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One of the last bits of work done by the Dutch sculptor Wortman was a bust of Queen Wilhelmina.

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Glorious News

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China is not popularly known as an orange-growing country. It is somewhat surprising to learn that in 1897 oranges valued at \$51,000 were exported from Foochow.

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CLOUDY, SNOW OR RAIN.

Toronto, Jan. 6—11 p.m.—The storm which was over Ontario yesterday has moved rapidly eastward, and is now central near the Straits of Belle Isle. It has been attended by rain and high winds throughout its course. The clear, cold weather which has followed it is now central over the lake region, but a low area developing in the southern states is likely to bring rain or snow to the lake region before night. The temperature remains low in the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 24-30; Calgary, 20 below-5; Winnipeg, 22 below-4 below; Parry Sound, 24-26; Toronto, 23-28; Ottawa, 26-35; Montreal, 33-40; Quebec, 24-44; Halifax, 33-43.

Toronto, Jan. 6—1 a.m.—Probabilities—Lower lakes: Easterly winds; increasing cloudiness, followed by snow or rain.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Thursday, Jan. 5, were: Highest, 49; lowest 19 degrees. Today the sun rises at 7:52; sets at 4:56. Moon rises at 2:03 a.m.; sets at 12 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Harris, of Brantford, is the guest of Miss Johnson, 419 King street.

—Miss Shaw, of Port Huron, Mich., is the guest of her uncle, Ald. McCallum, Byron avenue.

—The London Presbytery will meet in Knox Church, St. Thomas, on Monday, Jan. 8, for conference.

—Mr. R. W. Evans, cashier at the G. T. R. freight office, is enjoying holidays with friends at Vernon, Mich.

—Rev. Thomas Wilson, of this city, will preach the anniversary services in Knox Church, Dutton, on Jan. 15.

—Mr. Bryce Sainsbury, of the London Pant and Overall Company, is confined to his house with an attack of la grippe.

—Mr. Frank Strangeman, of St. Louis, has returned after spending the holidays at his home on Litchfield street.

—E. I. Brown, boot and shoe dealer, Ridgeway, has assigned to John Laughlin, of this city, and a meeting of creditors has been called for Jan. 9.

—The Louisville and Nashville Railroad calendar for 1899 is out in its usual form. One has been handed in to The Advertiser by Mr. E. de la Hooke.

—Rev. Dr. Saunders will commence next Sunday evening in Dundas Center Methodist Church a series of spiritual sermons to young men and young women.

—Rev. A. G. Harris, of Empress Avenue Methodist Church, West London, will preach the anniversary sermons at the Glenora Methodist Church on Sunday next.

—Mr. Brandon McFadden has been appointed parlor car conductor on the G. T. R. between London and Detroit, to take the place of Conductor Day, who has resigned.

—Guelph Herald: Master Gordon Farrow, the son of Mr. John Farrow, mail clerk on the G. T. R., who had his left arm taken off by being run over by a train at London, some time ago, and whose recovery has been miraculous, was in the city with his father today.

—The stores and public property of the Seventh Fusiliers have been formally transferred to the custody of the D. O. C. Lieut.-Col. Holmes, preparatory to the reorganization of the regiment. Col. Holmes has written a letter of acknowledgment and thanks to Col. Lindsay.

—A Toronto dispatch says: Indications are that bicycles will be cheap this year. The manufacturers of two of the best kinds have begun a war which has cut the price of high-grade wheels to \$30, while the cheapest wheels last year sold at \$40 in the spring will be offered at \$35. This probably means that other manufacturers will be forced to reduce prices.

—At the annual meeting of the King Street Presbyterian Sunday school on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the year 1899: Superintendent, Rev. Thomas Wilson; assistant superintendent, D. H. Dobbin; secretary, Wm. H. Yeomans; treasurer, Miss Jennie Grieves; librarian, Mr. Thomas Link; assistant librarian, Mr. McGuire; organist, Mr. J. D. Saunders; assistant organist, Miss McClain.

THEIR LAST MEETING.

No. 2 committee of the board of education held its final meeting last night. Some accounts were passed. Mr. Evans moved and Mr. Gillen seconded a resolution of thanks to the chairman, Dr. English, for the excellent manner in which he had conducted the committee's business during the year. At the close of the meeting Dr. English entertained the committee to an oyster supper.

WHITE STAR LINE CALENDAR.

One of the handsomest calendars that has ever been received by The Advertiser was handed in yesterday by Mr. E. de la Hooke, city agent of the White Star Line. It comes from the head office of this steamship company, at

A Muffler Chance.

Ten dozen All-Silk Mufflers, worth \$1 and \$1.25, selling at

50C each.

Never mind why, but SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW.

BOUGHNER.

Liverpool. It is a desk calendar, and is encased in a beautiful frame of unique design. The months are on separate slips, and each one has a picture of one of the company's vessels, and also of their offices in Liverpool and New York. On the back is a list of the entire fleet owned by the White Star Line.

METHODIST \$1,000,000 FUND.

Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, said yesterday that he considered the prospects for the raising of the twentieth century million dollar thanksgiving fund were excellent. The special committee of the general conference has called upon the annual conference to prepare for an organized general effort throughout the connexion. Local plans will be made at the annual conferences. The great effort will be made on the first Sunday in October next, when every Methodist minister in Canada will advocate it.

BOARD OF WORKS.

The board of works for 1898 wound up its business last night. The meeting was attended by all the members except Ald. Cooper. Contractor Moses Cox was allowed to increase his contract price for the Piccadilly street sewer \$90. The chairman reported that a mistake had clearly been made by Mr. Cox. On motion of Ald. Bolton and Ald. Greenlee, a vote of thanks was passed to Ald. Douglass for the courtesies shown by him as chairman during the year. The committee advised on the first Sunday in October next, when every Methodist minister in Canada will advocate it.

HAILE AND HEARTY AT NINETY YEARS.

Catholic Record: Old natives of London will be sorry to learn of the death of Mr. John Tierney, of San Juan, Argentine Republic. He was born in this city, and in his early years lived at the old homestead on King street, where his son's warehouse now stands. Mr. Tierney left London in the sixties, and went to the country above mentioned, where he married and had a numerous family. His father, who left London about 30 years ago, still lives at Santa Barbara, California, and has three daughters, Margaret and Letitia. He is now 90 years of age, and still enjoys fairly good health. Mr. Tierney and his family, during their residence in London, enjoyed universal respect. He was an honest, upright, kind-hearted citizen, and much regret was felt when he left the Forest City. May his years be still many, and may his declining days be surrounded by all those blessings which crown a well-spent life.

SEEING THE ELEPHANT

Lecture by the Eloquent Colonel L. F. Copeland at the Auditorium.

The Auditorium was crowded last night, when Colonel L. F. Copeland, who is modestly billed as "The King of the Platform," delivered his lecture, called "Seeing the Elephant." The entertainment was the fourth in the series of the Y. M. C. A. popular concert course. The eloquent colonel fully justified his great reputation. He spoke of language as it is, and in a most marvelous way. He has a pleasing voice, and an inborn genius for histrionics. If his gestures do not perfectly impress the ideas they are intended to convey, they might be termed rich in the pure gold of philosophy, sparkling with gems of wit, fragrant with the flowers of sentiment, and musical with pure-hearted laughter. For a time one seemed to see life in its proper perspective, and things in their right proportions to one another. The lectures of life were dispensed by the lecturer's pungent sarcasm, as foul mists from the marsh are dispersed by a wholesome breeze. Melancholy split its sides with laughter under the spell of an irresistible humor that left no sting.

You Should Know

what Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to do for those who have impure and impoverished blood. It makes the blood rich and pure, and cures scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, catarrh, rheumatism, nervousness. If you are troubled with impure blood, take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once.

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The new torpedo net defense which is now to be used on all British warships weight 17½ cwt., and has 16,000 wire meshes. Each net is 25 feet wide and 28 feet deep.

Persiate Plant Food keeps the plants healthy; strengthens the roots. Brakemen on the Hudson River Railroad are paid \$37.20; conductors, \$112, every 30 days, for 20 days' work. That is to say, they work only 20 days in the month.

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

English coal mines are now being worked at a depth of over 2,000 feet, the coal lying in horizontal veins from two to three feet thick.

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Billy Portwood, the Richmond street tobacconist, who sells "Spot" cigars to the aldermen, says that the new council is composed of the handsomest set of aldermen he has seen yet. When the aldermen for '99 hear this, they will probably buy nothing but 10c cigars, like the "Flor de Alva," from William in the future.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH

Lord's Day Alliance Meeting in the First Methodist Church.

Speeches on the Necessity of Sabbath Observance—Sunday Cars Condemned.

According to the announcements made from the local pulpits on Sunday last the congregations of all the city churches combined in a general meeting on behalf of the Lord's Day Alliance, which was held last night in the First Methodist Church. The spacious edifice proved to be none too large to accommodate an audience which was representative of all the denominations of the city.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Thos. McCormick, and seated with him were Rev. Messrs. Ira Smith, Stuart, Hobbs, Dr. Smith, Jackson, Wilson, Pedley, Wm. Patterson (Toronto), and F. A. Cassidy (St. Catharines), the latter two being the principal speakers of the evening.

After devotional exercises the chairman expressed his pleasure at occupying the chair, both on account of the distinguished speakers whom he was to introduce and because of his interest in all that would tend to preserve the observance of the Lord's Day.

Rev. Wm. Patterson maintained his reputation as a speaker, who has the art of adapting his reasonings and his style to the capacity and taste of his hearers, and by his convincing earnestness he gained and held the closest attention of his hearers. He believed that the people should understand the Sabbath, not for the Lord only, but for themselves as well. Work without cessation means physical collapse, and an observance of the Sabbath as a day of rest would benefit both employer and employee. What man wants a day in seven for himself, his home and his God. He said that the two direct causes of Sabbath-breaking were greed and selfishness, and, as illustrated by the use of the Sunday street cars, greed on the part of the company and selfishness on the part of the one who uses the cars for his own convenience without considering the deprivations to which the employees were subjected. Continuing, the reverend gentleman said that the Sabbath, the home and the Word of God were the pillars upon which every nation stand. All history has borne evidence to this fact. Rome, Babylon and Greece fell because they did not have these supports, and in more modern times Spain fell, and decayed because instead of accepting the reformation, it remained steeped in oblivion and medievalism. On the other hand, Scotland, a land which had been resting in the darkness of superstition, stood out strong and firm in its devotion to a holy Sabbath, and from this cause it has risen to its present eminence. He was speaking in the interest of workmen. He believed that with eight hours' work, eight hours' sleep and eight hours in which to educate themselves, men could do more better work than they could in thirteen or fourteen hours, and he appealed strongly to his hearers to assist the workman to have a happy Sabbath by giving early orders, and thus allowing the merchant to close his store on Saturday night.

Rev. F. A. Cassidy followed, and he explained that the probable reason why he was asked to address the meeting was that he lived on the border, where the evil effects of the loss of the Sabbath were most plainly seen, and because of his interest in having the Sabbath left as the pillar upon which all Christian work must rest, had led him to engage in active work for that purpose. He spoke of the difficulties that the Alliance had to contend with in its local fights with Sabbath breaking corporations. In congratulating the people of London upon the purity of their Sabbath, he said that we should consider the fight over Sunday street cars in Toronto to be a London fight also, because if the company was not beaten in one city, it would soon establish Sunday cars in other cities. The speaker spoke of the expenses in connection with their work, and said that although very economical in its methods the Alliance had a deficit of \$300, and he urged the people of London to assist in removing this.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Ham-nick & Co., of St. Paul, N. C. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

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DISCRIMINATING CHARITY

The Good Work of the United Charities' Organization.

Interesting Review of the Past Year by President J. S. Pearce—The Officers for 1899.

The annual meeting of the United Charities' Organization Society was held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon and attended by Mr. J. S. Pearce (president), Mayor Wilson, Rev. W. J. Ford, Very Rev. Dean Innes, O. Labelle, Rev. J. G. Stuart, Mr. F. W. Matthews, Mrs. T. Macbeth, Mrs. Whitehead and Inspector Sanders. Gratifying reports for the past year were presented by the president and treasurer, and the officers for 1899 were elected.

President Pearce, in his report, stated that during the year there were 159 applications for work and only 70 were accepted, and work had been secured for 80. Forty-two tramps had applied for work, and 29 were assisted. There were 122 city cases dealt with. The advantage of organizing charitable effort was increasingly manifest during the year. Many deserving cases, where those suffering from want were too proud to beg and too honest to steal, were reported, and such help given as the circumstances of the case and the ability of the society justified. Of all the classes of needy people who came within the society's operations, these were the most deserving, and it was important to the well being of the community that the self-respect which leads such to hide their poverty should be respected and encouraged. The advantage of the society as a tramp reliever had also been manifest.

Experiences with the tramp class had led the president to say that an organized effort to discriminate between necessity and idleness was justified. There would be a stop to trampism, where it is a nuisance, and at the same time make no deserving case suffer. The wood-cutting coupon was immensely successful in that direction. The potato patch was an increased success. Eleven and a half acres were worked by 43 persons, representing a population of 231, and 1,245 bushels of potatoes, 1,000 heads of cabbage, besides corn, beans, carrots, parsnips, turnips and other vegetables were raised. The total expenditure of the society on the patches was \$128.64, while the potatoes alone were worth \$325. The request of the board that the national societies should, as far as possible, distribute Christmas cheer at the houses of the recipients, rather than from a central depot, was this year acted upon. The change was a good one.

The motion to adopt the report was made by Rev. J. G. Stuart, who said it was indeed very satisfactory.

Treasurer, O. Labelle, presented a financial statement for the thirteen months ending Dec. 31. The receipts were \$317.11 and disbursements of \$533.24, leaving a balance of \$223.87. Of the receipts \$134.14 came from the Humane Society, which amalgamated with the Charity Organization.

When the time for the election of officers arrived, Mr. Pearce, who has been president for the past three years, said he did not think it fair that he should occupy the position again. But the members would not listen to his retirement, and unanimously re-elected him president.

Mr. Alf. Talbot was unanimously re-elected first vice-president, Mr. H. E. Gates second vice-president, and Mr. O. Labelle treasurer.

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AMUSEMENTS

MATHEWS & BULGER.

The theater-going public will expect much of those real funny boys, Mathews & Bulger, when they come to the Grand tomorrow (Saturday), matinee and night, with their rag-time opera, "By the Sea, Sea Waves," as they have educated their admirers to a very high standard in the way of laughable stage offerings. Their newest endeavor is described as a comedy-opera, put together with rag-time accomplishments, and no matter what this may be, that it will be the very "limit" in novelty no one will question who knows the resources of this funny firm and their wonderful inventive genius. That they are funny enough to make a horse laugh will be readily admitted, and that the curiosity they will arouse with their new novelty goes without question.

"GIRL FROM CHILI" TONIGHT.

William L. Roberts' latest farcical comedy, "The Girl from Chili," is the attraction at the Grand tonight. In the cast is the author, Mr. Wm. L. Roberts, whose experience has covered a wide range of comedy creations. The company who surround Mr. Roberts include: Miss Olive Martin, Miss Kate Bruce, Mr. Cecil Maguire, Mr. Samuel C. Hunt and other noted entertainers, who never for the moment let the fun and furor of the farce lag. The complications arise at the very start of the piece, and intensify as the play progresses, till one wonders how Light-heart, the modern Ananias, can possibly extricate himself from the tangle into which his risibility and untruth has plunged him. The fun comes with such remarkable rapidity that an opportunity to grow weary only arises at the continuance of uproarious laughter.

NO ONE HURT.

Aylmer, Ont., Jan. 6.—A broken rail on the Wabash Railroad, about one mile east of Aylmer Wednesday night caused an accident to No. 942 east-bound special freight, whereby the first eight cars were derailed. As the freight consisted of flour and bran in sacks, baled cotton, one car each of corn and oats, the loss will not be serious, and it is thought that \$2,000 will cover all. Very little delay in traffic resulted through the accident. No person was hurt.

A SHORT STORY

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