the Russian forces.

Gourko took part, although in inferior rank, in the Crimean war, being stationed in Eelbeck.

Gourko was elevated to the rank of adjutant-general, was a Knight of St. George of the second class, and of several other high orders. He was made a count in April, 1878, and was afterwards appointed governor of Warsaw. Gourko married a Frenchwoman.

CABLE NOTES.

The cession of the Sibulu and Cagayan de Jolo Islands to the United States by Spain has been gazetted.

Verdi bequeathed three to six million lire ($600,000 to $1,000,000) for a home for aged musicians.

Viscomte Henri de Bernier, poet and dramatist, is dead in Paris. He was born Dec. 25, 1825, and was a member of the French Academy.

Rev. Hugh Reginald Haweis, incumbent of St. James', Marylebone, who was Anglican delegate in the parliament of religions at Chicago, in 1893, and lectured and preached in all parts of the world, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. On Sunday he preached twice on the subject of Queen Victoria. He was stricken with illness Monday, became unconscious and remained so throughout the day.

It is stated that Mgr. Merry Del Val will replace Mgr. Martinelli as Papal delegate to the United States in the event of the latter being created a cardinal. The story that the Vatican has been approached by President McKinley in favor of creating Archbishop Ireland a cardinal is denied.

Dispatches from London stating that the Russian Government has arranged for a $50,000,000 loan with American insurance companies is denied in authoritative circles in New York.

TOO VALUABLE TO BE HANGED!

Mercy for a Murderer Actuated by a Mercenary Motive—Murder at Niagara Falls.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 30.—Wash Jones (colored) was convicted in the circuit court here of the murder of his sweetheart on the Saturday night after Christmas, and Judge Powell sentenced him to be hanged on Feb. 28. The attorneys appointed by the court to defend him have appealed the case, and will make another effort to save his neck. The murder was a cowardly one, Jones having stuck his pistol through a broken window-pane, shooting the woman while she sat in her room entertaining a party of friends.

Mississippi does hate to see a good, strong young negro hanged—they make such good farm hands. Jones is about 30 years of age, and is good to live twenty more. If sent to the penitentiary he will be put to work on the state farms, and will make ten bales of cotton a year, which, at present prices, would be worth $500. In twenty years he would make the state $10,000 worth of cotton easily. For these reasons it is hoped here that the attorneys will find some extenuating circumstances and will be able to save their client's neck.

Lockport, Jan. 30.—The trial of John Patterson, a mulatto, of Niagara Falls, indicted for the murder of Minnie Lewis, at the Falls, was begun yesterday. The jury was secured in four hours. Patterson called on and quarreled with the woman while her common-law husband was in jail here for a petty offense. As the result of the quarrel, Patterson, it is alleged, shot and killed the woman.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 30.—Donald Todd was arrested here on the charge of murdering John Gordon on the night of Oct. 17, 1899. Gordon was found lying on the roadside, having been mysteriously shot. Todd notified the police shortly after the murder. He went west to Montana, but has been continuously shadowed. It is claimed the police have gathered strong evidence against him.

Jersey City, N.J., Jan. 30.—Washington Hunter, aged 75 years, a wealthy farmer of Riverdale, N. J., who was murderously assaulted in his home on Monday night by two burglars, died yesterday from the effects of his injuries. His widow has offered a reward of $500 for the apprehension of either of the murderers.

From Near-by Places

On Friday evening an entertainment was held in the town hall, Delaware, which was crowded to the doors. An excellent programme was furnished, addresses being delivered by Rev. J. Brown, of Delaware; Dr. Routledge, of Lambeth, and Dr. Mitchell, of Delaware. The Melbourne Quartet furnished good music. Capt. John Garnett, who was with the C. R. A. in South Africa, was presented with an address and gold watch, the address being read by Mr. Miller, of Delaware, and the presentation made by Miss Brown. Rev. R. J. McIntyre officiated as chairman in his usual happy manner. Capt. Garnett participated in fifteen engagements in the war in South Africa, and assisted in hauling cannon 1,300 miles. The entertainment was brought to a close with "God Save the King."

A concert was held in the town hall, Dorchester, on Monday evening Jan. 28, under the direction of Professor P. E. Richards. A good programme was rendered, consisting of organ solos, duets, choruses, violin selections, harmonica selections, and last, but not least, selections from the graphophone, which were much enjoyed by those present. The programme as a whole was a success, and much credit was due to those who took part.

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ARVA.

Arva, Jan. 30.—Miss Marie Adams, Scottsville, Westminster, is the guest of her friend, Miss Lillian Anderson, Arva.

Miss May Shobbrook is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller, of Calgary, N. W. T., are at present visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.

THOUGHT HER HUBBY WAS DEAD

So Mrs. Johnson Married Again, But Johnson Came Back and the Maccabees Saved $2,000.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 30.—Great Record Keeper Watson, of the K. O. T. M., has received a telegram from Mrs. Jennie L. Johnson, of Fort Smith, Ark., asking him to discontinue the application for her husband's life insurance of $2,000, as he is alive.

The story reveals a mysterious case and a disappearance which Maccabee officials have always regarded as suspicious. On file with Watson is a letter from Mrs. Johnson, who then lived at Orleans, Mich., purporting to have been written by two tramps, Robert Gearing and A. B. Jackson, who claimed to have met her husband in their travels. The letter stated that Johnson had been drowned in Red River, Texas.

Mrs. Johnson wrote Record Keeper Watson that she had investigated and found that the river abounded in quicksands holes and that bodies were never recovered. In the meantime Mrs. Johnson married Ben T. Duvall, jun., of Fort Smith, Ark.

Johnson recently showed up in St. Louis and claims his wife was a party to a conspiracy to secure his insurance.

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