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FEBRUARY FURNITURE.

A FEW SPECIALS FOR THE BALANCE OF THE MONTH.

Sideboards, regular \$7.50, February, \$5.50.
Sideboards, regular \$10, February, \$8.50.
Woven wire Springs, regular \$2.50, February, \$1.50.
Extension Tables, \$4. Others at \$5, \$6, etc.
Everything reduced. Take advantage of these low prices.

ROBT. J. REID,
THE LEADING UNDERTAKER,
PRINCESS ST., KINGSTON.

A LADY WRITING FROM MONTREAL SAYS:

The box of Chocolates you sent us were delicious. After paying expressage, I saved money, and was better satisfied than if I had purchased here.

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THE WEMP PRICE CO.,
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(OUR OWN COLORING)

Are particularly suitable for Wedding and Birthday Gifts. It will be a pleasure to show them to you.

KIRKPATRICK'S ART STORE.

IF A MAN

Once gets acquainted with the way we handle his laundry, he won't go anywhere else.

Parker's Dye Works and Laundry
T. E. HAWLEY, Manager.
Phone 406. 109 Brock Street.

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JOHN LAVER HAS OPENED A NEW Shoe Polishing Store at 208 Princess Street, just below Opera House. Good shine every time.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 251 KING STREET, KINGSTON. Telephone 269.

ROBERT OSTLER,
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WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, ALSO table board. Apply 108 King Street West, near City Park.

TO RENT.

FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, with modern improvements. Apply 109 King Street, corner Union Street.

TO LET.

A HOUSE, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, desirable connections, 12 rooms, hot water heating, gas and electric lighting, and all other modern improvements. For particulars apply to O. J. Hickey, 227 Earl Street.

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A GOOD, RELIABLE MAN FOR OUTSIDE work. J. S. R. McCann, 51 Brock street.

BY AN EXPERIENCED MAN. A Position of trust. Immediate engagement. Address Box G, Whig office.

A YOUNG MAN WITH SOME KNOWLEDGE of the grocery and liquor business, at T. J. Leahy's, Market Square.

BOYS 14 TO 15 YEARS OF AGE who will work steadily. Apply at Gough's factory, Smith street, opposite 730 Princess street.

A LADY CLERK—ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS bookkeeping, and has knowledge of book keeping. Apply to E. A. Rikley, Napane.

LOCAL MEMORANDA.

The Daily Note Book For Whig Readers to Post Themselves By.

Horse races on the ice, Wednesday afternoon.
Well-bred people are not always of the upper crust.
A man seldom realizes how much he can't do until he tries.
The sun rises Wednesday at 6:45 a.m., and sets at 5:42 p.m.
Crosley and Hester service in First Methodist church, each evening.
Some people are so good that they object to drinking fountains and smoking cars.
It is not on record that any baggage man has succeeded in smashing an elephant's trunk.
In 1854 the first screw steamer from Britain to the St. Lawrence River arrived at Quebec.
Whatever troubles Adam had, No man could make him sore by saying, when he told a jest.
I've heard that joke before.

Besides being Ash-Wednesday, beginning of Lent, to-morrow is the day of St. Walburga, or Walpurgis, an English saint of the eighth century. She is represented in art by a habit of a Benedictine with a cross and a flask, the latter a symbol of the Walpurgis oil, which flowed from a rock near where she was originally buried. Her relics are in various churches of Europe and England.



Improves the Meal

Your China is a point to consider. The meal will prove more enjoyable if your taste and fancy have full sway in the selection of your tableware. We've an elegant stock, from which a mistake in selection is impossible. You'll be interested. Call and see our offerings.

ROBERTSON BROS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25th

HENRY GRESSITT presents the distinguished actress, **EUGENIE BLAIR** in David Belasco's original New York production **"ZAZA."**

FRIDAY, FEB. 27

The Reigning Success **ONE OF THE MANY**

A Modern Play That Appeals To All Classes.

HOCKEY MATCH

KINGSTON COVERED RINK

Junior Year R.M.C. vs. Officers R.C.P.A.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25.

This will be a good game. Game called at 8:15. Admission 25c.

Anti-Government Campaign.

Sofia, Feb. 21.—In consequence of the suppression of the Macedonian committee by the government, the ministers have received the following letter: A violent anti-government campaign has been started by the press and anti-government meetings have been held in Varna, Philippolis and elsewhere.

Put Refrains Into Practice.

Vienna, Feb. 21.—While there is great satisfaction at the success of the powers to obtain reforms in Macedonia most authorities doubt that the programme will produce any great effect on Macedonian opinion. The earnest determination of Austria and Russia to see the programme put into practice is regarded as far more important than the programme itself.

National Revival Planned.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 21.—The central committee of the Twentieth Century National Gospel campaign has issued an appeal to the Christian ministers and leaders of the country for a national Lenten gospel campaign. The appeal asks that to-morrow, which is Ash Wednesday, be set aside as a special day of humiliation and prayer, that the church buildings be opened to the public each day during Lent and the people be invited to pray for a national revival of Christian religion. The committee suggests that from the day of prayer until April 10th, every minister undertake the work of personal, positive evangelism among the un saved.

A Clergyman Dead.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Rev. Waddington Clark, rector of St. Luke's church, is dead of scarlet fever, contracted in his ministerial visits.

Taylor's Lecture cream—the delight of all who have used it.

THE DEBATE ON.

CRITICISM OF WAR OFFICE POLICIES.

New York, Feb. 21.—The Tribune's London cable, referring to Mr. Beckett's motion of want of confidence in the government on the question of Mr. Brodrick's army reorganization scheme, says: "The House of Commons entered upon the discussion of the complex subject with earnestness, and there was a general feeling that the most vulnerable point of the unionist administration had been exposed. Mr. Beckett opened the debate with an outburst of candor, and vigorously condemned Mr. Brodrick's measures for reorganizing the army on paper. Sir Charles Dilke was incisive and well informed in his criticism of war office policies."

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Mr. Brodrick made an elaborate defence of what he described as a series of drastic reforms which had inevitably excited opposition within and outside of the army. There were many clever passages in the speech, and it was delivered with an earnest, even fiery, earnestness. The opposition was silenced by the unconvincing excuses for the present condition of a series of skeleton army corps. With much impressiveness, Mr. Brodrick announced that Lord Grenfell would be placed in command of the fourth army corps on April 1st. Everyone shouted with delight at this oddly inopportune date. Lord Roberts, himself, was highly amused, and the meriment was sensibly increased by the fact that Mr. Brodrick could not understand the cause of it.

Winston Churchill, who moved the adjournment of the debate on the army reform scheme, last night, will be the first speaker this evening. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will, at present arranged, speak before dinner. Mr. Asquith will wind up for the opposition, and Premier Balfour for the government. The prime minister's speech is anticipated with considerable interest, as it is expected that he will deal in a general way with the military policy of the government.

HE WAS A WONDER.

Did As He Pleas'd And Lived Long.

Syracuse, N.Y., Feb. 24.—Williamstown, Oswego county, who died Friday, aged 101 years, used tobacco and liquor, but almost all of his life, but at ninety-two he quit chewing. When ninety-seven years old he drove a four-year-old colt from Williamstown to the home of David B. King, Jr., his son, in Solway. During this time he walked to the top of a ten-story building and back. He never wore glasses and read newspapers up to the time of his death.

KING EXPELS STEPFATHER.

Alonso Does Not Wait Count Escoura to Attend.

Madrid, Feb. 21.—King Alfonso has taken advantage of the queen mother's visit to Vienna to exile from Madrid Count Escoura, the master of horse, to whom the queen was recently married. The Count Escoura has been ordered to Sevilla to look after the royal stables there.

Mardi Gras In Paris.

Paris, Feb. 21.—Parisians to-day, reinforced by thousands of suburban visitors, celebrated Mardi Gras with more than their usual enthusiasm. Amusements and carriages were not allowed on the boulevards, which were densely thronged with merry-making pedestrians armed with confetti. The tables in front of the cafes were equipped by interested spectators of the antics of the masqueraders, who kept up their frolics until long after sunset, by which time the many-colored confetti was ankle deep from the opera to the Madeleine.

Co-Adjutor Bishop Of Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 23.—St. Paul's cathedral was crowded to the doors this morning on the occasion of the consecration of the Rev. Regis Canada as co-adjutor bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Pittsburg. Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia acted as consecrator, assisted by many prominent priests and prelates. The musical portion of the character was of an elaborate character and was furnished by the cathedral choir and an orchestra of forty pieces.

Vanderbilts Go Abroad.

New York, Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt sailed to-day for Europe. Abroad they will join their yacht for a long cruise, which will end at Newport early in August. It is probable they will spend the rest of the winter in the American waters, coming ashore occasionally to make visits. The physicians of Mr. Vanderbilt believe this is the best way for him to recuperate from the illness from which he has recently recovered.

A Vanderbilt Wedding.

New York, Feb. 21.—Miss Effie Vanderbilt, daughter of Mrs. Herman Vanderbilt, was married to-day to Reginald E. Bonner, a prominent society and diplomat. The ceremony was performed at St. James' Protestant Episcopal church and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother in East Fifty-second street.

Refresh, tender, delicious rhubarb at Ferguson's, King street.

Rubber sponges, H. B. Taylor, cell.

WORLD NEWS

Comes To Us From All Quarters:

FEW BRIEF ITEMS

TELEGRAMS FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF EARTH.

Matters That Interest Everybody

—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered By the Public.

Boil It.

Just now every citizen should boil all the water and milk used. Better be on the safe side in any case.

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT'S NEW STEAMER LAURIE.

Captain Johnston, eleven days from Glasgow, has arrived in Halifax.

The Royal Canadian Curling club of Dillington, Scotland, touring Canada and the United States, sailed Saturday on the Lucania.

An Apache woman who lost two diamond rings mysteriously discovered them at breakfast one morning, in some home made sausage.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY was generally observed throughout the United States on Monday.

A fire at Watford, Ont., burned the Duncombe building, occupied by a dozen tenants. Loss \$16,000; partly insured.

The International Mercantile Marine company has acquired a valuable site for its offices, close to Trafalgar square, London.

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT intends erecting a new immigration building at Winnipeg. The post office building will also be enlarged and remodelled. At Quebec the prisoner guard confessed to shooting Charles Shirley, and said Mrs. Shirley incited him to do so. The woman was then arrested.

Miss Mary Keeling, Chester, Pa., wrapped a carpet around her mother, whose clothes had caught fire, and is the heroine of the hour in that vicinity.

THE BY-LAW TO INCREASE THE SHOP AND HOTEL LICENSES was carried in Fort William, Ont., on Monday by a small majority. Not much interest was shown.

Several cases of cholera are reported among the English members of the Somaliland expedition which Great Britain had despatched against the Mad Mullahs.

Laval students have apologized to Rev. Father for a demonstration made in front of his Montreal residence on February 11th, when they burned him in effigy.

THE STRIKING ELEVATOR WORKERS at Fort William, Ont., have submitted to a new schedule to elevator contractors, which provides for a substantial increase in wages.

The czar has dismissed four Finnish governors for opposing the policy of Russia. The remaining three provinces of Finland will in future have Russian governors.

Samuel Gompers and other labor leaders from different cities will be in Toronto on April 11th, to discuss labor affairs and grievances in Canada and the United States.

THE COUNCIL OF WINNIPEG has applied for legislation to extend its borrowing powers beyond \$2,000,000, and has arranged to pass a by-law to create a \$100,000 to erect an isolated hospital.

Major Maude authorizes a denial of the report in the Toronto Telegram that Lord Fuller, the actress, will give an exhibition of dancing at the governor-general's reception on March 9th.

WAS ACQUITTED.

A Deputy Returning Officer Cleared Himself.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Judge McCrimmon, this morning, acquitted, on all the charges, Thomas Cowan, the deputy returning officer, charged with misconduct at the referendum. The judge examined the ballots and instead of five without Cowan's initials, as alleged by the temperance workers, found only one improper ballot. Cowan explained this satisfactorily and stated that he had called the attention of the scrutineers to it. The case of personation against David Cohen is now being tried.

BURNED TO DEATH.

As a Result of Collision on Big Four Railroad.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 24.—As the result of a head-on collision between a west-bound passenger and east-bound freight trains, a mile or two east of Berea, Ohio, on the Big Four railway, last night, four men were burned to death and several train men were more or less seriously hurt. The dead are: W. H. Blackwell, head clerk, Cleveland; F. W. Keysman, Cleveland; T. W. Smiley, Cleveland; L. W. Walworth, Cleveland.

Injured: John Ferguson, Cleveland, engineer of freight; William Fish, Cleveland, engineer passenger train; Joe Coulter, express messenger; two firemen, names not yet learned. It is reported no passengers were hurt.

THE KING.

His Majesty Will go on a Yachting Cruise.

London, Feb. 24.—At the present moment the king's plans for the immediate future are quite unsettled. It is a foregone conclusion that he will go on a yachting cruise in a couple of weeks, but it is doubtful now whether he will spend any time on the Riviera. The Victoria and Albert is now being completely overhauled, and a special dock for the royals is being built, to which they will have access without meeting any of the officials. This is being done especially to gratify the Princess Victoria, who objected to encountering so many strangers when yachting with her parents.

DIVORCED FROM LEADER.

Claimed Husband Was Repulsive and Cruel.

Clarinda, Iowa, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Elizabeth K. North-Dowse has been granted a divorce from John Murray Dowse, father of the Zion leader, John Alexander Dowse, of Chicago. Mrs. Dowse, who had deserted her husband, alleged that he was repulsive, overbearing and cruel. One of the stipulations of the divorce was that she was to allow her husband \$5,000, and this sum was paid him in gold to-day. As Mrs. North, a widow, Mrs. Dowse was probably worth \$100,000 at the time of her marriage to Mr. Dowse.

HOMES DESTROYED.

Fires Rage While Gales Sweep the Land.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—Several gales swept over Germany Saturday and Sunday, and a series of destructive fires, started by the wind, occurred in the villages of Huertgen, near Dueran, ninety-two houses were burned and Kleinbeller, in Prussia, forty-four buildings were destroyed. Smaller fires were reported elsewhere, with some casualties. At Dolina in Galicia, more than 100 houses were destroyed.

DIED THIS MORNING.

Rev. F. J. Steen Has Passed Away.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Rev. F. J. Steen, vicar of Christ church Cathedral, died early this morning. He preached his last sermon on December 14th. He was born in 1867 in New York, his father being a Swede. His mother an American. Kidney trouble with complications, was the cause of death.

Vandal Bees And Bats.

Galvesta, Feb. 21.—An appeal is to be made to the government for assistance upon some lines. In the case of Ajanta are some of the most famous paintings in the world. The pictures, which are outlined upon the interior walls, are life size, and are at least 1,700 years old.

The caves are infested by bees and bats, and the action of these is gradually obliterating these priceless relics of the oldest religions in the world.

To Help Starving Finns.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The czar has ordered the immediate construction of the proposed Idemskan Kavnan railway, which will cost \$700,000 so as to give employment to Finns suffering from famine.

Will Give \$200,000 To University.

Cleveland, Feb. 24.—Andrew Carnegie has decided to give \$200,000 to Western Reserve University of this city, to establish a school for the training of librarians.

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Paul Grinstead, editor of the Wabasha, Kan., Times has been probably fatally stabbed by a drunken negro. Grinstead spent a year in jail for libel, and edited his paper from his cell.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24.—Fair today and Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

Look In This Column For Announcement Of Our Formal Spring Opening of New Dry Goods Which will take place shortly in our NEW STORE.

Stacey & Stacey.

DIED.

SWIFT—On Monday morning, February 23rd, Henry A. Beloved wife of James Swift.

Federal from St. Mary's Cathedral, on Wednesday, February 25th, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered, at 10 a.m., for the happy repose of her soul.

Federal private, no flowers.

CHARLETON—In Kingston, at 99 Earl Street, on February 23rd, Robert Charlton, aged fifty-four years.

Federal private on Wednesday morning.

KELLY—At Brockville, February 22nd, William A. Kelly, aged twenty-five years.

MORTIMER—At Brockville, February 22nd, Robert A. Morrison, aged twenty-two years.

NO STRIKE YET.

Columbia is Serious.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 21.—At the miners' meeting at Nanaimo, yesterday, a statement from the Western Fuel company was read, describing the state of the coal market. Practically all the remnants of the miners have been refused. After three hours' discussion, the meeting adjourned. No information as to the decision reached is yet obtainable, but it is known a strike has not been declared. The situation looks more serious now than it has since the commencement of the difficulty.

HAS BEEN ARRESTED.

In Connection With the Chocolate Poisoning Case.

Wabigoon, Ont., Feb. 21.—A sensational development in connection with the poisoned chocolate mystery at Goldbrook, near Wabigoon, is the arrest of John Chiverton, who received the box and distributed the contents. Chiverton has been taken to Rat Portage, and the case awaits the arrival of Detective Emmerson from investigating the affair. Chiverton hails from New Brunswick, and is twenty-two years of age.

Fancy Umbrellas For Ladies and Gentlemen

Splendid style and finish with good wearing quality of silk.

Cut Prices to About Cost.

\$3.75 Umbrellas for \$2.75

\$6.00 Umbrellas for \$4.50

It will pay you to examine them.

A. G. JOHNSTON & BRO.

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