

Mr. Jacob Wilcox of St. Thomas, Ontario, is one of the best known men in that vicinity. He is now, he says, an old man, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has made him feel young again.

"About a year ago I had a very severe attack of the grip, which resulted in my not having a well day for several months afterwards. I was completely run down and my system was in a

Terrible Condition.

I lost flesh and became depressed in spirits. Finally a friend who had been benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla advised me to try it and I did so. I continued taking it until I used twelve bottles and today I can honestly say Hood's Sarsaparilla has restored me to my former health." JACOB WILCOX, St. Thomas,

## Hood's Sarsaparilla is the Only

True Blood Purifier Prominently in the public eye today. It cures when all other preparations fail. Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and

#### IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

BASEBALL.

OFFERS FOR TORONTO. New York, Dec. 19.—Mr. John Chapman has received two more offers for the Toronto franchise, but declines to let it go unless his terms are agreed He considers Toronto one of the best cities in the circuit. Manager Chapman has just closed with three first-class players for next season, including a star twirler.

THE EASTERN LEAGUE. New York, Dec. 19.—The Eastern League completed its two days' meeting. P. T. Powers was chosen as president, secretary and treasurer. This is the fourth year that Powers has served in this capacity. Charles T. Shean, of Springfield; E. P. Simpson, of Scranton; C. A. Leimgruber, of Rochester, and John C. Chapman, of Toronto, were elected as the new board of direc-

FLYS.

Dalrymple, who for many years held down the left garden in the famous old Chicago team, is said to have recently come in for a third of his father's \$300,000 estate. His family cut him off when he turned professional, but he was forgiven just before his father's death.

THE CURF.

ONTARIO JOCKEY CLUB. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario Jockey Club was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Queen's Hotel, Hamilton. The year's accounts were passed, and last year's directorate was reappointed, with a very important exception. Mr. Wm. Hendrie, at his own desire, retired to the position of first vice-president, and Sir Frank Smith was elected president. With these exceptions, the directors are: second vice-president, Robt. Davies, and executive committee, Messrs. Andrew Smith (chairman), Hon. John Ferguson, George Gooderham. Wm. Christie and D. W. Alexander.

GETTING ON. Lucan High School-Written Examination-Form One.

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Purer Than the Politician. As pure as snow is the celebrated Windsor Table Salt. Take no other. Lime and magnesium in other kinds. Windsor

food. Ask for it. Froude passed seven years in collecting materials for and in writing his "History of England." He was very careful in the selection of data, and spent whole days in the effort to

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verify a single fact or citation. 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.

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to intelligently judge the future is to judge by the past.

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The only way to measure a merchant tailor's ability and integrity is by what his customers do and what they say.

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As Predicted, It Was a Brilliant Success.

Wet Weather Had No Effect on the Attendance.

And the Concert Was Given to a Full House.

Mr. Ramsay and Miss Burrows, Toronto, Miss Roblin and Mrs. Robt. Reid, Jun., Messrs. Daly, McDonald, Huntington, Firth and Angus, the London Male Chorus, and the Musical Society Band Take Part.

The Young Liberal Club concert last night was, as the promoters of the affair promised it would be, the musical event of the London season. The very large attendance was satisfactory to the Young Liberals, on whose shoulders rested the responsibility for the success or failure of the event, and, to judge from the responsive interest manifested by the audience, the programme in turn was satisfactory to the listeners. Only a Young Liberal concert could have filled the Opera House on such a night! Outside the rain came down in a steady stream, It was not a welcome, mild, spring shower, but a December downpour, well calculated to dampen anything but Liberal ardor, and to chill anything but Liberal energy. But once inside—with the music and the lights, the rustle of the ladies' dresses and the hum of suppressed conversation— all was cheery, and the rain and aught else relating to outside affairs were forgotten in the enjoyment of the occasion. Seldom has a more representative audience got together, seldom so critical a one, never a more liberal one—Liberal, probably, in a doube sense—in politics, and in appreclation, and unstinted and well deserved applause. And while much could be said of the audience, still more might be said of the performers. The human voice is fickle-almost as fickle as December weather. But when the

weather has as many variations in 48 hours as the small boy has of the latest popular song, then it is that the human voice divine breaks into sundry small pieces on the day before the concert, and remains in a state of collapse until the next hard freeze. Several singers were under the weather, but managed to "weather it, whether or no," as Mr. Ramsay punningly remarked in an exceedingly trite and appropriate comic song. Mr. Stewart Huntington, the able conductor of the male chorus, has had a very bad throat for several weeks past, and has undergone several operations to secure relief. Yesterday, he wired, asking Mr. J. T. Adams, of St. Catharines, an excellent tenor singer, to take his place on the programme. Mr. Adams replied that he too, was sick. As Mr. Huntington's withdrawal would have affected four complete numbers, he pluckily resolved to do his best. Another man similarly situated would probably have been in bed pondering as to how he would divide and bequeath his real and personal property in case of demise, but Mr. Huntington received his early training as a newspaper reporter, and so had entirely forgotten what it was to be conquered. His voice was husky, but he sang, and sang so well that few suspected the fortitude that the effort required. As President Davis remarked, Mrs. Robert Reid, jun., appeared, despite the admonitions of her physician in order not to disap-

tleman singers were also more or less under the weather. The officers and executive committee of the Young Liberal Club were in attendance, and were distinguishable by a red band of ribbon draped obliquely across the shirt bosom, this with the red badge of office making a very pretty effect. About a score of the members of the Osoyoso Club were

point her friends. Several of the gen-

present in a body.

Several beautiful bouquets found their way over the footlights during

The opening overture was given by the Musical Society Band, under the direction of Mr. Fred L. Evans. The selection chosen was "Il Barbiere de Seville" (Rossini). Though the piece is intricate and difficult, the rendering was all that could be desired. It gave individual scope for almost every in-strument in the band, and each responded in a manner that produced a brilliant effect, and evoked applause which did not abate until the audience was assured of an encore. While the band has, ever since its incep-tion, occupied the highest position among the several musical aggregations in London, it appears to be rapidly forging still further ahead. Mr. Evans possesses not only the professional skill necessary to produce a good band, but he combines with his musical ability a pleasing and magnetic personality so necessary in a popular conductor. Mr. Evans has a band fully deserving of all the good things said about it, and the band has in Mr. Evans a leader of whom both the bandsmen and the music loving public feel proud.

The second number was a tenor solo by Mr. John M. Daly, entitled "A Tar of the Queen's" (Watson). Mr. Daly's appearance was greeted with a burst of applause He possesses a cultured and refined voice, which, while not of great volume, is sweet and flexible. His articulation is also clear and distinct, and this adds greatly to its charm. In response to a vigorous en-core, Mr. Daly captivated his audience with a charming bit of love non-

Then came a duetto by the wellmated team, Messrs. Staurt Huntington and H. Ruthyen McDonald. They sang "Love and War" (Cook), and in their tones was all the harmony of the former and none of the discord of the latter. Their voices blended perfectly latter. Their voices blended perfectly and they kept accurate time, quite carrying the audience away with them in the laughing portion of the song. As an encore they sang equally well

"See the Pale Moon."
A violin solo by Mr. George Angus followed, and it is sufficient to state that the selection, "Souvenir de Haydn" (Leonard), was given in Mr. Angus' usual good tone and execution, his bowing and stopping being perfect and his control over the instrument won-derful. Mr. Angus simply bowed his acknowledgment of the loud applause.

Mrs. Robt. Reid, jun., followed Mr.

Angus with a beautiful soprano solo, "Reauty's Sleep" (Arditi). The character of the song suited Mrs. Reid's voice admirably. It has a singularly sweet

Toronto comic imitator, appeared in an apt and funny piece entitled "Weather." It suited the night and made a great hit. Mr. Ramsay is a versatile comedian, and is seen to equal advantage whether in fun or in tragic recitation. He is a great man for recitation. He is a great man for lightning changes. On his second appearance he gave a laughable presentation of an old maid, following it up with a recitation depicting a scaffold scene in a manner that threatened to bring tears to more than one pair of CALLING eyes. From grave to gay, and from the ridiculous to the patriotic, ranged the ridiculous to the patriotic, ranged Mr. Ramsay's repertoire. He appeared in artillery uniform, rendering more striking his recitation, "A Soldier and a Man." As an encore he gave a Scotch comic, "McDougal's Sister." His last appearance was in a very funny monologue, and as an encore he gave a patriotic recital on the comgave a patriotic recital on the com-position of the British flag. He made

some of his numbers contained taking Miss Alice D. Burrows, Toronto, was a revelation to her audience. They were astonished that one so slight should possess such a powerful so-prano voice. Her first number, "Goodbye" (Tosti), gave the audience an insight into her ability, and as an encore "The New Jerusalem" only augmented the good impression. Miss Burrows ends just as fresh as she begins and takes her high notes as easily and with as full a tone as those of the lower or middle register. She also sang "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice." and was again obliged to respond to

eight changes during the evening, and

an encore.

A glee, "Rise and Break the Chains"
(St. Cecelia's Day), by the London
male chorus, concluded Pant I. Hardly any music is more pleasing than that of a well-balanced and well-trained male chorus, and the London male chorus is both. Directed by Mr. Huntington, it contains such noted local singers as Chas. Davis, Max Armstrong, T. I. Fraleigh, Thos. Ranahan, J. H. Griffiths, jun., Thos. Snell, Chas. Berry, S. Southcott, W. Clark, R. Tatham, Chas. Povey, C. M. Greenway, H. R. McDonald, A. E. Welch, Frank Firth, J. H. Luxton, C. H. Fewings, J. Watt, Karl Wildren and D. Wilson.

The second part opened with a cornet olo, "Whirlwind Polka" (Levy), by Mr. St. George, accompanied by the Musical Society Band. Mr. St. George's playing is characterized by much feel-ing and a rapidity of execution that has made him foremost among cornetists.

He was followed by the favorite London lady singer, Miss Roblin, in a soprano solo, "For All Eternity" (Mascheroni), with violin obligato by Mr. George Angus, and both acquired fresh honors at the hands of their friends. Miss Roblin was encored and gracefully responded.

Then came Mr. Frank Firth, a native Londoner, whose well-cultivated baritone voice has been heard to good effect on many other occasions, never to better advantage than last evening in "Chauson de Torreador" (Bizet). In choosing this number Mr. Firth essayed a most difficult task, from which any one but a thorough artist would shrink. He sang with pleasing emphasis, after the style of the old Italian school, of which he is the exponent, and was liberally ap

Mr. Ramsay and Miss Burrows followed, and then H. Ruthven McDonald sang "The Phantom Ship," and as an encore "Tom and Kate." Mr. Mc-Donad's sweet and powerful baritone voice is so well known to London that it does not require analysis.

The quartet, "Cradle Song," by Misses Roblin and Burrows and Messrs. Huntington and McDonald, was one of the events of the evening. Either individually or collectively the singers are equally good.

Again Mr. Ramsay, and in conclus-ion a glee, "Beautiful Girl of the South," by the male chorus. In this piece Mr. Huntington took the tenor solo and evoked a storm of applause Mr. Fred L. Evans was the accompanist of the evening.

"God Save the Queen" brought most enjoyable concert to a close at a seasonable hour. The street railway management kindly had cars for every part of the city waiting outside. Mr. Wm. Wanless, jun., was the effi-cient stage manager of the evening.

## At Labor Hall.

An Address on Christianity and Labor by Mr. Foreman of Woodstock.

The debate which was to have been held last evening in Labor Hall, Dufferin avenue, turned out to be merely an address on the relations of "Christianity and Labor," as mone of the city clery who had been invited to take part were present.

Mr. George Burrell officiated as chairman, and called upon Mr. Jos. Marks for the opening remarks. The speaker said that we should see whether the churches were living up to the teachings of the Bible. He did not think that the command "Do unto others as you would they should do unto you" was lived up to today. People of the upper class built grand churches, but they also built missions for the lower class to worship in. If Christianity was meant for anything, it was for the present, and a man starving to death would not be much given to think of

a hereafter. Mr. F. A. Foreman, of Woodstock, was then called upon, and gave a lengthy discourse on the evils of the present time. He said that it would not do for every one to be rich, as money would lose its value in that it would cease to command the labor of others; but while it might be true that money would lose its value and would have to do their own that condition was better far than that many should be starving. The first thing for Socialists to do was to convert the clergy, as their opinion went a very long way with many people. They should bring out some of the teachings of Jesus Christ and see their relation to labor. Christ was crucified simply because his teachings were contrary to those of the high priests. Christ said to his disciples and the multitude: "One is your Master, even Christ, and all ye are brethren," and also "As ye would that they should do to you, do ye also unto them." This gave a man the privilege of doing whatever he wished. By nature's laws we were compelled to produce food, clothing and shelter. If you do not do this, some one else had to do it for you, or else you would starve Every man by nature's law had to till the soil, as everything came from the ground. Why should men not own what they themselves pro-duced? The Lord said the earth should not be sold forever. The earth is the property of the Lord, who produced it. In conclusion he said men should practice brotherhood.

If you are bald, or find that your hair is breaking or falling out, it will pay you to call at Madam Ireland's parlors, 211 1-2 Dundas street, who can positively restore hair and prevent falling out. Her celebrated toilet and shaving soaps tone, has a good range, and is exceedingly well modulated. Mrs. Reid was vigorously recalled.

There can be procured from Cairnorss Just here Mr. Ramsay, the celebrated & Lawrence.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY. Unsettled and mild.

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We are calling for you for two reasons—we want you to see the suitable gifts in our Footwear Department and we want you to take some of them home with you. We have a line of

BEAUTIFUL SLIPPERS IN PINK, BLUE, CANARY.

These are just what a lady would appreciate. We have also NILE GREEN, White Kid Slippers. a joy while it lasts. These are made of the right kind of

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LABOR NOTES.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 19.—Telegrams received at the head Kansas and Texas Railway in this city, say every coal mine in the Indian Territory was

continues with the situation practically unchanged as far as the running of cars is concerned. All the branches are in effect

AN UNUSUAL REBUKE.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Judge Ferguson is confined to his house through illness. He should have presided in the Single Court at Osgoode Hall this week, and affairs are somewhat disorganized on account of his absence. The lawyers with motions assembled in the court-room as usual yesterday, and at 11 o'clock Chancellor Boyd came in and made the following announce-

"I regret Single Court cannot be held this morning, for Mr. Justice Falconbridge is engaged elsewhere, and I am sitting in the Divisional Court. I wrote to my Brother Meredith to come down from London, and assist the court, but he has not seen fit to reply. During luncheon recess I will hear very urgent motions."

He had reference to Justice Meredith,

not to the Chief Justice.

Dr. Lapponi, physician to the Pope, says: "If nothing unforeseen happens, the holy father's constitution is sound that he may well attain his 100th

COLIC AND KIDNEY DIFFICULTY COLIC AND KIDNEY DIFFICULTY

—Mr. J. W. Wilder, J.P., Lafargeville,
N. Y., writes: "I am subject to severe
attacks of Colic and Kidney difficulty,
and find Parmelee's Pills afford me
great relief, while all other remedies have failed. They are the best medicine I have ever used." In fact, so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven

from the body. The Prince of Naples, heir to the throne of Italy, is a dark-eyed, slim, fragile-looking youth of 25. He wears a single eyeglass, and dresses after the latest London fashion. He is an accomplished linguist, and because of his extraordinary retentive memory is looked upon as a royal encyclopedia.

The great demand for a pleasant, safe and reliable antidote for all affections of the throat and lungs is fully met with in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It is a purely vegetable compound, and acts promptly and magically in subduing all coughs, colds, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, etc. It is so palatable that a child will not refuse it, and it is put at a price that will not exclude the poor from its benefits.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Xmas Fruits and Fine Goods for spot cash: Oranges 20c, Lemons 15 to 20c Dates 5c, Figs 5c; Table Raisins, the finest, 18c per lb; Mixed Candy 4 lbs for 25c; best Prunes 6c, new Raisins 6c. M. SHOE-BOTHAM, 247 Dundas street.

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## Sparks from the Wire.

R. W. Jameson was elected mayor of Winnipeg by 639 majority over D. W. Bole. Richard Edwards, employed in the Canadian Cotton Mills, at Merritton, was drowned in the old Welland Canal Monday night. He had been at the depot to meet a lady relative who, however did not arrive, and he was crossing the lock gate on his way home when he fell into the canal.

Tuesday afternoon a daughter of Mrs. O'Neil, Hamilton, died at North Tonawanda, N. Y., from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid, which she took herself. Her name was Mary Ann Seanor, and she was the wife of Sherman Seanor, a motorman of the Buffalo and Niagara Falls Electric Railway. She was 26 years old.

A general meeting of the Canadian Packers of Canned Goods Association was held in Toronto, on Tuesday for settling up the affairs of the year. and for statistical White Kid Slippers.
A useful present is low prices at which goods have been sold left little margin for the packers. Several factories have been reported as closed up, not being able to meet the keen competition.

#### THE RAILWAYS.

Robert Stewart, a wiper in the C. P. R. yards at Winnipeg, was killed on Tuesday, being crushed between

two locomotives. Mr. George Tate, who has been acting M. C. R. agent at Petrolea, for a couple of weeks, has been permanently appointed to the office.

President Mayer, of the Baltimore and Ohio, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted, but he will retain the office until his successor shall be elected

Mr. C. M. Hays, the new general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, is to be banqueted at St. Louis on Saturday next, previous to leaving for Montreal.

The locomotive made its first visit to Port Burwell on Monday. The track is now laid to the station, and men are busily engaged putting in the sid-ing. The turntable has yet to be com-

#### BURNED OUT.

Danville, Ont., Dec. 19.—David Price's Farmers' Hotel was burned yesterday morning, together with his grocery store and two three adjoining houses. Loss, about \$4,500; insurance on hotel, \$1,200; on grocery stock and contents of hotel, \$1,000.

> Adelphus paused outside the door To interview the scraper; Within those walls her father sat

Intent on Sunday's paper. Six times before he'd sought that door On this same mission bent; His courage failed—but now tonight

He'll ask papa's consent. "Respected sir, I come to tell-

To ask my fate—ch, seal;
Oh, since the early spring time came
I've felt—I mean—I feel—"

Adolphus paused, with pallid cheek, "Why boy—don't look morose! It's biliousness! I've had it! here—'Pierce's Pellets' take a dose!" The "Pellets" cure constipation, bilious ness, indigestion, piles, and all derangements of stomach, liver and bowels.

See Anderson & Nelles' drug store for Spencer Block -Xmas Presents, new and cheap.

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Everything being sold at a sacrifice here; you have an opportunity of trading early in the season when the stock is large and the prices very small.

A large lot of Dress Goods, worth 30c, for 18c.

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Ladies' Heavy Cloth Jackets, a few of last season's going for

New styles Heavy Kersey Cloth Jackets, at \$2 50, \$3 75, \$4 50, \$5 50. A large assortment to select from.

Great bargains in Millinery. Trimmed Hats, latest styles, from \$1; Bonnets, \$2, \$2 50 up.

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# every coal mine in the Indian Territory was closed by strikers today. More than 5,000 men are on strike and operations are entirely stopped. Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—The big strike of employes of the Union Traction Company continues with the situation practically

Retiring from Business Jan. 1.

NOW GOING ON.

Our Closing-out Sale has been a great success, but as the time nears for the final disposal of the stock we have decided to cut prices still closer, and from now out bargains will be greater than ever. One of the first lines to receive the knife is our Skate Department. Star Skates, good steel, with adjustable clamp heels, reduced to 39 cents, and the celebrated No. 5 Halifax Club Skates going at 50 cents per pair; nickel plated, reduced to 98 cents. Colored Darning Cotton, on cards, former price 5 cents per half dozen, now 5 cents per dozen. Colored Darning Wool, was 3 cards for 5 cents, now 6 cards for 5 cents. Special lot Good Heavy Foolscap Paper, 24 sheets for 5 cents. Six hundred 10-cent papetrie boxes, containing 24 sheets Good Note Paper and 24 Envelopes, special cut price 7 cents ber box. Boys' and Girls' Own Annuals, this year's edition reduced to \$1 50; last year's to \$1. If you want a Bible, English or Catholic Prayer Book, remember we carry a big line and are slaughtering them to close out stock. What better gift for Christmas than a Bible? We carry a large stock of Cloth-Bound Books and would call attention of those wishing to buy for Sunday school libraries, to whom we are offering special discounts. Wooden Toothpicks, 1,000 in a box, usual price 5 cents per box (we have on hand about 1,000 boxes), reduced price, 6 boxes for 5 cents. We are making some desperate slaughter prices on our Hanging Library and Banquet Lamps. We would call your attention to a lot of about 100 Elegant Library Lamps, handsomely decorated, note these cut price, all formerly sold at from \$4 25 to \$6, your choice \$2; from \$3 10 to \$4, your choice \$1 50; from \$2 to \$3, your choice \$1. Come early and secure best selections. We are also closing out some lines of Jewelry at ridiculous low prices. See our special offer of about 60 dozen assorted rings, rhinestones, pearls, etc., former price 25 cents, now 5 cents. We have a very big stock of Chinaware yet to close out. Sets are being displayed on second floor, and prices are being cut with reference to closing out stock. We are offering any of our Trunks at 3 per cent off former prices. You will be astonished how low this brings them down. Space will not allow us to enumerate the different articles. Goods must be disposed of by Jan. 1, and we are cutting prices

## WOODS' FAIR.

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