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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

CAMPBELL—On Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1894, at
Pottersburg, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell,
a son.

DIED.

PASCOE—At the family residence, on the
14th December, Grace, beloved wife of
Samuel Pascoe, aged 67 years and 5 months.
Funeral from late residence, lot 22, 2nd con-
cession of London township, on Monday, the
17th, at 3 o'clock. Service at 2:30. Friends
will kindly accept this intimation. For
HOUSE—In this city, on Thursday, Dec. 13,
1894, Elizabeth, relict of the late William
House, aged 83 years. Burial at Mount
Aire, Ireland.

Funeral will take place from J. T. Stephen-
son's undertaking rooms, Dundas street, this
Monday, at 1:30 p.m., to the Mt. Pleasant
Central depot. Interment at Mt. Pleasant.

DEELEY—On Monday, Dec. 17, 1894, in West-
minster township, Sara, beloved wife of
Joseph Deeley, and mother of Mrs. H. Gib-
bons, aged 75 years.

Funeral from family residence, Base Line,
Westminster township, on Wednesday, at 3
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MOSTLY FAIR AND COLDER.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—11 p.m.—A depression
from the Western States now covers
Ontario and Quebec, and is causing rain in
most places. It is now dispersing. In the
Maritime Provinces the weather is fair,
with high but decreasing pressure. In the
Northwest the pressure is high and the
weather cold over Manitoba, but farther
west a depression is moving westward, and
the weather is more moderate. The issue
of storm warnings to lake ports will be
discontinued during the winter.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 0°—24°; Battleford, 2° below—6°;
Qu'Appelle, 6°—18°; Winnipeg, 10°—12°;
Parr Sound, 36°—50°; Toronto, 40°—48°;
Kingston, 38°—50°; Montreal, 32°—40°;
Quebec, 32°—42°; Halifax, 30°—36°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—1 a.m.—Probabilities
for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes
region (covering the peninsula and as far
east as Belleville): Fair; fresh to strong
westerly winds; mostly fair, colder weather;
local snow flurries.

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THE OPEN FORUM.

A Rare Bird.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

A fine specimen of a sea bird was shot on
the river on Monday, Dec. 10, by Mr.
Jas. Hevey. It belongs to the Guillemot
family, a family of birds confined exclusively
to the sea coasts in the breeding season,
but straggling inland more or less after-
wards. The bird is known as Burmich's
Guillemot, and this specimen is the first
of which I have any record in Middlesex. It
is rather heavily built and very clumsy on
land, as are most swimmers, their legs be-
ing located in the body skin and their
feet protruding at the end of the body. A
peculiarity of the whole Guillemot family
is the enormous size of the eggs and their
great variation of color from white to
green, with dark spots and blotches, the
shell tapering very rapidly to the small
end. The egg of this species measures
three and a sixth by two inches, while the
Bluebill duck, which is about the same
size, lays an egg only two and a quarter by
one and three-quarter inches.

Last year at this time a notable flight of
these birds occurred throughout Lake
Ontario and eastward and many specimens
were taken at Toronto and other points,
but none were recorded from our vicinity,
though it is probable that some came
tolerably near us. Mr. Hevey kindly
sold me his bird, which will have a local
value in my collection shared only by a
few other birds, as being the first and so
far the only Middlesex specimen.

I will try and place it on exhibition
somewhere in a short time and will let your
readers know when I do so. If any others
are found in Middlesex I would be very
glad if the fortunate hunter would let me
know of his luck. W. E. SAUNDERS.

London, Dec. 13, 1894.

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Boots we have placed on sale at
79c—Other dealers get \$1.25 for them.

We wish you could see the re-
ductions we have made in our
rubber goods. Men's Rubbers, 40c
—Regular price 60c; Women's, 20c
—Regular price 35c.

The news of what we are doing
at our store to win trade doesn't
travel fast enough. We would
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If Not You May Not Be Able to Go to
the Polls.

The Dominion voters' list, as so far pre-
pared by Judge Edward Elliott, is now
open for inspection at the Liberal rooms,
Oddfellows' Hall, and will be looked up for
any citizen by the officer in charge any week
day afternoon or evening.

Any person who has any doubts about
whether or not his name is on the list,
should see it at once.

Every new comer to the city, every young
man who has recently attained the age of
21, should make application at once.

All applications to be put on the lists
must be lodged before the 22nd of this
month—that is, within the next week.

No time is to be lost. Let every man be
the custodian of his own franchise, and see
to it that he is not deprived of the right to
vote in the election now imminent through
failure to see the lists now. Under the
Dominion Franchise Act, the man who
does not make sure of his vote generally
finds that he cannot vote on election day.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—London West's sidewalks are in need
of repair in several places.

—"Wang" was repeated at the Grand
Saturday afternoon and evening before two
large audiences.

Mrs. (Dr.) Belton, of London, is visiting
her sister, Mrs. Cameron Brown, Charles
street.—[Belleville Sun.]

—Trustees Brown, Ludwig and Hough-
ton retire from the London West School
Board this year. Mr. Ludwig will not
run again.

—The London West electric car is being
repaired, and a bob-tail is doing service on
the line. The car will likely be in the
shed for three days.

—Commander Ballington Booth, of the
Salvation Army, who recently was severely
ill in Chicago, has partly recovered his
health, and is now in Montreal, N. J.

—The Rev. Prof. Burgess left for his
home at Toronto this afternoon with the
best wishes of the students of Huron
College. His work has been much appre-
ciated by them.

—Detective Kurty, of Michigan, was in
the city yesterday in search of a student
named Carl Beardsley, who disappeared
from the Ann Arbor (Mich.) University on
Nov. 24. It is thought overstay unbalanced
his mind.

—A correspondent of the Sarnia Post
says that the literary society of Con-
cordia celebrated the festival of St. Andrew
in Stewart's Hall by a Scotch concert, in-
cluding little Susie McGill's dancing exhibition,
which gained great applause. The clever
little lady fully merits all the kindly
references that her dancing wins.

—At the closing exercises of Huron Col-
lege, Mr. Appleby, senior student, on
behalf of the students presented Rev.
Principal Miller with a handsome Christ-
mas gift as a mark of their appreciation and
good wishes. It was a genuine surprise to
the learned principal. The Bishop of
Huron, who was present, warmly congrat-
ulated the principal on the happy event.

—Another old and esteemed resident
passed away in this city on Thursday in
the person of Elizabeth, relict of the late
William House, at the advanced age of 83
years. Mrs. House was born in the county
of Armagh, Ireland. Mr. William McGill,
of East Albany, N. Y., her nephew, arrived
here on Saturday and took charge of the
remains, and will leave here with them to
Michigan Central on Monday for interment
at Fingal beside her late husband, who
departed this life about two years ago.

—The first shovelfull of dirt for the new
Detroit street railway lines was turned by
Mayor Pingree on Friday. Manager Break,
of the London Street Railway Company,
and assistant secretary of the Detroit
Street Railway Company, participated in
the ceremony. The news this reports
him: "Mr. Mayor," said Secretary Break,
"a pleasing duty devolves on me. Permit
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will dig up a 3-cent fare and bury a 5-cent
one." "Bully for you!" cheered the
crowd.

A large number of the city journeymen
bakers assembled in Labor Hall on
Saturday night to take steps towards the
formation of a union. The bakers in the
city number about 40. The matter was
talked over, and the advantages of organi-
zation were set forth by Messrs. Joseph T.
Marks, Frank Plant, T. C. Thornhill and
Robert Pevier. The bakers formed them-
selves into a committee, and the chairman
and secretary will secure all necessary in-
formation regarding the project. Another
meeting will be held on Jan. 12.

At the last regular meeting of the Y.
W. C. U. a very helpful Bible reading was
given by Miss Jarvis. The monthly re-
ports were received. The general secre-
tary reported the total attendance for
November to have been 1,454, of which
700 attended during the day, 684 in the
evening and 324 at the lunch hour. The
report of the Y. W. C. A. was encourag-
ing. A cooking class has been inaugurated
for the members of the association, and
two lessons, one on "Soups" and the other
on "Bread," have been given. A Thank-
sgiving Tea was held, when 90 members and
friends sat down to well spread tables.
Shakespeare's "Macbeth" was the subject
of the literary evening. Two Saturday
evening talks—the first by Mrs. English,
on "Body, Mind and Soul Culture," the
second by Mrs. McMechan, on "Mission-
ary Service," proved very interesting and
instructive.

Smallpox in Komoka.

Dr. Bryce, of Toronto, Provincial health
inspector, was here yesterday on his way
from Komoka, where he reports a case of
smallpox. A young man named George
Sutherland is the victim. He was taken
ill on Thursday, and the case was diagnosed
on Friday by Dr. Mitchell, of Delaware, who
pronounced it smallpox. The attack is not
a very serious nature. Sutherland is sup-
posed to have been exposed to the disease
while coming to London on a Grand Trunk
train from Detroit, Dec. 1. Dr. Bryce had
every precaution taken. The family is
quarantined. A proclamation has been
issued calling upon all Komoka residents
to be vaccinated at once. No children in
the whole of Lobo township will be allowed
to return to school after the holidays with-
out presenting a doctor's certificate of a
successful vaccination.

Travelers' Benefit Society.

The annual meeting of the Commercial
Travelers' Mutual Benefit Society was held
in the office of the secretary, Mr. Alf
Robinson, on Saturday afternoon. Presi-
dent Underwood presided, and there were
present: Messrs. J. P. Blackwell, Robert
Coates, Joseph Pocock, W. S. Case, Geo.
Hastings and A. S. Tassie, Listowel.
Mr. Robinson presented the ninth annual
report. Eleven death claims, amounting
to \$8,800, were paid during the year,
each claim commensurate with the insur-
ance. A few days of the claim being presented.
The number and causes of the death
during the year were abnormal, and it was
confidently expected that future experience
would be more favorable and would allow
of a substantial and steady addition to the
reserve fund. There are no liabilities to
date. The number of new members during
the year was greater than either of the
two previous years, namely, 119. The
financial statement showed the receipts of
the year to be \$13,034.90; the disbursements
\$10,029.68, and the balance on hand
\$8,005.90. The reserve fund amounts to
\$7,807.65. The various reports were
unanimously adopted.

Gotham's Corrupt Police.

New York, Dec. 16.—Policeman Augus-
tus E. Thorne, formerly of ex-Capt.
Stephenson's Leonard street squad, con-
fessed to Assistant District Attorney
Lindsay yesterday all he knew about
police bribery. It is said his confession
will implicate a number of people, and is
second in importance only to that of Capt.
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fast as we expected, therefore we have found it necessary to plunge the
"Slaughter Knife" in deeper in order to induce buying. Never before were the
people offered such bargains.

Again, whether the weather is unseasonable or not, Christmas will arrive
on the 25th Dec. Presents will be given. The selection has to be made, and
we're in the race for your trade. If from past experience you are satisfied of
our ability to cater successfully to your wants, we can surely be of service to
you in making your Xmas selections.

WE WOULD SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING.

1st—Ladies' Cream Silk Evening Gloves, on Bargain Day 40c per pair.

2nd—Ladies' Cream Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, on Bargain Day 10c.

3rd—Ladies' Fancy Flannelette Night Dresses, on Bargain Day 60c.

4th—Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Woolen Stockings, on Bargain Day 23c per pair.

5th—Children's Woolen Stockings, on Bargain Day 10c per pair.

6th—The "Josephine" Kid Glove, on Bargain Day 99c per pair.

7th—The Celebrated "Dress Form" Corsets, regular price \$1.50, on Bar-
gain Day \$1.23.

8th—Ladies' Quilted and Lined Skirts, worth \$1.50, on Bargain Day 75c.

9th—A large shipment Silk Pon-Pons and Tassels for fancy work, on Bar-
gain Day 10c per dozen.

10th—Ladies' Very Fine Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, on Bargain
Day 2 for 25c.

11th—Ladies' Pure Silk Blouses, in rich shades, on Bargain Day 99c.

12th—Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, in cream and colors, on Bargain Day 10c.

13th—Children's Mottio Handkerchiefs, on Bargain Day 5c each or 6 for
25c.

14th—Linen Sideboard Scarfs in drawn thread, both stamped and plain,
on Bargain Day 50c.

15th—Linen Tray Cloths, both stamped and plain, on Bargain Day 20c.

16th—A beautiful range of Fancy Silk Finished Woolen Breakfast Shawls,
on Bargain Day 98c.

17th—Your choice of 113 pieces Beautiful Tweed Dress Goods, 44 inches
wide, and worth 75c, on Bargain Day for 25c per yard.

18th—Gilt Figured Silk and Wool Drapery Material, worth 65c, on Bargain
Day for 20c per yard.

19th—23 pieces Plain Japanese Silks for fancy work, [rich shade, worth 75c,
on Bargain Day 39c per yard.

20th—A few pieces 44-inch Hopsacking for evening wear, heliotrope,
mauve, cardinal and fawn, worth 50c, on Bargain Day 33c yard.

21st—Quarter-inch Cheviot Plaids, 45 inches wide and various shades
worth 60c, on Bargain Day 40c per yard.

22nd—44-inch Whipcord, in cardinal, myrtle, fawn and gray, worth 50c,
on Bargain Day 30c per yard.

23rd—Embroidery Silks, Twisted Embroidery, Rope Silk and Filo Floss,
for fancy work, only 1c per skein.

24th—Linen Table Covers, 1 3/4 yards square, with border, Bargain Day 49c.

25th—French Satens in art shades, worth 18c, on Bargain Day 10c per
yard.