BORN.

LOWER—At Knatchbull, on Wednesday, Feb. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lower, a daughter.

CRAWFORD—In Brampton, on Feb. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs R. Chesters, of the CONSERVATOR, a daughter.

MARRIED.

GARRITT—BURSFIELD—At the Manse, Hornby, on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, by the Rev. G. T. Tough, Miss Ida May Bousfield, of Boyne, to W. H. Garritt, Nelson.

BAKER—LISTER—At St. John's Church, Rockwood, on Wednesday, 7th February, by Rev. J. K. Godden, M.A., Mr H. Baker, Guelph, to Miss M. Lister, Eramosa.

HAMILTON—McGREGOR—In Nassagaweya, at the home of the bride's mother, on Wednesday, 31st January, by Rev. H. A. Macpherson, Mr. Albert Hamilton, of Winterbourne, to Sarah E., daughter of the late Jas. McGregor, Esq.

BROWN—FERMAN—At Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, on New Year's Day, in St. Paul's Church, by the Rev. H. A. Naylor, Dr. J. N. Elliott Brown, Territorial Secretary and Clerk of the Yukon Council, to Alice Freeman (Faith) Ferman, both of Dawson.

DIED.

STINSON—At Nassagaweya, on Sunday, Feb. 11th, John Atkinson, aged seventy five years.

COWAN—In Trafalgar, on Thursday, Feb. 1st, Mrs. Margaret Cowan, aged seventy-four years.

MORGAN—At Georgetown, on Saturday, January 27th, Katie Morgan, aged thirty years and five months.

STEWART—In Ferguson—Monday, Jane Stewart, daughter of the late William Stewart, aged fifty seven years.

HAWKINSON—At Oakville, on Sunday, Jan. 28th, Mary Louisa, Noble, beloved wife of John Hawkinson, in her fifty third year.

O'CONNOR—On Monday, Jan. 29th, Teresa, daughter of Michael O'Connor, Freelton, formerly of 9th line, Trafalgar, aged twenty five years.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A statement prepared by the Finance Minister shows that for the seven months, ending Jan. 31 last, the revenue had increased $0,107,458. But there was an increase of expenditure during the same time of $1,043,429. The capital expenditure of the same time was $60,000 less than the previous year.

The question of the establishment of a market for Acton is not to be allowed to drop. The interesting letter from "Olvio" in this issue, pointing out some of the advantage to accrue, will be read with interest alike by farmers and citizens. The FREE PRESS will be pleased to devote further space to the expression of opinion on this subject, and it is hoped both farmers and citizens will avail themselves and discuss the question thoroughly from all standpoints.

At a banquet to Premier Macdonald at Emerson, Man., last Friday night the Premier, in referring to the railway bounses voted by the Greenway Government, said: "The present Government had decided to refuse to pay these bounses. They believed they were absolutely justified in so doing. They had laid down as one plank in their platform Government ownership of railways, and no bounses to be granted unless certain concessions are obtained.

The Prohibitionists will ask the Ontario Government at the present session for a more stringent license law. One amendment asked will be reduction of the fine imposed on men found drinking in unlicensed places, as the present fine is so high that those accused will not give evidence, and therefore convictions of dives are very difficult. Hotel-keepers will support this change. It will also be asked that alleged temperance hotels be placed under inspection. Another change sought is to make the tenure of a license yearly, thereby compelling the annual petition of the hotel-keeper.

At a meeting of the Imperial Unity League at Ottawa on Monday evening the council in its report recommended for consideration a draft of an Imperial consolidation bill, making provision for the entry of all colonies and dependencies into the new political organization, when they think fit, at the same time making no alteration in their present status. The proposed bill does not suggest any new legislative body opposed to those now in existance, but would reconstruct the present House of Lords so as to give representation to both the outer Empire and United Kingdom. The measure will also favor the introduction of intercolonial free trade, while relying on Customs duties on foreign materials to provide for national defence.

The annual report of Acton Free Library shows that the library now has 172 readers. During the past year the readers, who are young folks, for the most part, read 3367 volumes. This includes much of the very best literature, and the oft-expressed statement that more works of fiction are issued from public libraries than all other classes combined is not borne out by the records of the Acton Free Library. Of the books issued just one-third were fiction. The large number of books of history, biography, science and art, etc., show that the reading public of this community enjoys books of high standard. The volumes issued in the various classes were: History 813; biography 67; voyages and travels 341; science and art 40; general literature 358; poetry 32; religious 78; miscellaneous 453; fiction 1155. The popularity of the library is largely due to the attention and courtesy of the painstaking librarian.

ROCKWOOD.

On Wednesday of last week Miss M. Lister and Mr. H. Oakes were married by the Rev. J. K. Godden. Miss Milloy was bridesmaid and Mr. Jas. Lister supported the groom. The happy couple went on a short trip east after which they will reside in Guelph.

A large party of young people attended Petrie's rink in Guelph last week and had a gay time of it.

The Misses Hope, of Palermo, returned home on Tuesday after a short visit at the Parsonage.

Messrs. J. Royce and D. Gillespie, of Toronto, and Mr. L. Gillespie, of Hamilton, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Clara A. Davidson, of Nelson, was a guest at the Presbyterian Manse last week.

LEGISLATURE OPENED YESTERDAY.

Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieutenant Governor, Present At the Ceremonies.

TORONTO, Feb. 14—The Ontario Legislature was opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock, sharp, by his honor, the Lieutenant Governor, Sir Oliver Mowat. Much interest was manifested in the occasion. The Royal Grenadiers provided the guard of honor. The new members introduced are: Hon. Mr. Dryden, South Ontario; Hon. Mr. Hatchford, South Renfrew; Hon. Mr. Stratton, West Peterboro; Mr. C. A. Brower, East Elgin; Mr. F. D. Macdiarmid, West Elgin; and Mr. T. H. Preston, South Brant. Mr. Robinson, the new member for east Middlesex, will be introduced later, providing the clerk of the Legislature receives the writs and papers from the constituency.

The speech from the throne contained a reference to the resignation of Hon. Edward Blake as Chancellor of Toronto University.

GEN. "BOBS" IN COMMAND

His Plans Laid and Gen. Buller Aiding in Carrying them out by Engaging the Boers.

SECOND CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPECTED AT CAPE TOWN.

On Monday the War Office received the following dispatch from Field Marshall Lord Roberts, dated from the Modder River, Sunday, Feb. 11:

"I have received a telegram from Buller as follows, dated Friday, Feb. 9th:

'It was necessary after seizing Vaalkrantz to entrench it as the pivot of further operations. But I found after trying two days that this was impracticable. It was also exposed to the fire of heavy guns in positions from which our artillery was dominated. It is essential for troops advancing on Ladysmith by Harding or Mongeardrift to hold Vaalkrantz securely, and accordingly, we are not pressing the advance by those roads, and I find we cannot make it secure.'

Gen. Buller has consequently turned back the third time from his advance for the relief of Ladysmith. It is now understood that General Roberts and Kitchener have their plans well under way and that the campaign will open either with a movement toward Kimberley or an advance upon Bloemfontein, and Jacoladal is likely to be the earliest point of attack. General Roberts will leave a large army, with Tucker's division, Gen. Methuen's force, the Household Cavalry and other troops, and will have a railway system of supplies already in operation to Modder River and mule and ox transport service, which Gen. Kitchener has been organizing at Cape Town for additional work eastward. There is no direct confirmation of this theory of campaign, but it was in that quarter that the certain second likely to rise for something like a real military drama.

LADYSMITH STILL SAFE.

These reports create hopefulness in Great Britain rather than anxiety, for the impression exists that the rumored Boer aggressiveness will give the British troops their long-hoped-for opportunity, and tend greatly to assist the broad plan of campaign which Lord Roberts may shortly be expected to set in motion at the Modder river as outlined above. In the meanwhile Ladysmith must await the exigencies attendant upon the more important military movements now on foot. It is said positively that Gen. MacDonald's withdrawal from Koodoosberg was ordered by General Methuen, under Lord Robert's instructions.

THE CANADIANS BRIGADED.

According to a despatch from Belmont, Cape Colony, dated Feb. 10, from Frederick Hamilton, the *Globe's* special correspondent, the Canadians have been brigaded with the 2nd Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 2nd Shropshires and the first Gordon Highlanders, to form the ninetieth brigade, and with a second brigade constitute the 9th division. The other brigade of this division will be formed of the third (militia) battalions of the Highland regiment. It is understood that Major General Smith-Dorrien will command the brigade in which the Canadians are attached.

Major-General Smith-Dorrien saw service in the Zulu war of 1879, Egyptian war 1882, Nile campaign 1885, Soudan 1885-86, N. W. frontier (India) 1897, Khartoum 1898. He holds the distinguished service order and many medals and clasps.

LADYSMITH'S IMPORTANCE.

It is now considered possible that White's garrison is not in a desperate situation. The danger of fever is becoming lessened as the South African summer wears to autumn. There must have been a great stock of provisions in Ladysmith originally. The town was equipped upon the lines of a theory that it would be an advanced base for a movement upon the Transvaal via Laing's Nek. It is certain that if the garrison at Ladysmith is able to stand the seige, it has done good work in keeping the Boers' main army tied up in Natal when it might have been setting Cape Colony in flames. The seige of Ladysmith has at least localized the trouble in South Africa.

BULLER AT CHIVELEY.

LONDON, Feb. 14—The natural effects of the new concentrations effected by Lord Roberts are witnessed in Natal and the district south of the Orange River. Gen. Buller has returned to Chiveley, whence the complete casualty list for the three day's operations across the Tugela has been sent. There were 34 men killed, 321 wounded and six missing, making the total casualties, including officers, 368. The withdrawal of the entire force from Potgieter's and Springfield is probable, although there is no direct statement to that effect. Artillery practice has been resumed at Inhlawe Mountain, and unless the Boers themselves take the offensive Gen. Buller may be expected either to concentrate his attack upon that position or to make a fourth effort to reach Ladysmith through Wessel.

FIRST OF ROBERTS' PLAN.

The retirement from the upper Tugela has been the natural sequence to the sham attack, delivered for the purpose of covering Lord Roberts' movements elsewhere. The same tactics are employed by Major-Gen. Clements at Rensburg. Major-Gen. French, with cavalry, has disappeared from the scene, after drawing large Boer forces across the Orange River. Cole's Kop and other British positions around Colesberg have been abandoned, owing to the pressure of this superior force and the infantry battalions are slowly falling back upon Hanesburg, and it is doubtful if Major-Gen. Clements will make a strong stand there. Skirmishing is constant, and there has been sharp fighting, but the British retirement is orderly, and the forces are kept well together, serving the purpose of protecting the De Aar and Modder River lines of communications from a flank attack.

THE FIRM STRATEGY PRIZED.

The strategy which has misled the enemy and brought about much consternation in a quarter where attack was not under contemplation is regarded as scientific by Lord Roberts' admirers among the veterans here. There is little news from the real theatre of war, and the press censors do not intend that there shall be any for a day or two. The War Office has posted a bulletin from Col. Kekewich, recounting the bombardment of Kimberley on Thursday, and a small engagement the following day. The *Times* has a special account of the retirement of 1,400 refugees from the West Barkly district, where they had refused to fight on the Boer side, and also an estimate of large Boer losses at Kuruman Drift.

WAR NOTES.

The second contingent is expected to arrive at Cape Town today or to-morrow.

Sergt. Joseph Russell of G. Company of the first Canadian contingent, has died from enteric fever.

The Boers say if they capture Cecil Rhodes it will require a ransom of $10,000,000 to liberate him.

Late advices from Ladysmith are that fresh meat is plentiful there. Thirty oxen being slaughtered daily.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

MILTON.

Mrs. J. W. Boyce will sing at the opening of the new Baptist Church at Acton next Monday evening.

The Methodist congregation have subscribed $3,000 toward the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund.

The committee on Grand Concert, H. T. of T., are making preparations for a public meeting on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 20th, in the town hall.

John Feather-time shipped from the C. P. R. yards during last week a mixed car of cattle, sheep and calves, and 390 hogs, totalling $4,200.

Mr. Conrad Hoff has returned from a visit of several months at his parents at Hamburg, Germany.

The annual concert of the Boston Church, Esquesing, will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 16th. The following talent has been engaged: Prof. Chas. Kelly, basso, Guelph; Miss Kelly, contralto, Guelph; Miss Fraser, elocutionist, Hamilton; Miss Grant, soprano, Georgetown.

Mayor Deacon has sent to the National Patriotic Fund a draft for $110, of which $101.40 was the result of the recent Patriotic Concert in the town hall, and the balance made up of subscriptions from citizens.

The proprietor of the new Industry which it is hoped will soon be established in Milton, came here on Saturday and remained until Tuesday morning. On Monday he entered into negotiations with the town Council, and an agreement is now being drawn up, which it is hoped will be signed within a few days, practically settling the matter.—*Champion.*

The remains of the late Mrs. Cox, of Milton, who died at the General Hospital, Guelph, on Sunday, were taken home on Monday morning. Deceased had been at the institution one week, suffering from an internal trouble.

CHURCHILL.

Mr. Jacob Hwackhammer, of Brampton, drove up on Tuesday afternoon to be here for the annual tea-meeting that evening. His visit was enjoyed by many former friends here.

The little daughter of Mr. John Henry, who was operated upon last week for appendicitis, is progressing favorably. For several days after the operation she was very low, but she rallied on Sunday and is now improving.

The annual tea-meeting in the Congregational Church on Tuesday was a most enjoyable occasion. The high wind and severe cold hindered as large an attendance as usual, but the church was well filled.

After a sumptuous tea, the excellence of which those who have previously sampled the results of the culinary skill of the ladies of Churchill are well acquainted, a highly enjoyable programme was presented. Very interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. J. A. McLachlan M. A., Acton, H. B. Mason, Georgetown, and the pastor, Rev. T. R. Forbes. The anthems by the Georgetown choir, which drove up in the teeth of that severe gale were highly enjoyed, as were also the splendid solos "The Voice of the Father," by Miss McLeod, and "Come unto Me," by Mr. Frank Barber. Miss Bennett and Miss McMurchy each contributed an exceedingly well rendered reading and Miss Maggie Forbes, daughter of the Pastor, recited with credit a juvenile recitation. The proceedings were concluded with the national anthem and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Mason. The Editor of the FREE PRESS occupied the chair.

Mr. John R. Barber, M. P. P., attended the tea-meeting as a member of the choir. His presence, as one of the country's ablest and most popular men, was appreciated.

NASSAGAWEYA.

Mr. John Atkinson died at the residence of his son, lot 25, con. 1, last Sunday. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Peter Sayers, who went to St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, a couple of weeks ago for the performance of a serious operation, is reported as doing as well as could be expected.

The annual Convention of Nassagaweya Sabbath School Association was held at Campbellville yesterday. Revs. George Richardson, Milton, A. P. Gillespie, Munsewood, and Mr. Cockburn, Aberfoyle, were the outside speakers. Revs. B. Blair and Dr. Scanlan also gave addresses and there was an interesting discussion on practical Sunday School issues.

On Thursday last Mr. John Ball took two loads of hogs to Rockwood station and while on the way home had the misfortune to have one of his horses drop dead at McGregor's Corner. It is thought that the cause of its death was the bursting of a blood vessel.

There is no sleighing and not very good wheeling at present.

Measles are quite prevalent in this vicinity.

THE SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

The Annual Meeting of the Old Reliable Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The sixtieth annual meeting of that firmly established, and successful fire insurance company, the Wellington, was held at the head office of the company at Guelph on Tuesday. A large volume of business is transacted in Acton by this company, through the agent of the company for this section, Mr. John Taylor, and the policy holders here, as well as the share-holders, a considerable portion of the $125,000 of stock capital issued last year being held by Acton citizens, will be pleased to hear that the year just closed was a very successful one.

The company is now in an excellent position with prospects of a largely increased business, as indicated very markedly during the past three months. The annual report of the Company, which will be published in next issue show the present very satisfactory standing of the company.

In the election of officers and directors the following were re-elected: George Hiseman, President; John I. Hobson, Vice-President; John Davidson, Managing Director; Directors: James Goldie, Thomas Gowdy, George Randall, John R. Wheler, H. Murton and H. P. Moore.

A dividend of six per cent. on capital stock was declared for the year just closed. This is considered an exceptionally good showing for the first year's business under a stock capital.

Gen. Roberts has promised Col. Baden Powell relief at Mafeking in a very few weeks. They have plenty of food.

"The Boers are burning the farmhouses of the loyalists; but the latter have contrived to get away with their stock.

It is said that the Boers have over one hundred guns between the Tugela and Ladysmith, the guns are being mounted in almost impossible places.

ONLY A WOMAN'S STORY

BUT IT WILL BRING HOPE TO MANY SILENT SUFFERERS.

Nervous Prostration—Heart Weakness—Agonizing Pains and Misery Such as Woman Alone Endure Made the Life of Mrs. Thos. Searsa Burden.

Just a woman's story.

Not strange, because it happens every day; not romantic or thrilling, but just a story of misery and suffering such as, unfortunately, too many women endure in silence.

For several years Mrs. Thomas Searsa, of St. Catharines, felt her illness gradually but surely gaining a firmer hold upon her system, and ultimately she almost despaired of recovery. To a reporter who called upon her, Mrs. Searsa said:

"What I have suffered is almost beyond description. My illness has been gradually growing upon me, and eighteen months ago I found myself almost helpless. My nerves were shattered, my heart weak and my entire system seemingly broken down. I had no rest night or day; I didn't sleep; I did not get refresh me. I was in constant agony, and only a woman can understand what I endured as I tried to do my household work. Any sudden noise would frighten me and leave me in a condition bordering on collapse. At times I experienced attacks of vertigo, and there seemed for a time to affect my memory. The least exertion would leave me almost breathless, and my heart would palpitate violently. I had no desire for food of any kind, and yet I had to force myself to eat to maintain life. I treated with three different doctors and spent much money in this way, but without avail, and I was in a condition bordering on despair. I was urged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in December, 1899, I consented to do so. I first got four boxes and noticed a change for the better after I had finished the second box. When the four boxes were finished there was a great change for the better, and I then procured another half dozen boxes. Before these were all used I was again enjoying the blessing of good health. There can be no doubt of my cure because months have passed since I discontinued taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and during that time I have never felt the slightest symptoms of the trouble, and I cheerfully and strongly urge other women who are suffering as I was this wonderful medicine, feeling sure that it will prove them as it did me.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a specific for all forms of weakness. The blood is vitalized, the nervous system is re-organized, irregularities are corrected, strength returns and disease disappears. So Remarkable have been the cures performed by these little pills that their fame has spread to the far ends of civilization. Wherever you go you will find the most important article in every drug store to be Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Straightened circumstances make many a man crooked.

The D. & L. Menthol Plaster is the most largely sold in Canada. For backache and all muscular pains there's nothing equal to it. Each plaster in an air-tight tin, 25c. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., makers.

That one way to make light of troubles is to burn your bills.

DEATH'S CLOSE NEIGHBOR.

For Twenty Years Mrs. Roadhouse Was a Subject of Dread Heart Disease—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Gave Her Relief In Less Than Thirty Minutes.

Mrs. Roadhouse, of Williscroft, Ont., is fifty-four years old. For more than twenty years she had been a great sufferer from heart disease. The pain and palpitation at times lasting for five hours, and so acute that often she wished for death that she might find relief from her sufferings, but she was attracted to Dr. Agnew's Cure for the heart through reading of the wonderful cures wrought by it. She commenced using it and in one of her most distressing heart spasms found complete relief inside of thirty minutes. She swears by it to-day as the only heart cure.

Sold by A. T. Brown.

The way to make a fire rail hot is to keep it thoroughly cooled.

Worse Than War

Hundreds are killed in war, but hundreds of thousands are killed by consumption. There would be no deaths at all caused by this terrible disease, if people could be made to understand that Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is a sure remedy if taken in the early stages. 25c. 50c. and $1.00 a bottle. Druggists will refund the money if a cure is not effected. Sold by A. T. Brown.

What belongs to yourself, and is used by everybody more than yourself? Your name.

BLESSING NIGHT, caused by a persistent rasping cough. Pyny-Pectoral quickly cures the most severe coughs. It soothes, heals, never fails to cure. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

The druggist is not inappropriately termed the pillar of society.

FREE TREATMENT.

For Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza

You have probably read of the new Catarrhozone method of treatment and its wonderful cures. We want you to try Catarrhozone and be convinced of its merits. For a short time we will send to readers of this paper, free, a 25 cent outfit, sufficient in most cases to permanently cure. Send your address and enclose 10c. in stamps to cover the cost of mailing. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

LIMEHOUSE.

The following constitutes the roll of honor for Limehouse School for January:

Class V.—Olive Marshall, Leonard Gervin, Emma Scott, Fred Hwackhamer.

Class IV, Br.—John Heiner, Jas. Nickell, Charlie Lane, Joe O'Neill, Robt. Marshall, V. Hwackhamer, Will McDowall, J. McDowell.

Class IV, Jr.—Eva Meredith, Bella Wheeler, Clara Galbraith, Duncan Sharp, Frank Beesey, Will Dobbie, B. Merritt, May O'Neill.

Class III.—Rae Scott, Willie Hwackhamer, Wm. Bowman, Flossie McDowell.

Class II, Br.—Retie Heiner, Maggie McGill, C. McDowell, Willie Marshall, Wilfrid Beesey, Earl Marshall, Willie Osburn, Myrtle Scott, P. Scott, B. Mips.

Class II, Jr.—Tommy Dobbie, Wesley Lane.

Part II.—Alfred Marshall, Flossie Wheeler, Gertie Beesey, Teddy Bowman, Frank O'Neil, Sidney Kirkpatrick, James Norton, C. Cross, Hart McDowell, Daisy Mips.

Part I.—Fred Norton, Harry Brown.

JESSIE O. HUTCHISON, Teacher.

A GREAT BUILDER—The D. & L. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is a great builder. It gives weight, adds healthy flesh, and overcomes any downward tendency of health. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., makers.

The smallest women look hopefully to Hymen.

THERE'S ALWAYS HOPE.

Bright's Disease and Kindred Kidney Troubles Have Lost Their Terrors—South American Kidney Cure Wages a Successful War.

A young man studying for the ministry, and the son of a well-known western merchant, dropped into a drug store, and in a very discouraged mood said to the proprietor, "I am quitting my studies and going home to I know not what. My physician says I have Bright's Disease and cannot pursue my studies." That druggist knew from experience the most miraculous cure in his own case made by South American Kidney Cure. He recommended it to the young man and in less than a month he was back to bless the man a perfectly cured man. South American Kidney Cure is a liquid kidney specific.

Sold by A. T. Brown.

A man has been arrested for taking things as they come.

ACHES & COLD DRIVE a teaspoonful of Pain-Killer mixed with a glass of hot water and sugar will be found a better stimulant than whiskey. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund at Ottawa now exceeds $110,000.

A Good Thing.

Our Great-Grandmothers' garrets now contain the same herbs of all healing found in Hurl's Clover Root-Tea. They gave our ancestors strength, kept the blood pure and will do the same for you if you say so. price 25 cts. and 50cts. Sold by A. T. Brown.

THE DOCTOR'S CONSOLATION.

Told Mr. Hill He Was a Dying Man, But South American Nervine Cured Him When Hope Was Abandoned.

Mr. W. J. Hill, a well-known man in Bracebridge, Ont. suffered for years from liver trouble, dyspepsia and nervous weakness. He says he tried nearly every remedy in the market which claimed to meet his case without success. He was told by a physician that he was a dying man. He began taking South American Nervine and found almost immediate benefit from its use. He continued using it, and to-day says he would stake his life on this great remedy as a cure for all like sufferers to himself.

Sold by A. T. Brown.

— Granite Monuments —

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J. H. Hamilton, Monumental Works, Guelph, has over $12,000 worth of Marble and Granite of latest designs, and during the month of February he will take orders for spring delivery at lowest prices, notwithstanding the very large advances in the raw material during the past few months.

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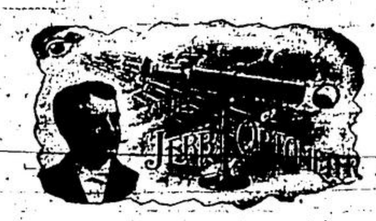
Did you ever notice the man in the switching tower? Does it ever occur to you that the lives of every living person on railways frequently depend on the promptness and intelligence with which he moves the switch levers under his control?

If men could only realize how small a thing may act at the critical instant to switch them from a dangerous track on to one of perfect safety, the yearly deaths from lung diseases would be less by many thousands.

"I had a regular consumptive cough, of which I was afraid, and everybody candidly and warned me concerning it," says Mr. A. F. Novotny, P. O. Box 1417, New York, in a signed letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. "When I started to take your medicine I was losing weight rapidly. I was very pale and had no appetite whatever. I used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and now my condition is changed entirely. I do not cough at all. I have gained eight pounds in weight, have gained my healthy color, and my appetite is perfect. I can and will recommend your medicine to everybody who may be in need of it, as it is a sure cure, and no humbug as so many other patent medicines are. It is by far the superior of all."

One chapter of Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated book, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser tells of nearly one hundred men and women thus promptly switched from the track of death by this matchless remedy. This book is sent free for the bare cost of customs and mailing, 31 one-cent stamps, of cloth bound for 50 stamps.



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Savage & Co. JEWELLERS. GUELPH.

To the Ladies
Of Guelph and District.

We tender our sincere thanks to the ladies who were instrumental in giving us the largest week's business in the month of February. Each of the three days of our White Goods Sale was a record breaker, and each succeeding day larger in proportion, Friday and Saturday being the largest days we have ever had in February. These results are very gratifying to us and demonstrate two facts—first that the people have confidence in us and at our request waited for this sale, (which we told them would be best), which is best proved by its good success.

And now as a mark of appreciation, we have decided to leave all goods that were not sold last week, at the prices marked for this sale, so that those who, on examination, find how good the values are, may have more if the lines are not sold out.

This offer includes White Cottons, Sheetings, Tablings and Lace Curtains, as well as White Wear.

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"Unprecedented Success."

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BRUSSELS—Suitable for dining room, bed room, hall or stairs.
Worth $1.05 reduced to 75c
Worth $1.25 reduced to 95c
WILTONS—In plain terra shade, border to match, for dining room, bed room or library.
Worth $1.65 reduced to 95c
Worth $1.35 reduced to 90c
AXMINSTER—In rich dark colorings, for dining room, bedroom or library, worth $1.35 reduced to 95c
OUR OWN MAKE OF RUGS—Axminster and Brussels Rugs made up from short lengths, at one-third less than regular prices, as follows:

Size.	Regular	For
9 ft x 10 ft 9 in	$21.50	$14.50
6 ft x 11 ft 9 in	$14.75	$9.40
6 ft x 11 ft	$14.00	$8.25
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