

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
LEWIS—In London township, on Thursday, March 6, 1896, Mina, the third and beloved daughter of John Lewis.
 Funeral will leave the family residence, 7th concession London township, on Saturday, March 7, at 11 a. m.
GROOM—On March 5, William Williams Groom, commercial traveler.
 The funeral will take place from the warehouse of Hinton & Knibb, 389 Richmond street, on Saturday, at 9 o'clock, at St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.
SARE—At the family residence, Evergreen avenue, on March 5, 1896, Mary, beloved wife of Mr. David Sare, of the Office Restaurant, in her 48th year.
 Funeral on Monday, at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30 p. m. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.
 Toronto papers please copy. 47a

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
SEE MASTER WILLIE BALDWIN in his wonderful stone breaking act at Coney Island concert tonight. 40a
ICE PALACE—QUEEN'S AVENUE—FIVE o'clock. Band Saturday afternoon and night. 40a
CONY ISLAND PLEASURE CLUB—Concert and assembly, City Hall, Friday, March 6, 1896. Tickets 15c and 25c. 40a
PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—LAST term commences next week. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, advanced class. Wednesday evening, Children Saturday afternoon. DAYTON & MCGOWEN, proprietors.
150,000—The number in 1896 will be greater. Decide now and secure your berth. Summer sailings to land. Frank B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.
PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W. M. A. M. will be held at Croyne Hall, on Tuesday next, March 10. Holy communion at St. Paul's Cathedral at 10:30 a. m., and an address by his Lordship the Bishop. General missionary meeting on Wednesday evening at Croyne Hall at 8 o'clock. The Lord Bishop in the chair. Addresses by the Ven. Archdeacon Sims, Calgary, and Rev. T. O. Sturges, Mackenzie River, and others. Collection. 47c
MASONIC—REGULAR MEETING ST. John's Lodge, 434, this evening, Friday, 6th, at 7:30. (Classical business and second degree. W. J. Clarke, Master; J. Simpson, Secretary.)

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—REF. E. H. C. required; must understand plain cooking. Apply Mrs. McPherson, 330 Princess avenue. 45c
WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN to act as housekeeper. Apply Mrs. A. Lewis, Glauworth. 45a
WANTED—HOUSEMAID—REF. ENGLISH required. Apply at 236 Queen's avenue. 45a
WANTED—10 FIRST-CLASS GENERALS; also cook to go out of city, good wages; housemaids and girls for the country at Armstrong's Intelligence office, 43 Dundas street. Phone 38.
ON HAND AT DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT Agency—General servants, dining-room girls, housekeepers to suit, man and wife to work on farm, and saleslady. 301 Richmond street. Phone 1181.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your idea; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their \$1.50 price offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.
ORGANIZERS WANTED—PROFITABLE permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oldfellow, 49 King street west, Toronto.
RING UP NO. 776 WHEN YOU WANT your clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed on short notice. New York Clothes Cleaning Company, 291 Wellington street. Open evenings until 8:30.
AGENTS WANTED—\$50 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & CO., tea importers, 238 Dundas street.

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
FOR SALE OR RENT—BLACKSMITH wagon shop; good business. JOHN F. WINDSOR, Ont. 47c
PHYSICIAN'S RESIDENCE, WITH PRACTICE, for sale. Property of the late Dr. A. E. Yelland, just deceased. One of the best established medical stands in Canada with practice exceeding \$5,000 yearly. This is a rare opportunity for a medical man. The residence contains modern improvements. For full particulars apply to W. G. YELLAND, box 245, Peterboro, Ont. 45c

Jewelers.

REMOVAL—J. T. WESTLAND, JEWELER, K.R. and engraver, removed to 840 Richmond street, next to Grigg House.

Hotel Cards.

OFFICE RESTAURANT—RICHMOND street. Fresh lager. Best brands of all kinds of liquors and wines at all hours. The best brand of oysters. D. SARE, proprietor.
GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL (FORMERLY GOSLIN HOUSE)—Corner King and Ridout streets. Thoroughly renovated. Rates \$1 a day. JAMES McDONALD, proprietor.
THE RICHMOND—CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FALLEN, now proprietor. A call solicited.
TEGUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT.—Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. Rates \$2 and \$3 per day. C. W. DAVIS, proprietor.
QUEEN HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York streets. Newly built and furnished. New and commodious stables. WM. COLLINS (late of Lambeth), proprietor.
CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST \$1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. McMartin, proprietor.
"VICTORIA"—THE POPULAR \$1 A day house, Clarence street, corner of Dundas. J. Tomlinson, proprietor.
THE LAWRENCE HOTEL, MON- treal—Clean, comfortable and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, proprietor.
ONTARIO HOUSE—KING STREET—Opposite Market House; remodeled and furnished; good stabling. JAMES McDONALD.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
WANTED—AGENTS TO HANDLE FAST selling goods. Large commissions, 30 days' freight paid. DAVID H. AULD, Cove Head, P. E. Island. 37buccd

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
TO LET COMFORTABLE TWO-STORY brick house, 706 Dundas street. 47a
NEW BRICK HOUSE TO RENT—ON Central avenue; all modern improvements. Apply 288 Central avenue. 47a
TO LET—WARM, COMFORTABLE COT- tage, 63 rooms, bath and cellar; 88 Bruce street. Apply R. GREENWOOD, 130 Bruce street. 47a
TO LET—FIRST-CLASS BRICK HOUSE—Very convenient; 312 Oxford street; also a cottage, stable, fruit trees, 14 acres of land. 42a
TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE on Talbot street. Seven rooms, \$10 a month; liberal reduction for term. Apply at once, London Loan Company, 433 Richmond street. 47a
OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 47a
TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER DUNDAS and Craig streets, South London; rent \$14. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister, 421a
TO LET—RESIDENCE, 434 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRANK & FISHER. 421a

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
WANTED BY APRIL 1—FRONT OR back parlor and bedroom, unfurnished, between Wellington and Colborne, on Dundas, near or Dufferin avenue, also a bedroom, unfurnished, in central locality. Address B, this office. 46c

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
LOST—PURSE—CONTAINING SMALL sum of money and ticket for Paris and check for trunk. Reward by returning to this office. 46c
BLACK COCKER SPANIEL PUP BITCH lost—Tuesday, March 5, toward 83 Craig street, South London. 45c

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
SAINSBURY PAYS THE HIGHEST CASH price for gent's cast-off clothing. 90 King street. 45c
FOR SALE—ONE FIRST-CLASS SILENT motor car for hand or power. Will sell very cheap. Apply 613 Dundas. 45a
TAILORSAFE—CHEAP—GOOD AS NEW—Size outside 44, width 14 inches, depth 30 inches; inside height 32 inches, width 22 inches; interior, standard, 20 drawers, size 6, good as new. Apply box 52, this office. 45a
SET OF HEAVY TRAM HARNESS, cheap. D. HARRY & SONS, wholesale and retail, 37, 39 Talbot street. 45a
NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS—R. S. Williams, upright, nearly new. Reitzman & Co., 233 Dundas street, H. W. Hunter, Manager.

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
FOR SALE OR RENT—100 ACRES—First-class land and buildings, lot 14, con. 1 London township. Also 14 acres, corner Huron and Richmond streets. And two houses, Dundas street, 325 and 323. Apply LOV & DIGNAN, No. 18 Talbot street. 45c
FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT A NICE home, see 25 Cartwright, third door from Dufferin avenue; only \$1,000; terms easy. 45c

Typewriters.

VISIBLE WRITING AND FINE ART printing with the Bickensetter Typewriter. Price only \$55.00. Sixty sets in three months. CREELMAN BROS., Georgetown, Ont. xxcv

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 234 Dundas street, upstairs.

Patent Barristers.

FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO., PATENT Barristers and experts. Toronto; patents obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank of Commerce buildings, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

LICENSE NOTICE—THOMAS JEFFRIES, hotel-keeper, has applied to have his license transferred to Frank Campbell. Board of Commissioners will meet to consider said application on Saturday, 14th inst., at 4 p. m., at my office. E. HENDERSON, Inspector. 47a

TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of H. C. McLean, Bridge until Saturday, 14th inst., for the erection of a Baptist church in South London. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. BIRDA & HAYWOOD, architects. 47c

FOR SALE—OFFERS WILL BE RE- ceived by the ways and means committee of the London South Baptist Church, for the purchase of the present building, the same to be removed by the purchaser before building operations are commenced. Apply J. K. McDERMID, 20 Stanley street. 46c

ASSIGNEE'S SALE—THERE WILL BE sold by public auction at room of J. W. J. on Friday, March 13, at 2:30 p. m., the stock in trade of Mrs. McLean, 8591 St. 7. Terms—One-quarter cash at time of sale, balance in 2 and 4 months with interest at 7 per cent per annum secured. Stock list and further particulars at my office or on premises. A. P. ROBINSON, assignee; McDERMID & FISHER, assignee's solicitors. 45k

FOR FRESH CUT FLOWERS, FLORAL designs, go to Kensington Park Conservatory, London West. Every day from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. A. R. MURDOCK, proprietor. Telephone 215. Leave orders at Mountain's.

INSURE IN THE PHENIX—TIME fire tested insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. Assets, \$6,000,000. Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money EDWARD TOWE, AGENT Office over Bank of Commerce, London, Telephone No. 367. xzv

MARTIAL LAW IN HONDURAS Tegucigalpa, Honduras, March 6.—(Via Galveston, Tex.)—The Government has declared the Departments of Tegucigalpa, Paz, Valle, Choluteca, Paraiso, Olancho and Colon under martial law as a result of the revolution of the Leonists against the Government of President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, and a possibility of trouble here.

140 Victims.

Ninety Dead Bodies Taken from the Cleophas Mine,

And About Fifty More Men Still Missing.

Li Hung Chang Will Attend the Czar's Coronation.

Riotous Spanish Students Severely Punished—The Alleged North Pole Discovery Probably a Hoax.

OFF FOR RUSSIA.

Pekin, March 6.—Li Hung Chang has started to attend the coronation of the Czar at Moscow.

PRINCE OF WALES' LEVEE.

London, March 6.—The Prince of Wales held the first levee of the season at St. James' Palace yesterday afternoon. All of the foreign diplomats and the whole of United States Ambassador Bayard's staff were present.

THE SILESIAN MINE HORROR.

Berlin, March 6.—Up to this morning ninety bodies of victims of the Cleophas coal mine disaster at Kas-towitz, Prussian Silesia, have been brought to the surface. They included the bodies of four volunteers who had been engaged in the work of rescue. It is believed that about 50 miners are still unaccounted for.

MARKING CHEESE.

London, March 6.—The cheese importers are anxious that the Canadian Parliament should add to the Government Cheese Bill a clause compelling the branding of the month of the make of each cheese. The large London, Bristol and Glasgow merchants, replying to inquiries, say they must know that they get what they order, or otherwise the trade will suffer. The act, they say, should enforce the branding of the date, under heavy penalties.

WANTED—A GRANDSON.

Berlin, March 6.—Countess Bismarck, wife of Count Herbert Bismarck, has given birth to a daughter. Prince Bismarck is keenly disappointed because the child is not a boy. The countess, in November, 1895, gave birth to a daughter, who was named Jeanne. Count William Bismarck, the Prince's second son, has three daughters. This accounts for the Prince's disappointment.

RIOTOUS STUDENTS PUNISHED.

Madrid, March 6.—The student who burned an American flag here yesterday has been ordered to lose a year's studies. He will also be criminally prosecuted. The other students who were arrested for participation in the disorderly demonstration against the United States will be handed over to the police courts for punishment.

THE BOUNDARY BOTHER.

London, March 6.—The Daily Chronicle says there is reason to believe at the present stage of the negotiations regarding the Venezuela difficulty that Lord Salisbury has made a proposal to Secretary Olney and that Secretary Olney has also made a proposition to Lord Salisbury. Both proposals, the Chronicle asserts, have been declined. The Colonial Office has called for further details respecting the United States' assumption of three million acres of British territory of commercial and strategic value on the Pacific coast, opposite Prince of Wales Island. The Colonial Office is inquiring as to how the joint Canadian and United States commission dealt with this section of the Alaskan boundary below the 56th parallel, which the officials here hold to be of greater importance even than the boundary above the 56th parallel.

ITALY AND HER ALLIES.

Paris, March 6.—The Figaro says that the fate of the triple alliance will be decided at the first sitting of the Italian Parliament. "Whatever the issue may be," the paper adds, "it need not trouble France. We need only to look on." The Matin says: "France will be glad to see Italy turn towards her. She will be received with open arms." The other French newspapers express sympathy with the Italians, and denounce Premier Crispi, at the same time expressing the opinion that the failure of one Italian general will not induce Germany to sever herself from the triple alliance, to which Italy herself has steadfastly adhered. Moreover, they say, the triple alliance is valid for a series of years, during which the powers composing it are bound together.

WARSHIPS FOR SPAIN.

Madrid, March 6.—Commander Villamil, of the royal navy, starts for England at once for the purpose of inspecting the cruisers that have been offered to the Government by private firms in that country. It is expected that four of the cruisers will be bought and added to the Spanish navy. Italian and English shipowners have telegraphed to the Ministry inquiring as to the intentions of the Government. The Government has examined proposals submitted by an English shipping firm, which offers to sell two fast cruisers of 4,000 tons each, and the vessels will probably be bought. The Transatlantic has offered to the Government the use of six of their best steamers, and the Government has accepted the offer. It is reported

the Government has purchased in England for immediate delivery the torpedo boat-chasers Furor and Terror.

MESSAGE FROM HAMMOND.

John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer who is now under bail at Johannesburg, awaiting trial on a charge of treason, has cabled Secretary Olney: "Please record my appreciation of Consul Manion's efforts in my behalf. I am well treated by the Government. Preliminary trial next week. No fear of the ultimate result, as I am innocent of attempting to overthrow a government, though participating in revolutionary movement."

A dispatch from Kimberley says that Gardner Williams, an American, manager of the De Beers mines, was arrested there at the instance of the Government of Cape Colony on the charge of having supplied arms to the Uitlanders of the Rand to be used in their threatened revolt against the Government of the Transvaal. It is said that Williams sent supplies of arms to Johannesburg in trucks, the weapons being placed in the bottom of trucks and then covered with coke.

PROBABLY A CANARD.

Berlin, March 6.—The Lokalanzeiger publishes an interview with the wife of Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, who, it has been reported, is returning from the north, after having discovered the pole. She says she is deluged with telegrams and letters, which she is unable to answer. She has no doubt that the recent story that her husband had found the north pole was a canard. Such success, she said, could not be effected so quickly and easily. Moreover, the statements that had been stated were vague. There was nothing positive or authentic about them.

The Swedish Minister at St. Petersburg reports an interview which he has had with Baron Toll, the Arctic explorer, who established the Nansen provision depots on the new Siberian Islands, regarding the recent dispatch from Irkutsk, showing that Kuchneroff's letter regarding Nansen was dated Nov. 10. Baron Toll expressed the opinion that the date diminishes the probability that the report of Dr. Nansen's discovery is true, inasmuch as Dr. Nansen or a comrade must have reached the mainland at the same time, in which case direct communication from the explorer ought to have been received long ago. Kuchneroff's communication, therefore, Baron Toll thought, lacked a positive foundation.

CABLE NOTES.

The German budget committee has granted the Government's demand for a vote for the construction of three new cruisers. The great fire at Aspern, South Holland, burned itself out. Many people were homeless. Adverse rumors were in circulation at Rome regarding the health of the Pope. Inquiries made at the Vatican elicited the information that the reports were unfounded. Prince Kraptokin, the Russian revolutionary author, arrived at Dieppe on Thursday from England. He was immediately arrested under a warrant of expulsion issued on Feb. 10, and ordered to return to England on the next steamer.

Sparks from the Wire.

Hon. Henry Starnes, Legislative Counsellor of the Province of Quebec, and a prominent politician, is dying at Montreal from paralysis.

Mr. Robert A. Davis, second son of Mr. Robert H. Davis, sheriff of the county of Haldimand, died in Chicago on Monday.

F. T. Greenballe, Governor of Massachusetts, died at Lowell, Wednesday night. He was elected Governor three successive times. Most Rev. Peter Richard Kenrick, the venerable ex-Archbishop of the Diocese of St. Louis, died suddenly at the archiepiscopal residence there on Wednesday.

The will of the late Thos. Williams, of St. Thomas, disposes of property to the value of \$100,000. The widow, Charlotte Williams, received a legacy of \$8,000, and was to share in the residuary estate according to her legacy.

A FLOATING ARSENAL.

Schooner Loaded Down With War Material for the Cubans.

Tampa, Fla., March 6.—The schooner Mallory, which was seized by the revenue cutter Morrill, has been towed up to the docks near the custom house. She is deeply loaded with munitions of war. The collector of customs received word from the district attorney that he had no instructions in the matter and could not act. It is probable that the vessel will soon be released as there are said to be no legal grounds upon which she can be detained.

Passengers arriving from Cuba report that the insurgents are dangerously near Havana within four miles. Daily invitations are sent in to Havana for the Spaniards to come out and engage them in battle. No persons from the interior are allowed to enter the cities occupied by the Spanish unless possessed of passports from Cuban forces.

MRS. BELL SENT FOR TRIAL.

Ottawa, March 6.—Mrs. R. B. Bell has been committed for trial on the charge of assault upon her grandchildren, Quetta and Percy Short. The boy testified that the prisoner had given him a mixture that made him so ill that he could hardly stand up. She put wet shirts on him, and when they got dry she would wet them again. On Jan. 6 his grandmother accused him of eating some parsnips that were in the cupboard. He had taken them, but did so because he was not properly fed. His grandmother punished him by making him hold boiling water in his mouth till his mouth was scalded.

A sample of the snaps offered by Keene Bros. are high back, wood seat chairs, 25 cents each; solid walnut cane seat chairs, 50 cents each. These are but specimens of the snaps at KEENE BROS., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

The Italian Crisis.

Their Loss in Sunday's Battle Now Placed at 10,000.

The Native Troops Said to Have Started the Stampede.

King Menelik Preparing for Another Attack on Italians.

Scenes of Wild Disorder in the Chamber of Deputies—The Intense Agitation Throughout the Country Continues.

TEN THOUSAND KILLED.

Rome, March 6.—A dispatch from Rome states that the Italian losses in Sunday's battle with the Abyssinians were 10,000 killed, wounded or taken prisoners. A dispatch from Berlin says that the defeat of the Italians at Adowa by the Abyssinians absorbs all political interest. Nobody is blind to the fact that the Italian defeat may lead to a total revolution of political affairs in Italy, whereby the existence of the Triple Alliance may be endangered. Emperor William visited the Italian ambassador to Germany, and requested him to convey to King Humbert an expression of his sympathy with Italy over her reverses in Africa.

BARATIERI'S POSSIBLE PUNISH-

It is said that Gen. Baratieri, upon his return to Italy, will be tried by court-martial under articles of the military code, which fix the punishment for officers who abandon their posts before the enemy, at degradation to the ranks, followed by death. The charges against Baratieri are based upon his own admission that he left the field while the troops under his command were fighting, without knowing the fate of the columns under Gens. Dabormida and Arimondi, and retreated 10 kilometers in 24 hours.

SLAUGHTER OF OFFICERS.

Of the 247 officers under Gen. Baratieri who took part in the battle on Sunday, only 40 returned. Among the killed were Gen. Albertone and Col. Galliano, the latter of whom was in command of the Italian garrison which defended Makalle when that place was besieged by the Abyssinians. Gen. Arimondi was seriously wounded. Gen. Dabormida, with the remnant of his brigade, succeeded in joining Gen. Baratieri after having fought their way through the enemy's lines. The Italians are in full retreat toward Asmara.

Advices from Massowah announce that Gen. Baldissera, the newly appointed commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Africa, assumed command yesterday.

AGITATION IN ITALY.

Last night the demonstration in Rome against Signor Crispi became more energetic, and the outlook was very threatening. Great crowds gathered in the street, and Socialist and Radical orators, mounting steps, boxes or anything that would lift them above the level of the mobs, passionately harangued them, pointing out that all the evil that has befallen Italy came from the maldistribution of the present Cabinet. The Prime Minister and his supporters were violently assailed, and the crowds were worked up into a condition bordering on frenzy. Later a crowd marched to the residence of Signor Crispi and made a demand that he be removed from office. Every opprobrious term in the Italian language was hurled at him, but no attention was paid to the crowd by those in the house. Then the mob marched to the offices of newspapers that support the Government and shattered the windows with stones, bricks and clubs. In driving the rioters away several policemen were quite severely injured. Last night there has been another collision between the police and the citizens. The police used their swords, and wounded nine persons.

A CRITICAL MOVEMENT.

Many people argue that in view of all the circumstances of the case it would be foolhardiness for Italy to further continue her attempted conquest of Abyssinia, but it is claimed by others that it is absolutely necessary for the country to carry out the campaign and restore her tarnished prestige. They believe that if a decisive battle is not now inflicted upon the Abyssinians they will eventually drive the Italians out of Erythra.

CRISPI'S POSITION.

The popular indignation is directed against Signor Crispi and the other Ministers, who are held to be responsible for the disgrace that has befallen the Italian arms. As a matter of fact, however, Signor Crispi did not at first approve of the country's embarking upon the hazardous undertaking of conquering the Abyssinians, and it was the pressure exerted upon him that led him to support the policy of expanding the Italian possessions in Africa. His fact counts for little now, and the Prime Minister's enemies took occasion of the popular feeling to incite the Italian people to pour out the vials of their wrath on Signor Crispi and his colleagues in the Ministry.

WILD SCENES IN THE CHAMBER.

The scene in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday was one long to be remembered. Long before the hour of opening the Chamber enormous crowds of people thronged the vicinity and surrounded the building. The sitting of the Chamber was of the wildest character, the uproar beginning as soon as the Chamber was called to order. The uproar continued throughout the sitting, and the scenes of wild disorder were renewed when the President declared the session ended. Meanwhile the crowds outside were shouting, cheering, cursing, hissing and groaning. Ten arrests were made by the police of men who hissed members of the Ministry as they came out of the Chamber, but the hissing and howling continued just the same. The Ministers, escorted by police, entered their carriages and were driven rapidly away.

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

Further advices were received from Italian headquarters in Abyssinia. These show that large bodies of troops who were supposed to have perished in the rout of the Italian forces last Sunday are now coming into the Italian camp. The Shoans did not follow in pursuit of the retreating Italians.

Have you Tried our Hazeline Lotion For the Hands and Skin?

The nicest toilet luxury made. Delightfully perfumed. Keeps the face and hands smooth and white. Preserves the complexion.

LARGE BOTTLES 25 CENTS.

Cairncross & Lawrence, Chemists, etc., London, Ont.

The troops attribute their stampede to the fact that the Askaris (native troops) under Gen. Arimondi, turned in the face of the enemy and rushed back upon their supports. The Abyssinians followed them in such haste that they became hopelessly mingled with the Italians, so that all became packed in a defile, neither being able to deploy. The consequence was that there was a general panic among the Italian troops.

WANDERING IN THE MOUNTAINS.

A special from Rome says: The survivors of the battle are wandering in the mountains, pursued by the Abyssinians. King Menelik is preparing to attack Asmara. The main body of the Italian army is concentrated at Asmara. The rear guard, consisting of 5,000 men, is at Addisaya, to cover the line of retreat.

All the transport vessels available are concentrated at Asmara, in readiness to embark troops for Abyssinia. Dispatches to Gen. Baldissera, the newly-appointed commander-in-chief, asking him to telegraph how many men he wants, have been sent to the front.

A Rucotti-Rudini Cabinet is almost formed. The King continues consulting with leading statesmen. The greatest difficulties are put in the way of foreign journalists who seek to telegraph such meager news as has transpired. Several dispatches have been confiscated by the censor.

EGYPT KEENLY INTERESTED.

A Cairo telegram says: The operations of the Italians in Abyssinia are being watched with special interest by the intelligence department here. It is learned that the department anticipates the speedy fall of Kassala, in which event the Mahdist power would revive throughout the Soudan.

RIOTING IN ROME.

The rioting caused by the anger of the people at the conduct of the Abyssinian campaign was continued last night in nearly every large city, although rain storm cleared the streets of the capital. At Milan last evening a large mob marched through the principal streets, smashing windows, and calling for the trial and prompt execution of Signor Crispi. The rioters made their way to the railroad station, with the intention of preventing the departure from Milan of the army reserve of that city and neighborhood belonging to the class of 1872. Anticipating trouble, the authorities kept the men in the barracks of the garrison, and sent a

Ontario Legislature

Extensive Outbreak of Cattle Disease Reported.

Tree-Planting Legislation Revised and Improved.

Toronto, March 6.—The House did a good afternoon's work yesterday, advancing a couple of Government bills a stage, and passing a good many thousands of dollars in the estimates. One of the Government bills was Mr. Hardy's civic reform bill, which, after an interesting discussion was sent to the municipal committee.

Second readings of Government bills came first, Mr. Dryden moving the second reading of his bill to further improve the Agriculture and Arts Act. He explained the main points touched upon by the bill, pointing out that the change providing that district societies in Toronto, Ottawa, London, Hamilton and Kingston would cause horticultural societies would cause these societies to be best adapted to the conditions in these cities.

Sir Oliver, in reply to Mr. Matheson, said that Mr. Preston, Provincial Librarian, had a right to be an alderman of Toronto, if the people chose him, and the duties of alderman did not interfere with his work as librarian.

Mr. Dryden's bill revising and consolidating the acts relating to tree planting and growing of trees makes a number of changes. Section 2 of the Tree-planting Act, which provided that section 3 of that act should not apply to cities, towns and villages unless declared to be in force by by-law, is repealed, and section 3 now applies to all municipalities.

Mr. Bryce has received a report regarding an extensive outbreak of disease among the cattle in the Province. One of the health officers reports that in one township alone some hundreds of cases of lumpy jaw have been discovered by the veterinarians, and that the disease among them is due to cut out the tumors, and after sewing up the wounds allow the farmers to ship these cattle to the Toronto market. Although they confess that in many cases these tumors belong to the class of infectious diseases known as actinomycosis, the health officers demand that in the interests of the public health an investigation be made by the Provincial Board. This, the doctor says, is but another indication of the necessity for the compulsory establishment of abattoirs.

Dr. Ryerson is back in the House again after an attack of the flu. He is suffering from loss of voice, however, and is unable to take part in the debates.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Summary of the State of Trade in Canada.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of the Situation.

Toronto, Ont., March 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says:

In Montreal district the weather conditions have tended to the improvement of country roads. Heavy rains have been followed by a drifting snow storm, so that the movement of travelers in the interior have been a good deal impeded, and general country trade has not improved since last week. City dealers have been light buyers so far at the millinery openings, but the outsiders have bought fair parcels, as a rule. There have been a few large buyers in town from the Northwest and British Columbia, notably some representatives of the Alaska Trading Company, who have made considerable purchases of dry goods, clothing, shoes, etc., and who have been much run after. Sugar refiners report inquiry as very slack at the moment, as also do importers of tea and other staple lines. Collections do not improve, and appear to be rather slow, and are reported as frequent. The money market is a little easier; funds seem rather more plentiful, and it is reported some call loans have been offered at five per cent, though some of the banks are still inclined to do business below 5-1/2 per cent.

The condition of trade at Toronto is quiet and featureless. The movement is hardly up to expectations, which is partly accounted for by the severe weather. The feeling, however, seems to be improving in many lines, and with the advent of spring, merchants look forward to an increase of trade. The failures of the week number three, the past week, than during the preceding one, and although remittances are not up to the mark, bankers and wholesalers say that paper has been fairly well met this month. There is little to note with regard to prices. Wheat continues to hold about 80c. at outside points for white and red winter grades. It is somewhat strange that white wheat has been in good demand for milling purposes. It is almost impossible to sell flour at prices relatively 25c. per barrel lower than wheat. There is an easier tendency in the rates for money. It is offering more freely, and the general rate is 5-1/2 per cent. for call loans. Prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 to 7 per cent. Stocks quiet, with a better feeling. There is an improved demand for assurance and bank stocks, the latter for investment.

Failures for the week, 68, as against 88 for same week of last year.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

According to Bradstreet's, the improvement in the condition of country trade in Ontario has been followed by a better movement of produce. Dressed hogs, especially, have come out freely during the past week, and grain has shown a moderate movement. Prices of farm staples are not materially changed, excepting those of dressed hogs, which are lower, car lots at \$1.75, Montreal, at \$1.80, and Toronto at \$1.75. Mercantile lines are influenced to some extent by the better produce movement. Wholesale dry-goods business in Toronto has been active in the past week, owing to the

presence here of a large number of buyers who were attending the millinery opening. Fourth of March payments were not so bad as the blockaded condition of country roads during the past two weeks led merchants to expect. There have been a good many applications for renewals, but not nearly more than usual. Failures have been numerous in the past month, but are proportionately larger in Toronto than in other points in the Province. Increased competition among the departmental stores here is evidently the cause of the embarrassment of many small traders. Money rates remain about the same. Call loans have an easier tone, 5-1/2 per cent. being now the maximum rate. Commercial loans are quoted at 6 to 7 per cent.

Our Neighbors.

Daily Doings in the Western District.

Drowning Accident at Forest—Big Boats for Clifton—Barns Burned in Moore.

Adam Rogell has returned to Oil Springs. He intends putting up a hotel there in the spring.

Mr. John Vanaalstine, an old resident of Petrolia, who was seized with convulsions while at work at the Imperial Company's yards, died on Tuesday.

J. J. Reeve, of Guelph, who is now in his final year at McMaster University, has accepted a call to the Pembroke Baptist Church.

The Bury farm (300 acres), near Ridgeway, has been sold to Mr. A. Stratton, of Peterboro, and John A. Walker, of Chatham, for \$3,910.

A man named Keedy, of Middlemarch, had his right hand caught in a buzz saw Wednesday morning, and the first finger was badly injured.

Mr. W. Rubidge, high court clerk, of Peterboro, has been informed of the death of his brother, John Rubidge, in Peterboro. He was 81 years old.

David Todd, a well-known and respected resident of Mount Pleasant, died Sunday, and died next day. He was 70 years old.

Mr. G. W. Sayer, of Alvinston, who lately returned from Dakota, has purchased from Robert R. of Theford, a half of lot 22, con. 7, Ennis-killen, for \$1,700.

Mr. R. W. Parker, of Embro, has sold a team of heavy colts for \$200. They were sired by the Clydesdale horse Custodian, owned by Mr. Wm. Forbes, Maplewood.

Clinton town clerk has been notified that \$10,000 of the Staveley estate money will be handed over to the corporation. The money must be devoted to some public institution.

Edison, the electrician has been at Sarnia for several days investigating the Pierce & Norris process for making bricks out of sand. He proposes establishing a plant at his home in New Jersey.

Edwards of Mr. Charles Pleck, east half of lot 15, con. 10, Moore, were destroyed by fire Monday morning, catching from a threshing engine used for cutting feed. A large amount of feed was also burned.

The son of David May's fell into Mr. James Wright's ice pond at Forest on Wednesday. It happened while Mr. Wright's family were at dinner. The boy wandered down to the pond, and when found soon after, life was

John, the 15-year-old son of John Ellory, of Verschoyle, was assisting about an oat crusher in the barn, when his left hand was caught between the cog wheels, and before the machine could be stopped his hand was shockingly lacerated as far as the wrist.

A Paisley correspondent says fodder is not likely to reach the high prices that was at one time anticipated. Oats, grain and plentiful and cheap, and these are largely taking the place of hay and straw, so that the latter is in fair supply, and can be bought at moderate prices.

The marriage of Miss Daisy Hitchcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newman, president of the Portland Milling Company, of Portland, Mich., took place on Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Thomas McCrae, Chatham, widow of Thomas McCrae, ex-police magistrate, died at the residence of her daughter, Chatham, Monday afternoon at the age of 87. Her maiden name was Van Allen, and D. R. Van Allen, manager of the Chatham wagon works, is her nephew. One of her three children alone survives, Mrs. Duck.

One of the publishers of the defunct Advertiser, died in Brooklyn the other day. He was on the staff of the New York Sun, and aged 50 years. He was born in England, and spent his boyhood days in Downie, where he was a pupil of the Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, when that gentleman taught school in that township. The family then moved into Stratford, and young Tracy served an apprenticeship in the office of the Herald during the regime of John M. Robb.

RIGHT IN OUR MIDST.

Mr. Shipman of Owen Sound—Seven Years' Ailing Suffering—Diabetes Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Owen Sound, March 2.—Mr. Shipman tells his story in the hope that he may benefit others: "As the result of a tumble when a boy, which injured my back, I have been troubled with weak kidneys all my life. For the past year I have been a great sufferer, growing worse until a friendly druggist advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Tests of urine showed diabetes and I realized my danger. I found it impossible when tired to stand upright and at such times was drawn down sideways. In all I have used about one dozen boxes and am now hearty and healthy as ever in my life."

PINNED DOWN ALL NIGHT.

Arnprior, Ont., March 6.—John Arnprior of Pittsburg township, was at Malloch's Mills Wednesday evening, loading his sleigh with logs, when the load fell on him, and he lay on the bank of the river, pinned down all night, until 7 o'clock in the morning. His feet and one arm were frozen, but his fur coat saved his life.

The Duke of Abercorn asks the British public to suspend judgment until Dr. Jameson's explanation is forthcoming.

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House and Lobby.

Three Conservatives Join Laurier in Opposing Coercion.

Vigorous Denunciation of the Tactics of the Ottawa Cabinet.

A French Liberal Who Says He Will Support the Bill.

Ottawa, March 6.—After three days of talking on the bill for the coercion of Manitoba, it is made evident that the discussion will likely last for days to come, probably till next Friday night.

Mr. Ives, who said he was the representative in the Cabinet of the Protestant minority in Quebec, supported the bill, as providing like justice to the Catholic minority in Manitoba that was given to the Protestants in Quebec. He opposed investigation, and said the men in power at Ottawa were opposed to investigation. Does he, he asked, Mr. Laurier want for any political purpose to keep this sore open, this question unsettled? Does he want to go to the country with this question unsettled?

Mr. Laurier—No. Mr. Ives—I do not think he does. I do not think he is wise if he wants this question kept open. He suggested that the Ontario Legislature should adopt the view of their duty entertained by the Government at Ottawa, and thus take the matter out of Dominion control. He urged the bill for the coercion of Manitoba, and thus have the question disposed of before Easter.

Mr. McNeill asked if there was not a compact between Quebec and Ontario that if separate schools were granted to the minority in Ontario separate schools would be granted to the minority in Quebec.

Mr. Ives—I am not aware that there was ever any compact. They were granted long before Confederation.

Mr. McNeill—Is it not a fact that when Sir Alexander Galt proposed separate schools for the minority in Quebec the reply was that if the minority in Ontario received separate schools, separate schools would be granted to the minority at Quebec?

Sir Adolphe Caron—No; it is not. Mr. McNeill—I have always understood that there was something in the nature of a compact of that kind. I have heard it stated in the House and it has never been contradicted before.

Mr. Craig, Conservative member for Durham, said he had declared each session that while he would support the general policy of the Government, still if legislation of this kind was introduced, he would oppose the measure. Was the House in honor bound to pass such legislation? There were several schools established by law in Manitoba previous to the union. After the union separate schools were instituted and in 1890 the same power which created the schools was used to take away the right of the minority to have separate schools. The Government was bound to honor the compact, but was not obliged to grant the minority or issue a remedial order. It was their duty to consider all the circumstances of the case.

Sir Hector Langevin said that the Protestant minority in Quebec were never interfered with in the conduct of their schools. It had been said that if Parliament refused to do justice to the Roman Catholic minority in Quebec, the Roman Catholic minority in Quebec would never do so. The majority in Quebec had bound themselves to the law, and did not want any difficulty with or to be unjust to the Protestants of Quebec. He declared that the Roman Catholics were satisfied with the bill, a statement which Mr. Choquette contradicted. Sir Hector replied that at all events evidently Archbishop Langevin was satisfied with it.

Mr. Sproule (Conservative member for Central Grey) appeared in what to him was an unusual role. The Government has never had a more constant supporter than the member for East Grey, but the vigor with which he handled his old colleagues yesterday was surprising, not to say startling. He set out by expressing regret that the time occupied by the majority in the House of Commons, but members of Parliament owed a duty to their country as well as to their party. He asserted that the sentiment of the country was entirely for the course which the Government had pursued in this matter and that the rank and file of the Conservative party disagreed with it. He pointed out that the Conservative newspapers were arrayed against the Government on this policy, and said in so doing, they were voicing public sentiment. In the North Ontario by-election the Government kept its path from giving a candid answer in regard to the coercion question, or he would have been buried under an adverse majority of 1,000 votes. Public sentiment in Canada was entirely for the Government, the Conservative candidate, so deeply that his political sun was set never to rise again in that constituency at least. The same result had been effected in Montreal, where Jacques Cartier and in almost every constituency where there had recently been a contest. Not until it had gone down to Cape Breton to elect the Secretary of State by a bare majority, by all the power that it could bring to bear, had the Government manufactured sufficient public sentiment to justify what it was doing today. He warned those on the other side that they would have to face an angry electorate, and the men who favored this bill would be left at home. The Government, he said, had made a fatal blunder. Dr. Sproule read from the Confederation resolutions that separate schools were only to be guaranteed to the minorities in Quebec and Ontario.

Dr. Weldon—Hear, hear. Dr. Sproule—in the case of Ontario and Quebec the minorities were guaranteed separate schools because they had those schools when they came into Confederation. But when Manitoba came into Confederation she had no separate schools, and therefore she could not now lay claim to them. He held that this bill would not settle the question, as Mr. Ives had argued,

but that the Government would be defeated in the House or in the country.

Mr. Beausoleil, the Liberal member for Berthier, made the first speech in French since the beginning of the debate. He declared his intention of voting against the amendment proposed by Mr. Laurier and in favor of the second reading of the bill. Mr. Greenway had offered if the remedial bill were withdrawn to make certain concessions, but these concessions were not guaranteed, and the Catholic minority would be worse off if they gave up their constitutional rights for concessions that depended merely upon the good-will of Mr. Greenway. He regretted that the bill was not more effective and more radical, nevertheless he thought it afforded the minimum of justice.

Mr. Langelier, Liberal, Quebec Center, supported the policy of his leader. Mr. Langelier said that a simple remedy for the grievance that had been created would have been for the Dominion Government to disallow the Manitoba School Act at the time it was passed. Why had the Government not taken this simple and direct course and avoided all the discord that had resulted? The Government, he thought, had hesitated to disallow the railway legislation of Manitoba or the cattle quarantine act of that Province. Did the Government think it more important to protect cattle than the Roman Catholic minority of Manitoba? The judgment of the Privy Council merely decided that the Government had jurisdiction to take cognizance of the appeal. As to the facts, personally, he was prepared to accept the views of Archbishop Tache, but this was not a legal way to proceed, since the assertions of Archbishop Tache were denied by the Greenway Government. The Dominion Government, after their jurisdiction had been established, should have investigated all the facts of the matter, and thus have reconciled Protestants and Catholics to the course of action. He denounced the present bill as imprudent because business men were provided for, and an insulting mockery to the Catholics of Manitoba.

Mr. Moncrieff moved the adjournment of the debate at 12:15 o'clock, and the House adjourned.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Mr. Buchanan, a highly-respected resident of Metcalfe, died the other day at the age of 83 years. The deceased had been closely identified with the township's interests for upwards of half a century.

Lewis Carrothers, son of Mr. James Carrothers, of Adelaide, was killed last night by a horse and carriage, and his right hand was severely crushed so that it had to be amputated at the joint.

ST. MARYS.

Agents, W. R. Butcher and J. Waters. St. Marys, March 5.—A hockey match was played here last night between Stratford and St. Marys, resulting in a draw, each team scoring six goals. This being the first game St. Marys has played, the boys are to be congratulated on their magnificent showing.

Mr. Moyes, of London, has been spending the past few days with his son, William, collector of customs.

MAPLE GROVE.

Maple Grove, March 5.—The people of Maple Grove neighborhood are on the move. Mr. Henry McRoberts commenced the programme by moving to the premises of Mr. Farncombe, Massonville.

Mr. John Reeves bought out the stock of Mr. McMurphy, store-keeper, of Hyde Park, consequently he and his family left the neighborhood to engage in the business there.

James Scott bought the premises lately occupied by Mr. Reeves, and intends moving immediately.

Mr. Fenton Fitzgerald moved back to the old homestead near Farnham, Ont., and J. W. Dann occupies his premises for two years.

Mr. John McAdams rented Mr. Power's farm on the 14th con., London township, near Maple Grove, and moved on to it last week.

BIRN.

Birn, March 5.—Mr. James Bell and Mr. Harry Boulton arrived home from Montreal Tuesday night, where they delivered a fine lot of cattle.

Richard Burr is breaking up a couple of fine heavy colts for Squire Patrick. Richard is a good rough rider, and has one of them now as docile as a lamb.

Mr. F. J. Scott was in town today with a pair of flyers, one by Tontine and one by Logan.

The village youth are taking advantage of the ice which now covers the Medway, and Wednesday afternoon several of them skated to their hearts' content.

The necktie social in connection with the Methodist Church, Birn, held at the residence of Mr. Richard White. Birn, was a decided success, a great number being in attendance.

Mr. James Henderson's team look well in their new dress—very becoming, indeed.

Mr. David McNair was busily engaged cutting feed yesterday. He is feeding a heavy stock this winter.

Mr. Andrew Fenwick is visiting friends in Ilderton and Vaneck.

Mr. Alex. Brown visited the Forest City on Tuesday.

Public highways are passable once more, but the recent blizzard cost the people both money and labor.

We hear from good authority that Birn will have a new chopping mill in the near future.

The local sports are talking of having a few ice races, skating contests, etc., over the frozen Medway. We feel confident that if they undertake the affair it will prove success, both financially and otherwise.

Joseph Davis has a beautiful bicycle to dispose of. It is understood he intends purchasing a horse, as he never did much for that sort of locomotion.

Passenger and freight traffic continues good on the Lucan and London stage line.

Miss Lizzie Carmichael leaves this week for Flint, Mich.

Ilderton, March 5.—Mrs. Kester, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Colbert, has returned to her home in Markham.

The Guild of Grace Church, Ilderton, met at Mr. George Kennedy's yesterday.

The Epworth League met last night in the Ilderton Methodist Church.

Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Leno, is conducting services in the Grace Church here, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Paisley are the happy parents of a baby girl.

Mr. H. Kennedy has made about ten

gallons of maple syrup already this year.

There was a big crowd at the rink Saturday night. It was not a fancy dress carnival, as the Birn correspondent stated, nor was there a ladies' race advertised. There were two races. The winners were as follows: Open to all—R. Burr, of Birn; O. Wilson, 2. Boys' race—F. Cook, Ilderton; 1. Morrison, of Birn; 2. Next Saturday evening there will be a barrel race, and an egg and spoon race, open to all. A good time is expected.

FOREST.

"Advertiser" Agents, Weatherdon & Co. Forest, March 6.—The little son of David May, who was found drowned in the ice pond at Forest, will be buried this afternoon. The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the town.

A very sudden death occurred here yesterday morning—that of Ed. Hall. He was splitting some wood for Dr. Hutton, and complained of a pain, when the doctor gave him some medicine and sent him home to take a rest. Soon after the doctor was suddenly summoned, but life was extinct when medical aid arrived. A ruptured blood vessel was the cause.

Mr. Frank Jennings, of this place, has secured a good position in Livin

ston.

Registered at the Franklin House on Wednesday: M. C. Rose, Oshawa; M. N. Jamieson, Montreal; C. E. Twit-chell, Toronto; C. F. Jeffrey, Toronto; E. Bincham, Hamilton; W. Bull, Toronto; McKee Wilson, Berlin; G. A. Minell, London; Leo Seiff, Montreal.

DORCHESTER.

Dorchester Station, March 6.—The Order of Canadian Home Circles here is preparing a programme for their concert Wednesday evening, March 11, which promises to be of a high order. The comedy-drama, "Hickory, Fanny, and the Robbery of the Mayville Savings Bank," is to be presented by a strong company, and, judging from the characters, it will be first-class in every respect. They deserve patronage, and should have a bumper house on Wednesday evening.

Building operations in our village will no doubt boom in the summer. Mr. Monk has already got the brick on the site for his residence, and Messrs. McEwen & Sons will soon commence the new house they are to erect.

Mr. Robert Neely, of Neely, Durand & Co., has decided to move on his 200-acre farm, and will do so at once. He will retain his hay fork manufactory, however, which will continue business as usual. We are very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Neely, as citizens of our town, but nevertheless we can console ourselves with the knowledge that they will not be very far away, and can anticipate seeing them once in a while.

The health of Mrs. Joseph Wilson continues to slowly improve, and we hope to see her speedily recovery.

Mr. L. D. Monk is confined to his bed today and yesterday through illness.

KOPOKA.

Komoka, March 6.—While Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson were away in London Tuesday afternoon their house caught fire and was burned to the ground, but the timely aid of the willing neighbors, who worked like veterans, saved the most of the furniture. No insurance.

LUCAN.

The Annexation Question Debated in a Spirited Manner.

Lucan, March 6.—The question of "Annexation to the United States" was discussed on Tuesday night at the annual meeting of the Lucan house, con. 10, township of Blanchard, between Messrs. Stanley, sen., Box and Spence, of the town of St. Marys, who advocated the cause of annexation, and Messrs. Stanley, jun., Johnson and Mossip, of Blanchard, who vigorously opposed a change of that kind.

Mr. Stanley, sen., in presenting his case, dwelt considerably upon the fact that the people were governed to death, and pointed out the extra outlay in that direction. He laid stress upon the point that 70 per cent of the English emigrants to this continent find a home in the United States on account of the better advantages offered there. He showed that the United States was our natural market, and that our connection with the mother country hampered us in many ways.

Mr. Box, who was also on the affirmative side, touched upon the danger of shipping perishable goods to England, and pointed out the fact that American cities similarly situated to ours have prospered more rapidly than those in Canada. He also emphasized the fact that English speculators invested more gold in Uncle Sam's domains, thus showing the fallacy of the loyalty cry.

C. W. Johnson, the third speaker on annexation, touched upon the Manitoba school question, and reminded the audience that we were building up two distinct nations here instead of one, all of which would have no place if annexed to the United States.

Mr. Stanley, jun., followed the first speaker, and branded the United States merely as a middleman who grew more his profits out of us when we ship there instead of to Great Britain, which is the real market for both countries. He touched upon the morality side of the question, and gave proofs to establish our superiority in that direction. He referred to the negro question; the social conditions of our neighbors; and the certainty of an impairment in our judiciary by such a union.

Mr. Johnson, who also championed Canada's side, said we could spare many good men to rule the United States if they desired us to unite on the same basis as England and Scotland, which have united long years ago, when the former was forced to ask the latter to supply her with a king. He said if we were ruled to death, the cure was in our own hands, as the people rule, and our present connection with England had nothing to do with that. He laid stress upon the fact that life and property were more secure here, and wound up a stirring address by referring in scathing terms to the American divorce courts.

Mr. Mossip also defended Canada's position, and gave reasons why our educational system would be impaired by a change. He thought our credit could not be otherwise than good in connection with such a powerful and wealthy nation as Great Britain. He considered a union with the United States would rank us as a nation of traitors.

The discussion closed at 11:30 p.m., when the chairman announced to the audience that the referees decided in favor of the negative.

A pleasing feature of the night occurred just before the opening of the debate, when the chairman, Mr. Dinmore, called upon Mr. Jas. Crawford, an old gentleman of about 70 years, to favor the audience with a song, which he did in true British style. The song he rendered was a patriotic one of the old school, entitled "The Flag of the Union."

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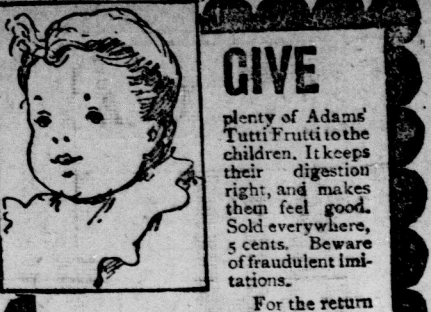
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London, Friday, March 6.

Mr. Laurier's Stand.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier's speech on the proposal of the Dominion Government to coerce Manitoba has been telegraphed throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion. Everywhere it has been recognized as a remarkable deliverance—as the declarations of a statesman of the first rank. Strongly sympathetic as Mr. Laurier naturally is towards the Manitoba minority, and anxious as he is and has always been to do full justice to them, he recognizes, as all independent electors do, that a permanent, peaceful, satisfactory solution of the Manitoba school question cannot be obtained without the aid of the people of Manitoba themselves. For this reason, Mr. Laurier has opposed the policy pursued by the men now in power at Ottawa, which has justly been described by Sir Oliver Mowat, in his recent address to the Legislature, as treason to the Dominion.

Everyone knows that the bill now proposed at Ottawa can never be enforced unless the Manitoba authorities first consent to carry out its extraordinary provisions, and inasmuch as the Legislature of Manitoba, fresh from the people, has a mandate from them to maintain the Provincial school system, declared constitutional by the British Privy Council, it is surely the height of folly to now attempt to pass this measure, at least until such time as the full and free investigation asked for by the Manitoba authorities has taken place. That investigation, which Manitoba requested should be held by the Dominion Government, has never been entered on. It has been refused, probably because to grant it would be to carry out the Liberal policy. But is that not a foolish objection to so wise a course? It is not too late to hold an investigation. For this reason, Mr. Laurier has moved that the coercion bill be not passed, so as to afford the Dominion and Manitoba authorities time and opportunity to try the policy of conciliation.

Is not that the attitude of a statesman, bent on removing this question from the arena of politics, and at the same time on securing justice to all parties?

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It will mean an example to other nations now bowing under the huge military burdens of standing armies that eat up not only the people's substance, but their liberties. Constitutional self-government has never been able to live in the same country with a large standing army.

Meetings to promote the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain have recently been held in the United States and in Great Britain, and it is proposed to convene an important general meeting at Washington to support the good cause.

In the United States the movement has the support of such men as Bishop Potter, William E. Dodge, Lyman Abbott, Felix Adler, and Prof. John Basnett Moore, of Columbia College, representing New York; Edward Atkinson, Robert Treat Paine, and Richard Henry Dana, representing Boston; the Rev. Dr. W. M. McVicar, Bishop Foss, and James M. Beck, Esq., of Philadelphia; the Rev. Washington Gladden, of Columbus; President Hyde, of Bowdoin College; William E. Curtis, of Chicago; Prof. W. Hudson Shaw, of Oxford University, and others.

To the chairman of the Philadelphia

meeting President Cleveland sent the following autograph letter:

"My Dear Sir,—I shall be unable to attend the conference to be held tomorrow in the interests of international arbitration in the city of Philadelphia. It should be entirely unnecessary for me to assure those who advocate this cause of my hearty sympathy with any movement that tends to the establishment of peaceful agencies for the adjustment of international disputes. The subject should be discussed with a clear perception of all the features belonging to it, and in a spirit of patriotism as well as love for mankind."

"Hoping the conference you contemplate may result in stimulating a sentiment in favor of just and fair arbitration among nations, I am, yours very truly, GROVER CLEVELAND."

During the day of the American meeting, the following message of greeting was cabled from Great Britain on behalf of the Anglo-American Arbitration Committee:

"Heartily greeting to our American kinsmen who are celebrating Washington's birthday. We join with you in doing honor to your national hero by advocating fraternal union through a permanent court of arbitration for the peaceful and honorable adjustment of all differences arising in the English-speaking family."

The Right Rev. Brooke Foss Westcott, Bishop of Durham; Lord Playfair; the Very Rev. F. W. Farrer, Dean of Canterbury; Sir John Lubbock; Lady Henry Somerset; Mrs. Fawcett; the Very Rev. Hugh Price Hughes; William E. Cremer; Dr. Clifford; Dr. Parker, Pastor of the City Temple.

These are representative names, to which we are glad to learn by cable may be added those of Mr. Gladstone, Mr. James Bryce, Mr. John Morley, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, Mr. A. J. Mundella, Sir James Stansfeld, and other prominent personages.

It will be seen from the foregoing that the movement has had a splendid start. Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott well observes that the question is not merely one of maintaining peace between Great Britain and the United States. It is not the question how specific and temporary disputes between the two countries may be settled at the present juncture. It is far greater and more comprehensive; it is an attempt to establish in international relations what we have long since established for the regulation of individual relations—the supremacy of the reason over the brute passions of mankind.

The movement will succeed, for the reason that the best heart and brain on both sides of the Atlantic are determined that it shall succeed.

It will be the crowning and most beneficent achievement of the nineteenth century.

"Skepticism Assailed" is the title of a large and beautifully illustrated volume, with an introduction by Dr. Charles Parkhurst, the New York divine, who has attained world-fame by his onslaught upon Tammany and all its devices. The author is a New York lawyer, Britton H. Tabor, and his task has been a critical examination of the evidence of Christianity. In the midst of a busy and prosperous professional life, Mr. Tabor withdrew himself from his occupation and devoted nine months to a study of the authenticity of the Scriptures and the divinity of Christ. It is gratifying to find that the result on his part was a hearty acceptance of the overwhelming proofs he found in favor of these vital doctrines. The results of his investigation are given the public in this volume. The author has evidently not only read the Bible thoroughly, but the testimony of men of many minds—believers and unbelievers—and has so skillfully collected his material that the book will prove invaluable to many honest doubters. To quote Dr. Parkhurst—"In view of the invincible array of evidence herein presented it would seem a thousand times harder not to believe in the divinity of Christ than to believe any theory of him yet propounded by skeptics." The book is published by J. L. Nichols & Co., 33 Richmond street west, Toronto, and is a credit to the house.

Takes No Chances.

A Quebec dispatch announces that the Provincial Government, which is Conservative, has resolved not to dissolve this year. The intention was to dissolve the Legislature, and have the provincial elections come off at the same time as the Dominion general elections, who's must be held before the end of June, at the very latest. Premier Tasson of Quebec, now sees that the high tax Government at Ottawa is doomed to defeat, and he very discreetly does not mean to tie up to the chariot wheels of the aggression.

This is nominally spring.

Successful Life Insurance.

The Federal Life Insurance Company, in its report for last year, submitted at the annual meeting at the head office in Hamilton, as printed in the "Advertiser" today, showed a balance sheet most satisfactory to its shareholders as well as highly attractive to insurers. Despite the fact that the depression in business throughout the country last year was even greater than in 1894, it is pointed out that the directors have reasonable satisfaction in the business transacted by them. No fewer than 1,362 carefully selected risks were added to those already held by the company, representing an insurance of \$1,830,060. The assets of the company were increased during the year by \$37,966 12, bringing the total up to the large sum of half a million. Despite the increase in business, the death claims were smaller than in the previous year, representing \$92,500. The security to policy-holders at the end of the year was \$1,119,576 90, and after deducting all liabilities there was a surplus of \$708,955 02. The dividends

paid to policy-holders represented \$30,141 59. These are results of which the directors of the Federal Life are justly proud. They enter on a new year fully assured that with the co-operation of their officials an even more satisfactory twelve months of business will be the outcome.

The country certainly needs a change.

We Need the Best.

Ottawa correspondents are figuring out that the united ages of the four men who at present control the Conservative party are in round figures 900 years. This country requires a strong, vigorous administration, managed by men in the prime of life, and not superannuated politicians, doddering on the brink of the grave, and careless as to the future of this great Dominion, provided their over-personal, over-weening vanity is meanwhile gratified by place and power at any cost.

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"TOO LAZY TO GET MARRIED."

(Illustrated American.)

Dr. Felix Adler proclaims that after a careful study of the institution of marriage he has come to the conclusion that marriage is better than celibacy. He believes, too, that most persons who refrain from marriage do so "because they are too lazy to make a change in their life."

SCORE ONE FOR THE N. P.

Lewis Wigle, ex-M.P., was one of the speakers at the Conservative meeting in Kingsville last week. In answer to the oft-repeated question, "Where are the tall chimneys?" Mr. Wigle pointed to the Mettawase hotel, which, he claimed, was a direct product of the N. P. The hotel was built out of the profits of the big distillery, therefore the N. P. makes the whiskey business profitable. This is a point the organs have overlooked—Chatham Banner.

AN IMPORTANT POINT.

(Savannah News.)

A St. Louis newspaper has interviewed 64 murderers, and finds them every one opposed to capital punishment.

SCHOOLS CHEAPER THAN JAILS.

(Boston Globe.)

It will cost over \$13,000,000 to buy new sites for the schoolless children of New York. But even at this figure schools are cheaper than jails.

The Locomotive Fireman's Magazine, edited by W. S. Carter, Peoria, Ill., is in the front rank of trades union periodicals. It is a marvel of typographical and literary work, and replete with news of all kinds of special interest to the brotherhood. \$1 a year.

Littell's Living Age is a splendid weekly magazine. It contains papers on questions of gravest present moment from the pens of the ablest known writers, recent discoveries in the realms of science, art and exploration; fiction, poetry, biographical sketches, and contributions from the field of general literature. Taking an article or two from each weekly issue, we find "Five Weeks with the Cuban Insurgents," "The Advantage of Fiction," "The Sultan and His Priests," "The Seventeenth Century Matrons and Their Housekeeping," "American Dislike for England," "The Reign of the Queen," "The Wild Hunt—Hunting Race," and "Many Under the Empire." But these only make a few of the forty-four papers of the month. By Littell & Co., Boston.

"The Christian Crusade."

A New Salvation Army Has Been Inaugurated

By a Band of Long Islanders—Ballington Booth to be the Leader.

New York, March 6.—The Christian Crusade is the name suggested by Ballington Booth for the new evangelical movement which the former commander of the Salvation Army has pledged himself to lead.

The nucleus of the proposed "crusade" is the little band of Long Islanders, the Sea Cliff corps, who deserted in a body, following their officer, Capt. Mimons, and on Tuesday sent a telegram to the Booths at Montclair announcing themselves as "an independent religious body," and inviting their former leaders to assume command.

Ballington Booth at once telephoned an acceptance, sent a former Salvationist, Capt. Seake, to take charge, and straightway the career of the infant organization began with the hiring of a hall, the one selected being the former barracks of the defunct Sea Cliff Salvation Army corps.

It is said that Ballington Booth will at once establish a paper in opposition to the famous War Cry, and that it will be "up-to-date" in all evangelical matters, not limiting itself to the discussion of purely army affairs, but dealing with all current subjects.

The latest Salvation Army commissioner to reach this country is John A. Carleton, who had control of the banking, insurance, property and legal departments of the International Salvation Army headquarters in London.

He arrived on the Majestic. Col. Nicols said the visit of the commissioner at this juncture was to perfect the legal transfer of the property here from the keeping of the deposed commander to his successor.

SUICIDE IN TORONTO.

Toronto, March 6.—Walter Terrell, of Oakville, Ont., who for the past three months has been living in Toronto, went to the pawnshop of a Rosenthal, York street, yesterday, and asked to see some revolvers. He selected one, and received some cartridges. He placed the cartridges in the pistol, and then, before the clerk could make a move, pointed the weapon at his right temple, and discharged it. The bullet passed completely through his head. Terrell is still living, but cannot recover. Despondency was the cause of his act.

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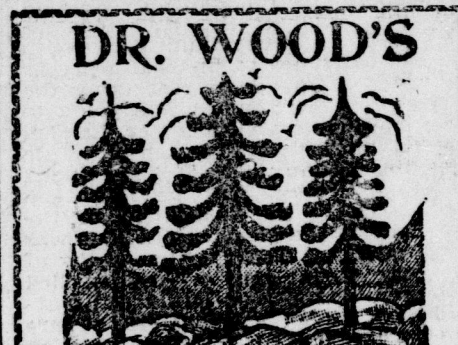


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FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY

Do you scan our Friday Bargain Day lists and then call and see the Bargains? If you are not in the habit of doing so, we think you are making a mistake, don't you?

March 6th, 1896.

CHAPMAN'S

- 1st—One table of Dress Goods, well assorted, all kinds of colorings, worth from 35c to 50c per yard, on Bargain Day for 25c.
- 2nd—Ten pieces Pongee and China Silk, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 3rd—Five pieces Fancy Check Tweeds, worth 35c, today (Friday) for 25c.
- 4th—Twenty pieces Shepherd Plaid, double width, worth 35c, for 25c.
- 5th—Sixteen pieces Union Challies, good washing goods, worth 20c yard, on Bargain Day for 12 1/2c.
- 6th—Five pieces Mixed Tweeds, regular price 25c, for you on Bargain Day for 15c.
- 7th—Fifty only, Curtain Ends, travelers' samples, about two yards long, a snap for you today for 15c.
- 8th—One hundred Curtain Ends, sample ends, about two yards long, worth double the money, we ask today 25c.
- 9th—Chenille Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, heavy dado and fringe, worth \$4 50, on Bargain Day a snap at \$3 25.
- 10th—Ladies' Skirts, cloth goods, worth 75c, today 50c.
- 11th—Wrappettes, dark colors, stripes and plaids, worth 25c and 15c, today 8 1/2c.
- 12th—Wool Tweed for men's and boys' suits, good wearing goods, worth 75c, today for 50c.
- 13th—Victoria Lawn, 45 inches wide, worth 13c, today 10c.
- 14th—Bleached Pillow Cotton, 40 inches wide, worth 12 1/2c, today (Friday) for 10c.
- 15th—Moleton Skirting, 36 inches wide, fancy border, worth 25c, today 15c.
- 16th—Flannelette, fancy blue and pink with black dots, worth 10c, for 6 1/2c.
- 17th—White Flannel Sheet, 36 inches wide, worth 25c, for 20c.
- 18th—Bleached Twill Sheet, 2 1/2 yards wide, fine finish, worth 32c, today for 25c.
- 19th—Unbleached Table Damask, heavy, 60 inches wide, worth 30c, for 25c.
- 20th—Fine Swiss Muslin, checks and plaids, worth 20c, for 10c.
- 21st—Crimson Embossed Table Covers, 1 1/2 yards square, worth \$1, for 50c.
- 22nd—White Quilts, with or without fringe, very large size, fine goods, worth \$2, for \$1 69.
- 23rd—Bleached Table Damask, worth 85c, for 65c.
- 24th—Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Hose, worth 50c, today for 40c.
- 25th—Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, plain, double soles, heel and toes, worth 50c, today for 40c.
- 26th—Ladies' Fancy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double heel and toes, worth 40c, today for 27c.
- 27th—Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toes, worth 30c, for 20c.
- 28th—Ladies' Fine Italian Silk Hose, worth \$1, Friday for 75c.
- 29th—Ladies' Colored Cashmere Gloves, all wool, worth 15c, Friday 9c.
- 30th—Ladies' Tan Undressed Musquetaire Kid Gloves, worth \$1, for 68c.
- 31st—Ladies' Gray Suede Gloves, worth 65c, today for 38c.
- 32nd—Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 20c, Friday 2 for 25c.
- 33rd—Ladies' White Cambric Night Dresses, embroidery trimmed, worth \$1, Friday for 82c.
- 34th—Ladies' Scotch Lambswool Drawers, worth 85c, for 63c.
- 35th—Ladies' Colored Striped Flannelette Night Robes, worth 75c, Friday for 50c.
- 36th—Ladies' Ribbed Wool Combinations, worth \$1 50, today (Friday) for \$1.
- 37th—Men's Gray Shaker Flannel Shirts, worth 50c, Friday for 35c.
- 38th—Men's Heavy Elastic Suspenders, leather ends, worth 20c, today 14c.
- 39th—Men's Heavy Home Made Mitts, worth 35c, today (Friday) for 25c.
- 40th—Men's Heavy Home Made Socks, worth 25c, Friday 15c.
- 41st—Men's French Cambric Shirts, regular price 75c, today 50c.
- 42nd—Men's Black and Brown Fedoras, new shapes, worth \$1, Friday 75c.
- 43rd—Men's Seamless Socks, worth 12 1/2c, today 3 for 25c.
- 44th—Men's Silk Ties, four-in-hand and knots, worth 25c, today 2 for 25c.
- 45th—Men's Heavy Mufflers, assorted colors and patterns, worth 25c, today 2 for 25c.
- 46th—Men's and Boys' Yachting Caps, military trimming, worth 50c, today 25c.
- 47th—Men's Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$10, today \$7 50.
- 48th—Men's Fine Beaver Overcoats, worth \$2 50, Bargain Day \$6.
- 49th—Men's odd lines Fine Tweed Overcoats, worth \$7, today for \$3 95.
- 50th—Men's Fine Tweed Suits, our own make, worth \$11, for \$8.
- 51st—Men's Good-to-Wear Tweed Suits, worth \$7, today \$5.
- 52nd—Men's Fine Hair Lined Tweed Tents, worth \$2, today \$1 50.
- 53rd—Men's Good Working Pants, worth \$1 25, today 95c.
- 54th—Boys' Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$4 50, today \$3 35.
- 55th—Boys' Heavy Cape Overcoats, worth \$3 50, today (Friday) \$2 65.
- 56th—Boys' Extra Heavy Serge Pea Jackets, worth \$3, today \$2 25.
- 57th—Boys' Fine Tweed Suits, worth \$2 75, today (Friday) for \$1 95.
- 58th—Boys' Fine 3-Piece Tweed Suits, worth \$5, today for \$3 95.
- 59th—Only a few left—Children's Fine Eiderdown Coats, worth \$3, for \$1 50.
- 60th—Children's Reefers, fine assortment, rough and plain cloths, half price today.
- 61st—Tweed Cape Cloths, a good variety of colorings, worth \$1, today for 75c.
- 62nd—Tweed and Plain Cape Cloths, all shades, worth \$1 25, for \$1.
- 63rd—One piece Worsted, just the thing for spring capes, worth \$1 35, for \$1.
- 64th—Cloakings, reversible Cover, newest thing, worth \$2, today \$1 38.
- 65th—Golf Cloakings, 6 colorings, worth \$2, for \$1 50, cut free.
- 66th—Two only, Gray Lamb Capes, first quality, worth \$35 and \$45, for \$23 and \$27 50.
- 67th—One only, Black Goat Cape, worth \$17 50, today \$10 50, 33 inches long.
- 68th—Ladies' 40 only, Beautiful Goods, black and colors, ripple skirt, Melon and Mandolin sleeves, box fronts, worth \$14, for \$6 50. See them.
- 69th—Fourteen only Ladies' Coats, worth \$8, for \$1 98.
- 70th—Ladies' Wrappers. Did you see the one your neighbor bought for 85c, made of fast colored print? We have them today for 85c, \$1 and \$1 25. Never saw their equal, is the expression used when our customers see them.

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Worn out, nervous women, receive criticism where they should have sympathy. They cannot help being nervous, if their blood is impure.

When the blood fails to feed the nerves upon proper nourishment what can you expect but nervous prostration, debility and nervous headaches?

If the cause is found in impure blood, the cure must be in making the blood pure. This is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, and it has proved the true nerve tonic because it is the true blood purifier, and the solace, comfort and defender of thousands of housewives.

Nervous

teachers, clerks and other sufferers of both sexes. Just read this letter:

"I think it is my duty to tell what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me and my family. Two years ago I was in a weak, nervous condition and had dreadful palpitations or jumping of my heart, followed by sinking spells, which would last for several minutes. Sometimes it would seem as though I would never come out of them. I was treated by the best physicians, but only for a little time did they help me. I seemed to be growing worse instead of better. I would often seem hungry, but when I ate, no matter how little, it would cause me much misery that I was often wicked enough to wish myself dead. I had that

Tired

languid, all-gone feeling and suffered awful distress in my stomach. I had given up all hopes of ever being well, when my mother wished me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I consented, to please her, and before I had taken the whole of one bottle I could see I was improving, and soon was indeed very much better. Its effects have been truly wonderful and I hope this letter may be the means of helping other suffering men and

Women

to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and be benefited by it. We have used Hood's Pills in our family and found them very excellent, especially for constipation. We give Hood's medicines great praise, and if anyone complains of feeling badly, I say "You should take Hood's and only Hood's." Mrs. K. W. Smith, 328 Dene Street, Waterloo, Iowa. Remember that

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AGAINST COERCION.

The Baptist Young People's Union Pass a Resolution Against the Dominion Government's School Policy.

Toronto, March 6.—At a meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union at the Jarvis Street Church last night, the following resolution, moved by D. E. Thompson, Q. C., was unanimously carried:

"Resolved, first, that the State is a civil corporation only, organized for the protection of life, freedom and property, and that when it enters the domain of religious faith or spiritual service it is guilty of usurpation of God-given rights, and ought to be resisted. The State, therefore cannot rightly assume to teach spiritual truth, in reference to which parents must be left to discharge their divinely imposed responsibilities as conscience dictates. Second, that if and in so far as the Manitoba School Act of 1890 involves the compulsory support by our Roman Catholic fellow citizens of State schools, which was required or expected to teach views of spiritual truth which Roman Catholic parents conscientiously deem erroneous, we condemn it as a violation of the principle above stated, and a distinct encroachment on the liberty of conscience of the Roman Catholic minority in that Province. Third, that at the same time we condemn and protest against the action of the Dominion Government in asking the Parliament of Canada to reject the overtures of the Provincial authorities for an inquiry into the facts with a view to ascertaining the nature and extent of the grievances of the minority in the premises, and with a view to applying the appropriate remedy to such grievances; and in asking the Parliament of Canada to enact the so-called Remedial Bill, which would be an equally glaring violation of the same principle, in that it proposes to grant State aid and recognition to Roman Catholic separate schools, and to arm the Roman Catholic authorities with the power of the civil law to promulgate their views of religious truth, and to relieve Roman Catholics from their obligation to contribute to the support of the National school system."

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STRATFORD, 7-AYR. 2. A match was played at Stratford on Wednesday evening between the Stratford and Ayr Hockey Clubs, resulting in favor of Stratford by a score of 7 to 2. This practically decides the championship of Western Ontario, both clubs having the same record—only one defeat during the season, and that at the hands of Quebec's in each case.

VICTORIAS ARE CHAMPIONS. Montreal, March 5.—The Victorias finished their hockey series last night, when they defeated the Shamrocks by six games to two, and are now champions of 1898-97. The Victorias have won seven games and lost only one, while Ottawa comes second in the race. Had the Shamrocks won last night, the Victorias and Ottawas would have tied. The match was rough, and a couple of free fights occurred, in which the spectators took part, some of them coming out with bruised heads.

Montreal March 6.—The Montreal and Shamrock hockey teams leave today for their tour through the United States. They will play for a silver trophy. The weights of the teams are: Shamrocks, 1,184; Montreal, 1,093. They will go to Washington first, and play there tomorrow afternoon, and then to New York where they will visit Baltimore, and New York will be visited on Tuesday.

BASEBALL. The national board has thrown out another claim of Detroit, and awarded Outfielder Freeman to Toronto.

THE EASTERN LEAGUE. New York, March 6.—At the annual meeting of the Eastern League yesterday Manager Buckenberger of Toronto was elected on the board. In place of John C. Chapman, President Powers' salary was increased to \$500. The appointing of umpires was left in the hands of the president. He has already signed Gaffney and Swartwood,

C. W. A. Convention.

Those Who Will Represent the London Bicycle Club.

The Schedule of the Eastern Baseball League Adopted.

Toronto Well Treated—London Curlers Defeat Stratford—Canadian Hockey Team Touring.

THE WHEEL.

The corner stone of the Detroit wheelmen's club house will be laid on Saturday.

It is said that Gardiner, one of the best of last year's class riders, will not turn professional, but will stick to class A. Maddox, it is reported, will do the same thing.

The Meteor Bicycle Club will select its delegates to the C. W. A. meeting on Monday evening next.

LONDON DELEGATES TO THE C. W. A.

The London Bicycle Club last night selected Messrs. Dr. Balfour, H. C. McBride, A. Morphy, Jas. McCormick, D. Mills, Sam. Stevely and Geo. Macbeth as its representatives to the annual meeting of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, to be held in Toronto on Good Friday. The club also arranged to hold its second annual dinner at the Grand Trunk dining-rooms on March 27.

CURLING.

EASY FOR THE LONDON CURLERS.

Three rinks from the Stratford Curling Club were easily defeated in two friendly matches at the Simcoe street rink yesterday afternoon. The first match was played in the afternoon with the London Club, and it proved the easiest of the two, the home players having a majority of 10 shots. C. W. Andrus' rink made a great showing, by overtopping its opponents 20 shots and winning the game, as both the other London rinks were "in the hole." Nasmith's rink made the best play for Stratford in the afternoon, but in the evening match with the Forest City Club it was now here, W. T. Strong's rink walking away from it with a majority of 26 shots. In direct contrast to this was the work of another of Stratford's rinks, which had Welsh for its skip in the afternoon and was trounced by 20 shots. In the evening match Welsh was replaced by Watson and the result was that the rink turned the tables and won from Dr. MacDonald by one shot. The scores were:

STRATFORD VS. LONDON.

LONDON. Rink No. 1.

F. Grew, T. Ballantyne, jun., J. W. Humphreys, J. Stamp, R. C. Macdonald, S. W. Laird, J. P. Evans, skip. 18 J. A. Macdonald, s. 19

Rink No. 2.

J. Magee, A. H. King, G. B. Knibb, M. Ballantyne, T. A. Browne, J. Steele, C. W. Andrus, skip. 29 J. Welsh, skip. 9

Rink No. 3.

J. Burnett, J. Carrie, H. C. McBride, J. J. Scarf, E. B. Harris, W. Maynard, H. Boston, skip. 15 C. E. Nasmith, skip. 24

Total.....62 Total.....62

Majority for London 10 shots

WITH THE FOREST CITY.

STRATFORD. Rink No. 1.

F. J. Corrie, S. Stevely, F. J. Scarf, A. A. Young, W. Maynard, jun., W. M. Goodwin, C. E. Nasmith, skip. 8 W. T. Strong, skip. 34

Rink No. 2.

A. H. King, G. B. Knibb, J. Steele, W. Mattison, J. Welsh, R. Inglis, W. S. Watson, skip. 19 J. McDonald, skip. 18

Rink No. 3.

T. Ballantyne, jun., J. Lochhead, J. Stamp, J. W. McIntosh, G. W. Laird, R. Logan, J. A. Macdonald, s. 15 R. Reid, jun., skip. 20

Total.....49 Total.....72

GODERICH VS. SEAFORTH.

Goderich, Ont., March 6.—Three rinks of the Goderich Curling Club played at Seaforth Wednesday, and won by one shot.

SIMCOE BEATS WOODSTOCK.

Simcoe, March 6.—An exciting match was played here Wednesday evening between Simcoe and Woodstock, which resulted in a triumph for Simcoe by 15 shots.

THE KENNEL.

Henry Douglas, of Woodstock, has received the following telegram from George Douglas, who is attending the dog exhibition at Detroit: "Three firsts and four specials, beating Champion Pickpaw with Viscount."

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STRATFORD, 7-AYR. 2.

A match was played at Stratford on Wednesday evening between the Stratford and Ayr Hockey Clubs, resulting in favor of Stratford by a score of 7 to 2.

This practically decides the championship of Western Ontario, both clubs having the same record—only one defeat during the season, and that at the hands of Quebec's in each case.

VICTORIAS ARE CHAMPIONS.

Montreal, March 5.—The Victorias finished their hockey series last night, when they defeated the Shamrocks by six games to two, and are now champions of 1898-97. The Victorias have won seven games and lost only one, while Ottawa comes second in the race. Had the Shamrocks won last night, the Victorias and Ottawas would have tied. The match was rough, and a couple of free fights occurred, in which the spectators took part, some of them coming out with bruised heads.

Montreal March 6.—The Montreal and Shamrock hockey teams leave today for their tour through the United States. They will play for a silver trophy. The weights of the teams are: Shamrocks, 1,184; Montreal, 1,093. They will go to Washington first, and play there tomorrow afternoon, and then to New York where they will visit Baltimore, and New York will be visited on Tuesday.

BASEBALL.

The national board has thrown out another claim of Detroit, and awarded Outfielder Freeman to Toronto.

THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

New York, March 6.—At the annual meeting of the Eastern League yesterday Manager Buckenberger of Toronto was elected on the board. In place of John C. Chapman, President Powers' salary was increased to \$500. The appointing of umpires was left in the hands of the president. He has already signed Gaffney and Swartwood,

and in all probability he will sign Jos. Lyndon, of Toronto, and Thos. J. Kelly, who has been umpiring very successfully in the Iron and Oil League. The schedule, which was carefully prepared by Mr. Powers, was adopted unanimously. The season will open on May 1 and close on Sept. 15. The clubs will play 112 games, 56 at home and 56 abroad, and in addition there will be Sunday games, which are not included in the schedule.

Seranton and Wilkesbarre open the season at Springfield and Providence, respectively. Buffalo at Rochester, and Toronto at Syracuse. The Toronto club will be at home on the three principal Canadian holidays, namely, the Queen's Birthday, Dominion Day, July 1, and Civic Holiday, Monday, Aug. 10. The Rochester Club purchased the release of Dan Shannon, the manager of the Wilkesbarre club, for \$800, and he will manage the Rochester team this season.

The Toronto play at Buffalo two games on Decoration Day and two on July 4, thus getting the plum city on the two principal holidays. Labor Day they have two games at Syracuse.

ARRIVAL. Jingle Jaw Jim Corbett has been so free with his offers to back himself for almost any amount that the tax commissioners in New York have set him down for a personal estate of \$10,000, just to settle the question.

Robbed in Buffalo.

Stephen Hynes, a Former Londoner, Relieved of \$600.

Stripped in the Tenderloin District and Got Drunk—Suspects Arrested—Hynes Has Only a Few Dollars Left.

A dispatch received this morning from Buffalo says:

"Stephen Hynes, an old English soldier, who came to this city three weeks ago from London, Ont., where he had lived for twelve years, was robbed of some \$600, all he owned, while out on a spree yesterday. Hynes until about a month ago had been receiving a pension of \$32 every three months from the British Government. This pension he sold for \$1,300 in London, and after paying off some old debts came to Buffalo with his wife and daughter. The family secured rooms on Marvin street and proceeded to put in new furniture. Hynes then went out to make some purchases in connection with the house-keeping, taking with him about \$500 in his pocket. He strolled into the Tenderloin district, a policeman in a drunken state on Lock street, leaning against a wall. He was taken to No. 1 police station, where he was found by his wife, who had come alone. Mrs. Hynes then made a complaint. When taken to the station he had only \$20 in his possession. The police have arrested a bartender on Canal street and two female denizens of the street on suspicion of having robbed him. Hynes says he does not remember much of what happened to him while out on his spree, but he collects having paid the bartender \$15 to see him home."

61 William street south, and, as stated above, left the city about three weeks ago, with his wife and daughter. He was a laborer. The Buffalo Express says this additional information about Hynes:

"He was a clerk in London for a time, being a fine scholar, but, owing to his weakness for drink, it is said, he was unable to keep his position. One day he went on a tear and lost his job. Since then he has had no work at all. His wife said he wasn't strong enough to do a laborer's work. Being left with nothing but his pension of \$32 a week, the family soon became hard up, and he was obliged to run grocery bills, clothing bills and saloon bills, principally the latter."

"This sort of thing could not go on forever. The family's credit was exhausted, and as some means had to be devised for the support of the family, Hynes met it by selling his pension, his life commission. He got \$1,300 for it. Then the family decided to leave Canada. They had relatives in Buffalo, so they came here, first paying off debts to the extent of about \$300."

"Of the \$1,000, which the veteran had when he first arrived here, he turned \$300 over to his wife. After securing small rooms on Marvin street, and getting in a stock of new furniture, Hynes was left with about \$600."

"One of the women arrested alleges that Hynes was in her place, and that he was so drunk when he left that she told a male friend of hers to take him to his home. This man was the bartender. Hynes says he paid the fellow \$15 to get him home, and that the fellow left him on a street not far from there, and that that is the last he remembers."

A Typical Tramp

In the Police Court—Sent Down for Three Months—An Insane Soldier.

Thomas Foster was a typical tramp as he appeared in the Police Court today with disheveled hair, ragged whiskers, weather-beaten face and clothes that threatened to fall to pieces any moment. Over all was a covering of dirt that had been accumulating Foster only knows how long. Foster was certainly at object of pity. "I'm not able to work hard," he said, "I am all broke up inside."

"And outside, too," he might have added. "Where do you live?" asked the police magistrate. "I have to live wherever I can get work," Foster said. "My home is in Durham county, England, and I would like to get back."

"Do you drink?" "Well, I used to take a little, but I guess I will have to give it up now."

The magistrate saw it was the old, old story, and gave the man three months in jail. When he comes out the walking will be better.

Mr. Morgan, a private at the Barracks, was charged with insanity by Major Denison. Morgan had been in the barracks two years and came from Ireland. He has acted and spoken strangely for some time and the symptoms of insanity became more pronounced after a recent illness. In one of his frolics he turned on all the water taps at the Barracks.

Mr. McKillop asked Morgan a few questions but received incoherent replies from the youth. He was remanded for a week to allow the jail physician to examine him.

Two drunks—one all the way from Liverpool—were discharged.

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BAYLEY'S

CONGRESS AND OUBA.

Conferees on the Resolutions Adopted by the House.

Washington, March 6.—The conferees of the two Houses on the Cuban resolutions, after a conference of 40 minutes, agreed upon the House substitute. Mr. Sherman then presented the conference report to the Senate.

The objection by Mr. Hale prevented the consideration of the report at the present time, and it went over until Monday at 2 o'clock.

In the discussion which followed Mr. Chandler declared the resolutions not strong enough. He was in favor of the recognition and maintenance of Cuban independence by the United States. Mr. Call moved to reconsider the motion to adjourn over until Monday, so that the report might be considered today.

Senator Allen reintroduced his resolution recognizing the President to recognize the independence of Cuba, which was voted down last Friday. It is a joint resolution, and if it should be adopted by both Houses would go to the President for his signature or disapproval.

The hasty decision of the conference upon the House and Senate Cuban resolutions yesterday, by which it was agreed that the latter body should accept the text of the resolutions drawn by the former body, is part of a plan of determined intention to force President Cleveland to show his hand. It has already been intimated that the chief executive and his Secretary of State are averse to the passage of any Cuban resolutions, and inclined to disregard the practically unanimous expression of opinion of Congress. Right here should be explained that the resolutions passed have been "concurrent," not "joint," and that there is a constitutional difference between the two. A concurrent resolution does not require the President's signature, and because they feared the passage of the concurrent resolution, and lay it before the President with the greatest possible dispatch. If he still remains fixed in his determination to ignore the resolution, a "joint" resolution, perhaps even more radical in language and aggressive in purport, will be speedily presented to Congress, and, no doubt, passed.

The Congressmen are of the opinion that President Cleveland is too ready to disregard Congress in all matters. This feeling has grown for a long time, and the disposition is to join issue with him and settle the question of just how far the executive is and is not independent of Congress.

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At a meeting of the Imperial Federation League, held Wednesday in Ottawa, it was decided to change the name of the association to the Canadian Branch of the British Empire League.

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Latest From Ottawa.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier Receiving Congratulations From All Over.

A Big Requisition Presented to Mr. Tarte—Strong Nomination in Nova Scotia.

Ottawa, March 6.—Wilfrid Laurier is receiving telegrams from all over Canada congratulating him on the noble stand which he has taken on the remedial bill. Not a few of these telegrams come from the Province of Quebec.

The Liberals of Beauharnois are asking Mr. Tarte, M.P., to run for that constituency, and have signed a requisition to him which carries 1,700 signatures. Mr. Tarte was asked today whether he would accept or not. He replied that he would first consult his Liberal friends in L'Islet before doing anything. He would be guided by what they said.

News has been received here that Dr. Allen Haley has been nominated for the Commons by the Liberals of Hants county, N. S. Premier Fielding spoke in his favor at the nomination mass meeting.

The Montreal Cultivateur's Ottawa letter says, referring to the bill for the coercion of Manitoba: "Mr. Laurier purely and simply proposed the six months' holist for the Ministerial measure. This is the only treatment which that abortive bill deserves. I am confident that it will not become law, for it would be one more outrage upon those of those who will be called upon to solve the problem set up by the ignorant jobbers who govern us." The Cultivateur is Mr. Tarte's paper.

FASTED TO DEATH.

Tried to Cure Herself by Eating Nothing.

Danville, N. Y., March 6.—Mrs. Valentine Kurts, of South Danville, who fasted for twenty days last night in the hope of curing some gastric ailment, and who was induced to continue without food for twenty days longer in order to equal the record of Dr. Tanner, died yesterday, after having fuelled and task, and resumed eating again.

Whether the strain of the starvation had so weakened her that she could not recover, or whether she used bad judgment in the choice of foods is a question.

SAVE THE SEALS.

Senator Morgan Strongly Opposes the Dingley Bill.

Washington, March 6.—Senator Morgan, who led the opposition in the committee on foreign relations, has refused to negotiate with the United States. He thinks it improbable that Russia and Japan would unite in the cruel policy of destruction unless they should do so for the mercenary purpose of enhancing the value of their own herds.

Mr. Morgan says the United States are bound by the Paris treaty as long as it is in force, and that the treaty cannot be disregarded while in force without responsibility on the part of the United States to the Government of Great Britain. If the treaty is not satisfactory to the United States, the remedy is by abrogation and not its violation.

A GIRL "BOY PIANIST."

Sensational Discovery in Germany—Had Concealed Her Sex.

St. Louis, Mo., March 6.—A special cable from Berlin to the Globe-Democrat says: The astounding information was received here today from the Rhine provinces that the celebrated "boy pianist," Raoul Koseralski, who has played to all the courts and in the principal cities of Europe, is not a boy, but a fully developed and comely girl of sweet 16 or more. Every girl that saw and heard the wonder fell in love with this ideal youth. As the three years tour on the continent has proved an immense artistic and financial success it is not believed that Raoul will be withdrawn from the great music halls of the continent.

On the contrary it is predicted that a clean breast will be made of the deception, in which it will undoubtedly be shown that for a young girl pianist virtuoso there would not be half the chance as for a boy performer. She surprised musical experts by her phenomenal handling of her instrument, though she exhibited some childish faults. Last year she conducted the performance of a self-composed symphony in Berlin. Her original compositions are considered equal to Mozart's early efforts. While in Berlin the prodigy was invited by the Emperor to give a private performance for the benefit of his children. She has received a number of medals from the Government, and from musical societies.

BRITISH WARSHIPS FOR VENEZUELA.

London, March 6.—The Times this morning publishes a dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, saying that a private telegram has been received there from Curacao saying that the authorities of that place have been advised that a British squadron of five ships will arrive there shortly. Curacao is about 75 miles from the Venezuelan coast.

PORTUGAL BACKS SPAIN.

London, March 6.—The Lisbon correspondent of the Times telegraphs that the attitude of the Spanish Government in regard to the Cuban difficulty is unanimously approved in Portugal, and he quotes the Comercio de Lisbon as saying: "The proceedings of the United States are unique and unexampled in history, and will cause a complete disturbance of international rights unless all the nations of Europe rise and join Spain."

A Dinner Pill.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system.

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LOVE AND LUCRE

She would have no reason to suppose that he would start on such an expedition without making due arrangements for safety and support, and so would hesitate long before she would commission a vessel to touch at this point in search of him. If he should starve here, he would die months before any reasonable person, who knew as much of his affairs as did Edna, would think the time had arrived to send a relief expedition for him.

But he did not starve. Ten days overdue, at last the Chilean schooner appeared and anchored in the cove. She had now no white men on board but the captain and his mate, for the negroes had improved so much in seamanship that the economical captain had dispensed with his Chilean crew.

Capt. Horn was delighted to be able to speak again to a fellow-being, and it pleased him far better to see Maka than any of the others.

"You no eat 'nough, cap'en," said the black man, as he anxiously scanned the countenance of Capt. Horn, which, although the captain was in better physical condition than perhaps he had ever been in his life, was thinner than Maka had seen it last. "When I cook for you, you not eat 'nough, cap'en?"

The captain laughed. "I have had plenty to eat," he said, "and I never felt better. If I had not taken exercise you would have found me as fat as a porpoise."

The interview with the Chilean captain was not so cordial, for Capt. Horn found that the Chilean had not brought him a full cargo of bags of guano, and by searching questions he discovered that this was due entirely to unnecessary delay in beginning to load the vessel. The Chilean declared he was taking on board all the guano he could, but Capt. Horn had purchased at the smaller island, had he not begun to fear that Capt. Horn would suffer if he did not soon return to him, and when he thought it was not safe to wait any longer, he had sailed with a partial cargo.

Capt. Horn was very angry, for every bag of guano properly packed with gold bars meant, at a rough estimate, between \$2,000 and \$3,000 if it safely reached a gold market, and now he found himself with at least 100 bags less than he had expected to have. There was no time to repair this loss, for the English vessel, the Finland, from Callao to Acapulco, which the captain had engaged to stop at this point on her voyage northward, might be expected in two or three weeks, certainly sooner than the Chilean could get back to the guano island and return. In fact, there was barely time for the vessel to reach Callao before the departure of the Finland, on board of which the captain wished his negroes to be placed that they might go home with him.

"If I had any men to work my vessel," said the Chilean, who had grown surly in consequence of the fault-finding, "I'd leave your negroes here and cut loose from the whole business; I've had enough of it."

"That serves you right for discharging your own men in order that you might work your vessel with mine," said Capt. Horn. He had intended to insist that the negroes should ship again with the Chilean, but he knew that it would be more difficult to find reasons for this than on the previous voyage, and he was really more than glad to find that the matter had thus arranged itself.

Talking with Capt. Horn, the Chilean mate, who had had no responsibility in this affair, and who was, consequently, not out of humor, proposed that he should go back with them and take the English vessel at Callao.

"I can't risk it," said Capt. Horn. "If your schooner should meet with head winds or any other bad luck, and the Finland should leave before I got there, there would be a pretty kettle of fish, and if she touched here and found no one in charge, I don't believe she would take away a bag."

"Do you think I will be sure to touch here?" asked the mate. "Have they got the latitude and longitude? It didn't seem so bad before to leave you behind, because we were coming back, but now it seems to be rather a risky piece of business for you."

"No," said Capt. Horn. "I am acquainted with the skipper of the Finland, and I left a letter for him telling him exactly how the matter stood, and he knows that I trust him to pick me up. I do not suppose he will expect to find me here all alone, but if he gives

me the slip, I would be just as likely to starve to death as I had some men with me as if I were alone. On the Finland will stop, I am sure of that."

With every reason for the schooner's reaching Callao as soon as possible, and very little reason, considering the uncordial relations of the two captains, for remaining in the cove, the Chilean had begged harder than before to be allowed to remain with Capt. Horn, but the latter had made him understand as well as he could the absolute necessity of the schooner reaching Callao in good time, and the absolute impossibility of any vessel doing anything in good time without a crew. Therefore, after a personal inspection of the schooner, he had, both in the tent and the blackbirds' storehouse, which latter place he visited with great secrecy, Maka, with a sad heart, was obliged to leave the only real friend he had on earth.

When, early next morning, Capt. Horn began to pack the newly-arrived bags with the bundles of gold which he had buried in the sand, he found that the bags were not at all in the condition of those, the filling of which he had supervised himself. Some of these were more heavily filled than others, and many were badly fastened up. This, of course, necessitated a good deal of extra work, but the captain sadly thought that probably he would have more time than he needed to do all that was necessary to get this second cargo into fair condition for transportation. He had checked off his little bundles as he buried them, and there were nearly enough to fill all the bags, in fact, he had to make but three more trips in order to finish the business.

When the work was done and everything was ready for the arrival of the Finland, the captain felt that he had good reason to curse the conscientious Thilian, whose laziness or carelessness had not only caused him the loss of perhaps a quarter of a million of dollars, but had given him days, with nothing to do, and which of these two evils might prove the worse the captain could not readily determine.

As Capt. Horn walked up and down the long double row of bags which contained what he hoped would become his fortune, he could not prevent a feeling of resentful disappointment when he thought of the small proportion borne by the gold in these bags to the treasure yet remaining in the mound. On his last visit to the mound, he had carefully examined its interior, and although, of course, there was a great diminution in its contents, there was no reason to believe that the cavity of the mound did not extend downward to the floor of the cave, and that it remained packed with gold bars, silks, crabs, in fact, almost wicked, for the depth of several feet. It seemed to him to sail away in the Finland and leave all that gold behind, and yet, how could he possibly take away any more of it?

He had with him a trunk nearly empty, in which he might pack some blankets and other stuff with some bags of gold stowed away between them, but more than 50 pounds added to the weight of the trunk and its contents would make it suspiciously heavy, and what was 50 pounds out of that vast mass? But although puzzled his brains for the greater part of a day, trying to devise some method by which he could take away more gold without exciting the suspicions of the people on board the English vessel, there was no plan that entered his mind that did not contain elements of danger, and the danger was an appalling one. If the crew of the Finland, or the crew of any other vessel, should, on this desert coast, get scent of a treasure mound of gold ingots, he might as well attempt to reason with wild beasts as to try to make them understand that that treasure belonged to him. If he could get away with any of it, or even with his life, he ought to be thankful.

The captain was a man who, since he had come to an age of maturity, had been in the habit of turning his mind this way and that as he would turn the helm of his vessel, and of holding it to the course he had determined upon, no matter how strong the wind or waves, how dense the fog, or how black the night. But never had he stood to his helm as he now stood to a resolve.

"I will bring away a couple of bags," said he, "to put in my trunk, and then, I swear to myself, I will not think another minute about carrying away any more of that gold than what is packed in these guano bags. If I can ever come back, I will come back with what I have to do now is to get away with what I have already taken out of the mound, and also to get away with sound reason and steady nerves."

The next day there was not a sail on the far horizon, and the captain brought away two bags of gold; these, with some clothes, he packed in his empty trunk.

"Now," said he, "this is my present share. If I permit myself to think of taking another bag, I shall be committing a crime."

(To be Continued.)

ITS FOURTEENTH YEAR.

Annual Statement of the Federal Life Assurance Company.

An Encouraging Report.

Large Increase in the Company's Assets During the Year.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the shareholders of this company was held at the head office in Hamilton Tuesday afternoon, March 3. The president, Mr. James H. Beatty, occupied the chair, Mr. David Dexter, managing director, acting as secretary, when the following report was submitted:

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

Your directors have the pleasure to submit herewith for your approval the fourteenth annual statement of the company, showing the receipts and disbursements for the year 1905, together with the assets and liabilities of the company at the close of the year.

Fifteen hundred and forty-seven applications for insurance, amounting to \$1,235,550, were received during the year. Of these applications, 13,062 were accepted, for \$1,330,050. The remainder were either declined or in abeyance, awaiting further information, at the close of the year.

The average new risk assumed on each life, and the premium obtained therefor, prove the satisfactory nature of the business transacted.

Though the aggregate amount assured by the company was not greatly increased, more than four hundred lives were added to those insured. The death claims amounted to \$2,500 (re-insurance deducted), under 43 policies—a reduction in the amount of insurance paid by reason of death as compared with last year. Including cash dividends and dividends applied to premium reductions (\$30,141.59), our total payments to policyholders amounted to \$123,224.55 during the year.

The depression in nearly all branches of business throughout the country in the previous year was increased rather than diminished during the past year. On the whole, however, the results of the company's business have given the directors reasonable satisfaction. It is hoped that the conditions of business in general will be improved during the current year, in which event we may expect active and intelligent workers, earnest in their efforts to advance the interests of the company and the insured, and can be relied upon for such results as may fairly be expected from their respective fields.

Your directors have now to surrender their trust into your hands, and in doing so desire to express their appreciation of the confidence reposed in them from year to year, and to acknowledge the able co-operation and efficient services of the office staff of the company.

An accompanying certificate from the company's auditors vouches for the correctness of the statements submitted herewith, all accounts securities and vouchers having been examined by them.

DAVID DEXTER, Managing Director.

JAMES H. BEATTY, President.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the president and directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company: Gentlemen.—We have made a careful audit of the books of your company for the year ending 31st December, 1905, and have certified to their correctness.

The securities have been inspected and compared with the ledger accounts and found to agree therewith. The financial condition of your company on the 31st December is indicated by the accompanying statement.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN E. TOWNSEND, Auditor.

Hamilton, 2nd March, 1906.

Financial Statement

ASSETS.

Insurance premiums (net) \$257,647 35
Interest and rents..... 19,929 10
..... \$277,576 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Death claims and endowments (less re-insurance) \$73,500 00
Dividends to policyholders 30,141 59
Surrendered by policyholders 9,532 93
Total paid to policyholders, \$113,224 55

Commissions, salaries, medical fees and travelling expenses \$33,478 43
Printing, advertising, stationery, rents and other expenses 14,521 14
..... 97,999 62
Balance 66,352 28
..... \$277,576 45

LIABILITIES.

Loans on mortgages and on policies \$209,695 41
Municipal bonds 70,430 14
Real estate 25,000 00
Bank deposits 88,026 70
Cash 13,601 67
Premiums deferred and in course of collection, including short date notes secured by policies in force (commission deducted) \$3,020 98
..... \$499,773 90
Guarantee capital 619,803 00
Security for policyholders, \$1,119,576 90

LIABILITIES.

Reserve fund \$403,448 76
Claims unadjusted 12,173 12
..... 415,621 88
Surplus security 708,955 03
..... \$1,119,576 90
Amount assured \$10,684,227 28
The adoption of the report was

moved by Mr. Beatty, seconded by Mr. Kerns, and carried unanimously, after favorable comments from the mover, seconder and other shareholders.

The medical director, Dr. A. Woolverton, submitted an interesting report and analysis of the mortality experience of the company for the year, for which he was tendered a vote of thanks.

The following directors were re-elected: M. H. Atkins, M.D., James H. Beatty, A. Burns, M.D., Edwin Chown, David Dexter, Wm. Drysdale, Hon. G. E. Foster, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Thomas Holtby, Wm. Kerns, M.P.P., Hon. E. McLeod, John Potts, D.D., Rev. John G. Scott, Geo. Rev. John Wakefield, Rev. William Williams, A. Woolverton, M.D.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the officers of the board were all re-elected.

The Hyams Case.

Sensational Sequel to the Trial—How the Canadian Counsel Got Their Foes.

Toronto, March 6.—An ugly sequel to the trial of the Hyams twins for the alleged murder of W. C. Wells has just been averted. It seems that the time of the release of the twins had been fixed by the defense, although the counsel were assured repeatedly that their energetic fight for their clients' freedom would not be forgotten. When the Hyams were safely across the line, however, the lawyers on this side were told that in the opinion of the United States and enough money had been paid into Canada. T. W. Hyams, one of the Canadian lawyers concerned, acting for another of the counsel retained in the later proceedings, went to New York prepared to sue for the amount. This course would have resulted in the accounting for in open court of all the moneys spent for the defense. Francis Weiman, ex-district attorney of New York city, who conducted the trial on this side of the defense, wouldn't have this happen, so the claim was settled. In this little tiff it came out that Chapman Hyams spent \$60,000 for the defense, of which \$23,000 to \$25,000 came to Canada.

GROVER ATTACKED.

Washington, March 6.—Mr. Hartman, (Rep., Montana), made an attack on President Cleveland in the House yesterday afternoon for his speech before the Presbyterian Home Mission Board in New York, which he declared was a slander on the Western States and was grossly improper. Mr. Powers (Rep., Vermont), and Mr. Miles (Dem., Md.), attempted to call Mr. Hartman to order, but Mr. Hepburn, in the chair, declined to interfere.

SIX WEEKS WITHOUT A DRINK.

An incident that shows the wonderful power sheep possess of living for a long time without water is reported from Invernesshire. About seven weeks ago three sheep were missed from the farm of Ballysparden, Ardara. Every effort was made to find them, but without success. A few days ago, however, a barley stack was taken down, and the missing animals were discovered imprisoned in the wooden framework in the center. They had subsisted for more than six weeks on barley alone. One has since died.—London Chronicle.

WHAT IT MEANS

London is learning it. Learning it fast. Proof not lacking. Everybody has it. That tired feeling. Don't know what it means. Keeps you awake at night. Destroys daily comfort. Wearies the body, worries the mind. You would shake it off. You would be healthful and strong. So you can. If you get it at right. First learn what it means. Some say it is bad blood. Others say it is a lazy liver. They're all wrong. Tired feeling means tired kidneys. Just as lame back means lame kidneys. And backache means kidney ache. How do we know it? Because Doan's Kidney Pills cure it. And they are for kidneys only. How can we prove it? Because London people say so. Here is a case in point: Perhaps you don't know Mrs. Chas. Cooper, of 93 Horton street, London, Ont., and perhaps you do. That is neither here nor there in what we have to tell. This is the story as she tells it. It is worth reading:

"For ten years I have been troubled with backache and pain in the right side. Have been growing worse, and suffered very much from dizziness and general debility. I became exceedingly nervous, completely tired out, had no appetite, and could not get rest because of pain in my back and other kidney troubles. At times I was almost doubled up with the excruciating pain and could get no relief. My husband got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from Strong's drug store, and from the time I first commenced taking them the improvement in my health was rapid and constant. I am very decidedly better and stronger in every way. They have removed my back and side trouble, and my appetite is good. I sleep well and am rested. My nervousness is almost entirely gone. I must say that the change for the better is remarkable."

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Out of sorts—easily tired, haggard, pale and listless, try Indian Woman's Balm. It makes rich new blood, banishes backaches, headaches, heart palpitation, constipation and all other ailments to which women are so subject. It is suffering womanhood's greatest boon. It has cured thousands—Why not you?

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MOTHERS, Do You Know

that Castoria is the most reliable of all the so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

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One pint dough, rolled out to half inch, brush with melted butter, cover thick with sugar and generous dust of cinnamon; roll up as jelly cake, cut off, lay in pan to rise, bake twenty minutes.

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Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Terminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

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or Clothing can buy here cheaper than
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SNOW OR RAIN.

Toronto, Ont., March 5.—11 p. m.—
The storm off the Nova Scotia coast is
slowly passing eastward to sea. It is still
blowing a gale in the Maritime Provinces.
High pressure and fair weather prevails in
Ontario and the greater portion of Quebec.
It has been snowing in Manitoba. Else-
where in the Northwest it has been fair.
Two depressions over Iowa, the other over
Indian Territory, are moving towards the
lakes.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 18 below—4; Battleford, 4—14;
Qu'Appelle, 4—18; Winnipeg, 10—24;
Perry Sound, 6 below—30; Toronto, 8—26;
Kingston, 2—30; Ottawa, 4—38; Montreal,
8—22; Quebec, 6—28; Halifax, 32—38.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, March 6.—1 a.m.—For the lower
lakes region (including counties lying south
of the Georgian Bay region, east as far as
Belleville)—Unsettled, with snow or rain
in the western; fair at first, followed by
snow or rain in the eastern portion; higher
temperature.

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Working Together.

All Members of the Board of Works
Attend

The Weekly Meeting, and Work Together
for the City's Interest—Damages
Wanted—Sewer Difficulties.

Previous to the special meeting of
the City Council last night, the Board
of Works held a short session. Ald.
Parnell occupied the chair, and both
Liberal and Conservative aldermen
were present in the interests of their
respective wards. The other members
in attendance were: Ald. Pritchard,
Ald. Ironsides, assistant engineer,
and Street Commissioner Owen. Con-
siderable dissatisfaction was exhibited
with the request from the council to
have the estimates in by the first week
in April. The aldermen feel that the
condition of the weather will not be
such as will permit them to make the
necessary ward to ward inspection by
that time.

Ald. O'Meara complained of the dan-
ger and injustice of the street railway
company dumping rubbish and ice
from Dundas street on Park avenue.

Ald. Dreaney drew attention to the
fact that Wellington street was in the
same condition, and the committee de-
cided that the company would have to
level and take the rubbish away as
soon as possible.

Mr. F. W. Farncombe wrote asking
for the establishment of original sur-
vey stakes throughout the city, and
pointed out that owing to the gradual
disappearance of the original monu-
ments a great deal of trouble had
arisen on boundary questions. The en-
gineer will report on the matter at the
next meeting. Mr. Farncombe men-
tioned that he had in his possession
the notes of the original survey by
Mr. Samuel Peters.

Wm. Reid, 39 South street, com-
plained that owing to the sewer at his
place being only 5 feet 1-2 inches
deep, and his cellar 6 feet, there was,
in consequence, 2 feet or more of water
in the cellar, to the detriment of Mr.
Reid's potatoes and family health.

The engineer and chairman will in-
vestigate.

W. F. Howell asked for remunera-
tion as damages for loss of time and
business sustained in consequence of
an upset on Ridout street south sev-
eral weeks ago. He claimed to have
received painful and severe injuries to
an arm and leg.

"Some days his arm is in a sling,
and some days it is not," volunteered
Ald. Pritchard.

Another drain trouble was ventilated
in the case of W. D. Thomas, Piccadilly
street, and the aldermen decided to
try and remedy the difficulty by
next week, when the engineer returns
from Toronto.

The street railway company wrote
to say that owing to the trouble in
getting special work made, the Dun-
das street east line could not be com-
pleted to the city limits. Ald. Dreaney,
however, moved that the company be
requested to complete the work as soon
as possible.

Ald. Dreaney also spoke of getting
Queen's avenue opened to the eastern
limits and make the Quebec street
school more accessible to the citizens
on Dundas, Charlotte and neighboring
streets.

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London and Environs

—Spring will begin officially March
19, at exactly 9:27 p.m.

—The news up to the latest moment
—local and telegraphic—can always be
found in the several editions of the
"Advertiser."

—Mrs. J. W. Scandrett, of this city, was
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dale at
Wyoming recently.

—The Bishop of Huron conducted the
Lenten service in All Saints' Church, Wind-
sor, Wednesday night.

—Mr. Phil McLeod, of this city, was
registered at the Windsor Hotel, Jackson-
ville, Florida, this week.

—Belleville Sun: Mr. Charles Ayer and
family left last night for London, where Mr.
Ayer will have charge of the paintshop of
the W. J. Thompson, carriage works.

—The Coney Island Pleasure Club will
hold their first annual concert and assembly
at the City Hall this evening. There will
be a good musical programme followed by a
dance.

—Mr. W. D. Love, son of Mr. Frank
Love, won the junior fencing championship
of Toronto University. The prize was a
handsome pair of fete and miz, and the
presentations were made at the University
gymnasium Wednesday night to the winners
of the sword and fencing bouts, by Mrs.
Alfred Baker, honorary president of the Wo-
men's Fencing Club.

—"My wife reads every advertise-
ment published," says a prominent
citizen. "She picks up the paper and reads
the first thing in the evening, and reads
the local news; then she reads every
advertisement in the paper. If there's
anything about bargains she sees it,
and the next morning bright and early
she investigates it, and buys just as
freely as her purse will permit her."

—The funeral of the late William J.
Dewan which took place from the residence
of his father, 674 Talbot street, at 9:45
Thursday morning, to St. Peter's Cathedral
was largely attended. Amongst the floral
offerings were an immense wreath from his
late associates in Wayne, Mich. creosote,
crown from his fellow employees of the M.
C. R. South Bend, Ind. Messrs. John M.
Daly, Joseph Ranahan, J. O. Drongole, W.
E. Mullens, John Brown and F. Forrestal
acted as pallbearers.

—A new court of the Independent Hol-
lers was organized in Sherwood Hall on
Wednesday evening by Grand Organizer T.
G. Davey. The following officers were
elected: P. D. H. C. R., Dro. Thos. Knott;
C. R., A. E. Cooper; D. C. R., A. Murphy;
E. J. John Harvey; S. W. B. Richards;
treas. H. C. Cope; S. W. W. Sutherland;
J. W., A. S. Blackburn; S. B., A. O.
Hunt; J. B., C. W. Norman; P. C. R., S.
J. Southcott; Chap., P. A. Bogie; Physi-
cian, W. Logie, M. D.

—The Toronto Mail-Enterprise says: "A
highly esteemed gentleman, in the person
of Richard Winnett, a son of the late John
Winnett, of London, passed away Wednes-
day at his residence, on Spadina crescent.
Mr. Winnett had been a cripple all his life,
but enjoyed good health until a few days
ago, death being the result of a blood vessel
bursting in the brain. Deceased was a
cousin of Dr. Winnett, and of Hy. Winnett,
of the Queen's Hotel. The interment will
be made in the family burial plot at Lon-
don."

—A very pleasing event took place
yesterday at the residence of Mr. C. E.
Wilson, 181 Richmond street, being the
marriage of his daughter Mary Annette to
Arthur George Templar, in the presence of
75 invited guests from Toronto, St. Marys,
Woodstock and this city. The bride was
beautifully attired in cream silk trimmed
with pearls and the bridal veil was looped
up with cream roses. She carried a bouquet
of roses and mignonette fern. The brides-
maids were Miss Mary Northgrave, of
London and Miss Flossie Hill, of St. Marys,
cousins of the bride. They were, also,
attired in cream, trimmed with moire silk
and ribbon, carrying bouquets of pink carna-
tions tied with ribbon. The groom was
assisted by two very able young men, in
the persons of Mr. Herbert Sowers and Mr.
Walter Fessler. The presents were very
numerous and costly. The ceremony was
performed by Rev. Dr. Daniel. The tables
were handsomely decorated with ferns and

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OFFICIAL INDORSEMENT.

JUNE 19, 1895 (PAGE 10.)

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forming a duty we owe the public, when we
indorse the same and stamp it as the crowning
achievement of the Nineteenth Century in the
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flowers and were over-weighted with
choice edibles. Afterwards a very enjoy-
able evening was spent.

—The following list of patents re-
cently granted to inventors residing in
the Dominion of Canada, is reported for
the London "Advertiser" by P. J.
Edmunds, International patent solicitor,
London, Ont. Canada patents—
Canadian Order of Woodmen, London,
Ont., ritual (book copyright); P. J.
Wilkie, Lindsay, Ont., medicine for
curing diphtheria (trade mark); The
Elli Sam's Tobacco Company, Canada,
electrical fire alarm (extension of patent);
The Welsbach Incandescent Gas
Light Company, Montreal, Que., hydro-
carbon burner, United States patents—
A. Dubrouil, Montreal, Que., driving
mechanism for bicycles; Wm. J. Gurd,
London, Ont., automatic lighter for
gas stoves; J. J. Hamilton, Neepawa,
Canada, means for changing motion;
O. W. Ketchum, Toronto, Ont., button
and button-fastener; E. A. Parson,
Ottawa, Ont., bicycle lock; Geo. I.
Root, Ottawa, Ont., car brake.

CATCHING THE EYE.

The Scientific American tells of a
person who looked at a shilling for a
minute and then sat for a photograph,
with the result that the negative showed
the image of the coin imprinted on the
retina of his eyes. Just now there are
dimes and dollars in every spring
shopper's eyes. The bright advertiser
catches the eyes and the dollars by one
snap shot, and his kodak is publicity.

WHAT MAKES THE MAN?

Clothes, of course; you hadn't thought of
that.

Why not be clothed in the right way?
Oak Hall is in the business to make all
men equal as far as being well dressed is
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A good or poor suit can make or mar
your appearance.

Why not be attired in the tailor-made
style of today at one-half tailor prices. Re-
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\$7.50, \$8, \$8.50, \$9.

OAK HALL,

148 and 150 Dundas street, London.

She—Why do you not enjoy a few
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by having your work done at the Pal-
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LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson
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bed with inflammation of the lungs,
and was given up by physicians. A
neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thom-
as' Electric Oil, stating that his wife
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the best results. Acting on this ad-
vice I procured the medicine, and less
than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly
believed it saved my life. It was
with reluctance that I consented to a
trial, as I was reduced to such a state
that I doubted the power of any reme-
dy to do me any good."

T. M. Shoebottom & Co., have received
a fresh supply of Carr's English Bleach as
follows: Lemon Kings, Rose Wafers, Water
Wafers, Laidier Nod-Nack, Kindergarten,
Colonial, Shamrock Cheese, Wafers, and
others.

JOHNSTON'S.

Spring Styles.

We are early as usual, having a
full line of the latest styles for
1896 in both Tan and Black.

Button & Lace Shoes,

Button Oxfords,

Trilby Slippers, etc.

See our 20th Century Shoes—latest.

LADIES,

Now is the time to secure some-
thing new. We carry all widths
and sizes. No trouble to fit you.

GENTS' TAN and BLACK

Congress & Balmorals

Latest spade last, needle too.

Trunks, Valises, Purses, Shawl, Rug,
Razor and Skate Straps, Portfolios,
Collar and Cuff Sets, etc.

A few more of those Purses left at 2
for 5c.

Johnston's

198 Dundas St.

Keeping

Everlastingly

At It.

The Greatest Good

To the Greatest

Number.

LONDON'S GREATEST STORE**Spring Reception.**

THE spring reception days are the festal days of merchandise. The
new goods almost laugh and sing while they come to gladden you.
By leaps and bounds from season to season this store has become
more commanding, and next week we ask you to a new and larger
success. The meeting place of the fashion world is here, and style elbows
style at every turn. Paris is here and London, and New York. Whatever
a larger force of salespeople mean better satisfaction to shoppers, and people
can look to their hearts' content without any suggestion of buying. The en-
thusiasm of opening days will bring great crowds, and sensible people will
come early before the choicest things are sold.

We are not conjuring you with words. The stock is simply ideal and comes
of weeks and months of active preparation. More room, better facilities and
a larger force of salespeople mean better satisfaction to shoppers, and people
can look to their hearts' content without any suggestion of buying. The en-
thusiasm of opening days will bring great crowds, and sensible people will
come early before the choicest things are sold.

New Dress Goods.

Probably the largest assortment of
New Dress Goods ever under one
roof in Canada. A long stretch of
counters, with room and light in
plenty, and riches behind the richest
we show. We never had a stock
that pleased ourselves so thorough-
ly. All the newest styles, and
every worthy sort in prodigious
abundance. For years we've held
first place in Dress Goods, and the
trade we've won we mean to keep,
plus constant increase. Not a kind
missing for which there is a de-
mand, and not the slightest bit of
extravagance in these prices.

44-inch All-Wool Crepon in cream, pale
blue, pink, nile green, navy, fawn
and black, worth 60c, for 40c per
yard.

46-inch All-Wool Crepon in cream,
lemon, pumpkin, nile green, pale
blue, pale pink, cardinal and black,
for 50c per yard.

3 pieces Rock Crepon, in black and
cream, and 46 inches wide, 70c per
yard.

2 pieces Cream Silk Stripe Crepon, 46
inches wide, 60c per yard.

2 pieces Black Stripe Crepon, 46
inches wide, \$1 per yard.

Crepons.

IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

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Silks.

All shades of China and Pongora Silks
for 25c per yard.

Another consignment of Shanghai Silks
in cream pale blue, pink, nile
pumpkin, canary, yellow