

40TH YEAR, NO. 410.

LONDON, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1903.

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LONDON COUNCIL, No. 23, ROYAL Arcadian, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield block.

REGULAR CONVOCACTION OF ST. George's R. A. Chapter, No. 5, will be held in Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening, at 8. General business. Visitors welcome. C. C. Reed, Sec'y. E. W. A. Wilson, Z.

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Colonel Arthur Lynch, M.P.

COL. LYNCH FOUND GUILTY ON CHARGE OF HIGH TREASON

In Aiding the King's Enemies in South Africa.

PRISONER SENTENCED TO DEATH

Scandal in the British Army—Petticoat Influence in the Grenadier Guards.

London, Jan. 23.—Col. Lynch was found guilty and was sentenced to death.

When the trial of Col. Arthur Lynch (member of Parliament for Galway), on the charge of high treason, was resumed today, counsel for the defense began summing up. There was no attempt to deny that Col. Lynch supported the Boers, but counsel contended that his naturalization was in no way prompted by treasonable intent, and was solely for the advantage he would thus secure for journalistic purposes.

Subsequently the defendant actively supported the Boer cause in the belief that he was a legally naturalized burgher.

Replying for the prosecution, the Solicitor-General, Sir Edward Carson, maintained that Col. Lynch joined the Boer army as a discontented Irishman, thereby committing a most cowardly and most serious act of treason.

CLOSE OF THE CASE.
London, Jan. 23.—Col. Lynch's naturalization, continued the Solicitor-General, was a mere sham, a flimsy pretext. Counsel then proceeded to detail the prisoner's alleged acts of adherence to his country's enemies.

The Lord Chief Justice summed up very briefly. He said that if in war time a British subject joined the King's enemies, whatever his purpose, whether in a lawful act, naturalization during war time afforded no excuse whatever for subsequent acts. There was abundant evidence, he said, of overt acts in aiding the King's enemies.

THE JURY'S VERDICT.
The jury, after having been out half an hour, returned a verdict of guilty. When asked if he had anything to say as to why he should not be sentenced to death, Col. Lynch replied: "Thank you, I will say nothing."

The sentence of death was passed on each of the four counts in the indictment. The prisoner then bowed to the court and was removed in custody.

In delivering sentence, Justice Wills said the crime of high treason, of which the prisoner had been found guilty, happily is so rare that it seems to be almost an anachronism. No civilized community had yet failed to punish severely defection from loyalty, whether in the way of open warfare or secret intrigue. In the darkest hours of his country's fortune, when engaged in a deadly struggle, Lynch joined the ranks of its foes and shed the blood of his fellow-subjects who were fighting for their country, and sought to de-throne Great Britain from her place of honor among the nations.

The only palliation which could be offered was that it had been the fashion for some years to treat lightly matters of this kind, and men had been encouraged to play with sedition and toy with treason. The nation had treated with contemptuous indifference speeches and acts of sedition.

LYNCH COOL.
Lynch maintained an impassive attitude throughout the legal arguments which constituted the case against him. He was neither pale nor nervous, although conviction seemed inevitable, and the only penalty for treason for which a precedent

could be found in the law books was death. Lynch's defense was not alarmed, however. They asserted that the trial was a sequel to the Galway election, which carried Lynch into politics, and that conviction would be followed by an act of royal clemency, because Unionist politics and Irish policies would require it.

SENTENCE LIKELY TO BE COMMUTED.
London, Jan. 23.—Although formally sentenced to be hanged, Col. Lynch's sentence no doubt will be commuted. Lynch, throughout, bore himself with unflinching composure. He walked out steadily between the jailers and past the bench where his wife and other relatives were seated. Mrs. Lynch has been given permission to see her husband.

SCANDAL IN BRITISH ARMY.
Military circles are discussing a curious episode connected with the war office. Lord Dufferin, son and heir of the Duke of Wellington, and a lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards, quarreled with his brother officers. His mother, the duchess, wrote a complaining letter to a certain highly-placed lady. The consequences of this exertion of political influence was summary forced retirement of Colonel Kinloch, of the Grenadiers, who was recently given this command, owing to service rendered in South Africa. The colonel's first knowledge of the quarrel was the order for his retirement. He has appealed to the King. The sympathy of press and public is entirely with Col. Kinloch.

The dates for the Bisleir fleet meeting are confirmed by the commander-in-chief from July 11 to 25. There will be no material change in the events.

SUFFERING FROM INFLUENZA.
Owing to the fact that the Foreign Secretary, Lord Lansdowne, is suffering from influenza, his reception of important deputations from the Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom for the purpose of discussing the proposed reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba, fixed for today, was postponed.

[The treaty was strongly criticized Jan. 16 at a meeting of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, the speakers alleging that it practically shuts out other nations from trading with Cuba.]

CRISIS EXISTS IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.
The London Times' Vienna correspondent says the situation is regarded as a crisis by the observant Austro-Hungarians, and still more so by resident foreigners. If the present generations of Austro-Hungarian politicians were not too perverse and faithless they might find a sign in the conclusion of Chamberlain's Johannesburg speech that the day of small kingdoms with petty jealousies is past, and their futures will be with great empires. Instead of seeking to strengthen the bonds of union and sacrifice their particular ambitions to the higher interests of the fatherland, they exag-gerate every local pretension and exploit the embarrassments of the Government in order to extort economic or political blackmail.

TURKISH CONCESSION.
The Times' Constantinople correspondent says that the Porte has communicated to the British embassy an offer, granting British schools and religious institutions privileges identical with those allowed Russian and other orthodox establishments.

EXODUS FROM ANDIJAN.
The latest advices from Andijan, Russian Turkestan, which was partly destroyed by earthquakes in December last, says the exodus from that city continues. Not a single lawyer, banker, druggist or shopkeeper remains in the city, and the few necessaries on which the miserable survivors of the population subsist are brought by hawkers from different towns. The suffering from cold is intense, and falling the speedy erection of suitable shelters, many people must die as a result of the recent disasters.

SOUFRIERE SMOKING.
Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, Jan. 22.—A brisk eruption of the Soufriere volcano, on this island, occurred

at noon today. Into the clear shot up a twirling, incandescent cloud, followed by a black smoke, which rapidly ascended to a great height. It was visible throughout the island, and is falling at Chateau Eclair.

CABLE NOTICES.
The Duke of Teian, formerly Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, is so seriously ill that he is not expected to recover.

The North German Lloyd steamship Lahn, Capt. Malchow, has left Gibraltar for New York. She has on board 71 cabin and 657 steerage passengers. The number of emigrants in Prussia has increased since 1899 from 8,016 to 6,601, according to the general tax returns. The late Herr Krupp's fortune shrunk during the last three years \$10,750, being now assessed at \$46,750,000.

It has been decided to close all the ports of Ecuador to steamers from San Francisco, owing to fear of importation of bubonic plague. Vessels which left San Francisco, Jan. 20, or after that date will not be admitted.

The correspondent of the London Times at Tokio says that the political troubles of Japan are not felt commercially. Foreign trade is prosperous, and the silk sales are large. The only economic cloud is the just famine in the Northwest Provinces. The rate of interest is falling and stocks are rising.

SCREAM SAVES LIVES

Cries of a Blind Woman 84 Years Old Means of Saving Three Persons.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—The screams of a blind woman, 84 years old, were the means of saving the lives of her sister, 86 years old, and her niece, 62 years old, and herself, yesterday morning. The women were in their home on the second floor of the building at 144 Grand avenue. The blind woman in groping about overturned a lamp and started a fire. All were overcome by the smoke. They were rescued by Policemen Nolan and La Blane. Those rescued were Mrs. Ann Ferguson, 86; Miss Mary Ferguson, her daughter, 62; Mrs. Flynn, the blind woman.

Playing with matches and a candle caused the death of Marie, the 4-year-old daughter of Antonio Tonerro, 132 Clark street. The child died late Monday night.

NEARLY BURNED IN BED.

Murray Bay, Jan. 22.—Early yesterday morning the cure of Ste. Agnes parish, situated back of Murray Bay, was awakened by the cries of fire coming from outside. Rev. Mr. Gagnon found that the fire was raging through the adjoining rooms of the presbytery, and that all exits were cut off. Having no time to dress, he dashed down to the kitchen and came out safely, although burning his feet, legs and hands badly. The vicar and the housekeeper got safely out by jumping down on a snowbank from the second story. The presbytery and its contents are a total loss. The building and furniture are said to be insured. Cause of fire due to an overheated stove.

New Steel Rail Mill.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—The Dominion Iron and Steel company have arranged for the erection at Sydney of a small steel rail mill to be ready for operation by May 1, which will have a capacity of 400 tons per day. The company already has sufficient contracts for a year. The mill will be constructed under the direction of General Manager Shields.

A DIZZY CLIMB

Spectators on Brooklyn Bridge Horrified by Daring Deed of a Stranger.

New York, Jan. 23.—Hundreds of persons on Brooklyn bridge last night were horrified when they saw a man climb one of the big supporting cables that extends from the stone masonry to the top of the Manhattan tower. The man did not hesitate, and never for an instant seemed to appreciate the danger of immediate death. Without a backward glance he climbed up, now almost into a run and again slowing up a little. Once in a while he would raise his hands up to a couple of smaller supporting cables that follow the line of the big steel rope upon which he walked, as if to steady himself, but he did not stop until he reached a point nearest the big tower beyond which no one could go. He rested 130 feet above the surface of the bridge roadway.

Meanwhile a crowd of several thousand persons had gathered to watch the daring feat and traffic was blocked. A policeman was sent up to bring the climber down. He did not travel so rapidly, but finally gained the tower where the man was standing, looking about him. The watchers below expected to see a desperate fight on the top of the tower, but in this they were disappointed, for in a moment both men were seen making the descent. Half way down the man nearly collapsed. He threw up his hands, however, and caught the smaller cables and clung to them, sliding down the remainder of the distance. He was arrested, but vouchsafed no information regarding himself or his hazardous feat, except to say: "I just wanted to see if the tower was safe."

It is estimated that the Eskimo population of Alaska, Labrador and Greenland has declined from 30,000 in 1850 to 15,000 at the present time, owing to the thinning out of the seal, walrus, Polar bear and other sources of food supply.

A LIVELY TILT IN STRIKE INQUIRY

Mitchell's Statement Re Idle Miners Challenged.

A RAP AT MARKLE AND BAER

Clash on Socialism—Government Ownership Advocated in Miners' Convention.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 22.—The question of who is responsible for the apparent shortage in the supply of anthracite coal was the subject of considerable debate by the attorneys representing the parties before the strike commission. It was testified that the miners are not obeying President Mitchell's request to make extra efforts to produce more coal to relieve the situation.

Counsel Torrey, of the Delaware and Hudson company, challenged Mitchell's statement before the strike commission that 3,000 miners were idle in the anthracite region. He said he investigated the statement and said Mitchell could not produce 10 per cent. of the number, and that his remarks were irresponsible because they could not be based on facts.

Counsel Darragh said if Mitchell's statements were irresponsible it was "due to his association with Baer and Markle."

"These men," counsel said, "made statements to the President of the United States that were absolutely false—extremely and inexcusably false." Continuing, he said that before the commission he would "show that the companies and not the miners are guilty of restricting the output."

"If I don't," he exclaimed, "I will go back to Chicago and ask the commission to find against us."

This ended the discussion. A. H. McClintock made the opening for the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

He said that during the period between the general strike of 1900 and 1902, the company had 13 local strikes. This spirit of restlessness showed its effect in the loss of efficiency of the men as well as in the time lost.

NOT NEARLY THROUGH.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company closed its case today, and the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company continued a few hours in presenting its evidence. This company closed shortly before adjournment, and the independent operators of the upper region then took up the operators' side of the controversy. It is expected the hearings will last ten more days.

The commission informed the attorneys on both sides this afternoon that it would like them to confine their final arguments to about four or five days. The lawyers will agree among themselves as to the division of time. The miners want half the time allowed by the commission.

MINERS CLASH.

Indianapolis, Jan. 23.—There was a clash between the conservative and socialist factions in the miners' convention today. It originated in a resolution from a local union favoring an expression of Government ownership of coal mines and railroads.

A motion on the part of the conservatives to table it brought on a long discussion, and many leaders of the two factions were heard.

The socialist faction based their arguments on the anthracite strike, the combination of coal companies and railroads, and that a tendency not to treat with miners, "according to the laws of man and God," made it necessary for the Government to take some such action.

Delegate Walker, of Illinois, said that the coal companies and railroads were more in a combination and interested in the interests of the people, and were holding back coal to boost prices.

Delegate Lusk, of West Virginia, also charged that the heartless attitude of the coal operators and railroads not only affected the miners but the people as well.

The controversy was referred back to the committee.

\$3,000 FOR DRINK AND NIGHT'S SLEEP

Barney Thought the Coupons Were Cigarette Tickets.

NEW LIGHT ON A MAIL ROBBERY

Altogether \$5,500 Worth of Bond Coupons Recovered by New York Detectives.

New York, Jan. 23.—A little bundle of coupons from railroad bonds, value \$3,000, and negotiable as treasury notes, but traded for a night's lodging and a few drinks of Tenth avenue whiskey by a homeless man led to the recovery by central office detectives of \$5,500 worth of coupons that were part of a \$7,800 mail robbery perpetrated more than two years ago.

Part of the amount recovered was found in the basement of the general postoffice among the debris of a partition which had been removed from the registry division office. Edmund J. Bell was a clerk in this office at the time of the robbery. Although only 19 years old and working for a small salary, he played the part of a "man-about-town." He was arrested Nov. 30, 1900, charged with stealing \$2,000 from a registered letter, for which he was convicted. He was also charged with the \$7,800 robbery, but no case was brought against him.

STOLEN TWO YEARS AGO.

The officials of the Corn Exchange Bank notified the Pinkerton Detective Agency Jan. 16 that \$5,500 worth of Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Chicago and North-western bonds had been presented for collection at its branch bank at Forty-second street and Eighth avenue. The coupons were dated about June 1, in October, 1900, and the tardiness in presentation aroused the suspicions of the officials. The Pinkerton agency notified Capt. Langan, of the central office, who detailed Detectives Cafferty and Samuel Price on the case.

They learned that the coupons had been presented at Ralph Knickman, a schoolkeeper at Tenth avenue and Forty-third street. Knickman said his bartender, Frank Pontius, of No. 501 West Forty-fourth street, had given him the coupons. Pontius told the detectives that a man whom he knew as "Barney" had accepted a night's lodging and some whiskey for the coupons.

BARNEY FOUND.

After a long search a man who said he was Barney Manning was found digging a cellar at Tenth avenue and Fifth street.

"Dem was cigarette tickets," Barney explained when asked about the coupons, and he chuckled as he told the detectives how he had secured a warm bed and hot whiskey for the bundle. He told them he found them while working for a carpenter in the postoffice.

Barney was taken to the postoffice and showed the detectives where he had placed a diamond-studded ring in the basement. They "screened" the pile of lath and mortar and found a bundle of coupons worth \$2,500.

The registered package, containing \$7,800 in coupons was mailed Sept. 15, 1900, by Hope & Sons, bankers of Amsterdam, Holland, to Heidebach, Ickelheimer & Co. for collection, was reported as missing and had never been recovered. The package had been insured by S. Chubb & Son, No. 8 William street. The coupons were inspected by the first yearlings and tallied with the inventory of the missing package.

Clara Morris Has Nervous Prostration

Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The physician is attending Clara Morris, the actress, said today that his patient was in no immediate danger. He said she was suffering from nervous prostration, and that her condition was able to be up and about her room, although very weak.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS

Symptoms That Warn You of the Approach of This Malady So Dreadfully Painful and Fatal in Its Results.

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Bright's disease is in reality a chronic inflammation of the kidneys, and is the natural consequence of neglecting ordinary kidney derangements.

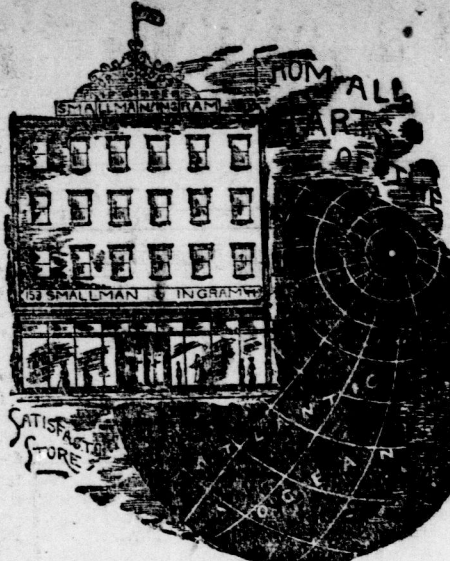
At first you may notice a slight swelling of the face after the day's work is over, slow but unmistakable failure of health, pallor of face, and loss of flesh, shortness of breath when going upstairs rapidly, and dimness of sight.

Soon the digestive system becomes deranged, the appetite impaired and in many there is a tendency to diarrhoea and formation of gas in the intestines. There are frequently recurring headaches, attacks of dizziness and severe pains in the back and limbs.

The accumulation of watery fluid—dropsy—continues in the cavity of the chest, and may at any time cause death from heart failure or dropsy of the lungs. Sometimes uræmia, stupor, convulsions and death occur suddenly, before the other symptoms have become prominent, and while the dropsy is still slight in quantity.

As Bright's disease causes a wasting away of the cells and tissues of the kidneys themselves, as well as of the whole body, it can only be perfectly cured if treatment is begun in its early stages, when the first symptoms become noticeable. Because of their remarkably prompt and direct action on the kidneys, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have time and again proven their superiority as a preventive and cure for Bright's disease.

While toning and invigorating the kidneys, and making them active in removing uric acid from the blood, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills also regulate the action of the liver and bowels, and encourage the digestive organs to properly perform their duties. Their use will quickly stop the dreadful wasting process which accompanies Bright's disease, and restore the deranged organs to health and activity. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.



before time limit expires. suit in town.

Great Blanket Special for Saturday.

Only 25 pairs left of our special \$3.25 Blanket. Very large size, 68x86; hangs well over at sides and tucks up snugly at foot. On Saturday morning will clear out these at the very special price per pair of..... \$2.50

65c and 75c Yard Tapestries for 45c Yard.

A perfect assortment of colors and prettiest designs, suitable for upholstering Sofas, Chairs, Cozy Corners, etc. Can you afford to miss such a bargain?

65c and 75c Tapestries, 50 inches wide, very special price, per yard, only..... 45c
\$1.15 Tapestries, 50 inches wide, extra good value at former price, now only, per yard..... 75c

Dainty Whitewear at Very Special Prices.

Our January Sale of Dainty Whitewear has attracted many purchasers. The showing has won admiration from all, and our low prices have made sales over and over again to people who only came to see. By buying now you get all the special advantages going at this great sale, which is put on purposely to make the dull month of January brisk. You'll want Whitewear very soon. Buy now while prices are down.

First Arrival of Spring Wash Goods.

We're always to the front—always show the new things first—and are ready now with big bargains in newest goods just when you are looking for them. Buy now and get your spring sewing out of the way.

33 pieces (2,280 yards) American Madras, in very pretty patterns, stripes of various colors, etc., pretty goods for pretty dresses and waists, 33 inches wide, and bought by us at less than regular price, worth really 25c a yard. Our special price to clear, commencing Saturday morning, per yard, only..... 18c
Also a new line of Handsome French Cambrics, 31 inches wide, guaranteed fast color. Per yard, only..... 15c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

Letters to the Editor.

THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
A few ideas about the city's water supply will be interesting to the many readers of The Advertiser. We are a growing community, and our water supply is to be cared for and none to be wasted, even when we have meters. It is even too good to use for watering the streets, and there is river water available for that purpose.

But the springs at Springbank are not taken up yet, for below the Colville pond is much that is running to waste which should be collected. In fact, a second pond should be made here. There is much water to be had at the other, or north, side of the river if it could be turned to the city's use, all the way from the high clay bank at Byron bridge to the waterworks dam. Below Byron bridge is a further supply should Springbank be extended further west. We are a growing city, and are extending west, and shall absorb Byron yet.

The present ponds will have to be enlarged or other retaining ponds made to help through the dry months in summer, as we have plenty at all other seasons. Should it ever be necessary to take water from the river, which some of our city people suspected the last year of the late Engineer Findlay's time, there is means of making filter beds convenient to the pump-house, and the material taken from extending the present ponds, if the right kind, might be used for the formation of a retaining pond and afterwards for filter beds, as the ground would be gained from the river immediately below the pump-house. The water from Redmond's pond, if available for the city's use, would have to be filtered, but this could be done on the north side of the river and conveniently and cheaply, and would reach the pump-house without pumping.

JOHN LAW.

A CAUSE FOR REJOICING.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
The people of Ontario have much cause for thankfulness on account of the way events of the cause of temperance during the past few weeks, and we can truly say a destiny has shaped our ends for our very best interests. At the new year we were scarcely sure that we had a provincial government at all, forces were so evenly balanced. Now all this is changed, and a capable, respectable Government is firmly seated in office. Yet we fear many do not realize how near we were to what would have been a calamity had J. P. Whitney gained the three bye-elections. That Mr. Whitney is an able man we do not doubt, but that he is fit to be the Government leader in Ontario we most emphatically deny. A man who has no policy but the vilification of his opponents, using foul

COLDS



throat and lungs almost immediately. A 25c vial will break up any cold and prevent Grip, Bronchitis and Pneumonia.—MUNYON.

Burdock Blood Bitters

Cannot be Exceeded by any preparation on the market to-day as

A Cure For Dyspepsia, Boils, Pimples, Headaches, Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Scrofula.

AND ALL TROUBLES ARISING FROM THE

Stomach, Liver, Bowels or Blood.

It has been in general use for over a quarter of a century, and every person who has used it has nothing but words of praise as to its curative properties.

Mr. R. J. N. Hogg, Sunderland, Ont., writes:—

After having suffered for nearly two years with indigestion and severe headaches, and getting no relief from the numerous doctors I consulted I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. After having taken a few doses my head began to ease from the continual aching, and by the time one bottle was taken I was completely cured of both the indigestion and headaches.

EMPIRE SODA

Two essentials of good baking . . .

Those who are wise insist on these two qualities in all baking ingredients.

PURITY; for healthfulness depends on it.

QUALITY; for its goodness depends on it.

Ask your grocer for

EMPIRE SODA

Best for Baking

and you are certain of absolute purity and unvarying excellent quality. 5c. a packet.

Election in Walkerville.
Walkerville, Jan. 22.—H. A. Walker and W. C. White were elected members of the Walkerville Council today to take the place of E. F. Ladd and C. M. Walker, who were disqualified, as they were on bond for one of the town officials. The election was by acclamation.

The Critical Time of Life
Is between the years of fifty-seven and sixty-two. Nature's power slows down, vitality becomes less, and the progress of decay sets in. A means of extending old age and renewing decreasing vigor is to take Ferrozone after meals. Ferrozone keeps up the appetite, and in the formation of red, vitalizing blood, imparts clearness to the living brain, force, energy and spirits just when they are needed most. To take Ferrozone regularly means adding from ten to twenty years to life. Large boxes, 50c, or 6 boxes for \$2.50 at druggists or Poison & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills are Certain.
Anyone troubled with boils, pimples, burns, bruises, sprains, stiff joints, rashes, festering sores or any chronic or malignant skin disease, should use Burdock Blood Bitters, externally, and take internally. It will cure where else fails.

George Caouette, who swindled a Quebec lady out of \$200 on the pretence of being a man of financial standing, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Montreal.

This Morning

A million people start the day on Quaker Oats.

How can you have the chance they have without the strength they have?

Quaker Oats makes their minds and bodies strong.

Get a fair start to-morrow—stop at the grocer's to-day and get a box of

Quaker OATS

The food that tells.

In packages only, never in bulk, Quaker's picture on each package and Ceret Spoon Coupon inside.

THE AMERICAN CEREAL CO., PETERBOROUGH, ONT.



WHISKARD'S Three Busy Stores

228, 230, 232 Dundas Street

Our January Thaw---Goods Melting Away
UNDER THE BEAMING RAYS OF

CUT PRICES.

THE Great Cut-Price Clearance Sale, now at flood tide, will soon come to an end, the delay of an hour may mean disappointment to you. The very article you may want is likely to have attracted the attention of half-a-dozen other women. The first to come are the ones first served.

Scan this List for what you want:
Remember everything at Cut Prices.

Fur Department—Cut Prices.

8 only, Black Coney Collarettes, regular, \$1.75, sale \$1 each.

Ladies' and Children's Astrachan Mitts, cut prices in all lines—now is your time to buy.

Ladies' Astrachan Mitts, in Gray and Black, regular \$1, price, 50c pair.

Children's Black Astrachan Mitts, a few left, only 25c pair.

Brush and Comb Departments.

Big value here in Vulcanite Black Rubber Combs, worth 10c, 12c, 15c, sale price, 5c and 8c each.

12½c Hair Brushes, carved backs, sale price, 5c each.

15c Clothes Brushes, selling for 7c each.

A lot of Fancy Baskets, Waste Baskets, Tray Baskets, Work Baskets, etc., to be sold at half price. See them.

Special line of Waste Paper Baskets; worth 40c and 50c, for 25c each.

Heavy Canton Flannel, worth 10c. Sale price, 8c yard.

Fine White Flannel, regular 25c. Sale price, 15c yard.

Our big sale of White Cotton and Factory Cotton is still on.

Children's Wool Tams—Cut Prices.

Children's Wool Tams, at 15c and 19c each.

Black and White Double-Faced Wrapperette, regular 10c, sale price, 7c yard.

Red Ground, Black Figured Wrapperette, regular 8c, sale price, 5½c yard.

Fancy Fine Colored Wrapperette, in stripes and spots, regular 10c, sale price, 6½c yard.

Our Big Embroidery Sale in Cambric and Flannelette is still booming. Lots selling and lots still to sell. See our window.

Flannelette Embroidery, in Pinks, Gray, and other shades, prices, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c and 7c yard. All of them worth more.

Cambric Embroidery, in wide widths, worth 8c and 10c, for 5c yard.

Silk Embroidered Flannelette, cheap at 10c, sale price, 7c yard.

Come to Our Great Clearance Sale.
We Can Save You Money in
All Departments.

WHAT ROCKEFELLER LACKS PREACHER'S VERSATILE WIFE

Multi-Millionaire Would Give \$1,000,000 for a Healthy Stomach.

New York, Jan. 23.—John D. Rockefeller is willing to pay \$1,000,000 for a stomach that will enjoy solid food.

He was at Atlantic City the other day.

Dr. Philip Marvel, a local physician, was called in to examine Rockefeller's throat, and the latter offered him \$1,000,000.

He would provide him with a new and healthy stomach. These two organs give the millionaire great trouble.

Rockefeller, the richest man in the world, cannot eat cream, meat, any sort of pastry, fresh bread, wine, fancy foods or fruits. He can take skimmed milk, crackers, barley water, stale bread, brown and Graham bread.

Dr. Marvel has the honor of being able to benefit Rockefeller. The Rockefeller office stands good for any other physician.

Officers of Canadian Grocers' Guild.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The Grocers' Guild of Canada concluded its annual session yesterday, and re-elected the former officers as follows: President, E. J. Laporte, Montreal; first vice, Lieut. Col. John H. Davidson, Toronto; second vice, H. C. Beckett, Hamilton.

The Provincial Guild of Ontario elected the following officers: President, George E. Bristol, Hamilton; first vice, T. B. Esquith, London; second vice, W. G. Craig, Kingston; chairman of equalization committee, H. C. Beckett, Hamilton.

Canal Treaty Signed.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The treaty between the United States and Colombia for the construction of the Panama Canal by the United States was signed yesterday in this city.

Tuberculosis Congress.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 23.—A charter for a period of 20 years has been granted to the American Congress of Tuberculosis. Leading American and Canadian physicians were among the petitioners. The object of the Congress is to study the best methods for the treatment of tuberculosis and all pulmonary diseases.

Women Orator Dislocated Her Jaw.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 23.—Miss Priscilla Leyter, of Coatsville, dislocated her jaw last night during a debate on the propriety of the action of Mrs. Mary Coulter, the lone woman member of the Legislature, in voting for Apostle Reed Smoot in the Republican senatorial caucus. Mrs. Coulter is president of the Utah Federation of Women's Clubs.

Miss Leyter was engaged in vigorously defending Mrs. Coulter. In the midst of her eloquent peroration something snapped. Miss Leyter's jaw of eloquence stopped. Her jaw refused to work. On examination it was discovered that the bone had jumped out of place. A doctor was summoned and then some of the other club women got a chance to talk.

Woman Adopts Her Doctor.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 23.—Mrs. N. M. Talbot, 65 years old, of Arlington, Kas., six weeks ago adopted as a son Dr. Arvin A. Talbot, 40 years old, of this city. Since then she has declared that Dr. Talbot is Jesus Christ reincarnated.

Mrs. Talbot has turned over to Dr. Talbot about \$20,000 of her property, which led to her arrest and detention here. Dr. Talbot treated Mrs. Talbot for an ailment which she believed to be incurable. The woman said the treatment had cured her. She then declared that she possessed divine power.

Mrs. Talbot is being held for an examination into her mental condition.

RECOMMEND THEMSELVES.

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, England.

Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25c each.

Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Disordered Liver,

they set like magic—a few doses will work wonders upon the system, restoring the muscular system, restoring the long edge of appetite, and arousing with the blooded of health the whole physical energy of human frame. These "Beecham's Pills" are the best of all medicines, and one of the best of all medicines, and one of the best of all medicines.

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MANY COASTING CASUALTIES

Six Persons Badly Hurt at Muskegon, Mich.

A DISASTER AT LAKE GENEVA

Two Children Frozen in a Barn—Cave-In Killed Father and Sons—Other Mishaps.

Lake Geneva, Wis., Jan. 23.—As the result of a coasting accident on Underwood hill, Harold Van Dehagart, 16 years of age, is dead, Frank Vunmow has a scalp wound which required 32 stitches to close, and Allan Sanford has a right arm broken in five places. The boys were occupants of a bob which was descending the hill at a high rate of speed collided with a sleigh. The bob was smashed to pieces and the occupants were thrown violently against the sleigh and the curbing. The city authorities have decided to take action to prevent further accidents, and police will be stationed on the hill.

SIX PERSONS HURT.

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 23.—Miss Mary A. Major, principal of the Hillsbury school, was perhaps fatally and three other teachers and two of their boy pupils seriously injured last night while coasting. Their sleigh struck an obstruction on a bridge and turned, blocking the course. Another heavily loaded sleigh, closely following them down the steep hill at terrific speed, crashed into those previously thrown out. Miss Major had her left arm broken, besides being internally injured. Miss Sarah Hokeness was thrown into a creek and narrowly escaped drowning. She was also badly cut and bruised.

ACCIDENT AT ANN ARBOR.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 23.—Miss Ferguson, while coasting on hospital hill, ran into a wire fence, which was barbed wire fence. Her neck was gashed, her body cut. She will recover.

DEADLY CAVE-IN.

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 23.—A cave-in occurred in a mine near at Natalie, Pa., last night, killing Jos Petross, onies; he is the only member of a

CATTLE EMBARGO TO BE A FIXTURE

In This Line Canada Will Get No Preference—Colonial Club Banquet.

London, Jan. 23.—Right Hon. R. W. Hanbury, president of the board of agriculture, in a speech delivered to the Farmers' Association of Staffordshire, said: "I hope that this Government will always exclude store cattle from other countries. I will not run the risk of importing the foot and mouth disease. Canada claims exceptional treatment, but her claim cannot be allowed, as the question of disease is a primary consideration. He also hinted at the imposition of a future of a tax upon imported butter and cheese.

Mr. Hanbury should know that there is no danger of diseased cattle from Canada. The real reason for the exclusion is the desire of the Government to please the big farmers and the squires. The Government, with the exception of Mr. Chamberlain, is not primarily interested in the colonies; he is the only member of a

POULTRY SHOW AT GODERICH.

Goderich, Jan. 22.—The Provincial Poultry and Pet Stock Association are holding their fourth annual show in the town hall here. It opened yesterday, and is a greater success than all previous, but the weather is not so good as in many outside places, including Woodstock, Fergus, Ayr, Waterloo, and other places. The show is being held at the town hall here, and is a greater success than all previous, but the weather is not so good as in many outside places, including Woodstock, Fergus, Ayr, Waterloo, and other places.

TOO GREAT EXPENSE

Not the Reason.

It is not because Pyramid Pile Cure is so expensive that many people decline to give it a trial, but because they find it too great a tax on their credulity to believe that the published testimonials bearing testimony to the merits of this remedy are genuine and bona fide; especially to those who have realized the suffering incident to piles.

It is incredible that anyone who has been afflicted 25 and 30 years with the worst forms of protruding and bleeding piles should be cured by the application of a simple remedy. The publisher of the Pyramid Pile Cure has assured them that the only relief is in a surgical operation.

This is rightly viewed with dread by all those afflicted, as it means at the least a great shock to the nervous system, with more than a possibility of utter collapse and death; the majority of cases, too, there is a return of the complaint, owing to the fact that the cause is not removed.

The proprietors of the Pyramid Pile Cure agree to forfeit \$1,000 to anyone who will show a single published testimonial to be not genuine and uncollected; this latter feature is most gratifying, inasmuch as these letters are written solely out of gratitude and with the hope that those who are afflicted as the writers have been may learn that relief is at hand, at a comparatively trifling expense. Pyramid Pile Cure is for sale by druggists at 50 cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price.

Mr. William Lichtenwalter, head of the largest printing house in Canton, Ohio, says: "It is with the utmost pleasure and satisfaction that I can say I believe I am cured of protruding and bleeding piles, after suffering more than 25 years. I have been in bed for three weeks at a time. I have not suffered in the least for over a year, and I used only three 50 cent boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure."

"I advise every person suffering with this distressing and painful complaint to give this remedy a trial. I have every confidence in it." Write the Pyramid Drug Company, Marshall, Mich., for their book on the causes and cure of piles.

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and his sons, John (aged 11) and Joseph (aged 9), and fatally injuring the eldest son, Michael (aged 13). Petross and three sons left home early last night to procure coal, and had been at work some time before the top of the breaked without an instant's warning, collapsed and caught them like rats in a trap. The mine inspector is inspecting the accident.

TWO CHILDREN FROZEN.

Norway, Me., Jan. 23.—Fearing to return home because they had been threatened with a whipping if they wet their feet while sliding, Elvina McKay, 13 years old, and her brother, aged 10, crawled into a barn to sleep on the hay. The thermometer registered 20 below zero. When they were found by a farmer in a badly frozen condition, both feet of the girl were so badly frostbitten that amputation of all the toes will be necessary. Her brother's feet are frozen to four inches above the ankles.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED.

Freeport, Ill., Jan. 23.—A Chicago Great Western passenger train, which left Chicago for St. Paul at 6:30 o'clock last night, struck a broken rail at South Freeport and jumped from the track. The engineer and fireman were killed, and several passengers were injured. The train was burned.

ANOTHER TRAINMAN KILLED.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 22.—A St. Louis and San Francisco express train was wrecked near South Greenfield, Mo., yesterday. The engineer, Fish, was killed, and Fireman Gilbert seriously injured. Several passengers were slightly hurt. The train collided with a freight train.

CRICKET TO DEATH.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 23.—The case of Gilbert Genereaux, who was killed by the kick of a horse in the woods north of Bridgewater, seems to have been a horrible one. When found he had eaten most of the flesh off Genereaux's face.

WHISKY DID IT.

Neepawa, Man., Jan. 23.—"That Henry Spence, who deceased, came to his death on Jan. 8, 1903, indirectly from the effects of whisky, given him without malicious intent by Vm. Goyelock, S. E. Jacobs and Clifford Murphy, on the evening of Monday, Jan. 5, 1903." This was the verdict of the jury given in the coroner's inquest into the death of Spence. The three men were taken into custody and given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Gordon.

Big Sale of Candy.

Fresh, delicious, wholesome Candies—Imported Dandelions, 9c, 10c, 11c, 12c, 13c, 14c, 15c, 16c, 17c, 18c, 19c, 20c, 21c, 22c, 23c, 24c, 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c, 51c, 52c, 53c, 54c, 55c, 56c, 57c, 58c, 59c, 60c, 61c, 62c, 63c, 64c, 65c, 66c, 67c, 68c, 69c, 70c, 71c, 72c, 73c, 74c, 75c, 76c, 77c, 78c, 79c, 80c, 81c, 82c, 83c, 84c, 85c, 86c, 87c, 88c, 89c, 90c, 91c, 92c, 93c, 94c, 95c, 96c, 97c, 98c, 99c, 100c.

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Discovery of a Genuine Case Creates a Scare.

OUR BIG GRANITWARE SALE COMMENCES NEXT WEEK.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY

176 and 178 Dundas St., London, Friday, January 23, 1903.

GREAT SALE OF WINTER GOODS SATURDAY.

ALL WINTER GOODS MUST GO.

This sale of Winter Goods concerns everyone who cares about economy. No old stock or shop-worn wares in this clearing. All this season's goods.

We are determined to hustle out all Winter Goods, and we'll do it, with many money-saving opportunities.

In announcing this event, we offer to the people of London some of the best bargains we ever named. The items below are but a hint of the manifold snaps to be found here tomorrow. Come early.

Mending Wool, 5 Cards for 5c.

J. & J. Baldwin's fine and medium Black Mending Wool, 27 yards on each card, regularly sold at 2 cards for 5c; Saturday sale price, 5 cards for5c

75c and 95c Undershirts for 39c Each.

Two cases (480 garments) Men's Heavy Wool, Fleece-lined Undershirts, extra fine serviceable goods, regular prices were 75c and 95c each; Saturday sale price, each39c

25 Black Wool Mitts, 15c Pair

Misses' and Children's sizes, very fine good qualities, a number of these mitts are double (two mitts in one), regular price 25c pair; sale price, choice, pair15c

25c and 35c Gloves for 15c Pair

Ladies' Ringwood and Fancy Wool Gloves, also a splendid line of ladies' black cashmere gloves, fleece-lined, warm and nice fitting, regular 25c and 35c; sale price, pair15c

85c Neckwear, 25c.

Ladies' Beautiful Crepe De Chine Ties, 8 inches wide, 54 inches long, hemstitched ends and 3 tucks in red, white, mauve and pink, for wearing with or without coat, regular 85c; sale price, each25c

Pure Linen Towels, 10c Each.

Beautiful Irish Linen Towels, with fancy blue and red borders, 38 inches in length, regular 15c; sale price, each10c

Morning Specials, 8 to 9:30 O'Clock.

Fine large juicy Lemons, dozen 5c; Mexican Sweet Oranges, good size, each1c (We also carry better lines).

Big Sale of Candy.

Fresh, delicious, wholesome Candies—Imported Dandelions, 9c, 10c, 11c, 12c, 13c, 14c, 15c, 16c, 17c, 18c, 19c, 20c, 21c, 22c, 23c, 24c, 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c, 51c, 52c, 53c, 54c, 55c, 56c, 57c, 58c,

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LONDON, ONTARIO.

London, Friday, Jan. 23.

The Grand Trunk Pacific.

James J. Hill, the famous president of the Northern Pacific Railroad, has been airing his views on Canadian railway possibilities. He makes two points: (1) There is no need for another transcontinental system in Canada; (2) such a railroad should be built without a subsidy. The two assertions seem to be contradictory. If there is no sufficient business at present for another line, the Grand Trunk Pacific would have a stronger claim to a subsidy. It could ask liberal encouragement on the ground that the line was needed to open up and develop the country, and could not be built without public assistance. On the other hand, if the line is being built to meet a demand that already exists, and follow in the wake of development instead of preceding it, the company would be less entitled to draw on the public purse. It would be in the position of any other private enterprise.

Mr. Hill is not an altogether disinterested adviser. As the head of a great trunk system he is naturally opposed to a new rival in the Northwest. He thinks so well of the Canadian field, however, that he has offered to build large extensions through Manitoba, without subsidies, but the Provincial Government has shut out the Northern Pacific in the interests of the Canadian railways, though, perhaps not in the interests of the Province.

It may be taken for granted that Mr. Hill has not entered lightly into the gigantic project of a new transcontinental line. He has weighed the scheme carefully, and the Canadian people have confidence in his judgment, knowing the results of his administration of the Grand Trunk.

What measure of aid shall be given the Grand Trunk Pacific? It is not likely the Government has yet formulated its policy. It will be controlled by public opinion, which should make itself clearly heard. The full and frank discussion of the question now going on in the press will aid in guiding Parliament. The Minister of the Interior has dismissed the idea of a land grant, so that the subsidy will take the form of cash. We have all along held that any money grant should be accompanied by conditions which would indemnify the public. The Toronto Globe takes a similar position. The Globe says:

"If Parliament deems that the project in one worthy of public encouragement, the encouragement should be extended in the way that a private capitalist would extend his encouragement. He would buy the shares of the company at the current rate, and would thus take his risk, sharing the losses if there were any and sharing the profits if there were any. This, we believe, or something very similar to it, should be the position of the country towards this enterprise. The advantages are obvious. The company could go to the centers of capital and say that the Government of Canada was taking ten, fifteen or twenty millions of the common stock of the enterprise, and what better recommendation could it have for investors? Parliament should not do anything for the project unless it believes in its ultimate success, and it could show its faith in no better way than by venturing into it, taking its chances with the other investors and sharing their perils and rewards."

We do not know how far this represents the opinion of the Government, but some such arrangement is desirable. The Government should also reserve some control over the financing of the project, so as to guard against the excessive capitalization which is a radical defect of Canadian railway organization and presses heavily on the public.

The Coal Situation.

The city has been able to lay hands on a small lot of coal in Buffalo at \$9 per ton, through the kindness of a former Canadian, who is in a position to procure it below the market figure. The freight rate to London is nearly \$1 per ton, and the city will sell it at \$10, or below cost, as no charge will be made for delivery. This transaction serves to correct some erroneous notions about the profits of local coal dealers. Twelve dollars is not an exorbitant retail price in London for coal purchased for \$9 f.o.b. at the Bridge. Some local dealers claim to be paying even \$10 and \$11 there. Here and there a shyster dealer may have been charging customers \$12 for coal purchased for a little more than half that amount before the independent operators got in their work, but we think the coal merchants of London, as a rule, have acted with a full sense of their moral responsibility to the public and have done their duty as best they could under very trying circumstances. The present price of coal has exposed them to public suspicion, which is not unnatural, when it is considered that they are in a position to wring exorbitant profits out of the necessities of the people. While The Advertiser has been disposed to give the coal dealers credit for acting conscientiously, and would be the first to censure them if it thought they were guilty of extortion, its contemporaries

have been engaged in heaping odium on them and trying to make the public believe that an unholy combination exists to rob the consumers. If half of what has been said against the coal merchants of London is true, they should be indicted as a band of thieves. The Free Press after vilifying them for days, is now effusively apologizing for its fool clamor and admits that some merchants are paying as high as \$11.50 for coal to fulfill contracts made at \$5.50. The dealers have done well to invite investigation of the conditions of their business. Fortunately there is a prospect of an immediate break in the market and a few days may see the price of coal come tumbling down.

The Street Railway Suit.

The city scores in the courts against the London Street Railway Company on nearly every count. The trackage in West London is placed to the company's credit, but the city is still entitled to extensions which will permit of the South street belt line being built without sacrificing Rectory street, as was proposed. The company must relay the tracks on Rectory street, which would never have been torn up if the mayor and council of last year had shown any backbone. The court also directs the company to accept the city engineer's time table. It is one thing to draw up a time table and another thing to enforce it. The present service is inadequate on some lines and the public will now look to the engineer's department to make the company toe the mark. The latter should profit by the lesson and be a little more flexible to the city's demands. At any rate the result of the lawsuit should encourage the council to be little less flexible in dealing with the company.

If the price of coal doesn't break soon consumers will be "broke" first.

The Scotch curlers now in Canada are being royally treated, but are not winning many games. Cause and effect perhaps.

Hon. Clifford Sifton offers the motto, "Canada for all the Canadians." "Canada for a few Canadians," is the policy of the high taxers.

Liberals had a chance to show their strength by allowing Hon. George E. Foster to go in by acclamation, and we hope they won't show their weakness by allowing him to win, now that a fight is on.

The death sentence on Colonel Lynch is preliminary to his pardon by the crown. The fact that he will owe his life to British clemency will prevent the colonel from indulging in mock heroics. It is a very neat way of disposing of him.

A correspondent of the Toronto World after approving Hon. Clifford Sifton's plan of sending Manitoba farmers to England to boom emigration, says:

"In 1869 I was present at the final interview between Sir John Carling then minister of agriculture, in John Sandfield Macdonald's Government, and Mr. Thomas White, then of the Spectator, whom he was sending on a special mission to England, with the view of capturing farm laborers. As the minister shook hands with the editor he said: 'Good-bye, White, and remember the only way to do the thing is to make the name of Canada ring throughout England. You must raise hordes!'"

Changed With Age.

[Town Topics.]
"She used to be such a sweet girl!"
"Yes, but she fermented about five years ago."

A Tradition Only.

[Toronto Star.]
The young Canadian girl who told Congressman Cochran out loud that he lied should have remembered that George Washington's hatchet is merely a tradition in the United States.

Rockefeller's Offer.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
John D. Rockefeller has offered \$1,000,000 for a new stomach, and he doesn't stipulate that there shall be a rebate on it either.

Descendant of Lady Godiva.

[St. James Gazette.]
Archbishop Temple, the primate whose death has constituted so serious a loss to the established Church of England, was descended in a direct line from Lady Godiva. The old prelate was very proud of his ancestry, as well as of the fact that he was entitled to bear the same coat of arms as Lady Godiva's husband, Leoric, Earl of Mercia.

Sort of Business Agent.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
"Yes," said the family doctor to the guest, "I have always insisted upon it that my daughters must learn to make cake and pie—especially pie."
"May I ask why?" inquired the guest.
"It's a great help in my business," replied the family doctor.

No Grace There.

[Hamilton Times.]
The London Free Press has not had the good grace to retract its mischievous article about barbed wire, which it exposed the other day. Meanwhile it is passing around the other chatterbox organs, whose policy it appears to be to print all sorts of falsehoods in the high tariff campaign that the "factory" chooses to send out, ignore exposures and trust that some will be fooled by the rubbish printed.

Rockefeller Sued Up.

[Boston Herald.]
Such a man would seem to be one of the most dangerous examples that can be placed before American youth as a law-defying, law-wrecker of other men's prosperity for his selfish gain, a preventer on a grand scale of the

righteousness that is the essential substance of both Christian and patriotic living:

"Oh, For the Water Pipes."

[Frank Stanton.]
Oh, the cold wave came and the cold wave went.
And it's oh, for the water pipes!
And I'd rather be a plumber than to pay house rent.
For the old water meter means the last red cent.
And it's oh, for the water pipes!

Cheerful Burden-Bearers.

[Hamilton Herald.]
Government subsidies are burdens upon railway enterprises, says "Jim" Hill; and if this is so, Canadian railway promoters deserve the distinction of being the most cheerfully willing and robust burden-bearers in all the world.

Proof Conclusive.

[Town Topics.]
Clara—Are you sure that he married her for her money.
Clarice—Absolutely, I have seen her.

Kiss Me Softly.

[John Godfrey Saxe.]
Kiss me softly and speak to me low—
Malice has ever a vigilant ear;
What if Malice were lurking near?
Kiss me, dear!
Kiss me softly and speak to me low.
Kiss me softly and speak to me low—
Envy, too, has a watchful ear;
What if Envy should chance to hear?
Kiss me, dear!
Kiss me softly and speak to me low.
Kiss me softly and speak to me low;
Trust me, darling, the time is near,
When lovers may love with never a fear—
Kiss me, dear!
Kiss me softly and speak to me low.

Positively Provoking.

[Montreal Star.]
"Her marriage was a great disappointment to her friends."
"Indeed?"
"Oh, yes. They all predicted it would turn out unhappily, and it didn't."

Some Gratuitous Advice.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
"Rev. Lyman Abbott remarked the other day that he wanted to know everything that is going on in the world."
"Did he? Then why doesn't he join a ladies' whist club?"

MAMMOTH GUN COLLAPSED

The Sea Whipped Up a Mile Off Shore With the Fragments.

New York, Jan. 23.—One of the mammoth guns was torn apart yesterday at the far end of the proving grounds at Sandy Hook. Before the explosion the gun was valued at \$40,000. The big gun was wrecked in the course of experiments in throwing high explosives under conditions that might happen in actual engagement, but which are spoken of by officers as "abnormal."

No one was killed because of the elaborate precautions for the safety of visitors, officers and men. Just before the firing one of the men was caught in the shaft of the gun crane, in front of a mortar battery, and his arm, wrenched from the socket in such a way that he will lose it, if he does not lose his life.

The sea was whipped up a mile off shore with the fragments of the gun.

WANT AN INSOLVENCY ACT

Proceedings of the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild completed the business of their meeting this afternoon. The following resolution, introduced by the Montreal Guild, was unanimously passed: "That the executive committee be empowered to appoint a deputation to urge upon the Federal Government the adoption of a Dominion insolvency act, having for its basis the control and management of the insolvent estates of the interested creditors, with the legal expenses reduced to a minimum." The old officers were re-elected.

Narrow Chests

The old theory that consumption was inherited is utterly discredited by modern medical science. The germs of consumption must be received from without. These germs are everywhere. They are constantly being received and cast out by the healthy system.

It is the narrow chested whose inheritance is weakness who fall a prey to consumption because they are too weak of lung to resist and throw off disease. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes weak lungs strong. It cures obstinate deep-seated coughs, bleeding lungs, weakness, emaciation and other conditions which if neglected or unsatisfactorily treated find a fatal termination in consumption.

"In the spring of 1892 I was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs, and became very weak and short of breath, lost flesh and had no appetite," writes Mr. E. L. Kolbert of Xenia, Ohio. "I was persuaded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first bottle seemed to do me but little good. I thought I would soon be a victim of that dreaded disease, consumption, and I was very much distressed. Had almost given up in despair when my friends persuaded me to give your 'Golden Medical Discovery' a fair trial. I commenced its use again and in a short time was feeling better. I continued its use until I had taken sixteen bottles. I caught no more colds, and when I commenced to feel weak again I was pleased to answer my inquiry."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." Nothing "just as good." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from impurities.

INSIST ON Abbey's

What Every-body says is good is worth Trying.

When every one says a good word for a thing it is because it is a good thing. Try "Abbey's" then say what you think about it.—A tea spoonful on retiring will cleanse the system of impurities—stimulate the liver—quicken the circulation—quiet the nerves—tone up the stomach and digestive organs—prevent indigestion and dyspepsia—put and keep the body in good health—the tonic properties of "Abbey's" work wonders.

All Druggists sell

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

with these officers: G. E. Bristol, Hamilton, president; T. B. Scott, London, first vice-president; W. C. Craig, Kingston, second vice-president; H. C. Beckett, Hamilton, chairman equalized rates committee.

The next annual meeting of the Dominion guild will be held in Montreal in the third week in January, 1904.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Dr. Morley Currie, M. P. P., Picton, has so far recovered from typhoid fever as to be able to be out.

Wm. I. MacKenzie, lately of the Land Security Company, Toronto, died yesterday after an illness of several months.

The plant of the Montello Brick Company at Wyomissing, a suburb of Reading, Pa., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$175,000.

William Bathgate, one of the most prominent pioneers of Winnipeg, died Wednesday as the result of complications brought on by a fall some weeks ago. Mr. Bathgate went to Winnipeg in the early eighties from near Guelph, Ont., where he was born 71 years ago.

Fifty-one cows have been burned to death in a fire which destroyed the large buildings on a dairy farm at Linden, two and a half miles from Elizabeth, N. J.

Thomas H. Kirby, 25 years city treasurer of Ottawa, died Wednesday night at 83 years. He was a prominent figure in civic politics up to a few years ago.

Judge Deacon, of Pembroke, has fixed Feb. 3 as the date for commencing the investigation into the alleged irregularities at Ottawa's Police Liquor Act.

Daniel Cannon, who hails from Chicago, was fined in the Toronto police court for carrying a revolver. Cannon entered a York street hotel and fired two shots, much to the annoyance of the guests.

Senator Loomis has introduced a resolution calling upon the New York State legislature to request a full survey of the State canals for the purpose of allowing the Government to acquire them and turn them into a ship canal.

Mother an "Infant."
Windsor, Jan. 23.—A mother and a widow at the age of 18 is the sad fate of Nora Hopworth, of Leamington. About eighteen months ago the girl married a railroad man, who died in Bathurst last July, leaving his wife and an infant. According to Canadian law the widowed mother is an "infant," and her father, John W. Fisher, of Leamington, has secured papers of guardianship for his unfortunate child.

California's Big Orange Crop.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 23.—Railroad officials say that there will be between 22,000 and 23,000 carloads of oranges shipped from southern California this year, and that the fruit is the best ever grown here. Unless some unforeseen disaster comes it is safe to calculate that at least \$15,000,000 will be put into circulation in Southern California.

Fatal Fall.

Carberry, Man., Jan. 23.—Allan Bute, a local teamster, was found in a dying condition in the Dufrin Hotel lavatory yesterday. It is conjectured that after the lights had been put out he started for the lavatory, fell down the stairs and fractured his skull on the cement floor. He lay there all night in an unconscious condition until discovered by the proprietor.

John Goughan, aged 44 years, fell under a moving coal train at North Sydney, N. S., Wednesday, and had both legs cut off. He will probably die.

On Wednesday night a fireman named Smith, in the employ of the Katchewan Company, Deseronto, slipped and fell from his engine under the locomotive wheels, which cut off one of his feet just above the ankle. William Carr, a G. T. R. employee, was seriously injured at Brockville, Ont., yesterday by falling from a car to the rails. His thigh was broken and he was otherwise badly injured.

Don't.
Don't think because you have taken many remedies in vain that your case is incurable. You have not taken Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has cured many seemingly hopeless cases of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney complaint, dyspepsia and general debility—many cases that may have been worse than yours. What this great medicine has done for others it can do for you.

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—The best testimonial one can have of the virtue of Hood's Sarsaparilla is in the treatment of bodily pains, coughs, colds and affections of the respiratory organs, is a trial of it. If not found the sovereign remedy it is reputed to be, then it may be rejected as useless, and all that has been said in its praise denounced as untruthful.

Each Day Sees Progress on the New Warehouse
TIME IS GETTING SHORT---MUCH TO DO.

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Can You Use a Remnant of Good

ALL-WOOL TWEED?

Short lengths of real West-of-England Trousersings, some of which were as high as \$3.00 per yard.
Short lengths of Fine West-of-England Venetians, Vicunas, Meltons, Tweeds—Lengths suitable for little boys' suits, big boys' coats, vests, pants.
They are not any the worse to wear, neither poorer in appearance, because they are remnants. Think of the saving! **The price is ONE-HALF at Kingmill's.**

Remnants and Oddments of

BLACK DRESS GOODS

which have been made during the last month. Today is your chance—the price is low. **Very much reduced at Kingmill's.**

Do You Want a Remnant of Fine

FASHIONABLE MATERIAL

For a child's frock, a misses' dress—Oddments of the last month's selling? The price is low. **Very much reduced at Kingmill's.**

Oddments---Short Lengths of Fashionable Goods---To Wit:

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Remnants Cardinal, Reseda, Renoir, 54-inch, all wool, German make. Regular \$2.00. Today, **\$1.00 per yard.**

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Richmond St.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Mr. R. H. Gilmore, of Toronto, has been appointed superintendent of the Brooks Locomotive Works at Dunkirk, N. Y.

The Hamilton Board of Trade passed a very appreciative resolution as it tributes to the late Senator Wood, and decided to attend the funeral in a body.

Matthew A. Cleary, city clerk, and Richard Buckley, a blacksmith, fought a pistol duel in front of Cleary's saloon in East St. Louis, Ill., and both were fatally wounded.

The Montreal Bricklayers' Union will make a demand for an increase in wages from 35 to 40 cents an hour for a nine-hour work day. It will ask that the advance go into effect on June 1.

Victor Mortier, of East Newark, N. J., was killed by the explosion of a steel cylinder at the Marine Engine and Machine Works in Harrison, yesterday. Mortier was assisting in testing a cylinder with compressed air when the cylinder burst, and he was struck by the flying fragments.

An important real estate transaction is reported in the purchase by the City of the Robert Hall property at the corner of McGill College avenue and St. Catharines street, Montreal. There is general movement among banks in the city of opening town branches, and the City and District is getting ready to take part.

NOT IN COAL BUSINESS

Detroit's Mayor Turned London's Order Over to Dealer.

Mayor Maybury yesterday received a telegram from Mayor Adam Beck, of London, Ont., as follows, says the Detroit Free Press:

"Kindly obtain and ship four carloads of Jackson Hill coal—best price obtainable. When shipped, please advise me. We are not in the business of supplying outside cities with coal," said his honor, "but I have turned the dispatch over to a local dealer from whom we have purchased some coal, and he will undoubtedly attend to the wants of the London people."

Re-Elected Mayor of Dublin.

Dublin, Jan. 22.—Timothy Harrington, member of Parliament for the harbor division of Dublin, was today re-elected lord mayor of Dublin for the third successive time.

The Government, at the request of the Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, has granted Abraham Fischer, one of the Boer delegates in Europe, an armistice of the Orange Free State, permission to return to South Africa.

E. L. Convention Canceled.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 22.—It was announced yesterday that the date of the big biennial Epworth League convention had been canceled. The convention belonged to Canada this year, but the Canadian Epworth League preferred a compromise in the border city of Detroit. The convention was fixed for July 16 to 19, but these dates are now abandoned.

Scruffy, with its swollen glands, running sores, inflamed eyelids, cutaneous eruptions, yields to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Money Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

Such a Difference in the Morning.

When you have taken Powley's Liquefied Ozone for a cold at night you will find a wonderful difference in the morning.

You will have had a good refreshing night's sleep, you will feel strengthened and invigorated and your cold will be pretty well broken up.

TAKE IT HOT just before retiring—one or two tablespoonfuls of the Liquefied Ozone in a glass of hot water, sweetened to suit taste.

THE GREAT LUNG HEALER is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Letters to the Editor.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

To the Editor of The Advertiser.

In your kind and excellent report of the annual meeting of St. Andrew's church in last night's issue there is one sentence that should be corrected.

I am reported as saying: "The glory of this church is that she has been the mother of the Presbyterian churches in this city." I could hardly make a statement which is too comprehensive.

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JUDGMENT WAS DECIDEDLY IN FAVOR OF THE CITY

Street Railway Company Wins in Only One Contention.

Must Operate Its Cars on Rectory Street.

Beaconsfield Avenue Line Illegally Laid—Routes and Timetable To Be Changed.

Judgment has been handed out by Justice MacMahon in the suit of the London Street Railway Company against the City of London, which was tried without a jury in this city. The judgment largely is in favor of the city, which loses in only one particular.

The action of the plaintiff, the street railway company, was to have it declared that bylaws 2090, 2100 and 2101 passed by the council in 1902, are invalid and that the company must operate its cars on Rectory street.

The finding of the court in respect to these two bylaws is an important advantage to the city. It will mean that the company will have to operate at least four miles of its cars under the city's control.

Bylaw 2101 requires the company to build new tracks according to what it is called bylaw 2100, which states that the city is entitled to an extra mile of track for every 2,000 increase in population.

Under this section the city reached the court to build the famous South street belt line. This line extended from Wellington street, along South to Adelaide, north to Bayview, and then east to form a sub line on the Hamilton road, extending to Eglinton street.

The company contended that the line in West London, 6,386 feet, should be considered as an extension caused by increase in population. The court upheld this contention.

The court declared that bylaw No. 2101 is bad and invalid. This is the only particular in which the city's finding was against the city. This is the only particular in which the city's finding was against the city.

The city can still demand an extension of the existing lines up to 5,614 feet, which is the difference between the 7,380 feet originally asked for and the 6,386 feet in West London. Which means that if the city wishes, it may pass a bylaw requiring the company to build the South street belt complete to where Mamelon street joins the Hamilton road, thus forming the belt with the Hamilton road line. The portion in the stub extension from that point to Eglinton street on the Hamilton road.

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The court held that this bylaw, not having been signed by the mayor, was not the presiding officer at the meeting at which it was passed, was inoperative. Until a bylaw was passed and formally accepted by the company by agreement binding on them, they were acting without authority in laying a line of railway and running cars thereon. The company were, therefore, not entitled to the mandatory order asked for to compel the city to remove the tracks.

The company asked leave to amend so as to claim, in the alternative, a mandamus to the council to pass a bylaw in accordance with the resolution of the 28th of April, the resolution that carried out the idea of the unassigned bylaw. It was urged that the resolution providing for the building by the plaintiffs of the new line, and as the plaintiffs had proceeded with it, and built some of the tracks in accordance with the resolution and with the sanction of the city engineer, who furnished the grades for the line on Beaconsfield avenue and Wortley road, the defendants (the city), were bound.

In this particular the court held that the engineer giving the grades, the manager of the plaintiffs obtained the grades from the engineer and proceeded with the building of the line, taking his chance of the resolution, being ratified by bylaw. The amendment should not be allowed, as upon the facts plaintiffs are not entitled to the mandamus.

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AMERICAN MARKETS

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Jan. 22.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 90c; No. 1 northern, 85c; No. 2 hard, 80c; No. 2 northern, 75c; No. 3 hard, 70c; No. 3 northern, 65c; No. 4 hard, 60c; No. 4 northern, 55c; No. 5 hard, 50c; No. 5 northern, 45c; No. 6 hard, 40c; No. 6 northern, 35c; No. 7 hard, 30c; No. 7 northern, 25c; No. 8 hard, 20c; No. 8 northern, 15c; No. 9 hard, 10c; No. 9 northern, 5c; No. 10 hard, 5c; No. 10 northern, 0c.

DETROIT.

DETROIT, Jan. 22.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, and Jan., 83c; May, 85c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 22.—Flour—Receipts, 6,000 bbls; sales, 4,200 pkgs; flour was firm, but less active; Minnesota patents, 54c; Oats—Receipts, 15,000 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; January corn sold up 2c on covering, but May, after early steady, sold off 1c; wheat, Jan., 65c to 67c; Feb., 67c to 68c; May, 68c to 69c; No. 1, 69c to 70c; No. 2, 70c to 71c; No. 3, 71c to 72c; No. 4, 72c to 73c; No. 5, 73c to 74c; No. 6, 74c to 75c; No. 7, 75c to 76c; No. 8, 76c to 77c; No. 9, 77c to 78c; No. 10, 78c to 79c; No. 11, 79c to 80c; No. 12, 80c to 81c; No. 13, 81c to 82c; No. 14, 82c to 83c; No. 15, 83c to 84c; No. 16, 84c to 85c; No. 17, 85c to 86c; No. 18, 86c to 87c; No. 19, 87c to 88c; No. 20, 88c to 89c; No. 21, 89c to 90c; No. 22, 90c to 91c; No. 23, 91c to 92c; No. 24, 92c to 93c; No. 25, 93c to 94c; No. 26, 94c to 95c; No. 27, 95c to 96c; No. 28, 96c to 97c; No. 29, 97c to 98c; No. 30, 98c to 99c; No. 31, 99c to 100c; No. 32, 100c to 101c; No. 33, 101c to 102c; No. 34, 102c to 103c; No. 35, 103c to 104c; 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FACTS FOR BUSINESS MEN.

It is surprising what an amount of really good money is wasted every year on the industrious programme schemer.

Mr. Merchant, did you ever have any notion that this sort of thing was advertising? Here is what the fakir thinks about it. He has often told me so — I, a printer — sometimes his printer:

He figures up what he owes for board, and the few hundred other things that man wants here below but can't pay for, which enables him to know definitely what he must get out of the programme, net. The rest is easy. He sees his printer first — look at the order of events — finds out what the printing will cost from a "dummy" programme, that same old dummy that soon has "only one space left" that he wants you to take. From this he immediately determines what he must get for his spaces in order to pay the printer and net the board bill which was the real "ulterior motive" of the whole business.

He doesn't consider the advertising worth 5 cents. The programme is simply the easiest way he knows of to "cop out" a week's board.

There is another kind of programme that is claimed to be a sure thing for the advertiser. It is the "souvenir," which is to be treasured among the family heirlooms, to be handed down from generation to generation, each of which will see your ad, and hustle down to buy the special bargains on sale.

About the only difference I can see between these propositions is that the "souvenir" is more honestly circulated than the ordinary variety of programme, and there is generally some effort to get out the number of copies claimed.

An ad. that is to get in its deadly work on our grandchildren is not likely to make us put on a flock of extra clerks to handle the business. And even though the programme is not published for the purpose of benefiting the advertiser, it exists because the society needs the money to pay the printer's bill.

The programme ad. is rarely worth what it costs. — Advertising World.

Save Fuel.

Clark's delicious Pork and Beans require no cooking. Sold in tins ready to heat and serve. W. Clark, manufacturer, Montreal.

Professor Hall, in a recent number of the Astronomical Journal, has determined the mass of the rings of Saturn to that of the planet as 1 to 7,062. The mass of Titan, its largest satellite, is to that of Saturn as 1 to 4,500.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Herbert Bayard Swope, advance agent for the great English actor, Martin Harvey, is in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Bell and family, of Maitland street, are the guests of relatives at Sarnia and Port Edward.

—Mr. Joseph Sexsmith, of Port Hope, who was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Stewart, Victoria Hospital, here, has returned home.

—Rev. A. J. McGillivray, M. A., of this city, will conduct anniversary services in Burns Church, Milverton, on Sunday, Feb. 11.

—Mrs. A. M. Dickie (nee Elson), will be at home to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, the 28th and 29th, at her home, Maple Bank, Hyde Park.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dreaney, of Victoria, B. C., and Mrs. Henry Dreaney, of this city, are visiting Mrs. T. E. Dunn and other relatives in the neighborhood of Goderich.

—The orphans of Mount St. Joseph return their sincere thanks to Mr. R. Hueston for his kind thoughtfulness in giving them such a grand sleigh ride as they enjoyed last Saturday.

AGENTS DISCUSS RATES.
A conference of freight agents was held here yesterday to discuss rates. Messrs. Hanna, of the G. T. R. Brown, of the C. P. R., Howe, of the M. C. R., and Marshall, of the L. E. and D. R. R., were in the city attending it.

HEALTH IMPROVED.
Prof. Harrison, Government analyst, who went health hunting to Kamloops, B. C., some time ago, writes to friends

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NEW ORGANIST CHOSEN.
The position of organist at New St. James Church will be permanently assumed next Sunday by Mr. E. W. G. Quance, a musician well known in Western Ontario. He is a son of Rev. W. Quance.

LET IT BLAZE AWAY.
The chimney on the house of Mr. Abell on Dundas street, next to the northeast corner of Waterloo street, provided a spectacle for a number of passersby about 6 o'clock last evening, when it burned for some time, but danger was not feared and the department were not called out.

FILED FOR PROBATE.
By the will of the late Mrs. Mary H. Peters, widow of the late Samuel Peters, architect, of this city, which has been filed for probate, an estate of \$4,065.50 is divided between her only son, Wesley A. Peters, of New York, who receives \$1,500, her daughter, Emma J. Allen, who gets \$1,500, and the remainder equally between Emma J. Allen, Mary H. Boyd and Kate W. Brummell.

SONS OF SCOTLAND.
A special meeting of Camp Flower of Dunblane was held last night in their hall, Carling Block. Grand Organist John Neil MacDougall was in the chair, supported by Chief McMillan. Two new members were initiated, and a number of propositions received. The meeting was very enthusiastic. Bros. Alex. Stuart, K. C. Stevenson, James MacDougall and Campbell spoke on the progress of the order all over the Dominion.

NEW LODGE STARTED.
A new lodge of the A. O. U. W. has been organized in West London by Mr. William Nicholls, and was inaugurated last night by Grand Organist George Nicholls, with 38 charter members. This makes the second lodge that Mr. Nicholls has recently started. Many visiting brethren were present, and among those who delivered addresses were: Bros. Clark, D. Tripp, James Barr, Stephen Grant, W. Corcoran, J. Dalton, J. Rushton, W. Cottom, J. McConnell and the grand organizer, THOMSON-THOMSON.

A marriage that will be of interest to Londoners was that of Miss Lizzie E. Thomson to Dr. R. B. C. Thomson, of Simla, Assa. Mrs. Thomson, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomson, of Spruce Grove Farm, Thorncliffe, is a graduate of Victoria Hospital Training School for Nurses. Dr. Thomson also took his degree here, being a graduate of the Western University. The ceremony was an exceptionally pretty one. The bride wore a costume of white organdie, trimmed with insertion and valenciennes lace. Dr. Septimus Thomson, late house surgeon at Victoria Hospital, was best man. As the party entered the parlor Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Miss Ida Gumb. The Rev. Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, London, performed the ceremony. After the marriage a luncheon was served, and the bridal party left on a short wedding trip. Guests were present from Stratford, Goderich, London and St. Marys.

To Connect Chicago Boulevards.
Chicago, Jan. 23.—A broad, well-lighted, underground driveway, passing beneath the bed of the Chicago River and stretching from the Art Institute to Illinois and St. Clair streets, has been formally agreed on by the park board and the city and state sides to make the long-talked-of connection between the boulevard systems of these two portions of the city. The Legislature will be asked to authorize a \$2,000,000 bond issue.

SAID TO BE BIGAMISTS
Man and Woman Arrested Here on Serious Charge.

Wanted in Toronto Where Another Wife Is Said to Live.

H. D. Finlayson, who lives on St. James street, in London Township, just outside the city limits, and a woman who claims to be his wife, were arrested last evening by three local detectives. The charge against them is bigamy, they being wanted by the Toronto police. Detective Black, of that city, came here today to take them back to Toronto, where it is claimed Finlayson was an expressman living on Parliament street with a wife and three children. It is alleged that last summer he disappeared, and a few days later the woman, Mary Crawford, who appears to be about 30 years of age and pleasant-looking, has also been doing quite a lot of hard work. They have a nicely-furnished little home, and appear quite happy. They have a baby about 6 months old; they claim to have been married 18 months ago, the woman stating that her name had been Mary Crawford. The child, of course, remained with its mother, and the couple spent the night in the cells.

THE BALL WAS A SUCCESS

Over One Hundred Couples Dance at Wolseley Barracks.

Dance Club To Be Congratulated Upon Result of Its Efforts.

"There was a sound of revelry last night," at Wolseley Barracks, the occasion being the annual ball of the non-commissioned officers and men. The ball has always been something of an event, but this year the Barracks Dance Club outdid itself. The men spared neither effort nor expense, with the result that they eclipsed all former efforts and have good reason for self-congratulation. The hall set apart for the dance was tastefully decorated with flags and bannetons, and the Union Jacks. At one end was a portrait of His Majesty draped with the royal standard; at the other a picture of Queen Victoria, framed in the Union Jack.

A military ball has the advantage of ordinary every day balls in that there is more color and last night's affair was no exception to the rule. A large number of those present were from the Barracks, and the red and blue of the uniforms, blending with the light colors of the dresses made a pretty picture. Cortese's orchestra supplied the music, and refreshments were furnished. The couples were not in the dances, which were prolonged until an early hour this morning.

Among the guests of the evening were Col. and Mrs. Denison and Miss Denison, Col. and Mrs. Young, Capt. Uniake, Capt. Dawson, Lieut. Eaton and Lieut. McLennan.

Those who had charge of the arrangements were as follows: President, Col.-Sergt. Cranston; committee on music, Sergt. Beales and Pte. Kay;

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about the benefits of many other foods along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the larger cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served, and the food craved in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived for some years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to accompaniment.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form, and digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains. Dr. Julius Remmonson on this subject says: "Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use."

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During Past Year 261 New Books Were Added to It.

At the fifth annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway Library and Literary Association, which was held in the reading room at the carshops, the reports of the secretary-treasurer and librarian proved to be very satisfactory, and showed the affairs of the association to be in good condition. The librarian's report was especially encouraging. During 1902, 261 new books were added to the library, of which number 254 were purchased and 7 presented. The total circulation for the year amounted to 5,132 volumes, a weekly average of 109 books issued. The reading tables are supplied with eight of the leading provincial dailies, five weekly and 24 monthly periodicals. The members of the association feel greatly indebted to the general manager, Mr. C. M. Hays, and other officials of the company for their hearty encouragement and co-operation in the work. The association also feels grateful for the cheerful and untiring interest in its affairs shown by Mr. T. Treleven, master car builder. At the conclusion of the regular business a vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers for their work during 1902. Mr. T. Hutchinson, the retiring president, replying for himself and colleagues. The election of officers for 1903 resulted as follows:

President—James Herriot.
First Vice-President—T. Tuxford.
Second Vice-President—James Fitzgerald.

Secretary-Treasurer—W. Reid (re-elected).

Auditors—B. Sercombe and H. W. Free-land.

Trustees—Alf Tork and J. Phillips.

Executive Committee—G. Childs (chairman), J. Loughlin, R. Moule, T. Beattie, C. Barratt, E. B. Graham, F. Anstie, Librarian—William Allaster.

Lobo Reformers.
The attention of the electors of Lobo is drawn to the annual meeting of the Reform Association, which is announced to be held in the town hall, Coldstream, on Monday, the 26th of January, at 8 p.m. A full attendance is particularly requested.

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COMMITTEE WANTS ALL CROSSINGS MADE SAFE

Some Form of Protection Should Be Given the Public at Dangerous Places.

HAIRMAN Wyatt and the city engineer are to make a thorough investigation of the various level crossings in the city said to be dangerous to the public. A report will then be submitted to the board of works, and it is expected that the city authorities will take immediate action in the matter. In a letter to the city council, read at Monday's meeting, the city engineer mentioned several crossings as being very dangerous, and suggested the placing of automatic alarm bells. The city council sent the letter to the board of works, which at yesterday's meeting instructed the chairman and the engineer to look into the matter.

While agreed that the crossings named were dangerous and that some form

of protection should be furnished the public, there was a variety of opinion as to what form this should take, whether electric bells, watchmen or gates. The question as to who shall bear the cost of alarm bells, if such are put in, was also discussed. The city engineer explained that matters of this kind were referred to the railway committee of the Privy Council. After investigation the committee then determines the municipality's share, if any.

A communication was read from Mr. E. Johnston asking that a cement walk be laid on the south side of Duchess avenue, between Cathcart and Dean streets. The committee will recommend that the walk be advertised on the initiative system.

Mr. Harry Wallace wrote the committee, offering a horse, wagon and harness for \$100, to be used for hauling coal and wood from the municipal wood-yard. Aid. Cooper opposed purchasing a horse at all, but was overruled. The matter was left in the hands of the chairman and the engineer.

The board decided to interview the county council at their meeting next week in regard to the latter body's position on the proposed wide tire by-law.

Those present at the meeting were: Ald. Wyatt, chairman, Ald. Cooper and Gerry, Engineer Graydon and Clerk Bell.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Nathan Hale, as a Play, Is Distasteful to Canadians.

"Miss Alice Adams, please come forward." When the teacher thus addressed a pupil in the schoolroom scene, with which the play "Nathan Hale" opens, there was an outburst of applause. This was at the Grand last night, the performance being witnessed by a fair audience. The young lady who went "forward" was Miss Florence Smyth, who is a London girl, and from then to the drama's close her acting was critically watched, and to her friends a scarcely more satisfactory performance could have been given.

The story is of the American revolution, and even the fact that the historical period is so far back, does not save it from being odious to a Canadian audience. It was designed by Clyde Fitch to strike a responsive chord in the United States, and portrays British soldiers as drunken, cowardly braver. Nathan Hale is a school teacher, who loves one of his pupils, Alice Adams, and who becomes a soldier and then a spy. The drama ends with his being put to death, the actual execution, of course, not being shown. The play in very many places drags, the humorous passages being few, and in the main portion of the play there are too many cessations from action. Mr. Fitch's climaxes are originally arranged, and occasional bright spots appear, such as Hale's declaration to Alice at the drama's close that he is a spy, and playing, that he wished "life was one long recess," and he could "keep her in forever."

Mr. Howard Kyle's acting was not the subject of an enthusiastic reception. His peculiar musical voice gives an impression of insincerity, and in but a few places does any special talent exhibit itself.

There was only one lady on the stage, as far as genuine acting was concerned, and that was Miss Smyth, who

gives much promise. She won the audience from the start. Endowed with a pretty face, a clear voice and a charming grace of manner, she delighted her audience, for, combined with these qualities, she has a histrionic talent. She never approaches the melodramatic, but has a sweet and natural manner, especially effective in her lighter scenes.

To those who went to see "Nathan Hale," the play, last night's performance was not an enthralling proposition; but to those who have a histrionic talent, the March King, having written one of the greatest and most successful marches ever heard in this country.

"AN AMERICAN HUSTLER."
The attraction at the Grand on Monday next is "An American Hustler," with the comedian, George F. Hall, in the leading role. The supporting company surrounding the star is said to be a well-balanced organization, and the costumes are neat and tasteful. "An American Hustler" is a clean-cut comedy. Popular price will prevail.

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