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He inclined his head, and still stared at
the pavement moodily. He was acting a lie,
and it was torturing him.

"She has a good voice," he assented, still
coldly.

Carrie looked at him with a sparkle of
amusement in her eyes.

"If I did not know that you were
capable of such a thing, I should say that
he had taken a dislike to the princess at
sight."

He puts his hand to his brow; he could
read this deception and concealment no
longer.

"Carrie—" he said gravely, almost
sternly.

"Miss Harrington, I give you fair warning
that if you cause me such despair as I have
experienced during the last quarter of an hour,
I will not be answerable for the conse-
quences," exclaimed Lord Kenworth, enter-
ing the room at the moment, and coming
to them with a mock-tragic stride.

Lord Cecil sighed and sank back. Chance
reprieved him—the confession was put
off.

"What is the matter, Ken?" he asked.

"Carrie looked up with an expectant
face."

"Matter?" exclaimed Lord Kenworth—"a
very serious matter! This is my dance, and
I have been hunting for Miss Carrie every-
where. I was just about to make my way
the fish-pond and down my disappointment
when I caught sight of your particu-
larly lovely sister, Miss Harrington, and felt
instinctively that the fair but false one would
be far off."

Carrie rose laughing and gave him her
arm.

"How surprised the fishes would have
been, Lord Kenworth," she said, "if they
saw a pity to disappoint them?"

"Aren't you coming, Cecil?" said Lord
Kenworth, looking back as they went to-
ward the ball-room.

Lord Cecil shook his head absently.

"Bring Miss Harrington back to me, will you?"

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

ELGIN.

Food C. Clark was tried at St. Thomas on
Tuesday, charged with forging the name of
a witness in the Godfrey McTaggart case,
of perjury in connection with it and of con-
spiracy with McTaggart to defraud. He
was found guilty on the first charge and
pleaded guilty on the second. On the third
he was acquitted. Sentence was reserved.

KENT.

Two children of Mr. McGee, of Wallaceburg,
broke through the ice at the river, but
escaped with a good ducking.

Win. Smith and John Carrie were sen-
tenced at Wallaceburg to 23 months' im-
prisonment each in the Central Prison for
theft.

West Kent Farmers' Institute has ar-
ranged for two public meetings under
its auspices—one in Chatham town hall on
Wednesday, Jan. 3, and in Foresters' hall,
Windsor, on Wednesday, Jan. 10. Among the
speakers announced are Prof. A. E. Shuttle-
worth and Prof. H. H. Guelph Agricultural
College.

At a regular meeting of the directors of
the Chatham Loan and Savings Company a
dividend was declared at the rate of 6 per
cent. per annum for the current half-year.

LAMBTON.

The Lambton Council passed a resolution
at the December session approving of the
amendments to the drainage laws proposed
by the Ontario Commission, and asking a
recommendation that, should the
referred be carried to the divisional
court, and the decision of that court to be
final.

The Lambton County Council has revived
the house of industry question. At the
December session a by-law was read twice,
by a vote of 18 to 17, authorizing the pur-
chase of a site and the erection of a build-
ing. The third reading was laid over till
the January session.

DURHAM.

Mary Jane Cook, wife of Levi High, died
on Monday at 11 o'clock at the home of Mr.
Benjamin Cook, of Aven. She leaves one
daughter, Mrs. J. H. High, of Aven, and a
son, Levi High, of Aven. The funeral will take place
at Springfield on Wednesday. La grippe is
very prevalent in that place, nearly every
family being affected by it.

OXFORD.

The wedding of Mr. Gratton Smith and
Miss George Pocock took place at Wood-
stock V. Sunday afternoon at the residence
of Mr. Joseph Rippin. The ceremony was
performed by Rev. J. S. Ross. The happy
room is over 50 and his bride about 70
years of age.

At the Lagersoll town council on Monday
evening last a by-law repealing portion of
the only closing by-law, as touching the
general merchant and gent's' furnishing busi-
ness, went through the usual stages and
was passed.

WATERLOO.

Rev. J. W. Gorman, of Berlin, a superan-
nated Methodist minister, has been sick for
a few weeks but is convalescent.

Mr. George Bruce, of Waterloo, has lost a
valuable horse. The animal ran away and
broke its legs and had to be shot.

Mr. E. Snider, manager of the Berlin Pub-
lishing office, has lost a valuable horse. The
animal ran away and broke its legs and had
to be shot.

Col. Long Cowan, of the Twenty-Ninth
Battalion, who was in Berlin, had the mis-
fortune to lose five valuable horses by
their obtaining entrance to a granary and
over-eating themselves.

SARNIA SUNBEAMS.

[From the ADVERTISER'S Correspondent.]
On Sunday evening, after the regular
services in the different churches, a large
number assembled for the usual service at
the residence of Rev. Messrs. Nichol,
of the Presbyterian Church, and Martin,
of the Methodist, and also from Mayor
LeSueur, on the subject of temperance.

Next Sunday, Dec. 24, a meeting of
citizens will be held in the town hall at 4:30
p.m., to listen to addresses from the differ-
ent ministers of the town and others on
the same subject. Appropriate music will
also be given by the members of the dif-
ferent churches. A grand rally is anticipated.
The temperance people are now working
hard to put a large vote in favor of refer-
ence on Jan. 1, 1904.

Mr. R. S. Oliver, second deputy-reeve,
has announced himself as a candidate for
mayor's chair for the year 1904.

The anniversary services of the Central
Baptist Church Sabbath school will be held
on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27. Tea will
be served and a good programme of music
and readings will be provided.

St. Clair River is quite free of ice,
although the weather has been very cold
for the past three weeks.

There died at the residence of his son-in-
law, Wm. Pettiford, Queen street, on
Wednesday, an old and respected resident
of Sarnia in the person of George Barton
at the age of 71 years. He remains were
interred in Lakeview Cemetery.

Rev. M. Edie was inducted into the
pastorate of the Point Edward Presby-
terian Church on Thursday afternoon in
place of Rev. Mr. Leach, who resigned some
time ago.

A large two-story frame house on Albert
street, near the Methodist Mission Chapel,
was burned to the ground on Wednesday
morning, Dec. 18. It was owned by Mrs.
C. Leach and was unoccupied.

Mrs. Chas. Mole received \$2,000 from the
A. O. U. W. last week, being the amount
insured for by her late husband, Chas.
Mole.

The Sarnia threshers works, conducted by
John Goodison, have resumed operations
after being closed for about three months.

W. H. Vinfield is out as connector for
No. 3 street car. He will make first-class
material for a connector.

After Jan. 1 the E. P. H. Railway is go-
ing to adopt the 2-cent-a-mile rate.

Mr. John Farr, Esquire, Sarnia, has pur-
chased the (excepting) Sarnia, Sarnia, Sarnia,
from John Pollard, of Dresden.

The managers of St. Andrew's rink have
engaged the band of the Twenty-seventh
Battalion for the evenings of Tuesday and
Friday during the skating season.

The Bishop of Huron will deliver an ad-
dress on Thursday evening next, Dec. 28,
on the subject of his travels in Egypt and
the Holy Land. This will be a treat for
all who attend.

Mr. John Campbell, Sarnia township, had
a buffalo robe and a lap robe stolen from
his cottage while he was visiting friends in
the third ward on Thursday evening last.

The Sarnia ministers are taking of
coming a Sarnia to give one of their en-
tertainments.

Not That Kind.

Scott's Emulsion does not debilitate
stomach as other cough medicines do; but
on the contrary, it improves digestion and
strengthens the stomach. Its effects are
immediate and pronounced.

Ferguson, who has seen better days, says
he has a few friends left who will call upon
him occasionally, until their bills are out-
lawed.

Burdock Blood Bitters cures constipation
and blood and dyspepsia, by acting on the
stomach, liver and bowels.

"Don you think it right," queried the
idiot, cheerfully—"do you think it right to
call a box at the opera a music box?"

"Hardly," said the unfortunate who was
his friend. "I should prefer to call it a
chamber box."

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