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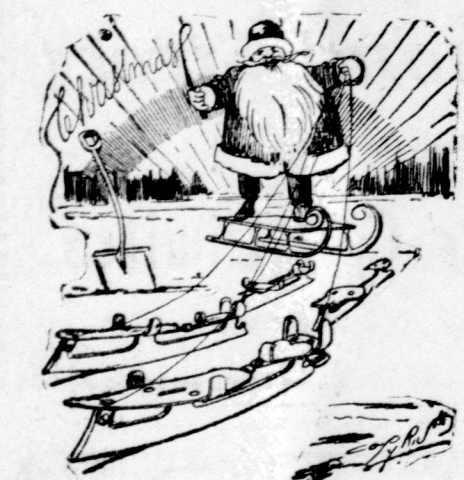
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THE DEMON, DYSPEPSIA.—In older times it was a popular belief that demons invaded habitually through the ambient air, seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmentier's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Nellie Smith, St. Thomas, is visiting Miss Beatrice Clark, "Home-ka," South London.

—Mrs. R. H. Readhead (nee Knight) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 8, at 33 Craig street, South London.

—The name of Mr. Oliver Gellinas, the boy baritone, was inadvertently omitted from the list of those who are to take part at the Elk concert on Thursday evening.

—Mrs. Walter Seward spent today in this city en route to her home in Quebec City, after having spent the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Humphreys, of Chicago, and also taking in the World's Fair at St. Louis.

THE SHORT DAYS.
Though we have not yet reached the shortest day of the year, the afternoon will not be appreciably shorter before they again begin to lengthen. Today—Dec. 6—the sun sets at 4:41, Toronto time, and will continue to set at that hour until the 14th inst., when it will begin setting a fraction later. The sun rose today at 7:36, and will continue rising later until the 8th of January, when it rises at 7:50 and then continues getting up earlier. So the shortening of the days will be chiefly due to the sun's delay in getting up.

THE FORTY HOURS DEVOTIONS.
Large congregations attended the services of the Forty Hours Devotions in St. Peter's Cathedral and St. Mary's Church last night. In the latter church an appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. Father O'Bryan, S. J., and in the latter church Rev. Father Devlin, S. J., presided.

DEATH OF MRS. KELLY.
Mrs. Ellen Kelly, widow of the late Patrick Kelly, passed away yesterday at the home of her son, Mr. Joseph Kelly, of 124 Mill street. Deceased was in her 60th year, and is survived by one daughter and four sons who are as follows: Richard and Daniel, both of London, and Joseph and Thomas, of this city.

PROVINCIAL INSPECTOR HERE.
Mr. J. W. Gordon, provincial license inspector, was in the city recently, and devoted a whole day to inspecting the work done in the license district of London. He expressed himself as highly pleased at the very able manner in which the business has been attended to by Mr. James H. Brown, license inspector for this district. Mr. Gordon is now on a tour of inspection.

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PRETTY "AT HOME."

A very pretty "At Home" was given by Mrs. Frank Jewell and Mrs. Harry Jewell, on Friday afternoon, at the former's residence, 110 Cowan avenue, Toronto. The ladies received in the drawing-room, which was prettily decorated with palms, ferns and chrysanthemums, the table in the tea-room, which was done in baskets of pink roses and ribbons, was presided over by Mrs. Jas. Alexander, who was ably assisted by Mrs. J. J. Ritchie, of Winnipeg, and the Misses Peelen, of London.

James G. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Gibbard, and Mrs. Samuel W. Blackie assisting in the drawing-room, a very pleasant two hours was spent by the callers, an orchestra leading to the general enjoyment.

AUDITORIUM CONCERT.

A very successful entertainment was given in the Auditorium last evening under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. The entertainer was Miss Jessie Alexander, a well-known reader. Her programme was well selected, and from Scottish comedy to Shakespearean tragedy she was a success.

A large number of the well-known readers, was an especial favorite with the audience. The reception and the applause rendered her popularity in this vicinity is not declining. Mr. Donald Macgregor, the accomplished baritone vocalist, was, as usual with London audiences, well received. The third artist was Miss Albright, whose well-rendered solos and songs were given with pleasure to all. The evening was a most enjoyable one in every respect.

A HEARTY RECEPTION.

Last evening the congregational of St. Paul's Cathedral tendered a reception to the Rev. Mr. Bushell and Mrs. Bushell, Crown Hall was filled during the evening, and the hearty nature was extended to the new curate and his wife. An entirely impromptu but greatly appreciated programme was rendered by young people, every number being accorded. Miss Raymond and Mrs. C. Hunt acted as accompanists. A dainty luncheon was served by the ladies after the programme, which was as follows: Solo, "Sleep, Baby Sleep," "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," Miss MacLaren Gibbons: duet, piano and violin, Misses Blackburn; solos, "Big Ben," "The Change of the Hammer," Mr. Coleman; solos, "What the Chimney Sang," "God's Eternity," Miss MacLaren; solos, "We All Love Jack," "Any Rags," Mr. Gordon Hunt; solos, "Horace and Gentlemen," "Good Night, Little Girl, Good Night," Mr. Crosby; duet, piano and violin, Miss Blackburn.

VISITED BY INSPECTOR

Protestant Orphans' Home Found in a Thoroughly Satisfactory State.

The regular monthly meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home board was held yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. McCallum, in the chair.

The meeting was opened with a Bible reading by Mrs. Winnett, after which various reports were read.

The visiting committee found everything satisfactory and was very much pleased with the way the matron kept the home. The children in the school are making very good progress under Miss Oliphant. Several children were removed from the home this month.

A number of applications were received for children, but it was stated that the home is unable to meet the demand.

The committee decided to send out

the annual Christmas bag to those friends who have in the past so kindly remembered the little children in the home. They hope that the donations will be as liberal as in the past.

Inspector Smith submitted his report, which stated that everything at the home was satisfactory. The food was good, garden supplies good, and the books well kept. The inspector was most favorably impressed with his visit.

The following donations were acknowledged: Mr. Lawson, shoes; W. Lawson, 40 leaves of bread; Wm. Davies & Co., sausages; Mrs. Quarries, kindergarten toys, dolls, games; St. George's school, \$1.21, vegetables and provisions; Poster Show, quantity of provisions.

The board also decided to use the bequest of the late Mrs. McDonald for the making of permanent improvements to the home.

Appendicitis has caused the death of a chimpanzee at the Pasteur Institute, in Paris.

Middlesex Breeders Once
More Sweep the Prize List

Once again the breeders of Middlesex have swept all before them in competition with the American breeders at the International Live Stock Show, held in Chicago, the Middlesex sheep breeders came out with flying colors. In the exhibits all the prizes came to Middlesex. Mr. J. Gibson winning championship honors, with the Messrs. Patrick a close second. In Dorsets, Mr. Harsling won all the firsts, as well as the championship; and in Leicesters, Mr. Alex. Smith won the championship and most of the firsts.

Mr. Richard Gibson's winnings included seven first prizes, two seconds, six thirds, one fourth, three fifths two championships and two grand championships, one for each of his breeds or grade; one best lamb, and breed or grade—the only two grand champion prizes offered.

traceable to infection at Port Stanley, Ontario, previous to the taking for the examination of wells and water at the Port, and of the eleven samples, collected from the most frequented wells and springs, none proved to be free from contamination and safe for use. It is hoped that with the assistance of the board of health of Port Stanley the supply will be pure and the wells free from the possibility of fouling by the recurrence of the next plume season.

It is our intention to have a careful examination made of the wells and water in general use by visitors and campers early in May to prove their safety or otherwise.

Garbage System.

Regarding the proposed collection of household garbage throughout the city it is hoped that the ratemakers will see the wisdom of supporting the bylaw to be submitted to them in January next for the raising of the necessary funds for its installation, as beyond a doubt the health and comfort of all citizens, especially those living in the smaller houses with cramped yards, will be much enhanced.

Public Bacteriologist.

The work of the board would be much more efficiently carried out and the spread of contagious diseases, such as diphtheria, typhoid fever and consumption, and consequent deaths therefrom very considerably lessened if a bacteriologist for this city or western district were appointed. A branch laboratory has been opened by the provincial board of health in Kingston, and a competent man placed in charge, for the eastern section of the Province, where, with very little delay, examinations of throat discharges, sputum, and blood, can be promptly made and reported upon, and isolation, where need be, can be quickly made, and chances of infection lessened.

I would suggest that the Legislature be approached and urged to establish a branch laboratory in this city, and appoint a bacteriologist as suggested.

Three examinations of milk, dairies, etc., have been made during the year and have proved most satisfactory. The regulations issued early in the year in connection with the care of the cattle and buildings, etc., are being rigidly insisted upon by our inspectors.

Typoid Fever.

In August a serious outbreak of typhoid fever occurred, and of the 120 cases reported for that month 105 were

bank since his boyhood, Mr. Parncombe knew his business, and his report would be considered by the citizens.

Mr. Parncombe said he had no axe to grind in the matter, and was acting solely in the interests of the citizens. He thought the matter should go before the electors at the coming election.

Mr. Jones and the mayor both said that the matter could not be discussed until the reports were all in. The mayor said he was not antagonistic to Mr. Parncombe's line of action, but he was not going to consider it further until Mr. Jennings' report was in.

"Will Jennings make his report this year?" asked Mr. Parncombe, who also read a report in the press of an interview with Mr. Jones, in which the latter said that if the water supply beyond Springbank were found to be adequate side winning by the city was developed.

It was finally agreed that the motion be left over until the next meeting of the board, by which time it is hoped that Mr. Jennings' report will be handed in. In the meantime, Mr. Moore will go to Toronto to carry further particulars to Mr. Jennings and to confer with him.

Mr. Moore, who had been delegated to report on the case of the dray horse killed on Dundas street, west, stated that the horse was blind. No lantern was displayed, but even if there had, it was a question, as the mayor remarked, whether the horse would have avoided the accident. Mr. Vincent, the owner, was allowed \$50 in full of all claims.

The application of Mr. W. P. Alford for a reduction of his water rates was considered and his request granted.

The pumping engines' report showed that the average number of gallons pumped per day last month was 3,525,000.

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Council Provides Schedule Providing for a Better Service on South Street.

The city council last night accepted a new schedule provided by City Engineer Graydon for the operation of the London street railway. The schedule allows the schedule to remain as at present, with the exception of the South street belt. On this line the new time-card makes it imperative that the company operate cars both ways every ten minutes, instead of but one way as at present. On the Hamilton road and Oxford street an eight-minute service is established, and on the other lines the same schedule as formerly obtain.

It is understood that the new schedule, which goes into operation on Jan. 1, will necessitate the running of at least half a dozen extra cars by the company.

The service will then be as follows: East Line—Seven minutes.
Wellington North and South—Twelve minutes.
Pottersburg and London West—Twelve minutes.
Dundas Street and Market—Twelve minutes.
South Street Belt—Ten minutes.
Oxford Street and Hamilton Road—Eight minutes.

With the exception of the belt line (South London and Central avenue) all of the above lines will be operated both ways.

DECIDED IN FAVOR
OF THE TEACHER

Normal Students Say Latter Has
More Influence Than the
Preacher.

At the first regular meeting of the Normal School Literary Society representatives were present from the "E. C. and other societies, and many strangers were also in attendance. The new president, Mr. Whiddon, acted as chairman.

Mr. Mahon was appointed as representative of the society to attend the annual banquet of the Western University.

Mr. Livingston was appointed critic pro tem, and Miss Duff was appointed historian.

The programme also included a selection by the Glee Club, solo, Miss B. Johnston; solo, Miss Hyatt; reading of the Optimist, Miss Pettitt, and addresses by Davis, Baker and Livingston.

The subject of the debate, which until the reports were all in, was "Resolved, that the teacher has more influence than the preacher."

The affirmative side was taken by Mr. McLeod, Misses McChesney and Henderson. The negative by Mr. Reid, Misses Fawkes and McKenzie. The judges of the debate were Mr. Mahon, Misses McKerrall and Belle Campbell. The decision was unanimous, the affirmative side winning by a large majority.

The Optimist, the school paper, contained many useful things, as well as numerous jokes.

The executive committee are making arrangements which will be announced later for a most excellent entertainment at which Miss Pontine Johnston will be the principal attraction.

COUNTY COUNCIL
DOWN TO BUSINESS

December Session Opened Yesterday Afternoon—Financial Statement Submitted.

The county council of Middlesex began its December session yesterday at 2:30 o'clock, Warden George Neely was in the chair, and there was a full attendance of councillors as follows: James Bennett, John Bradley, W. L. Corbett, J. S. Cousins, Peter Elson, N. A. Galtbraith, D. D. Graham, Alex. Gray, J. P. C. W. Jackson, J. C. McDonald, Simon McLeod, R. M. Piper, J. W. Salmon and G. D. Potbarn.

The warden gave a short summary of the work done by the various committees. He said nothing unusual had occurred since the June meeting, and that there was nothing of a very special nature to be dealt with during this week.

Among the various communications received was one from Mrs. Loftus Cuddy, asking for the usual grant

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