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PROBS.—Mostly fair; milder.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

WINDER—On Dec. 9, 1895, Margaret, beloved wife of Henry Winder, grocer.

Funeral Wednesday at 2 p.m., from the family residence, corner of Hill and Wellington streets. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

St. Thomas papers please copy. 71u

HART—On Dec. 9, Susie, youngest daughter of James and Annie E. Hart, in her 13th year.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock; service at 3:30.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—TONIGHT—Pearson's big stock company in the great play, "The Police Patrol"; special scenery; patrol wagon and trained horses. Prices—10c, 20c, 30c. To-morrow night, "The White Squadron." Remember our Saturday matinee. Children, 10c; adults, 20c, to any part of house. b

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK—GRAND opening Thursday evening. Dec. 12. Seventh Battalion Band, by permission of Lieut.-Col. Lindsay and officers. General admission, 10 and 15 cents; book (special rate) 50 coupons, ladies and children $3; gentlemen $3 50. 72c

YOUNG LIBERAL CONCERT—WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18—Grand Opera House. Splendid talent. Full band. Male chorus, Fred L. Evans, musical director. 61tf

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church concert in East London Town Hall, on Christmas evening. Look out for further notice. 72tf

HAZEN—CELEBRATED SLATE-WRITER, clairvoyant; sealed messages answered instantly; my mediumship is of practical value to all who are perplexed in business, law, love, luck, lost articles, marriage or family troubles. I never ask a solitary question. Nothing paid in advance or unless you are perfectly satisfied. Hours 9 to 9. 307 Dundas street.

$1 UPWARDS—REMIT MONEY BY Dominion Express money orders; absolute safety, less expense than any other system. Rates 5 cents upwards to all parts of Great Britain, Canada and United States. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next "Advertiser" office. ywt

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—476 Richmond street, open afternoons and evenings. Classes as follows—Gentlemen, Monday evenings; ladies, Tuesday evenings; children, Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—APPLY 386 King street, city. 72c

WANTED, AN EXPERIENCED PARLOR maid; references required. Apply Mrs. JOHN LABATT. 67tf

NOW FOR XMAS—RING UP THE OLD reliable, Dwyer's Intelligence Office. On hand: Cooks, generals, housemaids, dining-room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 591 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD DINING ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also generals and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 86.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—TEACHER TO TEACH FOR S. S. No. 11, Ekfrid. Apply stating salary, experience, and references, to HUGH B. MCARTHUR, secretary-treasurer, Middlemiss, Ont., before Dec. 20. Character must be given by a minister of the Gospel. 72u

MEN WANTED TO BRING YOUR overcoats, business suits, dress suits and trousers, and have them cleaned, pressed and repaired at New York Repairing and Cleaning Co., 291 Wellington street. Open evenings. R. H. SEMPLE, Manager.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—YOUNG BLACK COCKER SPANIEL, answering name of Jack. Liberal reward by returning to Huron Hotel. 72c

LOST—ON FRIDAY—FROM 483 YORK street, small Scotch terrier dog, answering to name of Skip. Any person retaining the same after this notice will be prosecuted. 71c

GOLD GLASSES, WITH GOLD CHAIN attached, lost on Waterloo or Dundas streets. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 636 Dundas street. 71u

SETTER DOG LOST—WHITE, WITH black ticks; black ear and eye. Reward at Strong's drug store. 71c

Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BOARDING, AND UNFURNISHED rooms to let. 213 Bathurst street, city. 70k

Real Estate For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

H. M. DOUGLAS, REAL ESTATE broker, 110 Dundas street—Dwelling houses in city, prices ranging from $1,000 to $5,000; vacant lots in best localities, cheap and on easy terms. yt

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT—639 YORK street. Apply 651 York street. 23tf

FOR SALE—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION—brick cottage, five rooms and kitchens, hard and soft water, with or without furniture. Apply S. GILLINGHAM, 41 Queen street, or at first door east. 67tf

Electro-Thermo Baths.

ELECTRO-THERMO BATHS INVIGORATE the body and mind; every nerve and muscle is strengthened. Mr. Sparrow, of New York, took them when in the city and recommends them to all. 329 Dundas street.

Agents Wanted

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSINESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remuneration. Apply L. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. 2tf

WANTED—GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred. Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 169 Dundas street, London, Ont. 19tf

Meetings.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 20, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C.—A regular communication of above lodge will be held this evening, at 7:30, in Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. A. SWAYZIE, W. M.; M. D. DAWSON, Secretary. b

Educational.

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING taught by professional teachers at the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, London. Situations secure for graduates when competent. WM. C. COO, principal. ywt

SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course. Music, drawing and painting thoroughly taught. MRS. BASKERVILLE, 144 Mill street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

HOUSE TO LET—290 CENTRAL AVENUE—Furnace and modern conveniences. Apply 288 Central avenue. 72i

TO LET—HOUSE, 433 KING STREET, seven rooms, all modern conveniences. Apply J. H. MORAN, corner Wellington and Hyman streets. 72c ywt

COTTAGE ON CRAIG STREET—FURNISHED or unfurnished. Apply Mrs. WHITEHEAD. 68n

TO LET—BROWN'S MAMMOTH LIVERY Stables, Dundas street, near corner Richmond, city. 69tf

TWO LARGE WELL FURNISHED rooms to let 421 Ridout street. 39tf

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33 f

TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets. South London; rent $13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 42tf

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 42tf

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

THREE YEAR OLD COLT FOR SALE, cheap, for cash, or exchange for any kind of goods. Apply WM. PUDNEY, 505 Richmond street. 71c

FOR SALE—SAFE—LARGE DOUBLE door, No. 17; 43½ x 47; Taylor's make; a bargain; good as new. Address Box 25, ADVERTISER Office. 69k

LUMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf. Agent, London, Ont.

PONY FOR SALE—QUIET AND SOUND—Will be sold cheap. Apply 637 Elias street. 35tf

Jewelers.

REMOVAL—J. T. WESTLAND, JEWELER and engraver, removed to 340 Richmond street, next to Grigg House.

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone, 562.

"SWEDISH MASSAGE"—MRS. RAY Gadsby, 328 York street, graduate of Walker's Park Sanitarium, Berks county, Pa. Swedish massage and electric treatment given. Removal of facial blemishes a specialty.

Brokers.

JOHN WRIGHT—

STOCK BROKER,
ywt Richmond street, London.

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—FARMERS' SONS OR other industrious persons of fair education to whom $75 a month would be an inducement. Write me with references. Could also engage a few ladies at their own homes. T. H. LINSCOTT, 155 Bay street, Toronto. 64bc cod 631

PARTNER WANTED IN ESTABLISHED business, lady or gentleman with $800 to take retiring partner's interest; good salary to right person, and profits divided equally. This is a snap and should be investigated at once. Address "Liberal," "Advertiser" office. 66g

Marriage Licenses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 549 Dundas street east, corner William. Take Dundas street electric car. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street.

WM. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS GILLEAN jeweler, 420 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES, ISSUED BY Chas. E. Colwell, at Residence, 379 Adelaide Street, London. Witnesses not necessary.

Musical Instruction.

MR. HALL HAS RESUMED PIANO lessons at his residence, 28 Stanley street.

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST of St. Andrew's Church, late of Conservatory of Music, Leipsic, Germany, instructs in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 518 Richmond street.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on Thursday, the 12th day of December, inst., at 2:30 p.m., the stock of I. Miller, general merchant, Emsdale, as follows:

Dry goods	$1,252 96
Clothing	424 95
Boots and shoes	521 50
Groceries and patent medicines	652 19
Hardware, stoves, etc.	543 84
Crockery and glassware	124 81
Furniture and wall paper	109 20
Shop furniture	203 93
	$3,833 38

Terms—One quarter down; balance in 2, 4 and 6 months, with interest at 7 per cent, approved endorsed paper. Stock list with MESSRS GIBBONS, MCNAB & MULKERN, London, Ont. C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee. 66k ywty

BAILIFFS' SALE

I WILL sell at a rate on the dollar the tailor stock of tweeds, cloths, trimmings, etc., of F. C. Beck, amounting, as per inventory, to $503 51, seized under a landlord's warrant, on the premises, 237 Dundas street, on

Thursday, Dec. 12, 1895, at 3 o'clock p.m.

This is a first-class opportunity for any person to start in business. The premises can be rented at a low rental. There will also be sold about 7 yards wool carpet and set parlor furniture, pictures, etc.

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer,
70c tyw

Disastrous Defeat!

Italian Troops Surprised by the Abyssinians.

Seven Hundred Men and Fourteen Officers Slaughtered by the Natives.

Abdul Hamid Signs the Firmans Demanded by the Powers.

The King of Ashantee Steps Down and Out—Said Pasha Decides to Go Home—Several Disastrous Shipwrecks—Costly Edition of Chaucer's Poems.

PREMPEH PUT OUT.

London, Dec. 10.—A dispatch received here from Cape Coast Castle says is is reported there that the Ashantees have deposed King Prempeh, and that the war party have enthroned his mother as Queen in his stead.

THE SULTAN YIELDS.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The Courier du Soir publishes a dispatch from Constantinople stating that the Sultan has signed firmans, with certain reserves, permitting the extra guardships to enter the Bosphorus.

THE QUEEN'S PRIZE HEIFER.

London, Dec. 10.—At the Smithfield Cattle Show today the Queen won the champion plate, gold medal and challenge cup for the best animal exhibited. The animal taking the prize was a shorthorn heifer.

JOHN REDMOND HEARD FROM.

Dublin, Dec. 10.—Mr. John E. Redmond, leader of the Parnellite faction of the Irish National party in Parliament, delivered a speech in Navan, county Meath, in which he urged evicted tenants to demand from Mr. Justin McCarthy, the leader of the McCarthyite wing of the party, an accounting of the Paris fund of £25,000, allotted for the benefit of evicted tenants, which, he declared, had been expended to settle the differences between the Dillonites, Healyites and O'Brienites.

RUSSIANS AT THE BOTTOM OF IT.

London, Dec. 10.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that news which has been received here confirms the report that the Russians were the instigators of the conspiracy of Li Hua Shin against the King of Corea. The Russians who assisted in the affair have identified some of the Americans who participated in the plot. It is alleged that the latter joined in the conspiracy owing to the revocation of the gold mine concessions granted by the Queen, and because their salaries as advisers were reduced.

SAID CHANGES HIS MIND.

Constantinople, Dec. 10.—Notwithstanding the general belief that the ex-Grand Vizier, Said Pasha, would persist in his repeated determination to leave the country, an important change was made in his plans today. It appears that the Sultan has at last persuaded him to forego his intention of remaining under the protection of the British ambassador, for last evening he left the embasy and returned to his residence. It is believed that the resolution adopted at the meeting of representatives of the powers on Thursday, to the effect that the powers would support him should he again accept the post of Grand Vizier, was an important factor in causing him to reconsider his determination to expatriate himself. As yet there is no indication of what his future course will be.

BIG DEMONSTRATION IN MADRID.

Madrid, Dec. 10.—The shops here were all closed yesterday, their proprietors fearing that rioting might grow out of the great public demonstration against the scandals in the municipal council and the passive attitude of the Government in regard thereto. Forty thousand persons paraded the streets in the afternoon. Among the prominent men who took part in the demonstration were several members of the late Ministry, including ex-Premier Sagasta; Senor Silvela, a dissident Conservative; Senors Marsgall and Sallmeron, the Republican leaders, and a number of senators and members of the Chamber of Deputies. The route of the procession was lined with people, who enthusiastically cheered the paraders. There was an immense display of gendarmes and cavalry, but their services were not required.

ALL LOST.

London, Dec. 10.—An unknown three-masted schooner has been lost off the Island of Ameland, in the North Sea, four miles north of the coast of Friesland. Everybody on board the vessel was drowned.

The steam collier Ringsend was in collision yesterday with an unknown vessel off the mouth of the River Mersey. The Ringsend was so badly damaged that she filled and sank. Five of her crew were saved, but six were drowned.

The severe storms which have prevailed over Switzerland during the past few days, and throughout Europe in general, have caused great damage, especially in the mountain districts of Switzerland.

A special dispatch from Rome announces that numerous wrecks have occurred during the great storms which have swept over Italy. Much damage has been done, especially along the coasts.

COSTLY BOOKS.

London, Dec. 10.—William Morris is now putting through the Kelmscott Press a vellum edition of Chaucer which will cost its purchasers $600 per set—probably an unequaled price for a new book. All the 425 copies of the paper edition at $100 each have been subscribed for in advance. His own "The Earthly Paradise" is also to have a vellum edition, the price of the eight volumes being $275.

Paris is much interested by the appearance of a new Cherbuliez novel, "Apres Fortune Faite," owing to the fact that when Mme. Cherbuliez died last year the author locked up the completed manuscript, in which she had been exceptionally interested, and declared that he could never endure to see it printed. Like Rossetti, however, time and the publisher have conquered his grief. The work is spoken off as quite the most remarkable product of his pen.

Lady Eastlake's "Journals" have the monopoly for the moment of the reviewer's attention. There is a good deal of pleasant triviality to wade through, but there are also numberless smart, clean-cut glimpses of great people, from the forties onward, which make the book extremely worth while for readers of memoirs.

George Gissing has slowly won his way to recognition as a big English, or, rather, London, novelist by work of a somber, even tragic, quality, which began without a trace of humor, and even in latest years displayed only an occasional grim, joyless mirth. His new tale, "A Paying Guest," a short story to appear next week, is said to be really funny, which piques curiosity.

DISASTER FOR THE ITALIANS.

Rome, Dec. 10.—The Government has made the announcement in the Chamber of Deputies that the five companies of Italian soldiers composing the column under the command of Major Tosselli, operating in Abyssinia, had been surprised and surrounded by a force of 15,000 natives, and only a small portion of the command had succeded in breaking through the beleaguering lines and making their retreat to Makalle. The fate of Major Tosselli and that part of his command remaining with him is yet unknown. Gen. Barrati, commanding the Italian forces in Abyssinia, is concentrating his troops at Makalle, and is prepared to repel the forces of the enemy which are moving in that direction.

Another dispatch says. The force which went to the relief of Major Tosselli repulsed successive charges of bodies of Abyssinians, but could not reach Major Tosselli. The latter's troops had exhausted their ammunition. As soon as the enemy learned this they charged upon the Italians, nearly all of whom were massacred. It is known that fourteen Italian officers and 700 men were killed, while 300 are missing. Gen. Baratieri is hastening to engage the enemy.

The Cabinet discussed the situation of the Italian troops and decided to send reinforcements ammunition and artillery to them by the first transport. The public is much excited over news of the defeat.

London, Dec. 10.—The Daily News has a dispatch from Rome that virtually confirms the report that 14 Italian officers and 700 men were killed by the Abyssinians. The dispatch adds that the reinforcements that will be sent to the Italian troops will comprise six battalions, numbering 5,000 men. Major Tosselli's force consisted of 1,200 native troops, 20 commissioned Italian officers and 40 non-commissioned officers. He also had a mountain battery.

General Mocenni, Italian Minister of War, has received information that General Arimondi, after being joined by the survivors of Major Tosselli's command, was obliged to retreat, the enemy having begun a flank movement that threatened to cut off his communication with Makalle. The Abyssinians are advancing on Adigtat.

CABLE NOTES.

Herr Dowe, the inventor of what he claimed to be a bullet-proof coat, died today at Wiesbaden.

It is officially stated that there is perfect quietude in all the provinces except Zeitoum, where the Armenian rebels are still in possession of the town.

Strong reinforcements of Spanish troops arrived in Havana on Monday on board the steamers Colean, Ciudad Cadiz, Maria Cristina and Santiago.

REVISION OF VOTERS' LIST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a court will be held pursuant to the Voters' List Act, by his honor the judge of the county court of the county of Middlesex, at the council chamber, school house, London West, on the **21st Day of December, inst., at 10 o'clock** forenoon, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' list of the municipality of London West, for 1896, all persons having business at the court are requested to attend at that time and place. JOHN SIMPSON, Clerk.

December 19, 1895. 72u

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE matter of Wilson & Ranahan, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, merchants.—Notice is hereby given that the above-named Wilson and Ranahan have made an assignment of their estate and effects to me in pursuance of 48 Vic., Chap. 26, and amending acts. A meeting of the creditors of the said debtors will be held at the office of J. A. Beattie, barrister, London, Ont., on Tuesday, the 17th day of December next, at the hour of 11 a.m., for the appointment of inspectors and giving directions as to the disposal of the estate. All persons having claims against the said debtors are required to furnish me with the particulars thereof, upon affidavit, together with the securities held by them, on or before the date of such meeting. After Jan. 1st next, I will proceed to distribute the said estate among the persons only of whose claims I shall have received notice. London, Dec. 7, 1895. ALF. ROBINSON, trustee; J. H. A. BEATTIE, solicitor for trustee. b

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE County of Middlesex—In the matter of the guardianship of James Henry Webb, Florence Elma Webb, George Llewellyn Webb, Mary May Webb, Alma Irene Webb and Coulson Earl Webb, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, infants under the age of 21 years:

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of twenty days after the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Middlesex, for an order appointing William Charles Fitzgerald, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Esq., guardian of the above named infants. FITZGERALD & FITZGERALD, Solicitors for Applicant. London, Nov. 22, 1895. 58ub

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EDWARD TOWE, Agent. Office over Bank of Commerce, London.

Telephone, No. 507.

Money to loan at 5½ per cent. ywt

MUST BOWELL GO?

A London Journal Says He Will Be Deposed,

And That Sir Charles Tupper Will Take His Place.

London, Dec. 10.—The Globe this afternoon says it is rumored that Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian High Commissioner, will not return to London after his visit to Canada. In addition, the Globe says, it is believed, that the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell will resign the Premiership of the Dominion, and that Sir Charles Tupper will assume that office. Sir Charles Tupper is in his 75th year. He himself says that his visit to Canada relates only to the fast steamship bonus, and that he will return to England in a month.

TWO TONGUE THRASHERS.

General Churchill Ready to Fight England.

Offers His Services to the President—Senator Cullom on the Monroe Doctrine.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 10.—Ex-Governor J. T. Churchill, a famous general in the Confederate army, telegraphed Senator James H. Berry at Washington as follows: "In case of war with England, offer my service to the President."

Senator Berry replied: "All right, Thomas."

Gen. Churchill said regarding the matter: "I did this to show that the South and all the old Confederates are loyal to the Union, and are willing and ready to defend the Government from all foreign foes. The crisis has come when we must either uphold the Monroe doctrine or abandon it altogether. I, for one, am in favor of enforcing it, and I fully believe the whole American people are a unit on this point." Gen. Churchill was governor of Arkansas from 1880 to 1882.

In the Senate today Senator Cullom made a lively address in support of his resolution introduced some days ago declaring in substance the Monroe doctrine to be by precedent and tradition the recognized rightful policy of the United States. In the Senator's judgment the time has come when the nation should put the question beyond cavil, and by more direct language than "that this Government cannot view with indifference attempts of European Governments to colonize either in North, South or Central America."

"The time has come," he said, "for a plain, positive declaration of the Monroe doctrine by Congress, and then, if necessary, plain, positive enforcement of it against all comers. The United States does not seek war with any nation, small or great. The days of war between civilized nations are passed, certainly in relation to ordinary matters of dispute. We do not attempt to interfere in matters touching interests or controversies in European countries, and we do not intend that European powers shall interfere in political affairs in this western continent. We do not claim that the world is ours, but we will insist on our right to be consulted upon affairs pertaining to the American continents. Let our declaration be so straight and practical that no American ambassador to the British court shall feel at liberty to question the policy of his own Government or possibly apologize for the declaration of independence and the Monroe doctrine of 1823."

WILL RECOGNIZE CUBAN PATRIOTS.

A movement to recognize the Cuban insurgents as belligerents will be pressed upon the attention of the House soon after its organization has been completed by the appointment of committees.

POT POLITICAL

NORTH ONTARIO.

The campaign in North Ontario is becoming more exciting as polling day approaches, and meetings are held almost hourly in the riding. Hon. Mr. Foster and Dr. Montague spoke in two or three places on Monday, and at Beaverton Mr. Wilson produced a can of Australian mutton that he had purchased in Montreal to refute the Finance Minister, also a letter from the dealers, advertising their trade in Australian meats. Election day comes next Thursday, Dec. 12.

PREPARED FOR DEFEAT.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—It is stated that Sir Wm. Hingston will be offered the seat in the Senate made vacant by the death of Senator Murphy. It is taken for granted here, and betting is all that way, that Hon. Jas. McShane will be elected and Sir William thus made eligible for the Senate. The Government cannot stand a general election.

WEST HURON ELECTION.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The writ for the bye-election in West Huron has been issued. The date fixed for polling is Jan. 14, and the nominations will be received on the 7th. Thus West Huron will not be represented at the meeting of Parliament, though the constituency was one of the first vacated.

Steamers Arrived.

Dec. 9	At	From
Mannheim	New York	Hamburg
Scandinavian	Philadelphia	Glasgow

"The Latest Style in Bonnets," and the very newest thing in "Dress Patterns," are not half as important as the perfect health of the ladies who wear them. For without health there is little enjoyment in life, and no desire for dresses and bonnets. When ladies are suffering from pains in the back, nervousness, neuralgia, inflammation of internal organs, "Female Weakness" and derangement, the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will bring immediate relief. Cure guaranteed or money returned: Druggists have it for sale.

John Hutton, postmaster, Napier, who is over 72 years old, and father of W. A. Hutton, Tilbury, walked from Kerwood to Napier, a distance of seven miles, in an hour and twenty-eight and a quarter minutes one day last week, carrying a valise and a heavy overcoat.

The best way for a man to get out of a lowly position is to be conspicuously effective in it.—Dr. John Hall.

The Pines.

Where'er they stood along the shore,
The air the balm of healing bore,
And to the middle wood they lent
The fragrant vigor of their scent.
—CLINTON SCHOLARD.

Pine Forest air—air loaded with the volatile medical properties of the tall stately pine is healthful, restorative and delightfully fragrant beyond description. In all civilized countries the pine woods is the covered winter resort of all sufferers from throat, bronchial and lung troubles. Failing to "get there," and unhappily but few do, Pinemalt is the next best thing. Like pine forest air, Pinemalt is antigerm, antiseptic, cleansing and healing to diseased surfaces, fragrant, stimulating and soothing. In all cases affords relief in coughs and colds. In chronic cases, and incipient consumption, ask druggist for Pinemalt and hypophosphites instead of plain Pinemalt.

Up-to-date 1895 Xmas presents, at Anderson & Nelles' Drug Store. ywt

Tooth Brushes!

FINEST QUALITY.

A good Tooth Brush is one of the delights of the toilet. We have them at a price so reasonable that everyone can use them, as they are imported direct by ourselves from the English makers. Each Brush is guaranteed to be made with the best Russian bristles and sewed with silver wire, and is in every way perfect.

Cairncross & Lawrence,

DRUGGISTS - - 216 DUNDAS ST.

LONDON.

BRANCH—CORNER OF RICHMOND AND PICCADILLY STREETS.

The Preacher-Politician.

A Colored Citizen Strongly Resents an Insult to His Race.

London, Dec. 9, 1895.

I have sent a copy of the following letter to the Free Press for publication. I also make the same request to you. ALEX. LOGAN.

To the Editor, Free Press:

I see by Saturday's issue of the Free Press that Rev. R. L. Holden, the preacher-politician of Kent county fame, stated that he belonged to the "saving element," and that he desired to lift up the colored people of this city. Now, sir, I think that before a man undertakes to lift up another, he should first get up himself. He also asserts that the Liberals of London have bought the colored people for dollars and cents. I, for one colored man in the city, declare that to be a libel. If it were the case, I would give the Liberals of the city more credit than to assume that they would abuse the confidence placed in them by the colored people, and to advertise their buying of them. Unfortunately, perhaps, the colored people of London have not got the Liberals where his reverence has the Conservatives, for according to his own assertions, he does not have to ask, but demands at any time a "V" ($5), or have a colored man placed upon the pay sheet of the Dominion Government, in proof of which, so he says, there are several already from Kent, with the promise, for the use of his influence, there will be more from London. It was all very well for a lawyer to speak of it, but one would think as a minister of the Gospel Mr. Holden should try and erase from his memory those days and nights in Kent, where kegs of beer and jugs of whisky were the influence strong enough for the stumpers. It appears those memories of the past still have a tenacious grip upon him. I do not think there are many colored people of the city who appeal to Mr. Holden to over-exert his energies to teach them what they are already above (a whisky keg). He is at liberty to use his own judgment as to how, to use a vulgar phrase, "to pull the leg" of the Conservatives for a few long greens (bills), but there are some who don't wish him to cast any insinuations upon them, for it won't go.

ALEX. LOGAN.

DEADLY COINCIDENCE.

Father and Son Each Make a Terrible Mistake.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Last week, as already announced, A. M. Bell, of Portage la Prairie, while hunting, mistook his companion, J. Muir, of Dakota, for a deer, and shot him dead. It now transpires that this accident forms part of an almost incredible coincidence.

On the same day a similar accident, in which a son of Mr. Bell's figured, took place at the Soo. The son was out hunting with a doctor of that town, and mistook the doctor for a deer he was stalking, and shot him. Fortunately, the wound has not proved fatal. Thus father and son, on the same day, hundreds of miles apart, both mistake their comrades for deer, and shoot at them.

FATAL FIRES.

Four Persons Burned to Death at Rutherford, N. J.—A Connecticut Town Scorched.

Rutherford, N. J., Dec. 10.—Fire here Sunday night destroyed property valued at $50,000. Four persons are believed to be burned to death. One body—that of Charles Vorwald—has been found. A German family, consisting of father, mother and one child, are missing. Valentine George, a shoemaker, who lived in one of the buildings, cut his throat yesterday, and it is thought the fire started in his room while he was under the influence of liquor.

Ridgefield, Conn., Dec. 10.—Fire that started Sunday night baffled every attempt to extinguish it, and it raged until it burned itself out. The loss is believed to be $100,000. The business portion of the town is destroyed.

FOUND DEAD IN THE WOODS.

Brigden, Ont., Dec. 10.—George Arn, son of Cornelius Arn, living two miles east of here, was found dead about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the woods on their farm. He left the house after dinner to do some chopping, taking his gun along. It is supposed the gun accidentally went off when he was getting over a fence, killing him instantly.

HYAMSES REMANDED.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The Hyams brothers were brought up in the Police Court yesterday on the remanded charge of attempting to murder Mrs. Harry Hyams. Mr. Johnston, counsel for prisoners, asked for a remand, owing to numerous engagements, and the crown offering no objection, the remand was granted. The prisoners looked very cheerful and confident, very different from when undergoing their trial for murder.

No family living in a bilious country should be without Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the Liver active, cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter and prevent Ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoals, Martin county, Ind., writes: "I have tried a box of Parmelee's Pills and find them the best medicine for Fever and Ague I have ever used."