

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

### MARRIED.

EDMONDS-RYDING-On Feb. 7, 1901, at St. Philip's Church, Manchester, England, by the Rev. C. C. Frost, M.A., rector of St. George's, assisted by the Rev. W. Burns, rector of St. Simon's and St. Jude's, Henry Edmonds, London, Ont., Canada, youngest son of the late James Edmonds, Severn Lodge, Gloucestershire, to Sophia Adelaide Ryding, C.M., 151 Butler street, Manchester, fourth daughter of the late Israel Ryding, Woodlands, Derbyshire.

### DIED.

SCANDRETT-In this city, on Tuesday, Feb. 26, Blanche Scandrett, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scandrett, aged 16 years and 9 months. Funeral Thursday, from her parents' residence, 656 Waterloo street, at 2 o'clock, service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

TYE-On Feb. 25, 1901, Samuel Tye, in his 74th year.

Funeral will leave his late residence, Gore of Westminster township, on Thursday, Feb. 28, at 2 p.m.; service at Lambeth Methodist Church. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

HARRIS-At Brantford, Ont., on Feb. 25, 1901, Eben T. Harris, in his 42nd year.

Funeral (private) will take place from his mother's residence, 236 Ridout street, on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 2:30 p.m. Chicago papers please copy.

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### MEETINGS.

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### A MEETING OF THE IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Will be held in Knights of Pythias Hall, Dundas block, Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, at 8 o'clock. Large attendance requested. John Forristal, president.

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Taking All the Provisions and Forage and Removing the Women and Children--Steyn and Dewet on the Run--Botha Said to Have Escaped.

DEWET AND STEYN.

London, Feb. 26.-A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at De Aar locates Gen. Dewet and Mr. Steyn at Petrusville. He praises the admirable work of Captain Norman Naton, a Canadian engineer, in protecting a large stretch of railway.

London, Feb. 26.-A correspondent at Johannesburg, detailing Gen. Methuen's march to Klerksdorp, says that he had a series of fights. He cleared every town through which he passed of provisions and forage, and took the women and children to Klerksdorp. He captured 6,000 rounds of ammunition, 1,300 head of cattle and 1,000 sheep, and destroyed 1,600 bags of grain.

It is reported that the influential Commandant General Botha, with 2,000 Boers in the Dewetsdorp district, are willing to surrender if the commandant shall receive a proposition direct from Gen. Kitchener.

HOW ABOUT BOTHA?

A Cape Town dispatch of today's date, says: "It is reported here that Commandant General Botha, with 2,000 Boers has broken away from Gen. French's pursuit, in the direction of Kooatpoort."

The Boers are attacking the village of Richmond in the central part of Cape Colony, and reinforcements have been dispatched from Hanover road.

DEWET AND STEYN.

A De Aar, Cape Colony, dispatch, dated Feb. 25, says: Gen. Dewet, accompanied by Mr. Steyn, recrossed the Orange River station yesterday. The Orange River rose five feet last night. A heavy rain is still falling, and it is believed to be impossible for the Boers to cross the stream. They are being closely followed by Col. Thorneycroft, who left here yesterday by rail. Several other columns are converging on Gen. Dewet.

### BUBONIC PLAGUE IN CAPE TOWN.

Cape Town, Feb. 26.-Thus far 31 cases of bubonic plague have been reported in Cape Town, including 29 Europeans. There have been six deaths.

### BUSINESS CHANCES.

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### Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Lewis, late of the city of London, manufacturer, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of Robert Lewis, late of the city of London, manufacturer, deceased, will be held at the offices of Purdom & Purdom, 200 Ridout street, city of London, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, at 2:30 p.m., to receive a statement of affairs, and to consider any offer made for the purchase of the assets of the business of the late Robert Lewis.

Dated at London, February 23, 1901. PURDOM & PURDOM, solicitors for the executor. b

### Auction Sale of Farm Property.

There will be offered for sale at the auction rooms of J. W. Jones, in the city of London, on Monday, the 12th day of March next, at the hour of 2 o'clock, the following lands, namely: Lot No. 29, north, on the second concession in the township of London, being the farm known as the Kent or Froudford farm, distant about two miles from the city limits, north and west.

The farm consists of a little over 100 acres of land, except a small portion conveyed to the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is in a good state of cultivation; the soil is clay and clay loam. There are about seventy acres under pasture and meadow, and about fifteen acres of bush, upon which is estimated about 600 cords of wood, principally hard maple. The water supply is a never-failing spring creek. There is a good brick house with stone cellar (full size), and ten rooms, and a cottage, also a windmill.

Terms and conditions of sale may be had from MR. JOHN O'BRIEN, upon the premises; or J. W. JONES, auctioneer, or on application to MEREDITH, JUDITH, DROMGOLE & ELLIOTT, Hiscox building, London, Ont. 4k yw

### Notice to Factories.

In view of the prevalence of smallpox in the neighboring States and many parts of Canada, it is urgently requested that all factories and employers of labor will insist on their employees being vaccinated, in accordance with the provisions of the Ontario Health Act. This will save further trouble and the temporary closure of their factories.

T. V. HUTCHINSON, Medical Health Officer. 4u

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BEFORE March 9 for concrete abutments for bridge at Poplar Hill, Lobo. Plans and specifications with either of undersigned. D. A. Stewart, counselor, Poplar Hill; F. W. Farncomb, township engineer, city. 2c tyt

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intention of returning to the convent when she is 25.

According to Portuguese newspapers a similar case is agitating Portugal, the woman in the case being a daughter of the Brazilian consul at Oporto. The consul, who is accused of tyrannically opposing the wishes of his daughter, is reported to have become tired of the struggle and has resolved to resign his post and take his daughter home.



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### THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Hon. Mr. Gibson Explains Regarding Election Prosecutions.

Important Measure Regarding Sanitation of Camps and the Premises Occupied by Workmen.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—There were less than 25 members present at yesterday's session of the legislature. In the few minutes devoted to business a number of questions were answered and a couple of bills introduced. Today the budget debate will be resumed by Mr. Pattullo and will go on to-night and for the next two days at least.

#### ELECTION PROSECUTIONS.

Mr. Gibson, replying to a series of questions by Mr. Whitney in regard to the West Elgin and North Waterloo elections, said that proceedings were instituted at about the time of the West Elgin election trial, and the county crown attorney was instructed to offer all assistance in the securing of witnesses, and in other ways which might appear necessary and material. This was done, as the correspondence shows. No further steps have been taken pending the investigation held by the commission of judges, whose report has recently been submitted to the house. Neither had any prosecutions been undertaken in the North Waterloo case, the report of the trial judges having been brought out since the session of the house commenced. The government was now considering the question as to what, if any, prosecutions should be undertaken, and against whom they should be directed. The matter was rendered more difficult by the peroration of deputy returning officers, and did not come within the meaning of peroration as defined by the Ontario election act.

#### NO COMMISSION.

Whatever steps might be taken against persons charged with fraudulent changes, defacing or injuring ballots in the North Waterloo election, and whose names had been reported to the house, it was not the intention of the government to appoint any commission on the subject. In view of the fact that the judges who made inquiry into the charges of alleged irregularities in the West Elgin case found that the ballots were destroyed inadvertently, along with those of the general election, and not with deliberate purpose, no further steps would be taken in the matter, nor did there seem to be any reason for further investigation.

#### REMOUNT STATION.

Mr. Ross, replying to Mr. Whitney, said that the attention of the British Government had been drawn to the desirability of establishing a remount station. The reply was unfavorable, but correspondence on the subject was still going on through Lord Strathcona. Mr. Whitney secured an order of the house for copies of all correspondence with or instructions to any county attorney, or any person, with reference to the prosecution of any person or persons accused of complicity in the ballot frauds in the West Elgin and North Waterloo elections.

#### FACTORY INSPECTORS.

Hon. Mr. Dryden informed Dr. Pyne

## Diseased Kidneys

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Though among the most painful and fatal of diseases, that of the kidneys are indicated by such marked symptoms that it is not necessary for anyone to be in doubt as to their ailment. Increasing weakness, debility and loss of weight, dull heavy pains in the back, over the kidneys; frequent and pressing desire to urinate; scanty, highly-colored urine, quick pulse; dry, harsh skin; constipation and diarrhea alternating; nausea and stomach troubles and dropsical swellings, are the indications of kidney disease.

As the most frequent cause of kidney disease is exposure to cold and dampness or straining of the back and kidneys, it is especially common among workmen, teamsters, railroaders and farmers. Kidney disease is also the result of constipation, and is found to prevail among men and women of sedentary habits and those accustomed to irregular hours, highly-seasoned foods and alcoholic liquors.

If a council of medical men were called to select the most effective treatment possible for kidney disease, they could not do better than choose Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This is the prescription which Dr. Chase found most efficient in his immense practice, and it is doubtful if any physician was ever more successful in treating diseases of the kidneys.

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### (East Toronto) that four inspectors had been appointed to carry out the provisions of the Ontario factories act, three male inspectors and one female. For the purpose of factory inspection the factory was divided into three districts, eastern, central and western, one male inspector being assigned to each district. It was the duty of the female inspector to look after their interest. Inspector Barber was originally a woolen manufacturer, afterwards a commission agent, and was 57 years of age. Mr. Brown was originally a journeyman woodworker, and is 69 years old. Mr. Roque was a farmer, and is 52, and Miss Carlyle was a milliner. Miss Carlyle, Mr. Dryden added, is in full vigor and performs her duties with perfect satisfaction. She was absent from town, and may plead the privilege of her sex with regard to the question as to age. (Laughter.)

The house adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

#### YOUNG MEN TO VOTE.

Mr. Hoyle (North Ontario) introduced a bill empowering judges to put young men on the voters' list who are within 60 days of being of age when the list is prepared. The townships of Biddulph and East Nissouri petitioned against the transfer of control of highways to county councils.

#### SANITATION OF ISOLATED CAMPS.

A bill respecting sanitary regulations in unorganized territories was introduced by the provincial secretary. The object of the bill is to give the health authorities control of these camps, with a view of establishing sanitary regulations and consequent improved conditions of these camps. There are many instances of the water supply for both the men and horses being taken from the ice of the frozen lake below the camps. In such cases it was inevitable that this source of supply would be dangerously polluted and poisoned by the daily excrement, etc., from the camp above.

Under the proposed act an officer of the public health department may be authorized to visit lumbering, mining and railway construction camps in unorganized districts, to inspect, cleanse and place such camps in the best possible sanitary condition. The act also provides for the inspection of houses and premises occupied by workmen. There is also provision for the employment of a duly qualified medical practitioner for these camps, and also for the erection of temporary hospitals for the accommodation of the sick.

The cost of carrying out the requirements of the act are to be borne by the persons, firms or corporations answerable for the health of those in their employ.

### THE CHINESE EDICT IS SATISFACTORY.

Says Mr. Conger's Telegram to the Washington Authorities—The Executions To Go On.

London, Feb. 25.—A Pekin dispatch says: Li Hung Chang says he expects that the imperial court will return to Pekin, as soon as notification is given that the troops of the allies are evacuating the capital. He also asserts that it is possible in the negotiation is not further.

#### EDICT SATISFACTORY.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Mr. Conger has cabled the state department from Pekin, under date of the 23rd. "Satisfactory edict in answer to punishment demands has been received. From this statement it is evident that the punishments are to be administered substantially as stated in Mr. Conger's cablegram received on the 21st inst."

#### THE EXECUTIONS.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The Lokai Anzeiger has the following from Pekin dated Feb. 25: "The execution of Chih Shu, former grand secretary, and Hsu Cheng Yu, son of the notorious Hsu Tsung, tomorrow by the hangman will occur upon the same place where in summer two provincial mandarins were beheaded. The spot is within the German zone. All the other officials whose lives are demanded by the ministers of the powers will be beheaded in Sian Fu."

Pekin, Feb. 25.—This morning Mr. Conger turned over the affairs of the United States legation to W. W. Rockhill, particularly the conduct of the negotiations with the Chinese plenipotentiaries, and will shortly return to the United States for a six months' vacation.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.

A dispatch to the Paris Temps from Shanghai says it is believed that the movement of the foreign troops from China will begin at the end of March.

#### 300 CHINESE SLAIN.

A dispatch from Count Von Waldersee says over 300 Chinese were killed when they attacked the Germans at Kuang Chang recently. Hoffmeister's column which started thence will return to Pao Ling Fu.

#### RUSSIAN DESIGNS.

The Lhasa mission to Emperor Nicholas last spring was connected with a plan, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail, to build a railway through Mongolia, of which Russia has obtained a virtual protectorate. I learn that on Jan. 24 the Russian officials in Kiakhta, Urga, Uliassutai and Kobdo received secret advice that their district was henceforth under Russian protection. Probably Russia's designs more deeply concern the gold deposits Mongolia than Manchuria.

#### STATEMENTS MADE IN PARLIAMENT.

London, Feb. 26.—Lord Cranborne,

under secretary for the foreign office, in reply to Sir Ellis Ashmead-Earllet (Conservative), who asked if the government had any information confirming the Russo-Chinese agreement regarding Manchuria, said that the government had no official knowledge of the terms of the Russo-Chinese agreement. He added that the Russian government gives verbal assurance that the agreement was of a temporary and provisional character. Lord George Hamilton, Indian secretary, answering a question regarding the looting at Pekin, replied that the British troops had been strictly forbidden to loot. Stringent measures had been taken. Certain articles of value which had been left in the summer palace after the Russian evacuation were in possession of the British. They would be restored to the Chinese when peace was established.

### ANOTHER MINING DISASTER

Of Fifty Men Entombed Only One Escaped.

Fire Breaks Out in a Wyoming Colliery—Would-Be Rescuers Beaten Back by the Flames and Powerless to Give Assistance.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 26.—A special to the Tribune from Kemmerer, Wyo., says: A disastrous fire in the Diamondville coal mine No. 1, late last evening, was attended by serious loss of life and great destruction of property. Some fifty miners were entombed, and

#### ALL PERISHED BUT ONE.

John Anderson, who was working near the mouth of the level. When Anderson realized the mine was on fire he threw a heavy overcoat over his head and shoulders, and with much difficulty pushed his way through the flames and reached the main level, completely exhausted and terribly burned.

All efforts to reach those entombed have failed, as the

#### FLAMES DROVE THE RESCUERS BACK.

That all have perished is without question. Weeping mothers, wives, and sweethearts gathered around the mine, and all efforts to calm them proved of no avail.

The loss of property will reach an enormous figure, and as the officials are very reticent, the amount and the names of those imprisoned were unobtainable before daylight. The cause of the fire is at present unknown. The mine has been plugged at the sixth level.

### MARITAL MIXUP

Which It May Be Somewhat Difficult to Disentangle—Two Arrests Made in Toronto.

Detroit, Feb. 26.—William Scott, an engine house man employed at the Russell House, 45 years of age, and giving his address as 187 Porter street, was arrested yesterday by Detective Edwin H. Sadler, as a suspect, in connection with a peculiar case. Last night, in Toronto, Ont., Charles Fox, and Frances Ann Fox were taken in custody by the authorities at the request of the Detroit department, and will be brought back to this city. They are suspected of being implicated in the same matter that has caused Scott's detention here.

Flora Owen is the former name of the woman who is responsible for the three arrests. She alleges that Charles Fox is the legal husband of Frances Ann Fox. According to her story to Chief of Detectives McDonnell and Detective Sadler, the woman asserts that she had cause to believe eight years ago that Fox was not married, and, acting on this belief, she married him, and has become the mother of two children since.

When the marriage occurred in Detroit she avers that Scott, who she believed was the husband of Frances Ann Fox at that time, and Frances Ann Fox witnessed her marriage to Charles Fox. She declares that she married Fox while laboring under the belief that he was unmarried. Developments led to the two persons who were arrested in Toronto, leaving 187 Porter street, where all the parties to the entanglement lived.

Detective Sadler says that Scott told him that he tried to prevent Flora Owen's marriage. Cases of perjury, conspiracy or other charges may be made before the matter is finally disposed of by the police.

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### A DAUGHTER'S DANGER.

A Chatham Mother Tells how Her Daughter, who was Troubled with Weak Heart Action and Run Down System was Restored to Health.

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### DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

First Division in the House of Commons.

Dr. Sproule's Proposal to Bonus the Beet Sugar Industry—Private Members' Bills.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The first division of the session took place in the house this afternoon on an unimportant motion. Dr. Sproule brought forward his resolution in favor of granting a bounty to encourage the manufacture of beet root sugar in Canada. It being private members' day, with seemingly no prospects of important business turning up, there was a thin house. A short debate took place on the proposition, and the minister of finance pointed out that the budget would be delivered shortly, when the government would declare its policy. He concluded by moving the adjournment of the debate. It was then nearly 6 o'clock. Mr. Clarke Wallace, who assumed the role of opposition leader, talked for a few minutes after which, to almost everybody's surprise, a vote was called for. The whips on both sides gazed in a comically tragic manner at the empty benches, and then started off on an expedition to hunt up missing members. It happened, however, that several of the younger legislators were away making social calls, and the whips hunt from cellar to garret did not bring many of the absentees to light. The division resulted in the adoption of the motion to adjourn the debate by 59 yeas to 59 nays. The vote created considerable amusement, as the division was in no way indicative of the actual standing of the two parties. A real test of the government's strength would have revealed a majority of at least 50.

Mr. Clancy introduced a bill to amend the elections act, the object of which, he said, was to prevent as far as possible what appears to be a form of intimidation by which, in order to induce and drive workingmen to vote against their will for the candidate who is not their choice, some persons tell the voter that the ballot is not secret. Mr. Clancy said that many instances by which this was done by both sides occurred in the recent election. The bill provided a fine or imprisonment for this kind of intimidation.

Mr. J. B. Robinson introduced a bill to amend the Dominion drainage act.

Mr. Richardson's bill respecting the land grant of the C. P. R. was also given a first reading.

Mr. Richardson also introduced a bill amending the Dominion controverted elections act, which was given first reading. The object of the bill is to prevent "saw-offs."

The following bills received second readings and were referred to the respective committees:

Respecting the Supreme Court, I. O. P., and to change its name to the Independent Order Foresters—Mr. Emmerson.

Relating to the G. T. R. of Canada—Mr. Geoffrion.

Respecting the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company—Mr. Hymans.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to a question by Mr. Clancy, said that \$1,000,000 had been expended in the enforcement of the alien labor law since June 30, 1900.

Mr. Clancy asked: Is any correspondence or negotiations taking place between the Imperial and Canadian authorities on the Canadian and Newfoundland authorities looking to the admission of the Island of Newfoundland into the Canadian Confederation?

In reply, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said, "There was no such correspondence. We have not received any overtures from the Government of Newfoundland, and the Government of Canada have not found it opportune to approach them."

Mr. Clancy inquired: Is it the intention of the government to amend the tariff act so as to debar from the advantage of the preference clause goods of German origin which may be imported into the Dominion from England?

In reply, Mr. Fielding said no tariff change is necessary for the purpose stated in the question. No goods are entitled to the benefit of the preferential tariff unless they are bona fide of British manufacture, or the produce of British countries named in the tariff act.

Dr. Sproule spoke at some length in support of this motion, dealing with the advantages that would accrue to Canada and the people if factories were established in the Dominion.

Mr. John Charlton sympathized with Dr. Sproule's desire to see a large industry established, and would concede all he had claimed as to its advantages, but he could not see the need of a bounty, as, according to the doctor's argument, the industry was a very profitable one.

Mr. Lewis spoke in French in favor of the encouragement of the industry. Mr. Fielding acknowledged the importance of the subject. He pointed out that the time for the government to announce its policy upon such questions was when he made his budget statement, and as he anticipated a very early date being able to make that statement he did not think it expedient to make any announcement at present. At the proper time the government will give expression to its views upon the matter. He moved the adjournment of the debate.

Replying to a question of Mr. Sheritt, it was stated by Mr. Tarte that the survey of Grand Bend, on the east shore of Lake Huron, with the view of making a harbor there, was made in October last by Mr. Stewart, ments,

### Just See That!



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whose report is under consideration.

Mr. Wilson inquired whether it was the intention of the government to introduce legislation this session to amend the Canada temperance act, in accordance with the resolution accepted during the last session of parliament.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said: I have to inform my honorable friend that the government has had no communication whatever from the temperance people upon this question.

Dr. Borden informed Lieut.-Col. Hughes that it is not the intention of the government to increase the salary of the general officer commanding to \$2,000.

Dr. Sproule moved: That, having regard to the large importations of sugar into Canada for home consumption, and that it has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that the cultivation of the sugar beet in the Dominion is not only feasible, but that it is being successfully grown in many parts of the country at present; therefore, in the opinion of this house, in order to stimulate the farmers of Canada to engage in the growth of this valuable product, and also to encourage the establishment of beet root sugar factories, a bounty should be offered for all beet root sugar manufactured in the Dominion during the next ten years.

Mr. Clarke Wallace insisted that the debate ought not to be adjourned, but that the motion should be prepared to say whether or not they agreed to the principle laid down in the resolution.

The opposition insisted upon dividing the house, and the motion to adjourn the debate was carried by 59 to 50, on the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Blair, Borden (King's), Bourbons, Britton, Calvert, Christie, Copp, Davies (Sir Louis) Desmarais, Emmerson, Fielding, Flint, Fraser, Geoffrion, Gibson, Gould, Guthrie, Holmes, Hughes (King's), Johnston (Lambton), Lang, Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Laurier (L'Assomption), Leblanc, Lewis, Loy, Macdonald, Mackie, MacLaren (Huntingdon), McEwen, McGowan, McIsaac, McLennan, Malouin, Matheson, Maxwell, Meigs, Mignault, Monet, Morrison, Oliver, Paterson, Proulx, Reid (Restigouche), Roche, Russell, Scott, Sifton, Stephens, Sutherland (Essex), Sutherland (Oxford), Tarte, Thompson, Toimie, Turgeon, Wade, Wright. Total, 59.

Nays—Messrs. Alcorn, Baker, Bell (Addington), Bell (Pictou), Bennett, Birkett, Blaine, Borden (Halifax), Boyd, Broder, Bruce, Calvin, Cargill, Carscallen, Clancy, Clancy, Culbert, Earl, Fowler, Gourley, Hackett, Henderson, Hughes (Victoria), Johnson (Carleton Place), Kaulbach, Kendry, Kidd, Lancaster, LaRiviere, Lavell, Lefur, Lennox, McGowan, McLeod, Monk, Morin, Northup, Reid (Grenville), Richardson (Grey), Robinson (Elgin), Rosamond, Sheritt, Simeon, Sproule, Taylor, Tolton, Vrooman, Wallace, Wilmut, Wilson. Total, 50.

In the evening for two hours Lieut.-Col. Hughes addressed the house in support of his motion for papers and correspondence between himself and Major-General Hutton. He reviewed at length the history of the differences between them, and quoted copiously from the papers all the promises made to make every effort to bring down the papers.

The common and familiar thread spun by Madame Spider is so fine that 25,000 miles of it, enough to go round the earth, would weigh only eight ounces. And yet, fine as it is, the thread consists of a thousand filaments.

### PREVALENCE OF SMALLPOX

In Michigan—Sixty Places Report the Presence of the Disease.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 26.—Smallpox is now prevalent in about 60 places in Michigan. New outbreaks were reported today from Pinconning, Bay county, and Union township, Isabella county.

The prevalence of smallpox in Mount Pleasant, Mich., has put a stop to public gatherings, so the people listened to church sermons Sunday through their telephones. The sermons were heard very plainly, but the singing was not so distinct.

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 26.—Dawson is free from smallpox, but vaccination still continues. Public vaccinators, accompanied by a squad of policemen, are making a house to house visit, and every one who cannot show a certificate is forced to submit to inoculation. Toronto, Feb. 26.—A new case of smallpox has been reported to the board of health at Nairn Center, 30 miles from Sudbury, and a number of additional cases have been reported from Little Current.

#### NORTH BRUCE.

Warraton, Ont., Feb. 26.—The Conservative Association of North Bruce convened here last night to select a candidate for the position made vacant by the untimely death of Mr. James Halliday, of Chesley, who was chosen.

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## The Financial Position of the Province.

There are a few prominent facts in connection with the financial position of the province, brought out by the budget debate.

The surplus has been the cause of much debating and many a sum in addition. The Finance Minister of the Opposition, Col. Matheson, has claimed that the surplus was a myth, that direct taxation was starting the people in the face, and that instead of a surplus the country would soon be hopelessly involved in debt. The surplus is fixed at \$2,580,471.49. It is no new cry that the surplus was a myth, and yet since confederation, as Mr. Ross pointed out, the people have received from the Ontario Government nearly one hundred millions of dollars. If in the contentions of the past the Government had not been right, surely some of the dread disasters predicted had overtaken this province.

The outlook is far otherwise. With about a million dollars in the banks in cash, with a surplus of two and a half millions, and with anticipated receipts equal to the intended expenditure; with the new life and brightened prospects opening up through the only partly explored regions of New Ontario, there is no people anywhere who have more reason to look forward with hope than the people of Ontario. Past experience justifies a greater faith than ever.

The men at the helm know their duties. They comprehend the magnitude of their trust, and will be faithful in the discharge of it. The receipts and expenditures for the year are about four millions of dollars, which, in the future, as the province expands and becomes greater year by year, will grow. It is to that future we ought to look. The good the province has received by the judicious expenditure of one hundred millions since confederation, bids fair to be much exceeded by the good that will result from the continuance of a similar expenditure for all the various purposes of government, among which are the expenses of maintaining the various institutions of the province for the care of the deaf and dumb, the blind, the insane.

What a different result Col. Matheson would have brought to the province—if his actions had squared with his predictions. The proof is in the result. The Government have produced the results they claimed. Their success in handling an expenditure of between three and four millions annually, subject to very little effective criticism of an adverse kind, entitles them to the confidence they possess. The record of the Mowat and Ross Governments is an unbroken series of successes. That past and the facts surrounding the present fully justify the belief that the future of the province will be more splendid still.

## A Great Impression.

From all the accounts it is evident that a tremendous impression was made by the Queen's funeral. The London Daily Mail gathers into a single column testimonies from many quarters, and these prove that the wonderful scene by its sublime simplicity and solemn stateliness spoke to the heart of the world. The Westminster Gazette says: "A funeral in the ordinary sense it was not, and could not be. Rather, it was a symbolical representation of the might and majesty of the Empire over which the late Queen ruled, and to which the King succeeds. Such pageants are for the living rather than for the dead." Though this is true, the whole ceremony seems to have been fitting and appropriate, as well as imposing. We prefer to quote now from foreign journals, as their tone in itself shows the effect of the final scene in the drama of a great life.

Le Temps, Paris, says: "Britain's greatness shines in the midst of the sovereign homage rendered to the mortal remains of the Queen. That which does special honor to the memory of Queen Victoria, that which is addressed to the memory of her individually, and not to the idea of the colossus she incarnated during her life, is the sincere grief, the simple, unfeigned sorrow of so many human beings who never saw her, never knew her, but who wept for a good Queen, who was a model to constitutional sovereigns." A Berlin newspaper says: "It was one of the grandest sights. The silence of the immense multitude as the funeral passed was striking. It showed the deep reverence the people had for their Queen. There was merely a whispering, like that in a forest when the foreign troops came past." While from Vienna there comes this statement: "London again showed that it was the metropolis, not merely of England, but of the entire globe. The mournful silence of the wonderfully patient millions that lined the streets impressed the world as

much as the royal and military display." Other statements of a like nature came from various quarters, and they all show that the funeral of our late beloved Queen was an event of great importance, not because of any artificial splendor, but because of the sincere feeling of the people. Here was a noble woman borne to her last rest, and the people think of the sixty-four years of service rendered to the Empire and to humanity. We trust that her influence will long live in the court and among her people as it was an influence for purity and peace.

## The Wheel.

Soon the winter will be over, and the roads will be in fit condition, and many will feel inclined to say, "Come, let us mount the modern machine which takes the place of a horse, and go for a spin, and see the country again." That reminds us, as we deal in reviews of things, that one of the things which has cut a figure in the nineteenth century is "the wheel." It also has had a history. It was an invention; it became a curiosity; then a fad, and finally it has come to stay as an exceedingly useful machine. It has great use in peace, and some think it may be of service in war. Fortunes have been made out of the wheel, and we suppose that by fluctuations of trade, as well as changes of fashion, much has also been lost by those who were on the wrong side of the fence. The wheel seems to have reached something like its final form if there is finality in anything that is the form where lightness and strength reach their highest combination. The question now is to combine quality with cheapness and so bring the machine within the reach of all.

The history of the 'cycle' is said to begin early in the century with the Hobby or Dandy horse, which is known to have been in existence the year after Waterloo; of this cumbersome machine we are told "On country roads the Hobby horse was perhaps seldom seen, for no one could ride it twenty miles and live." From what we read of it, it seems to have been more of a hobby than a horse. Kirkpatrick MacMillan's machine, invented in 1839, was the first with cranks. It does not seem to have got beyond the inventive stage. "The bone-shaker" invented in France, 1855, passed over to England in the following year. "This was only a degree less weighty than the old hobby horse, and had a solid iron frame and wooden iron-shod wheels, of which the front was the larger and fitted with pedals, or 'treadles' as they were then called." This, however, had great success, and was shown at the Paris exposition of 1857. A British made "bone-shaker" of this type weighed 35 pounds, or three times the weight of a modern full roadster 'cycle. Mr. John Mayall attempted a great ride from London to Brighton and the historian of the Daily News says: "The pioneer on that since well-worn road reached Brighton in about twelve hours." His pace of four miles an hour seems small by the side of the record held by W. J. Nerson (Sept. 11, 1897, still unbroken), London to Brighton and back, 104 miles in 5 hours, 6 minutes and 42 seconds, or over twenty miles an hour.

Thus we see that the wheel has a history; if not a long one, yet stretching over the greater part of a century. Like all other things that are worth anything, it had small, awkward beginning, and only reached its present perfection through slow, laborious steps—or revolutions is perhaps in this case the more appropriate word. It is one of the things that the nineteenth century hands over to the twentieth in running order and we trust that the wheels will be kept well oiled and run in useful paths. Of "The Spider" and other interesting, but antiquated forms we cannot now speak, but the cyclist can look them up in the histories which are provided in this retrospective age.

## Looking a Long Way Ahead.

The opinion grows that the Hon. Geo. W. Ross will not sit in the Ontario House after the general election, but will replace Hon. Senator Mills, who will go upon the supreme court bench in succession to either Mr. Justice Gwynne or Chief Justice Strong, both of whom will soon step down and out. Mr. Ross will put up a vigorous fight for his present colleagues on the stump, but after that he will leave them to fight their own battles in the Legislature.—London Free Press.

The Free Press is looking a long way ahead. Mr. Ross has said he will remain Premier of Ontario, and that there will be another session of the House before the general election. How they shudder at the thought of meeting the Hon. Mr. Ross on the stump! They may well do so. He is head and shoulders above them all, and is supported by men of exceptional ability in his Government.

A Montreal dairyman has been fined for being in possession of adulterated milk. In one can the contents was 25 per cent water! The cow that gave that milk had certainly gone far too often to the pump.

It is now said that Mr. McNeill, late M. P. for North Bruce, who has just been unseated by the courts, has reached the conclusion that neither he nor any other Opposition candidate can by a fair vote defeat Mr. Campbell, the Government nominee. Mr. McNeill will therefore not be a candidate at the ensuing bye-election. In reaching this conclusion Mr. McNeill has shown that, for once, his head is level.

At every point, it is announced, the expenses of Parliament will be curtailed by the shortening of the session. The public now know how much they had to pay for the long-winded orators who in former sessions kept Parliament bored for many hours daily. It will do no harm to have one in out of

the wood, however. Sir Hibbert Tupper has more of his Yukon motions to rehearse, and who knows how many of his seven-hour speeches may be in store for the afflicted M. P. at Ottawa!

The fluke vote in the Dominion Parliament yesterday will do the Opposition no good in the end. It is believed to have been plotted by the Opposition for betting purposes, that is, in relation to bets as to what majority the Government would have in the first vote taken.

A French author has insisted on getting a divorce from his wife because she smoked a pipe. If he marries again, he will be served right should his second choice insist on getting a divorce from him because he smokes or chews tobacco. If fair for one partner, why not for the other?

## PARAGRAPHS ABOUT PEOPLE.

Frederic W. H. Myers, scholar in science and literature, whose death occurred in Rome the 17th ult., was most widely known as secretary of the British Society for Psychical Research, and indeed it is as a scholar of human personality—the problems presented by the mind, the soul and all things bearing on the question of a scientific basis for belief in the continuity of life beyond earth—that Mr. Myers has done his chief service. He was for many years a student on his own account of "demonology and witchcraft" (to use Scott's title of his book on such subjects); and had examined into spiritualistic manifestations, hypnotic phenomena, automatism, telepathy, the instances of apparitions, whether of the dead or the living. When the spiritualists and scientists joined forces in an earnest search for truth alone, eliminating elements of doubt and delusion as well as of trickery, Mr. Myers became even more than Prof. Sigwick the animating spirit of the psychical research society. To these men and their fellow-laborers a great debt is due which the world is not yet ready to acknowledge, much less to pay, for they have vastly increased the data from which to estimate the reaches and the limitations of the human mind, and have in an appreciable measure enlarged the presumption of continuous life—or perhaps it may better be said, have brought that presumption within the bounds of reason. Mr. Myers was born Feb. 6, 1843, and was thus with in a few days of 55 years old at his death. He was son of a clergyman, and a Cambridge man of Trinity College. When he was a boy of 16 at Cheltenham School he wrote an elaborate ode for the centenary of Burns (1833). He was the author of a number of works, and was engaged shortly before his death on a book on "Human Personality: Its Survival of Bodily Death," and it is hoped that he had brought it to a publishable state.

## A Viking.

[Minneapolis Journal.] The gentlemen who came into this office purposely to state that King Edward was a Norwegian, because he is a Viking, met with a cold exterior.

## Railways.

[Dominion Presbyterian.] There was not an inch of railway line in Britain when the late Queen was born; today there are 21,000 miles, and a thousand million passengers travel over them every year.

## A Millionaire Inventor.

[Washington Star.] Cornelius Vanderbilt is following up his career as an inventor by designing a new boiler. By and by he will be able to build all the locomotives for the family himself and save a great deal of money.

## Fraudacity.

[Springfield Republican.] Goldwin Smith is an incisive critic, but he cannot be allowed the credit of originating "Fraudacity" as a description of James Anthony Froude's prejudicial historical dicta. That neat phrase was invented by a West Indian negro author, who exposed in a brilliant book with that title the misrepresentation of Froude's work on "The British West Indies, or, the Bow of Ulysses."

## The Navy the Foundation Stone.

[Canadian Gazette.] We have had plenty of evidence during the past year that the British empire was not bound together by sentimental ties alone. South Africa has proved that. But however great the land fighting force of the empire, it must not be forgotten that the navy is its foundation stone. Without the navy the South African war was an impossibility. Without the navy the empire would become so many scattered units.

## PUGILIST COMMITS SUICIDE.

Mount Clements, Mich., Feb. 25.—Edmund Rivard, known in local sporting circles as "The Lake Shore Cyclone," committed suicide Sunday by hanging himself in his father's barn in Erin township. Rivard was about 25 years of age, and early evinced a desire to enter the ring. No reason is known why he should take his life.

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10 only 97-Piece Printed Dinner Sets, in pink, green and brown, regular \$7 50, for \$6 00 per set.

8 only, 97-Piece Printed Dinner Sets, with 12 decorations, regular \$8 50, for \$7 50 per set.  
1 cask of Printed Cups and Saucers, in royal blue, green and pink decorations, regular \$1 20, for 95c per dozen.  
50 only, Assorted Lamps, ranging from 75c to \$5 00.  
10 dozen only Glass Water Tumblers, for 40c dozen.

## Knitwear Bargains.

Ladies' Fleece Wool Vests, open front, full size, very special at.... 29c  
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Ladies' Union Vests, gusseted and full size, special at..... 39c  
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During this week, to any of our customers purchasing a bill of groceries, other than sugar, amounting to \$1 50 or more, we will give 20 pounds of Redpath's Granulated Sugar for \$1 00.

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## CANADIAN CLUB

Annual Banquet at the Royal Hotel, Hamilton—Hon. George W. Ross' Address.

Hamilton, Feb. 25.—The ninth annual dinner of the Canadian Club was held at the Hotel Royal Friday evening, being a distinct success, and in every way enjoyable. The guests of the evening were Hon. Geo. W. Ross, who sat at Chairman-President A. E. Manning's right hand, and Mr. J. P. Whitney, the leader of the opposition in the Ontario House, who sat at the left hand. After toasts to the King and to the memory of "Victoria, the Good," Hon. Geo. W. Ross was called on to respond to the toast, "Canada."

HON. GEO. W. ROSS. Hon. Geo. W. Ross was greeted with enthusiastic cheers. While the premier smiled the crowd sang lustily "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." He thanked them for their cordial reception and kind words. He had had a capital speech prepared, but unfortunately had left it on the train at Buffalo, consequently he felt rather lonesome without it. It might be well, he said, to consider what was the make-up of this country, and what it ought to amount to. There was a great deal in stock and heredity. Looking over the census it was found that the racial elements represented the dominant races of the world, which meant that we could do what has been done in the old lands. This country had the elements of which a nation is made, and we were giving proofs that we are equal to the heritage of this land and to our opportunities. This was shown in the vast increase in trade, in the imports and exports, which did not come about by accident. There is no supremacy for a nation now except in industrial activity. The measure of power now was industrial development. At one time the military forces had been dominant, but now the commercial force was supreme, because of the change of life of civility to industrial activity. Canadians, he thought, possessed this force, and he had great hopes for the future. Once, he said, our exports were shipped in a natural condition, now we export and sell that which we have improved, and the time will come when they will be exported in a fit condition to be used. Do we possess the elements of freedom, free thought, citizenship, that are necessary for this nationhood we aspire to? The time had been when religious liberty was the privilege of the few, now all denominations were legalized, and none stood higher in the estimation of the law than another. All inheritance of French feudalism had been shaken off, if you look at us as a people, he said, you will find that we have political and religious freedom and civil liberty, and where there is civil liberty, there cannot be tyranny. This equality elevates the plane of man. It was necessary in order to strengthen these things to cultivate a more resolute spirit. No man should ask his brother to help him when the means of bettering his condition were in his own reach. There was no excuse for tramps in this country; every man should be the ancestor of his own future. No man should be out of employment, for the employment seeks him if he will only go in and seek it. The Biblical injunction, "Go in and possess the land," should be obeyed. A nation's strength was measured by the strength of the individual. All should be resolute and self-reliant, and every man imbued with this spirit was that much strength added to the

nation. This manly spirit was wanted in politics. A leader was resolute just so much as his party was resolute. It was not enough to be merely an echo. A spirit of not giving way when we are in the right was what was wanted to make a nation free, independent and powerful.

Canadians are not, he said, one-half as intelligent and well-informed as they should be. They are not so well-informed as they should be. There was no royal road to learning, and there was also no royal road to promotion. This could only come by steadily climbing. "I never knew a man," he said, "make his career a brilliant success that did not constantly fructify his mind with learning." He urged upon all the necessity of studying the history of the British Empire, not superficially but thoroughly, in order to learn the foundation of principles of patriotism. The great forces of English literature should be studied. It was a shame, he thought, that we have not enriched our minds with the best thoughts of the world's greatest men. Because of pure literature there were pure thoughts. This style of reading gave polish of character; a man could study Shakespeare and find not be a mean man. "What I want Canadians to do," he said, "is to find the foundation of their confidence and patriotism, and to this add the beauty and polish which comes from the best literature, which is the best heritage of the old land. There can be no national greatness without force and patriotism, and a refined sentiment should be combined in it. If we do, the result would be better citizens and better Canadians."

## THE YOUNG MAN IN POLITICS.

Mr. W. M. McClelland introduced the toast of "The Young Man in Politics," which was responded to by J. P. Whitney, M.P.P. Mr. Whitney advised all young men to think for themselves, to get acquainted with the British constitution and the British system of responsible government, and then to ally themselves with the party they thought was right. Mr. Whitney thought there could not be too much party feeling. There was only one danger which confronted the people, and this was only described in Kipling's "Recessional"—that we may forget that we are a singularly favored people. In conclusion, he said, "I have no fear for the future; we have nothing to fear so long as we don't forget. If we have a high standard of private and public morality and continue in this way God's blessing will remain to us in the years to come."

The last toast on the list was "A United Canada," proposed by Mr. W. H. Wardrop and John Crerar, K.C., made the response. He was exceedingly optimistic and could see no signs of disruption among the races in Canada. He could not see a single symptom of disunion among French-Canadians, who were just as loyal and proud of the British Empire as we are.

As finally passed, the new law in South Carolina against the pistol-carrying habit makes it unlawful for any person, except a peace officer to carry a deadly weapon less than 20 inches in length or four pounds in weight.

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AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

The fifth number of the concert course will be given in the First Congregational Church to-morrow evening.

Mr. J. H. O'Neil, 457 King street, has secured a contract for 500 yearling steers for the Northwest Territory markets.

Miss Beatrice Green, of this city, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Christina E. Coyne, of Metcalfe street, St. Thomas.

Miss Cora Atkinson, of this city, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Kate Parker, at St. Thomas, has returned home.

The Riverside carnival at Westminster rink, Wednesday night, promises to be one of the best this season. They have a fine list of special attractions.

The funeral of the late Geo. Evans, of Euclid avenue, took place this afternoon. Ven. Archdeacon Davis conducted the services. The casketmakers of the city attended the funeral in a body.

ELEVEN BELOW ZERO.

The official local observatory report for Sunday shows that at one time during the day or night the temperature was 11 degrees below zero—the lowest point reached in London this winter.

POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning, judgment was given for \$30 and \$35 costs against P. McPhillips, on a charge of non-payment of wages. The defendant was not represented. Frank Saunby was given a week in which to have a vicious dog destroyed. Ernest Newman, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5 or 21 days in jail. Thos. Murphy, a drunk, was bailed for a week, and two other indulgers in strong waters were let go.

ORGAN RECITAL.

The fifth of the series of organ recitals given by Mr. W. H. Hewlett in Dundas Center Methodist Church, on Saturday afternoon was, as usual, largely attended. An interesting and varied programme of representative organ music was rendered by Mr. Hewlett. Special mention must be made of the "Fantasy and Tempest in the Alps," composed by F. J. Euterich, organist of Lucerne Cathedral, Switzerland, with its weird and realistic effects, and the three numbers from Dubois' "Messe du Mirage." Miss Robyn rendered several of the numbers most artistically. "The Angel's Serenade," with violin obligato by Mr. Pococke was much enjoyed.

WOMAN DIED IN

DENTIST'S OFFICE.

Attacked With Heart Failure After Having Four Teeth Extracted.

Boston, Feb. 25.—Mrs. E. G. Mitchell, 45 years old, of 43 Chambers street, died suddenly in a dentist's office at 504 Washington street Saturday noon, after having four teeth extracted. Dr. Arthur L. Woodcock was the dentist who attended her.

She is said to have visited the room several times before the surgeon would extract the teeth, and came back at noon, saying she had been taking medicine prescribed by her physician to make her stronger. After the teeth had been extracted there was a weakness of the heart noticed and she staggered from the chair and fell to the floor. A physician was summoned, but life was extinct before he reached the office.

Medical Examiner Draper said death was due to heart disease.

SPRING AND WINTER

A Girl in Her Teens Marries a Man Over 60 Years of Age.

Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Two weeks ago Miss Ella Beaufort, of the town of Ramapo, Rockland county, not yet 20 years of age, met Mr. Holy P. Slawson, of Tarrytown, a former resident of Ramapo Valley, who is over 60 and soon afterward they became engaged. Later they went to New York and to the Little Church Around the Corner, where the Rev. Dr. Darwood married them.

The Sunday before he was married, Mr. Slawson called on another young lady younger than the bride, to whom he had been engaged, and which engagement was broken, and wanted her to restore the engagement ring which he had given her. The young woman declined to give up the ring, desiring to keep it as a memento of the warm friendship which had existed between her and Mr. Slawson. Mr. Slawson purchased another ring for his bride.

LEFT TWO WIDOWS.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—A case in which a man left two widows was settled in the assizes here. In 1880 James Adair married a girl near Bowmanville. They lived together until 1886, and had two sons and a daughter. In that year Adair went to Dakota and his wife never heard from him again. In 1897 Mrs. Amanda Adair was given a decree for alimony of \$240 a year, which was never paid. In June, 1897, Adair died in Dakota, and the widow and daughter went west to see if they had been left anything in his will. There they found another Mrs. Adair, who had a daughter, Birdie May, eight years old, and a son, John. Adair procured a divorce from his Canadian wife, of which she was not aware. In 1899 he insured his life in the L. O. F. for \$1,000, and the Canadian widow, as creditor under the alimony decree sued the child of the American widow, to whom the money was bequeathed. Chancellor Boyd suggested that the case be set off, each taking half. It was finally agreed that the Canadian Mrs. Adair get \$250 and the child \$450, each paying their own costs.

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During the last ten years there were 10,924 requests for citizenship in Switzerland, of which 7,833 were granted.

## PRINCE, PEASANT AND KING

Prince Karl's Supposed Reason for Suicide.

King Edward Visits Dowager Empress Frederick at Cronberg—Progress of the Victoria Memorial Movement.

PRINCE JILTED BY A PEASANT GIRL.

London, Feb. 25.—The Vienna correspondent of the Morning Leader says: Prince Karl of Croy has committed suicide because he was jilted by a peasant girl.

KING EDWARD'S MOVEMENTS.

Frankfort-on-the-Maine, Feb. 25.—King Edward arrived here early this morning, and was received by the staff of the British consulate. After breakfasting, his majesty strolled about the station platform until Emperor William arrived. The greetings exchanged by the monarchs were most cordial. At 9 o'clock the King and the emperor boarded a train and proceeded for Cronberg.

King Edward and Emperor William arrived at Cronberg this morning and drove in a sleigh to Friedrichshagen, where the emperor bid farewell to the King and returned to Homburg. King Edward proceeded to the bedside of his sister, the Dowager Empress Frederick.

THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

The Victoria memorial movement, says the New York Tribune's London correspondent, is headed by Archbishop Temple, Lord Salisbury and Lord Rosebery, and will be organized on broad lines, so as to include all classes in the United Kingdom, and India, Australia, Canada and other self-governing colonies. The American society in London has taken measures for joining in the movement and enabling Americans everywhere to express their appreciation for the character of the Queen of England.

A great scheme of army extension is spoken of in England. It is said that the British government proposes to increase the standing army by 150,000 men. It seems hardly creditable that such a proposal will be made, however, as it would mean almost the doubling of the strength of the regular forces.

FAMOUS DR. TANNER DYING.

London, Feb. 25.—Dr. Tanner, the hero of so many exciting and amusing scenes in parliament since 1885, is dying of tubercular phthisis at his London lodgings. His constitution is completely broken down. Despite orders of his doctors he insisted on attending parliament on the opening days, and he has been confined to his bed ever since. He said quite cheerfully to the World correspondent: "I might live six months if I took care of myself, but I have never done that, and it is not worth while beginning now."

SWELL WEDDING

Arranged for Easter, When Young Percy Rockefeller Will Wed Miss Isabel Stillman.

New York, Feb. 25.—The date of the wedding of Percy Avery Rockefeller, second son of William Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, and Miss Isabel Goodrich Stillman has been fixed for April 23. The wedding will probably be the biggest and most notable of the New York Easter season. The ceremony will be performed in St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, by the rector, Rev. Dr. David H. Greer.

Miss Isabel G. Stillman recently served as bridesmaid at the wedding of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, and Miss Elsie French. It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt will not go abroad until after the Rockefeller-Stillman nuptials.

Percy Rockefeller was graduated from Yale University last year. The bride-elect is the second daughter of James Stillman, president of the National City Bank of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Stillman will give the bridal reception at their home, No. 7 East Fortieth street. Miss Ethel G. Rockefeller will no doubt be included in the bridal party, as well as the two brothers of the bride, James Alexander Stillman and Charles C. Stillman.

The Stillmans, who have a place on Narragansett avenue known as Oakdale, have been identified for years with the Newport set. The bride-elect is very attractive and is much admired in society.

WABASH EXTENSION!

Andrew Carnegie to Build a Line Into Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—The Dispatch says today: The oft-repeated threat of Andrew Carnegie to build a trunk line into Pittsburg and the long-promised entry of the Wabash Railway into this great port, center, are at last facts. The Carnegie Steel Company has entered into an agreement with George J. Gould, principal owner of the Wabash Railroad, Joseph Ramsey, jun., vice-president and general manager; Col. Myron F. Herrick, chairman of the Wheeling and Lake Erie, and a dozen Pittsburg capitalists, to furnish them with a heavy tonnage to the west and southwest if they will build and lease lines that will connect Pittsburg with the Wabash. The new line must be started within six months, and the contract will continue for twenty years. The road will cost \$15,000,000.

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## SCENE OF DEWET'S DEFEAT!

Boers Unable to Cross the Flooded Orange River.

The Slippery General's Force Said To Be Reduced From 1,500 to 300 Men.

London, Feb. 25.—Gen. Kitchener's dispatch to the war office excites a strong hope, even belief, that the end of the war is in sight. It is argued that the heavy loss inflicted on Gen. Botha, whether he formally capitulates or not, must practically end the existence of his commandos as a fighting force. The failure of Gen. Dewet's invasion of the Cape Colony is also hailed hopefully, although until he himself is captured or killed his influence and ability will continue to inspire anxiety. There is no authentic information respecting his chances of escape.

The scene of his defeat on Saturday in the neighborhood of Day's seifontein, on the south bank of the Orange River. According to one correspondent with Col. Plumer, the flooded condition of the Orange and Brak Rivers must have prevented the Boers from crossing, and they retreated through-out Saturday in the direction of Hope-town. By evening, believing that they had shaken off their pursuers, they lagged, and were preparing supper, when they were surprised.

THEY WERE SURPRISED

by Owen's cavalry, who charged, capturing artillery and many saddled horses, which the Boers were unable to reach. Their cooking pots, which were full, and their other belongings, were abandoned.

Another correspondent says that Gen. Dewet's 1,500 men have dwindled to 300. He and Mr. Steyn took 300 of the best horses, with which to escape. He and Mr. Steyn, who was formerly president of the Orange Free State, addressed his followers, many of whom were dismounted and without shoes. He told them that they must depend on themselves as best they could and return to the Free State.

DEWET GOT AWAY.

Some of the Boers obtained boats from farmers, with which to cross the river. Ex-President Steyn, Gen. Dewet and his party crossed the railroad at Kranskop, miles north of Day's, early Sunday morning. They were closely pressed by Thorneycroft, and other commanders, with fresh horses. A report from Cape Town, however, states that Gen. Dewet, with a handful of followers, crossed the Orange River in a boat.

Amusements.

A Bellevue exchange says: A large and delighted audience greeted the Willis Brothers in their musical farce-comedy, "In Atlantic City," last night, at the Carman Opera House. Pretty girls and funny comedians made up the company and the audience was kept in continual laughter from the rise of the curtain until its fall. Frank M. Willis, the German comedian, was a crowd in himself. James Leslie was also very clever, and kept the audience in continual laughter. Monte Collins, as Sir George Devonshire, was also deserving of special praise. The costumes were very pretty, and the choruses sung by the company were good. Some pretty electrical effects were used. It was an all-round good show.

The Willis Brothers company appear here tonight, "In Atlantic City," and tomorrow matinee and night.

LORD MAYOR OF LIMERICK'S VISIT.

New York, Feb. 25.—John Daly, Lord Mayor of Limerick, who was a passenger on the steamer Etruria, is going to Chicago, where he is to attend the Emmet day celebration on March 2. On his return to this city there will be an Emmet celebration on March 10. The Lord Mayor of Limerick will attend and make a speech.

FATAL SLIP OF SURGEON'S KNIFE

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Miss Virginia Lewis, a pretty young society woman, of Findlay, died Friday night as the result of an operation for tonsillitis. The surgeon's instrument slipped, severing an artery, and before the surgeon knew the result of his error she was in a dying condition. She died in 20 minutes.

MARQUIS AND GAITY GIRL.

London, Feb. 25.—Miss Rosie Boote, of the "Floradora" company, declines to confirm or deny the report of her marriage to a lieutenant in the First Life Guards, but the truth thereof is accepted by society, wherein it has caused an immense sensation. Miss Boote played a small part in "The Messenger Boy" at the Gaiety Theater, and accompanied Manager George Edwards to America as a chorus girl in "The Runaway Girl."

The Marquis of Bedford telegraphed to the Associated Press as follows: "Windsor—Kindly contradict the report of me being married." The Marquis of Bedford is an Irish peer, and sits in the House of Lords as Baron Kenil, in the English peerage. He is 22 years of age.

OAK LAKE MAN.

Furnishes Another Story of the Wonders Worked by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Oak Lake, Man., Feb. 25.—Frank Colley, who is well and favorably known in this part of the province, in 1888 he was very ill. He suffered most severely from pains in the back; his friends thought he would die. However, Mr. Colley is alive and well today, and he explains his complete recovery as follows: "It gives me great pleasure to testify to the wonderful curative qualities of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"Three years ago I was a very sick man. A friend of mine advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did so, and six boxes cured me. That, as I say, is three years ago, and I have not had an ache or pain since. I am certainly entirely cured."

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## BIBLICAL GEOLOGY

Searching for Evidences of a Universal Deluge.

Results of Rev. Frederick Wright's Research—No Reason to Doubt the Bible Story.

New York, Feb. 25.—Letters have just been received here from the Rev. Dr. George Frederick Wright, the authority on the glacial period and Biblical geology, telling of the results of his research in Asia for evidence that the deluge covered the whole earth.

Mr. Wright secured a leave of absence from Ohio University, and sailed for Japan early last year. He went at once to Siberia, and began his work. His son accompanied him as an assistant. The professor went all through Siberia, and then proceeded to Syria via the Ural and Caucasus Mountains. In a letter received in New York from him at Jerusalem, Prof. Wright said: "I have traveled 12,000 miles in Asia to find evidences of the glacial period, and have found none. There was no general glaciation of Eastern and Central Asia, as there was of America and Europe. But I have found indisputable evidence of an extensive submergence of the land extending to the base of Mount Ararat, and that the submergence took place subsequent to the appearance of man on the earth. The Russian geologists have recently found remains of man deep down in the deposits connected with this period of submergence."

"The one point of certainty is that since man's appearance there had been a period of instability in the earth's crust in Northern and Central Asia, which shows that the Biblical account of the flood is an entirely creditable story."

The debate over the deluge question has been waged for 300 years, and Prof. Wright's investigations will probably reopen it with energy.

IN JAIL FOR PATRICIDE

Boy Gets Fifteen Years for Killing His Father Who Was Whipping Him.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 25.—William Tyler, the 14-year-old boy who shot and killed his father while the latter was endeavoring to chastise him, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and his punishment fixed at 15 years in the penitentiary. The general opinion is that the verdict would have been death but for the testimony of a negro boy, who swore that the gun was accidentally discharged while the boy was endeavoring to conceal it from his father, who, he feared, would shoot him.

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BLIZZARD IN NEW YORK.

The 103rd Consecutive Day of Sleighing at Watertown, N. Y.

Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 25.—North-New York is in the grasp of a blizzard. Snow commenced falling yesterday afternoon and is still falling. Over a foot of new snow is now on the ground. Trains on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg are from one to two hours late. This is the 103rd consecutive day of sleighing in this city, breaking the record, which was 101 days, about ten years ago.

SEVEN PAUPERS KILLED

By the Fumes of Charcoal and Two Others Dying.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Nine old men, occupying a room in the almshouse at Noisy-le-Sec, five miles from Paris, were found Sunday overcome by the fumes from a stove.

Seven of them, whose aggregate ages amounted to 498 years, are dead, and the others are dying.

SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.

The London management has received word from Goderich that the hockey team of that town will not be able to play here Wednesday evening owing to some trouble with the players. This will doubtless finish hockey for the season.

UNFORTUNATE THIRTEEN.

North Adams, Mass., Feb. 25.—By the upsetting of a wagon in which a party of thirteen were returning to this city from a birthday celebration in Williamstown, Arthur Kearn, a lad, was killed, and ten of the occupants of the wagon were injured, three of them being seriously hurt.

SUICIDE OF A PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN.

New York, Feb. 25.—William M. Mallet, who attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor on Saturday, is lying in a critical condition in New York Hospital. Mallet was for thirteen years manager of the Bell Telephone Company at Rochester, N. Y., and for ten years previously manager for the Western Union Telegraph Company at Syracuse. Mallet tried to end his life because of business reverses, according to Wm. Bronson, a nephew.

GREAT CANAL SCHEME.

New York, Feb. 25.—A wonderful canal system for New York state has been planned by State Engineer Bond, in which boats 150 feet long and 25 feet wide will be propelled by electricity so rapidly that the trip from Buffalo to Albany will be made in three days. The estimated total cost is \$55,321,025 for the system. The plans are endorsed by a number of experts, including George Y. Wisner, of Detroit.

THREE KILLED BY THE CARS.

Goshen, Ind., Feb. 25.—Three persons were killed here Saturday evening and several injured by the Wabash west-bound passenger train running into a sleigh filled with people. The dead are: Christian Wagner, Christian Deering, Louis Wagner. The injured are Edgar Wagner, aged 21, leg broken, with internal injuries, will probably die. Edward Wagner, aged 18, not seriously hurt. Others in the sled were either slightly hurt or escaped injury. Christian Wagner leaves a widow and six children. The horses escaped, but the sled was completely demolished. The train was two hours late and was running at a high rate of speed.

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ON HIS HONEYMOON!

J. L. Bishop, C. E., of Strasburg, Ont., Meets Death on Railway.

Galt, Feb. 25.—News reached here today of the death, on Saturday, in a railway accident near Chicago of Mr. John L. Bishop, C. E. The deceased was well known in Ontario, British Columbia and the Yukon. He was born at Strasburg, this county, where his father still lives. He was superintendent of the White Pass Railway at Skagway, and mayor of that town last year. He went to Minneapolis on the 23rd of January, where he married Miss Young, daughter of Dr. Young of that city. He spent his honeymoon in Ottawa, Montreal, and Galt, leaving here last Monday for the west, expecting to take charge of some important undertakings in the Dominion of Canada on March 1. While still on the honeymoon journey he met death, at a Rossland, but just now visiting his father











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## Electric Turkish Baths.

Mrs. Jennie K. Williams, of St. Marys; Miss Thornton, of Woodstock, and Lucius P. White, of Mount Forest, Ont., are in the city, and taking the Electric Turkish Baths with benefit. Rheumatism and nervous diseases are best treated by the Electric Turkish Baths.

## Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies, Washington, D. C.

For the above, which take place March 4, the Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets from Suspension Bridge at lowest one-way fare for the round trip, \$11.20, tickets good going on all regular trains March 1, 2 and 3, returning up to and including March 8. Tickets good for stop off at Baltimore or Philadelphia in either direction. Trains leave Suspension Bridge 7:20 a.m., 6:30 and 9 p.m. For tickets, Pullman reservation and further information call on or address Mr. Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, Board of Trade Building, Toronto. 41

## WILD WEST WAYS IN JERSEY.

New York, Feb. 26. An excited mob in Matawan, N. J., last night hanged Charles Herbert, a resident of the place, by the neck, in an effort to make him confess that he had started a fire which destroyed the business portion of the town on Jan. 27. Herbert protested his innocence. He was strung up a second time, and again asserted that he was not guilty. This time the torture ceased and the man was taken to jail. Several frenzied persons kicked and struck him.

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## Meteorological.

Toronto, Feb. 25—8 p.m.—The weather has been a little milder today in Ontario and Quebec, but in the Northwest it continues cold and temperature below zero will be prevalent again tonight in Manitoba. Snow flurries have occurred in parts of Ontario and Quebec, but the weather has been mostly fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-46; Kamloops, 32-40; Calgary, 4-38; Prince Albert, 6 below-16; Qu'Appelle, 8 below-4; Winnipeg, 12 below-10; Port Arthur, 4 below-16; Parry Sound, 10-28; Toronto, 20-34; Ottawa, 4-30; Montreal, 4-26; Quebec, 2-20; Halifax, 20-30.

Local temperatures, Monday, Feb. 25: Highest, 33 above; lowest, 15.5 below.

Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 7 a.m. and sets at 6:02 p.m. The moon rises at 11:42 a.m. and sets at 2:12 a.m.

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## London Advertiser.



## A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Fred Reid is in Windsor.

—Miss Annie Edwards is visiting in Ingersoll.

—Miss Murphy was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Sutherland, of Brantford, last week.

—Miss Brooks, late of Chentou, China, is the guest of Mrs. Tennant, of this city.

—No. 2 committee of the board of education met last night and discussed estimates.

—No additional cases of smallpox have been reported within the last two or three days.

—Mr. W. C. Coo, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is able to be out.

—General Manager George B. Reeve, of the G. T. R., passed through the city today en route for Chicago.

—D. C. Wilson has taken out a building permit for the erection of a brick residence on Beaconsfield avenue to cost \$1,700.

—An enjoyable reception to their friends was tendered in Wesley Hall last night by the members of the First Methodist Church Epworth League.

—Stratford Herald: Miss Maud McDonald, of London, sang "Nearby, My God, to Thee," with great feeling at the funeral of the late Mrs. John McCauley.

—Rev. Canon Dann, of St. Paul's will preach in St. James' Church, Ingersoll, on Sunday, March 9, and lecture in the school room the following evening.

—There was a large attendance at the mission last night in St. James' Church, South London. Mr. Murphy took for his subject "The Bridgroom and the Bride." Tonight he will speak upon "The Atonement."

—Inspector Burnett, of the North-west Mounted Police, who has been on a visit to his mother, Mrs. John Burnett, 806 Waterloo street, the past few weeks, left for his home yesterday, accompanied by his little daughter.

—Sergeant J. W. Cockburn, of Wolseley Barracks, was agreeably surprised last evening, when Sergeant J. E. Munro presented him with a handsome mantelpiece clock, suitably engraved, as a wedding present from his brother non-commissioned officers at No. 1 Regimental Depot, R. E. C. I.

—Blyth Standard: The first of a series of lectures under the auspices of the local union of Christian Endeavor, was given in this town on Monday evening, by Rev. Canon Rich-

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ardson, of London. The subject was "The Paris Exposition." All present enjoyed the interesting and excellent lecture.

—An enjoyable time was spent last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, of Dundas street, West London, where a number of friends assembled. After participating in various games and partaking of a dainty repast, the party broke up at an early hour this morning.

—A meeting of the Toronto University graduates has been called for Saturday night in Sherwood Hall, when the proposal to form an association of graduates, in this city, of the county of Middlesex, will be taken up. A strong and active central organization exists, and branch associations have been formed in many localities in the past few months.

—The choir of the First Methodist Church, at their concert next Thursday evening, will have the assistance of Miss Beatrice McDonald and the McDonald Male Quartet in rendering the cantata "For Christ and the Church," for the first time here. Mr. Wolcott will play for the first time here a fantasia, which was interrupted by a thunder storm, and other numbers. The novelties on the programme will no doubt draw a large audience.

## PARCE-COMEDY.

A farce-comedy and vaudeville company, managed by Frank and John J. B. Wills, presented "In Atlantic City" at the Opera House last night. The play itself is simply a foundation for a concoction of highly entertaining specialties and character studies. The parts are taken by a number of people who act in a vivacious, pleasing manner. La Tresta, an electrical wonder was seen in a number of novel pictures. The performance was repeated this afternoon at a well-attended matinee, and tonight "Two Old Cronies" will be given.

## L. AND P. S. LEASE.

The members of the Port Stanley Railway Board met last night, so that all might become more conversant with the extension matter that was discussed at various times last year. They discussed the matter fully, though the arguments presented did not differ from those brought up before the old board. The lessees desire a decision as quickly as possible, but none was reached last night. Another meeting will be held at 7 p.m. of the city solicitor will attend, and the subject will be considered in detail. President Rumball presided at the meeting, the directors present being All, Stevely, Greenlees, Cronyn, Jolly, Beale, Wain, Messrs. Bartlett, Mattinson and Pritchard, and Secretary Kingston.

## DIED IN DETROIT.

Dr. S. Payne, of Detroit, at one time a practitioner of this city, died on Saturday, and will be buried at Woodland Cemetery tomorrow afternoon. He was a veteran of 1866, having been hospital sergeant of the detachment stationed at Windsor and Sandwich. Many old-time comrades will hear of his death with sincere regret. Dr. Payne practiced in London for 37 years, coming here when the present city was a village. He was one of the organizers in 1877, of the London Medical Association, and at one time held the commission of surgeon to the Seventh Battalion. A widow and five sons survive him. William, Charles, Herbert, Harold and Frank, all of whom were born in this city, but now reside in Detroit. The remains will be brought to London tomorrow morning, and will be at Stephenson's undertaking establishment until the funeral.

## NEW SOCIETY ORGANIZED.

A new society was organized in this city last night, to be known as the Society of Engineering and Applied Science. The new organization is intended to follow the lines laid down by the Toronto society, and to be a benefit to the members professionally and socially. The spirit shown by those present

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at the organization meeting last night was a sufficient augury of the society's success.

Mr. Arthur White was chosen chairman pro tem., and addresses were delivered by Messrs. F. E. Leonard, M.E., Prof. Bowman, F. Henry, F. W. Farn Merchant, Dr. Wolverson, H. E. Mat-Merch, Dr. Wolverson, F. W. Matthews, Principal Kirk, Dr. C. I. Campbell and others.

## "KILTIES" CARNIVAL.

The "Kilties" carnival at the Princess Rink last night, under the auspices of the Balmoral Club, was easily the most successful held to far this season, the attendance approaching 1,200 people. The building was attractively decorated with flags, bunting and Chinese lanterns. The ice was perfect, and was crowded with skaters, the gay and grotesque costumes of the masqueraders contrasting vividly with the more sober garb of the general public. Continuous music was furnished by the Seventh Regiment Band, the Harpers and the Seventh Regiment Bugle Band. Garfield Jennings, the boy hypnotist, gave an interesting and amusing exhibition of his hypnotic powers. Dr. Stevenson, E. C. Elmer and W. C. Chapman acted as judges, and made the following awards of the handsome cash prizes offered: Best dressed gentleman, C. Charlton; second, W. Abbott; best dressed lady, Miss Pearce; second, Miss J. Wain; kilt, gentleman, E. Elmer; kilt, lady, Annie McLeod; comic, Frank Stinson; negro, Russell Smith; best dressed boy, Lloyd Brerley; second, W. McKenna; extra, Ed. Finch and L. Stephenson.

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A large and appreciative audience last night greeted Mr. Alfred Farland, the banjo artist, on the occasion of his second appearance here, and it is safe to say that many members of his former audience were present last night, for Farland's art is such that to hear him once is only to desire to hear him again. The effects he obtains from his humble instrument are almost incredible, and must be heard to be believed. In a programme of such uniform excellence it is difficult to particularize, but the specially enjoyable selections were: "Husker's 'Swing Song,'" "Moszkowski's 'Serenade,'" the difficult Mendelssohn's number, and Chopin's "Choral Nocturne," given as an encore. Mr. Farland was assisted by the McDonald Male Quartet, who were well received and heartily encored. Their selections included "My Old Kentucky Home," "Massa's in the Cold Ground," a pretty lullaby, two marching songs, and several humorous and sentimental compositions. Mr. Farland's programme was as follows:

Rossini.....Allegro vivace, from the overture to "William Tell";  
Hauser....."Crane Song";  
Dusseck....."Rondo, 'La Matinee';  
Berthold.....Variations on "The Old Folks at Home";  
Farland....."Tripping Thru the Meadow";  
Moszkowski....."Serenade";  
Bousa.....March, "The Stars and Stripes";  
Chopin....."Choral Nocturne";  
Farland.....Variations on "Auld Lang Syne";  
Mendelssohn....."Manxw" (Mexican Dance);  
Faderberg....."Minuet a l'Antique";  
Weber-De Beriot....."La Preciosa";  
Herbert....."The President's March";  
Farland.....Variations on "Home, Sweet Home";  
Mendelssohn.....Allegro molto vivace, from Concerto, op. 64;  
Paganini....."La Campanella";

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