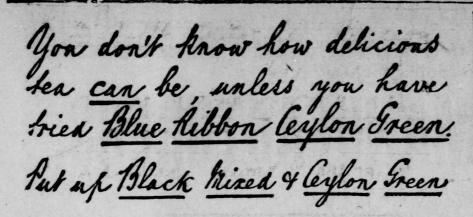
THE LONDON ADVERTISER, SATURDAY, JANUARY 12.



## WESTERNONTARIO

Town of Blenheim Takes Over Electric Light System.

Large Shipment of Horses for the American Market-Hespeler to Have a Free Library.

A. V. Whitehead is captain of the Walkerton fire brigade.

E. Redmond, Montreal, son of William Redmond, St. Thomas, died suddenly of pneumonia.

Organizer R. R. Hall has instituted a new council of the Royal Templars of Temperance at Sparta.

The residence of Frank Phillips, Windsor, was visited by thieves lately, and about \$50 worth of goods were missing. A bylaw providing for a public free library in the town of Hespeler was voted on and carried by a majority of 127.

The Howard Branch Agricultural Soclety have received their grant from the county for the past year, amounting to \$50.

Several fruit growers in the vicinity of Leamington, are complaining of the destruction of their small peach trees by rabbits.

Mr. John McCallum, of North Easthope, has sold his Clydesdale stallion Scottish Rover to Mr. Lehr, of East Zorra, for \$300.

Alvy St. Clair, of Aylmer, has just finished the purchase and shipment of a car load of high class horses for the American markets.

complimentary banquet was tendered Pte. Stanley, of St. Thomas, on his return from South Africa, by Court Victoria, No. 781, C. O. F.

Henry Chapman, an old resident of Woodstock, died at his home on the 9th of January. Death was due to old age, as deceased was in his 88th year.

Rev. J. C. Farthing was recently presented with a handsome traveling case by the teachers and scholars of All Saints Sunday school, Woodstock.

Alex. Smith, of Downie, has purchased the hundred acre farm of Mr. Jacob Near, on con. 7. West Nissouri. Mr. Smith will take possession next fall.

The bylaw concerning the taking over by the town of Blenheim of the electric system of the town was voted on Monday and carried by a large majority.

R. to Alex. Gray, jun., and has bought a sixty-acre farm on the Fancher road. in Mosa, from James Douglas, for \$1,750

The municipal elections passed off quietly in Ingersoll Monday, there being no very important question before the public mind. Four of the old councilmen who offered for re-election were returned.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Ridgetown and the township of Howard was held on Friday evening to arrange for a reception and presentation to the Rev. Father Sinnett on his return from South Africa.

Last Saturday evening Mr. E. E. Parrott, of Chatham, was presented with an address and an easy chair by the scholars of the Victoria avenue Sunday school, over which he has been superintendant for the past nine years.

Ridgetown Standard: On Wednesday, Jan. 16, the regular meeting of the East Kent Farmers' Institute will be held in the township hall. Among the speakers are J. H. Smith, M.A., of Ridgetown, J. E. Orr, Fruitland, and D. Drummond, Myrtle.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. T. R. Ripley, West Lorne, on the 8th of January, when her daughaster ter, Miss Carrie, was united in marriage to Mr. Franklin Little, of Cario. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Hippert.

Messrs. Dart and Hamilton, who are contractors on the extended L. E. and D. R. R., are sticking to their grading contract east of Dutton with grim determination. Dynamite is now being used to loosen the frozen earth, with good success.

A distressing accident occured on the farm of Wm. C. McArthur, near Duart, where Charles Schweitzer received severe injuries while loading logs. Dr. G. N. Davey, who is attending him, reports him to be in a precarious condition, and fears internal injury.

The residence of Mrs. Wm. Mills, on the 11th line of East Nissouri, was the scene of a happy gathering on Wednesday evening, the occasion being the marriage of her eldest daughter. Miss Mills. to Mr. William R. Kirk, of the 12th line of the same township.

Stanley Smith and Frank Smith, of Brownsville, were charged before P. M. Hare, of Tilsonburg, with assaulting M. C. R. operator A. E. Moore and transgressing on the company's property. The defendants having pleaded guilty, were given a lecture and discharged upon

lighted under the boilers of the social conscience if progress is to be made to ward the goals of personal or political Limited, nor any other reform train, be it express or freight, will run today with the steam that was made yesterday, nor run tomorrow with the steam that is puffing in the cylinders today. Every good eause, if it is not to be side-track, must be frequently fired up. Through neglect of this principle it may not be expected to register a most of the saying that the temperance cause is still going orward. There are those who are saying that the temperance cause is still going orward. The true judgment in the case probably is that which unites these two views. For the temperance cause does retrograde at some junctures and in some put a piece of progressive temperance slips back like a runaway train on a moral necessity for such retrogression, if people will but bring to these probably at the mountain of difficulty until at the mountain of difficulty until at the temperance start on the statut book is enough and then go home to unconcernedly sleep over the whole question, temperance slips back like a runaway train on a moral necessity for such retrogression, if people will but bring to these probably at the mountain of difficulty until at its by a perfect faith and zeal, it is thrown into the sea of oblivion never again to emerge therefrom.

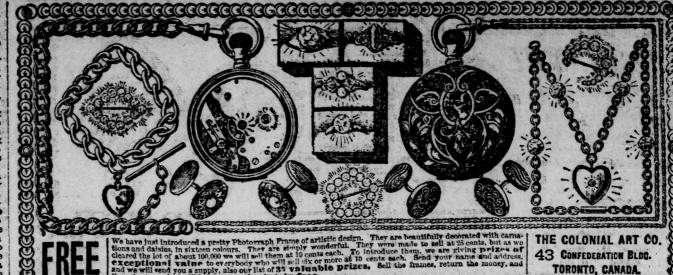
Imitating Christ.

We are told that it is practically impossible to imitate Christ, that any attempt to do so would render us liable to the charge of fanaticism, and bring us into ridicule. The spirit of the age in which we live, it is said, is so opposed to some of the injunctions of the New Testament that if we literally took no thought for the morrow, or if we really loved our neighbor as ourselves, we should overturn the whole system of society. In a word, we are assured that while the Gospels contain a very beauti-ful theory of life it cannot be applied to existing affairs without producing dis-

I have no doubt that society as at present constituted is in many important respects structurally weak, and that we respects structurally weak, and that we shail some time, though by slow degrees, adopt the principles of Christ. This weakness is the despair of the philan-thropist, who sees the wrong but does not know how to right it. The great aggregation of men and women which we call society is greedy and selfish. Those who have plenty give slender heed to those who have nothing, and though there is infinite suffering from cold and hunger there is hardly a ripple of sym-pathy, and small effort to remedy the evil. We care so much for ourselves that we have no room for pity of others. we have no room for pity of others. The spirit of the age is not the spirit of brotherly love or of helpfulness. In the brotherly love or of helpfulness. In the competition for wealth it matters little what happens to our neighbor if only we can have what we seek. Hearts are be-ing crushed everywhere, lives are being ruined everywhere, and even religion takes no note of the fact, but preaches tamely, as though we were on the high-way to the millennium. If Christ were to come again he would meet with no better reception than was

meet with no better reception than was accorded him in Jerusalem. We also should call him a dreamer, an enthusiast, should call him a dreamer, an enhusiast, an unpractical theorist, and the Sermon on the Mount would be listened to with the wonder which changes to sarcasm. We are not yet ready for him or for his doctrines, because what we call society is based on principles which he denounced. But he planted the seed of the new life, the life of brotherhood and justice and the life of brotherhood and justice and mercy and love, and in due time we shall reap the crop. He is master of the situa-tion, and though we rebel we shall at

last surrender. In the meantime we can imitate him payment of costs, \$8 each. Mr. Colin McIntyre, mail carrier be-tween Rodney and New Glasgow, met with a painful accident on the 8th of tween the meanthe we can initiate min in very many respects, and find profit titude of Christlike men and women scattered throughout all classes of so-ciety, and the sweetness and heroism of their lives their lives their of information



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## THEIR OCCUPATIONS.

The new parliament of Canada contains, out of a total membership of 213, sixty lawyers, thirty-three merchants, twenty-nine farmers, eighteen doctors, eleven newspaper men, eleven manufacturers, nine lumbermen, seven gentlemen, five notaries, three grain lealers, two bankers, two traders, two distillers, one printer, one rancher, one real estate agent, one oil operator, one

miner's agent, one mill owner, one cheese dealer, one contractor and farmer, one financier, one ship owner, one fruit grower, one cattle exporter, one accountant, one surveyor, and one minister of the gospel. In half a dozen cases no mention has been made the returns to the clerk of the crown in chancery of the occupations that the new members follow.

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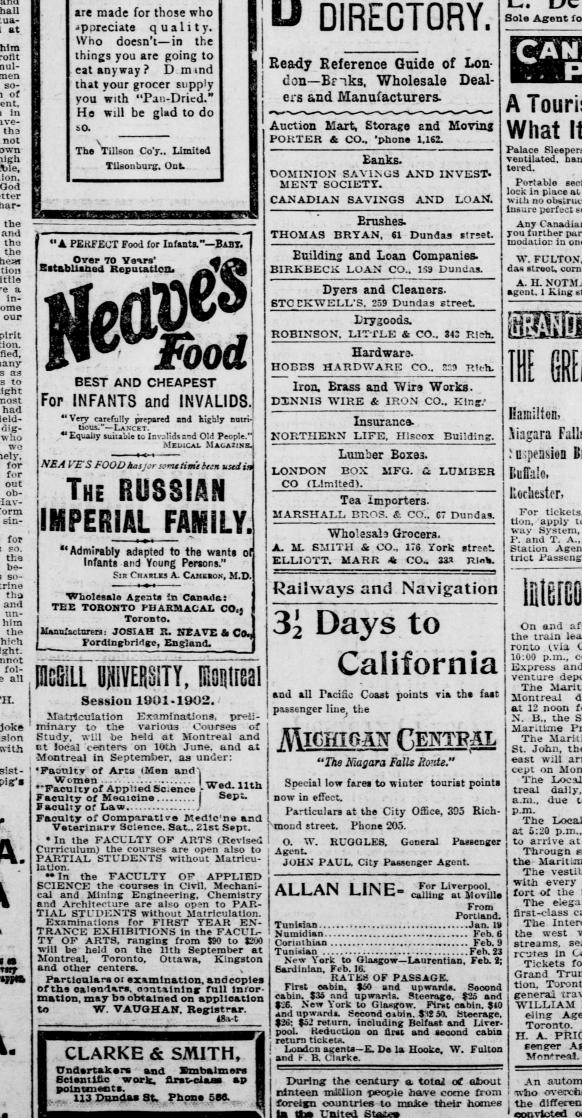
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Miss Mary Whetstone, daughter of Mr. J. H. Whetsone, of Kintore, was' married recently to Mr. Arthur Mitchell, of Exeter. Rev. Dr. Aylesworth performed the ceremony.

Public school teachers are not nearly so plentiful in Waterloo county as they were seven or eight years ago, a number of rural schools were unsuppplied at re-opening time after New Year's Day.

Mr. William Trotter, Wallaceburg, has shipped over six hundred head of cattle. the same number of lambs, one hundred and fifty sheep and twenty car loads of hogs to eastern points since last spring. Mr. David Gage, Newbury, has sold his

eight lots on the south side of the G. T.





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January, while crossing the L. E. and D. R. R. His horse became frightened. throwing him out, dislocating his shoulder. His shoulder bone and two ribs were broken, and other internal wounds were inflicted.

The Rev. D. H. Taylor, of Oxford Center, has received the sad intelligence of the death of his youngest brother. Mr. Taylor was agent for an English mercantile firm in Old Calabar, West Africa. His decease must have taken place suddenly for only a few days previously he had written making no men-

tion of illness, but reporting all well. St. Marys Argus: A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Samuel Robb, Embro road, when Miss Martha Robb was united in marriage to Mr. Richard Abel of 11th line, East Zorra, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The knot was securely tied by Rev. G. D. Ferguson, of Brooksdale, after which the party sat down to a sumptuous respast.

The following wills were probated at Woodstock during December: John E. Hueston, Blenheim, farmer, administration to secure insurance, estate \$550; John R. Dayton, East Oxford, gentleman, probate, \$2,000; Wm. E. B. Yeo, Woodstock, finisher, administration \$152; Chas. Henry Rogers, Tilsonburg, merchant, probate \$4,400; John Chant, Woodstock, gentleman, probate, \$2,000; Ellen Elliott, East Zorra, spinster, probate \$170; Ann McLeod, West Zorra, probate, married woman, \$725; John O'Meara, Ingersoll, farmer, administration \$100; J. Thomas Agar, North Norwich, probate, \$5,000; John Murray, West Zorra, farmer, probate, \$8,900; W.m. Wadland, West

## Temperance Progress.

Zorra, farmer, probate, estate \$20,500.

New York Observer.] There are people who talk as though the temperance cause were a fixed fact. There is no social reform that is a fixed fact. There is no social reform that is a fixed fact. There is a movement, and not a station-ary fixture; it is a problem, and not a point or period; it is a series of impulses and not a position attained once for all, and thereafter never again assalled by foes. In the perfect world of the re-dermed, temperance, like every other with the perfect world of the re-dermed, temperance, like every other with a statistic g habits. Hear-ing of your marvelous remedy for the cure in drunkenness, which I could give my husband secretly, I decided to try it. The food and coffee, and, as the remedy way how have a tasteless, he did not know what it was that so quickly relieved his raving f r liquor. He soon began to pick raving f r liquor. He soon bega [New York Observer.] must constantly be created anew. The planets above us, in those heavenly ethers where there is little or no fric-tion, may roll steadily on. age after age, simply in obedience to the original im-pulse supplied in early cosmical days, when the hand of the divine Creator threw them from him as so many balls, but we work on earth, not in the skies, and on the face of this planet, which hugs each rolling vehicle or motor to itself by the constant pull of friction, we must constantly resupply the motive forces to our reform machinery, if we could keep the trains of social enterprise moving toward their proper moral ter-mini. The fires of faith, prayer and ex-hortation require to be constantly re-

their lives, their charity of judgment, their self-sacrifice, their resignation in sorrow and their hopefulness in bereave-ment, give us a glimpse of what the world would be if such people were not the exception but the rule. I have known martyrs in humble as well as in high life, bowing their heads to the inevitable, bearing a heavy cross in saintly fashion, no one knowing their burden but God and themselves. They make us all better by the subtle influence of a holy char-

acter. Christ was always conscious of the presence of God and of the angels, and presence of God and of the angels, and we can imitate him in that. He had the companionship of those who inhabit the unseen world, and depended on the with supreme faith in time of desolation and sorrow. This world has very little sympathy to offer us, but if we have a Jacob's ladder our dear ones, their in-terest in us as vital as ever, will come down with help and go up bearing our pravers. prayers

Again, we can imitate him in the spirit which controlled every word and action. There were no revenges to be gratified, only good to be done. Though many hated him, he hated no one, and was as ready to do a service to an enemy as to a friend. He understood, as we might easily do if we were wiser, the almost irresistible force of temptation, and had nothing but pity for the man who yield-ed to it. We think it beneath our dig-nity to hold converse with a woman who has fallen from her high estate; we treat her with uncharity and contumely, and so deprive her of her last hope for and so deprive her of her last hope for a better life; but he had only scorn for the men who scorned her, and held out to her a helping hand. We heap ob-stacles in the way of the criminal. Hav-ing once gone wrong we make reform wellnigh impossible, but he was the sin-near's friend ner's friend.

ner's friend. Yes, the world is a hard place for many, and it is our fault that it is so. We must get down to the root of the matter and become more Christlike be-fore we can touch the ideal either as society or as individuals. Christ's doctrine is the most practical of all things, the most encouraging to the good man and the bad, the most helpful, the most unthe bad, the most helpful, the most un-selfish. The nearer we approach to him the nobler we are, the gentler, the kindlier. He represents the truth which makes life glorious and heaven bright. So far from admitting that we cannot follow him, I declare that we must fol-low him, and that we shall never be all we can be until we do follow him. GEORGE H. HEPWORTH.

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