

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED.

WALKER—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1899, John Walker, aged 38 years. Funeral from the residence of Richard Bisset, No. 47, Quebec street, on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 3 p.m.; service 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 45u

DRAWFORD—On Jan. 18, 1899, at Aged People's Home, George Crawford, in the 84th year of his age. A native of Beltrabit, County Cavan, Ireland. Funeral from the Home on Friday, at 10 a.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

THOMPSON—In this city, on Jan. 17, 1899, Richard Thompson, in his 38th year. Funeral will leave his late residence, No. 425 Oxford street, on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 2:30 p.m.; service 2 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Special return visit, Saturday, Jan. 21, matinee and night. JOHN CRIFTH, in E. H. Sothman's great romantic drama "AN ENEMY TO THE KING," supported by Kathryn Purcell, and a powerful company. The full 1500-seat Theatre, New York, production will be given. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats on sale Thursday.

YOU'LL BE SURE TO "ENJOY YOURSELF" and "Get your money's worth" at Manhattan carnival, Justice Rink, Monday, Jan. 23.

PRINCESS-HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP—London vs. Ingersoll, Friday, 20th. League game, 8 p.m. Band and skating. Admission 10c. Coupons cancelled. 45u

JUBILEE RINK—TONIGHT, at 8:30, after skating, hockey match, Young Men's Christian Association vs. South London. Admission 10c.

ADUPTORUM—THURSDAY, Jan. 19—A Popular Concert Course. Inez Ethelyn Smith, soprano; Edwin C. Crane, baritone; George L. Angus, violinist; Henry S. Saunders, cellist; Miss M. Raymond, pianist.

\$300,000,000 REPRESENTS only one-half of the amount of money to be spent in England in new railways, tramways and water supply schemes, as shown by bills before Parliament. Very low rates to England. Tickets at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

REDLIGHT RINK—GRAND CARNIVAL Friday night. Children's carnival Saturday afternoon.

STALIGHT RINK, YORK STREET—Skating tonight, strong band tomorrow night.

PRINCESS-BAND TONIGHT AND EVERY evening this week. Ice superb. b

VOICE CULTURE—EVA M. ROBLYN. Studio, Bell Place Parlor. Residence, No. 20, Dundas street. Concert engagements. Telephone 1270. xt

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW terms for beginners will open as follows: Gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 16, ladies, Tuesday evening, Jan. 17. Special rates for this term. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—Rapid teaching, low rates. All who desire thoroughness in ballroom dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Fleetings.

FUNERAL NOTICE—MEMBERS OF Prospect Lodge, No. 10, will meet at Prospect Hall, at 1:30 p.m. sharp, Thursday, Jan. 19, to attend the funeral of Brother John Walker. All sister lodges are cordially invited to take part in the laying to rest the remains of our late brother. J. Sholdice, C. C.

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, No. 48—Election of board of directors, this (Wednesday) evening, Jan. 17. Special rates for this term. Dayton & McCormick.

OFFICE OF CITY GAS COMPANY, OF London—Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the City Gas Company of London, will be held at the company's office, 401 Clarence street, in the city of London, Ont., on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1899, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors and such general business as may be transacted at such meeting. Dated at London, Ont., this 18th day of January, 1899. R. W. Kline, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF EAST MID-DLESEX Reform Association will be held Saturday, 21st January, 1899, in Duffield Block, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, at 2 p.m. All members are requested to be present. J. B. Gorwill, Vice-Pres.; W. B. Laidlaw, Sec. 45c kbw

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK—Apply Mrs. T. H. Smallman, "Waverley," South London. 44t

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, in a family of three. Apply Mrs. Depper, 229 Hamilton road, particulars 45c.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY 82 King street. 43c

Business Chances.

CHEESE FACTORY FOR SALE IN A good farming locality; will be sold cheap. Address Box 119, Advertiser Office, London. 13h

FOR SALE—TWO WAREHOUSES AT Clarendon station, immediate possession, price easy. Apply J. Cobbleick, Excise. 42n

FOR SALE—STORE WITH POSTOFFICE and dwelling-house; also stock of general merchandise. Address Box 32 Orwell, Ont. 23b

Real Estate.

FOR SALE, OR LEASE FOR A TERM OF years, The White Sulphur Springs and Mineral Baths, Swimming Bath, Boating Basin, 300 feet of land. For particulars apply 60 Elmwood avenue, South London. 42n

FINISHED HOUSE, WITH ALL MODERN conveniences, for sale, or would rent at a table tenant. Three lots on Helmuth avenue, very cheap for party that will build this season. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Shoes At \$1.00

that would have been \$1.50 had they landed in any other store in town. You'll see these if you're prudent.

120 pairs Women's Genuine Dongola. \$1.00
Buttomed, kid tip, coin toe.
120 pairs Women's Genuine Dongola. \$1.00
Buttomed, patent tip, new toe.
60 pairs Women's Fine Kid Laced. \$1.00
Boots, patent tip.

J. P. Cook 173 Dundas Street.

Your money back if you want it.

Agents Wanted. A TEA ROUTE IS BETTER THAN ANY agency. For particulars address Marshall & Co., London, Ont.

Male Help Wanted. MAN WANTED—YOUNG—MARRIED—preferred—of good address and a hustler, as bread peddler. Permanent position for right person. Apply personally, between 8 and 10 p.m., at Johnston Bros.' 111 Wellington street.

Female Help Wanted. WANTED—TWO LADY CANVASSERS—Good wages. Apply Lustrine Manufacturing Company, 391 Richmond street.

Lost and Found. FOUND—SATURDAY NIGHT—LADY'S enamel watch. Apply Heaman's Coal Office.

DOG LOST—SATURDAY, 14TH—PAWN collied dog. Notify H. Worster, at Asylum, and receive reward. 45c

LOST—MONDAY, 14TH—SABLE COLLAR, on Central avenue or Wellington street. Finder rewarded at this office.

LOST—PUP, SEVEN MONTHS OLD, LOST Monday afternoon. Finder please notify this office.

LOST—GRAYHOUND, ANSWERS TO Jack, marked white and black color. Return to 330 Dufferin avenue. Reward.

LOST—WEDNESDAY—BLACK COLLIE, with white throat. Kindly return to Home for Incurables. Reward.

LOST—BLACK ROBE, SUNDAY NIGHT—Finder rewarded at 19 York street. 26t

Miscellaneous. DRESS SUITS TO RENT IN FIRST-CLASS condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

Situations Wanted. YOUNG LADY DESIRES POSITION AS bookkeeper, good references. 42c tdx Box 117, this office.

Wanted. WANTED IMMEDIATELY—TWO UNFURNISHED rooms. State price. Address Box 120, Advertiser. 45k

WANTED TO PURCHASE—MEDIUM OR large sized fire proof safe. Must be in good condition. Address "Safe," this office. 41a

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Educational. THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED. Spring term commences Feb. 8. Kindergarten branch held in a room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 651 Talbot street, London.

Articles For Sale. TUESDAY PAPER—ALL COLORS—FOUR full size sheets for one cent. Large assortment of school books and school supplies. J. H. Cunningham, 775 Dundas street, East London.

\$4.75 PER TON (NOT IN BAGS)—Pecanash coal for Kitchen range; in bags, 25c per ton extra. Same coal as sold by Harold Richardson & Co. Butte Cannel coal for open fires. Bowman & Clark, 127 Kingston street, next Advertiser.

900 POUNDS OF CHOICE LARGE ROLL Butter arrived today at 3c Market Lane. We will sell you one pound or sell you 100 pounds. Extra Good Cooking Butter, 14c, strictly fresh Eggs, guaranteed, 25c dozen. We are cutting up beef during the cold weather, and have put the price as well as the beef. Paul's Provision Store. 27v

EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS ON ALL parts of the world. Surest way to remit money. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, sells them. 42v

FOR SALE—A QUANTITY OF YOUNG white timber, from 8 to 20 inches standing; suitable for piles. Wm. T. Hawken, Warwick Village Postoffice. 44nkbw

CAUSTIC SODA IN HUNDRED POUND drums, soda ash in bags, resin in barrels, cast soap in barrels. Guaranteed chemical steam boiler purge very cheap. Chip soap for laundries. Water tanks and barrels. London Soap Company. 42t

SPRING SKATES, 3c PAIR. SKATES hollow ground, 10c. Bicycling repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 574 Richmond street.

\$15 BUYS A SIX-PIECE PARLOR suite, nicely upholstered, regular price \$22. Keene Bros' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 Kingston street.

FOR SALE—ONE SLIGHTLY USED UP—RIGHT mahogany piano, 7½ octaves, only \$200, and a Thomas organ, slightly used, \$35. Layman, Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—steve lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up to date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, up stairs.

ELECTRIC BELLS KEPT IN PERMANENT repair, only 50c per pair. R. M. Millar, 424 Talbot street. 21t

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 5c; shoulders, 8c; long cleats, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Keady, 71 Dundas street. Phone 1124.

KEENE'S, MARCONI TRIPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

Four Facts concerning the Ontario Mutual Life

"The largest and best life companies in the world are mutual."

1. It is the only Canadian Mutual.
2. The results of its policies are unequalled by those of any other company.
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4. Its policies are exceedingly desirable contracts.

C. E. GERMAN, General Agent.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—GOOD BRICK AND FRAME stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 735.

TO LET—NO. 47 KING STREET—APPLY at 353 King street. 96t

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—FOUR BED-ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 186 Queen's avenue. 95t

TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—Wherever have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 57 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

Parliamentary Notice.

MONDAY, Feb. 13 next, will be the last day for receiving petitions for private bills.

MONDAY, Feb. 20, next, will be the last day for introducing private bills.

FRIDAY, March 3, next, will be the last day for receiving reports of committees on private bills.

CHARLES CLARKE, Clerk Legislative Assembly. Toronto, Jan. 10, 1899. 38k J11,13,25,31

JUMPED A SWITCH!

Smashup on the Wabash at St. Thomas.

Two Coaches and a Baggage Car Wrecked—Narrow Escape of the Baggageman.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Jan. 18.—As No. 6 east-bound express train was coming in the Wabash yards here this morning, about 5 o'clock, she jumped a switch, and demolished a couple of coaches and a baggage car, delaying traffic for three hours.

The express was due here at 3 a.m., and being a couple of hours late, was running at a high rate of speed. None of the passengers were hurt beyond a severe shaking-up.

The escape of the baggageman was almost miraculous. The wreckage was cleared at 7:30, and the train proceeded eastward at 8 o'clock, with two coaches only.

CANADA MILITIAMEN Will Get Long Service Decorations From the British Government.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, has been notified by Lord Lansdowne, secretary of war, that long service decorations will be granted to Canadian militiamen. The warrant will probably be issued at an early day.

ICE JAMS ON THE YUKON Several Lives Lost and Three Steamers Wrecked—Terrible Tales of Suffering.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 18.—A number of Klondikers have been killed and three river steamers wrecked by the ice jams in the Yukon River. Late in November Henry Horsfall and wife, of Seattle, and John Dobbins, of Victoria, left Yukon for an Indian village, 30 miles below, in an open boat. The river froze hard the next day. They never reached their destination. Their boat was found immersed in the ice. Others are believed to have perished in the same way. The steamers Tacoma, Seattle and Robert Kerr are partly wrecked, and are certain of being ground to pieces during the spring break-up. The Tacoma's hull is broken and the ice is piled up to her smokestacks. The Kerr is stuck on a sandbar in midstream. All three are within a few miles of Circle City.

A Quebecer's Confidence in Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure—Gives Relief at Once, He Says.

Danville, P. Q., April 9th, 1898. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto: Dear Sirs.—Enclosed find \$1 for half-dozen boxes Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. Please send them at once. Every patient using it says: "It is an excellent cure, gives relief at once."

JAS. MASSON, General Merchant, Danville, P. Q.

Barkwell's Balsam for coughs and colds.

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

THE GUNBOAT WAS TOO MUCH

Ahmed Fedil's Whole Remaining Force Surrender

To the British Gunboat Metom mah—Fedil Got Away.

One of an Alpine Climbing Party Left to Die—Why the Sultan in Buying Cannon.

Cairo, Jan. 18.—The whole remaining force of Ahmed Fedil, the only unconquered dervish chieftain, numbering about 2,000 men, has been surrendered to the British gunboat Metemmah, on the Blue Nile. Fedil escaped in a southerly direction.

CONCESSIONS TO MISSIONARIES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, Jan. 18.—Rev. Joseph C. Hartzell, of Cincinnati, Ohio, the American Methodist Episcopal bishop of Africa, who left New York for Europe on Jan. 4 last, sails from Liverpool on Saturday for Africa. He had a long conference with Mr. Cecil Rhodes yesterday, and he has been granted concessions of land and buildings, and has been promised co-operation in their department, especially in establishing industrial missions among the natives.

Mr. Rhodes has invited Bishop Hartzell and Mr. S. Hartzell to visit him at his Rhodesian home, "Groot Schuur," situated a short distance from Cape Town, in July next. Discussing Anglo-American relations, Mr. Rhodes said: "What we want is an intertwining of mutual interests in the interest of humanity upon the part of the English-speaking peoples throughout the world, whereby we can prevent war. We want unity of the will."

ABANDONED IN THE SNOW.

Lausanne, Jan. 18.—Five young men, members of the Geneveve Club, started on January morning, with a guide, to ascend to the Cabane Rambert, 2,500 meters up the Grand Moeravan. They experienced much difficulty in reaching their destination, on account of the condition of the snow, which was very soft.

At midnight, however, they succeeded in arriving at the hut safe and sound, except one member of the party, whose foot was badly frostbitten, and whom his comrades had to abandon 150 meters below the hut.

A severe storm followed, and the climbers were imprisoned in the hut during Monday and Tuesday. They were unable to make their escape until Wednesday morning, when they succeeded in making the descent, but it was impossible to obtain assistance for their unfortunate companion, who has remained in the snow since Sunday evening. A relief party was sent to recover the body.

The victim is a young man twenty-one years of age, an only son, and an electrician by profession.

WHY HE WANTS GUNS.

London, Jan. 18.—A Roumanian correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that advices from Constantinople report that active military preparations are being made by the Porte, the Sultan foreseeing that the Macedonian question will become serious in the spring. This explains the Sultan's recent orders for Krupp cannon.

These advices also say that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is secretly inciting the spirit of "jingoism" in the Balkan countries.

CALICO PRINTERS COMBINE.

London, Jan. 18.—A movement is afoot to form a combination of calico printers in England and Scotland. The owners of two-thirds of all the machines employed in the industry support the scheme. It is estimated that the capital of the new company will be nearly \$50,000,000.

HALL CAINE SUE.

London, Jan. 18.—The Daily News says that Mr. Wilson Barrett has engaged suit against Hall Caine and Charles Frohman to enforce his claim to the exclusive acting rights of "The Christian" throughout the world with the exception of the United States.

BOTH WILL LIVE.

Vienna, Jan. 18.—The woman who, in company with two men, attempted the ascent of the Rax Alp, one of the Semmering Mountains, on Dec. 25, and who, after reaching a height of 14,000 feet (4,500 feet), gave birth to a child, with her infant, been taken to a village in the valley on a sled. Both are doing well.

BAD STORMS IN SWITZERLAND.

Zurich, Jan. 18.—The storms of the last three days have worked havoc throughout Switzerland. Rivers have risen to a height almost unprecedented, flooding much territory; miles upon miles of telephone and telegraph wires have gone down, causing business almost at a standstill, while in the Alpine passes the postal service has been wholly discontinued, owing to the prevalence of avalanches and the extreme peril to carriers. The temperature now has risen to that of spring.

CABLE NOTES.

Emperor William received the Chinese minister, Lu Hai Houan, today (Wednesday) at Berlin, who presented his majesty with the insignia of the double dragon, conferred upon the German Emperor by the Emperor of China.

The French imports for 1898 increased \$84,832,600, and the exports increased \$30,967,000.

It is stated that the czar, in May next, will spend a fortnight on the Riviera, where his majesty will be visited by President Faure and by Emperor William of Germany.

CHILD DRINKS AMMONIA.

St. Catharines, Jan. 18.—A 3-year-old son of Mr. William Price drank some ammonia on Monday evening, and is now in a very critical condition from the effects. Mrs. Price had been using the ammonia to clean some clothing, and left the room for a few minutes, and on her return found the child screaming in agony. The child's lips, mouth and throat are terribly burned.

Barkwell's Balsam cures Bronchitis.

THE ELECTIONS IN IRELAND

Show the Success of the Laborites, And the Waning Power of the Parnell Party.

John Morley Deprecates the Prevalence of Jingoism.

The Franco-British Relations Still Strained.

Dublin, Jan. 18.—Elections to the town councils were held on Monday throughout Ireland. These are the first elections under the new law. Only a few minor disturbances are reported. The indications are of large home rule and nationalist majorities.

Judging from the results known at midnight the elections have been remarkable for the success of the Laborites and the waning power of Parnellism. The new feature is that women were allowed to vote for the first time. In Dublin the representation of labor has been quadrupled, while the Parnellites have secured little more than half their former strength, although, owing to international dissensions in John Redmond's party, it is rather difficult to give an accurate estimate. Mr. Redmond himself has been elected for one ward, but he did not head the poll, and therefore misses the aldermanship.

Timothy Harrington, M. P. for the Harbor division of Dublin, as in the same boat, having been topped by a new Laborite. In Cork the Parnellites have done better; but they have failed to retain their former ascendancy, having now only a majority of one against the Laborites.

Wherever, however, the issue was between a Parnellite and anti-Parnellite, and the question was fairly fought without international squabbles, as at Kilkenny and Wexford, the Parnellites were victorious. Speaking generally there is an increase of Nationalists, but nothing like a rigorous exclusion of Unionists.

JOHN MORLEY TALKS.

Right Hon. John Morley, Liberal member of parliament for Mont Rose Burghs, addressed his constituents last evening at Boreham, said he was "inquisitive" with the reasons which led Sir William Vernon Harcourt to resign the leadership of the Liberal party in the House of Commons. It was his own intention, he declared, to retire from active and responsible participation in the making of public policy, and the Liberal party, although his zealous and eager co-operation could always be counted upon for the advancement of every Liberal cause. Mr. Morley proceeded to criticize "the prevailing spirit of jingoism and imperialism."

He denounced it as "entirely opposed to all the lessons of Mr. Gladstone"—lessons to which he would feel himself untrue were he to allow himself to drift in acquiescence with a course of policy which he believed would be disastrous to our material prosperity, to the national character and to the strength and safety of the imperial state."

He frankly admitted that he took a pessimistic view of the "difficulties existing throughout the world," "I think," he exclaimed, "we are nearly at the beginning of them than the end." It was his firm conviction that the "prevailing spirit of imperialism must inevitably bring militarism, a gigantic daily growing expenditure, increased power to autocrats and privileged classes, and war."

DON CARLOS' CHANCES.

The Times this morning prints from a correspondent in Spain a column on the chances of the pretender, Don Carlos. Among other things, the correspondent says: "The Conservatives are disunited to a greater degree than the Liberals, and among the latter it has been openly asserted that unless present difficulties are solved by the end of the month they will themselves take the lead in persuading the people to call Don Carlos to the throne. It is surprising to what an extent the feeling that the triumph of Carlism is the only chance for the regeneration of Spain has spread throughout the country during the last few months. Go where you will that is the question chiefly discussed. Only the clergy hold aloof, professedly asserting that unless the people in obedience to the pope's instructions. The government's attitude toward the movement is furious and perplexing. While many of the leading Carlists have left Spain in order to avoid arrest, others are less scrupulous. In some places Carlism clubs are closed, while in others, like Barcelona, they are allowed to flourish openly."

TO HELP JAMAICA.

Britain's interests in the West Indies and her determination to keep her colonies there on a par with those under United States control is evidenced by the departure of Sir David Barbour for Jamaica. He goes there as a commissioner under the British Government to examine and report upon the defective system of finance, which is held to be partly responsible for the indisputable lack of prosperity in the colony. Sir David Barbour was formerly finance minister of India, and is looked upon as the leading expert of Great Britain in colonial financial systems.

President Rafael Iglesias, of Costa Rica, visited Queen Victoria at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, yesterday afternoon. The warships here dressed ship and fired a salute of 21 guns in honor of the president.

FRANCO-BRITISH SITUATION STRAINED.

It is announced that the Portsmouth reserve fleet is not to be disbanded. The ships are to return to their respective ports in order that the crews of the vessels may obtain shore leave, after which they will reassemble in the latter part of February. This action is regarded as evidence that the government still considers the political situation extremely strained.

The French ambassador in London,

Hazeline For Chapped Hands and Lips

A most delightful toilet preparation. It takes away all redness and roughness—heals and soothes—keeps the skin soft, smooth and white.

Hazeline is the best remedy for all facial blemishes, such as wrinkles, freckles, sunburn, etc.

Price, 25 cents.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Pharmacists, etc., 216 Dundas St., London, Ont.

Branch—Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

M. Paul Cambon, replying to an address of the International Arbitrage Association at the embassy here said no feeling of hostility towards the British existed in France. The press on both sides, he added, had exaggerated the little friction over the Fashoda incident, which was only temporary. France cordially supported the czar's aims, but the French ambassador feared that their practical realization would be a long time coming.

Dr. Fenner, at the dinner of the Junior Carlton Club last night, made a statement in his speech that the German Emperor, while talking to him in Palestine, when a conflict between Great Britain and France seemed pending, said: "The British strategy would not last more than five or six days, as in that time Toulon, Brest and Cherbourg would be in flames, and the French fleet would be exterminated."

MISSIONARIES ATTACKED.

A dispatch from Suichuan confirms the report of an attack upon foreign missionaries at that place by Chinese. The Church Missionary Society has received a letter from the Protestant mission at Suichuan, which says that a fierce attack has been made by natives upon the Catholic mission there, but at the time of writing the Protestant mission was still unharmed, although the anti-foreign feeling was increasing.

The Odessa correspondent of the London Standard says: "The Russian Government is arranging for combined military and naval evolutions on a grand scale next spring in Russian China, a feature being an assault upon and capture of Port Arthur."

THE PRUSSIAN BUDGET.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—In the lower house of the Prussian Diet, the vice-president of the council of ministers and minister of finance, Dr. Miquel, introduced the estimates, which showed a surplus of 74,340,000 marks.

Owing to the severe storm the Elbe has overflowed and flooded the lower quarters of the city of Hamburg.

CABLE NOTES.

The Westinghouse Electric Company, of Pittsburgh, has placed orders for 60 boilers with the firm of Babcock &

WESTERN ONTARIO

Death of a Well-Known Printer at Chatham.

Quiet Wedding at Port Stanley—An Old Lady Found Starving With \$2.033 in the House—New Rules for Windsor Custom Duties.

The J. H. Bishop Company has bought the Prince water lot in Sandwich for \$2,500.

During the past half-year Stephen Lusted, city clerk of Windsor, has registered 105 births, 257 marriages and 80 deaths.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Charles Ead, Port Stanley, at 8 o'clock on Monday night, when her fifth daughter, Miss Alex. Brown, was united in marriage to Mr. Alex. Brown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Goings.

The death of Jerome Langlois, aged 76 years, occurred at the family residence in the township of Sandwich East, Sunday morning. Deceased was born on the farm on which he died. The funeral will take place today at the Sandwich cemetery.

Six weeks ago Edward H. Ridley, a barrister, of Ridley, Ont., went to Windsor and died there. Last week the mother of the deceased, Mrs. Rosannah E. Ridley, also of Windsor, died at her home in Windsor, and on Monday night she died. Mrs. Ridley was 72 years old.

On Monday death removed one of the oldest and most respected residents of Oxford county, in the person of Mrs. Robert Howes, of Princeton. The deceased lady's maiden name was Margaret White, and she was born in Scotland just 34 years and 16 days ago. For 30 years she had lived in Princeton.

The funeral took place at Chatham on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the late Mrs. Howes, who had been suffering for several months. Deceased was one of the ablest and best-known printers in Chatham, and during his life had worked on a number of papers. He was born in Limerick county, Ireland, 54 years ago, and removed to this country when quite young. For several years he was editor and proprietor of the Blenheim News.

A very quiet but elegant wedding took place the other evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Morton, St. Thomas, when Miss Lillian Paul, daughter of Mr. Cornelius Danford Paul, and sister of Mrs. Morton, was united in marriage to Mr. Cornelius A. Baldwin, of New York. Rev. Canon Hill, M.A., of Trinity Church, at 10:05 p.m. for New York, where they will make their home. Mr. Baldwin being connected with a prominent legal firm of that city.

The postponed case of John Wigle vs. the Leamington Fair Association, in which he sued for the damages of the race last fall, came up before Judge McHugh in chambers at Windsor yesterday morning. After hearing the testimony the judge gave decision against Wigle. While giving evidence, A. L. Goldberger, admitted that he had instructed the driver to throw a heat to another horse in the race if the opportunity offered.

At the annual meeting of the South Norwich Agricultural Society the following officers were elected: President, J. W. Vardon; second vice-president, J. W. Cutler; directors, C. Jackson, Wm. Johnston, E. W. Johnson, Wm. McNamara, F. Bachelder, T. McNally, Wm. Holmes, B. B. Haight, J. Darling. The show will be held at Otterville on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 8 and 9. The president, secretary and Wm. Holmes were appointed a general purpose committee for the year.

There has been considerable talk among the aldermen of Windsor and the councilors of the town of Walkerville in regard to connecting the water mains of the two places. It so transpires, however, that the town council of Walkerville has little or nothing to do with the granting of an extension to the city of Windsor. The whole Walkerville system belongs to Walker & Sons. The council of Windsor would, therefore, have to deal with this firm instead of the city body. It is wished this connection to be made. If it wished this connection to be made, it is wished this connection to be made.

Collector of Customs Allen, of Windsor, Tuesday, instituted a new ruling in the collection of duties that will considerably affect Windsor merchants. For years back well-known and reputable merchants of Windsor have been allowed by the dock to take goods brought over from Detroit directly to their stores before settling for the duty. This privilege was allowed in this case with the knowledge of the Ottawa authorities. Of late the privilege has been much abused and merchants neglected to make the payments promptly, and in frequent instances it was necessary for the officials to constitute themselves collectors and dun the delinquents. Col-

lector Allen appealed to Ottawa for permission to withdraw the privilege, and a favorable reply was received. The order will go into effect today (Wednesday).

Mrs. John Clifford, of Ashburnham, has been ill for some time. A few days ago the tenant who occupied half of the tenement in which she stays reported her apparently destitute condition to the village constable. He in turn reported the matter to the police, who proceeded to investigate. On Saturday night the poor woman was found sick and starving in the midst of the utmost squalor and destitution. She was living alone, with hardly any furniture, without any food in the place, and with no fire to cook it for anyone to prepare it. If there had been any. The filthy condition of the place was indescribable. Neighbors visited the place, and upon investigation found concealed about the bed the large sum of \$2,033.10. The money has been deposited in the bank to Mrs. Clifford's credit. Mrs. Clifford is at present very ill and old—about 80 years—and all appearances cannot live long.

An interesting event took place at the residence of Mrs. H. Johnson, West Lorne, on Wednesday, it being the marriage of her daughter, Tina, formerly of Toronto, to John Armstrong, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. C. Johnson, of London, uncle of the bride. Miss Anna May Johnson was bridesmaid. Miss Belle McLean, of Toronto, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Robert Armstrong, of Windsor. After the ceremony, the guests, about 80 in number, partook of a bountiful repast. Among the guests from a distance were Miss Alice Urquhart, of Toronto; Mr. D. B. Johnson, of Queen's University, Kingston; Miss K. Johnson, teacher of the school; Mr. Peter H. Murkirk, public school; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of London. The happy couple left for the north, spending some time visiting in London, Carthage and Listowel, on their way up to their new home in Windsor.

The grip has fastened its hold on Brantford.

A. S. Goodeve, a former Guelphite, has been elected mayor of Rossland, B. C.

Peter Shaver, of Sarnia, had his hand crushed by the closing of a trapdoor. He lost a finger.

The annual spring meet of the Stratford Turf Association will be held on June 28, 29, 30 and July 1.

During the six months ending Jan. 15, City Clerk Lusted's returns show 357 marriages, 105 births and 80 deaths in Windsor.

George Marr, manager of the Traders' Bank, Windsor, fell on the icy pavement on the way to his office on Saturday morning and broke his leg.

William Goodyer, an Oxford school teacher, was fined \$5 and costs by Magistrate Field on Saturday for whipping a girl pupil across the back.

The Commercial Hotel, Brantford, has changed hands. Mr. Ashley Sayles, the present proprietor, selling out to Mrs. James Quirk. The consideration was \$5,000.

The minister of justice has granted a petition for the release of John Milne, sentenced at Sarnia to six months in the Central Prison for the theft of a bicycle.

Mr. W. F. Babcock, upholsterer, his wife and family of three children, and an employee named James McConnell, who reside at 53 Albion street, Brantford, are all quite ill as the result of poisoning by coal gas.

The trainmen's ball, to be held at the Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas, Wednesday evening, promises to be the most successful as the previous ones. The committees in charge are sparing no pains to give their guests a pleasant time.

Mrs. Robinson, wife of the rector of St. Thomas' Church, Walkerville, was presented by the members of the Woman's Auxiliary with a silver tea service, each piece being engraved with her name and that of the society making the gift.

The death occurred on Sunday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Johnston, St. Thomas, of Mrs. M. Johnson, widow of the late Robt. Johnson, in the 96th year of her age. The deceased was born in Ireland, and came to this country 63 years ago.

The Walkerton Gun Club on Friday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Thomas Reid; president, E. W. Bauslaugh; vice-president, E. C. Clark; secretary-treasurer, A. D. Green; captain, George Allen; assistant, George Mutter.

George Gale, Tilsonburg, who was stabbed with a penknife by his companion, Matthew Armstrong, at Palmer's Church, on Sunday, is not seriously injured and no fears are entertained but that he will speedily recover. The knife which Armstrong used was a very small one, and the blade did not penetrate deeply into the flesh. The quarrel is looked upon as a most unfortunate affair, the outcome of boyish pranks. The fathers of the boys are most anxious to settle the matter quietly.

Fred Benson, son of deceased Collector of Customs William Benson, of Windsor, returned to that city on Friday, after an absence of 31 years, and is stopping with his mother at her home. He is 16 years of age, and has wandered all over the mining districts of the United States and Mexico. He was in British Columbia, on his way to the goldfields of the Klondike, when he was found and decided to visit home, and came on unannounced. His life has for the most part been spent in mining camps, cut off from communication with the outside world, and he had not heard from home in twenty years. His father died about eight years ago.

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Was a Great Woman

Rev. Dr. Talmage Sets Forth the Qualities of Good and Noble Womanhood.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13. — A Scripture character, whose name is not given, becomes the subject of Dr. Talmage's sermon, in which he here sets forth the qualities of good and noble womanhood. Text, II. Kings, iv, 8: "Elisha passed to Shunem, where was a great woman."

The hotel of our time had no counterpart in any attainment of olden time. The vast majority of travelers must then be entertained at private abode. Here comes Elisha, a servant of the Lord, on a divine mission, and he must find shelter. A balcony overlooking the Valley of Esdraelon is offered him in a private house, and it is especially furnished for his occupancy, the whole establishment belonging to a great and good woman. Her husband, it seems, was a godly man, but his wife's excellences; just as now you sometimes find in a household the wife the center of dignity and influence and power, not by any arrogance, or presumption, but by superior intellect and force of moral nature wielding domestic affairs, and at the same time supervising all financial and business affairs. You see hundreds of men who are successful only because of the success of their wives. They are successful because at home they have a good, honest soul, he makes his fortune. If he marry a fool, the Lord help him! The wife may be the silent partner in the firm, there may be only masculine voices on the exchange, but there oftentimes comes from the home circle a potential and elevating influence. This woman of my text was the superior of her husband. Her name has not come down to us. She belonged to that collection of people who need no name to distinguish them. What would title of duchess, or princess, or queen—what would escutcheon or gleaming diadem be to this woman of my text, who, by her intelligence and her behavior, challenges the admiration of all ages?

In the first place, she was great in her hospitality. Uncivilized and barbarous nations have this virtue. Jupiter had the surname of the hospitable, and he was especially to be pitied, and he was especially to be pitied, and he was especially to be pitied. Homer extolled it in his verse. The Arabs are punctilious on this subject, and among some of their tribes it is not until the ninth day of tarrying that the occupant has a right to the house guest. "Who and where art thou?" If this virtue is so honored among barbarians, how ought it to be honored among those of us who believe in the Bible, which commands us to use hospitality to one another, and to be hospitable to one another. Of course, I do not mean under this cover to give any idea that I approve of that vagrant class who go around from place to place, ranging the whole life of the people under the auspices of some benevolent or philanthropic society, quartering themselves on Christian families with a great pile of trunks in the hall and carpet bag in the room, and making the house a country pasture for the occupant. I mean to speak upon the ominous arrival of wagon with creaking wheel and lank horse and dilapidated driver, come under the auspices of some charitable institution to the neighborhood. Let no religious tramps take advantage of this beautiful virtue of Christian hospitality.

Not so much the sumptuousness of your diet and the regality of your abode, which impress the friend or stranger that steps across your threshold, as the warmth of your greeting, the informality of your reception. Most beautiful is this grace of hospitality when shown in the house of God. I am thankful that I have always been pastor of churches where strangers are welcome. But I have entered churches where there was no hospitality. A stranger would stand in the aisle, looking for a sign of welcome, but he would find no sign. No door opened to him until, flushed, and excited and embarrassed, he started back again, and coming to some half-filled pew, with spiculate air, engaged it, while the occupant seemed to say, "Well, if I must, I must." Away with such accused indecency from the house of God. Let every church that would maintain a Christian influence in the community cultivate hospitality by Sabbath this beautiful grace of Christian hospitality.

Again this woman of my text was great in her kindness toward God's messenger. Elisha may have been a stranger in the household, but as she found out he had come on a divine mission, he was cordially welcomed. We have a great many books in our day about the hardships of ministers and the trials of everybody would write a book about the joys of the Christian minister, about the sympathies all around about him, about the kindness, about the genial considerations of his life. There is a shadow on the cradle, there are hundreds of hands to help. Many who weary not through the night watching and hundreds of prayers going up that God would restore the minister. There is a shadow on the cradle, there are hundreds of hands to help. Many who weary not through the night watching and hundreds of prayers going up that God would restore the minister. There is a shadow on the cradle, there are hundreds of hands to help. Many who weary not through the night watching and hundreds of prayers going up that God would restore the minister.

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the coffee, and the sugars, and the spices for six months. He went down into the cellar, and there was the coal for the coming winter. He went into the dining-hall, and there was the table already set—the glass and the silverware. He went into the kitchen, and there were all the culinary implements and a great stove. The young pastor lifted one lid of the stove and he found the fuel all ready for ignition. Putting back the cover of the stove, he saw in another part of it a lucifer match, and all that young man had to do in starting to keep house was to strike the match. You tell me that is apocryphal. Oh, no! that was his own experience. Oh! the kindness. Oh! the enlarged sympathies sometimes clustering around those who enter the Gospel ministry.

Again, this woman of the text was great in her behavior under trouble. Her only son had died on her lap. A very bright light went out in the household. The sacred writer put it very tersely when he says: "He sat on her knee until noon and then she died." Yet the story goes on to say that she exclaimed: "It is well!" Great in prosperity, this woman was great in trouble. There is no storm on the sea but Christ is ready to hush it. There is no darkness but the constellation of God's eternal love can illumine it.

We may, like the ships, by tempest be tossed. On perilous deeps, but cannot be lost; Though Satan enrage the wind and the tide, The promise assures us, the Lord will provide.

Again, this woman of my text was great in her application to domestic duties. Every picture is a home picture, whether she is entertaining Elisha, or whether she is giving careful attention to her sick boy, or whether she is appealing for the restoration of her property. Every picture in her case is a picture of domesticity. Those are not disciples of this Shunemite woman who, going out to attend the outside charities, neglect the duty of home—the duty of wife, of mother, of daughter. No faithfulness in public benevolence can ever atone for domestic negligence. There has been many a mother who by indefatigable toil has reared a large family of children, and who, in the midst of the duties of life with good manners and large intelligence and Christian principle, starting them out, who has done more for the world than many a woman whose name has sounded through all the lands and centuries. I dwell among my own people, as much as to say, "I am satisfied with my lot; all I want is my family and my friends around me; I dwell among my own people."

Oh! what a rebuke to the strife for precedence in all ages! How many there are who want to get great architecture, and homes furnished with all art, all painting, all statuary, who have not enough taste to distinguish between Gothic and Byzantine, and who could not tell a figure in plaster-of-paris from Palmer's "White Captive," and would not know a boy's penciling from Bierstadt's " Yosemite." Men who buy large libraries, and then squander them, when they have scarcely enough education to pick out the day of the month in the almanac. Oh! how many there are striving to have things as well as their neighbors, or better than their neighbors; and in the struggle vast fortunes are exhausted and business firms thrown into bankruptcy, and men of reputed honesty rush into astounding forgeries. Splendor of abode, sumptuousness of diet, lavishment of dress, ostentatious in apparel—there is nothing against them in the Bible or out of the Bible. God does not want us to prefer mud hovels to English cottages, or untanned sheepskin to French broadcloth. The modest necessity of a door to the manners of a gentleman. God, who strung the beach with tinted shells, and the grass of the field with the dew of the night, and hath exquisitely tinted morning cloud and robin redbreast, will make us to keep our eye open to all beautiful sights, and our ear open to all beautiful cadences, and our heart open to all elevating sentiment.

But what I want to impress upon you my hearers, is that you ought not to deprecate the luxuries of life among the indispensable, and you ought not to deprecate this woman of the text, who, when offered kingly preferment, responded: "I dwell among my own people." Yes, this woman of the text, great in her piety, faith in God and she was not ashamed to talk about it before idolaters. Ah! woman will never appreciate what she owes to Christianity, until she knows and sees the degradation of her sex under paganism and Mohammedanism. Her very birth considered a misfortune. Sold like cattle on the shambles. Slave of all work, and, at last, her body flung for the funeral gyre of her husband. There is not a door to the manners of a gentleman, or a mountain, or a river, or a sea, but could tell a story of the outrages heaped upon her. But thanks to God this glorious Christianity comes

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THE DAIRYMEN OF THE WEST

Annual Meeting of Butter and Cheese Men at Guelph.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 13.—The annual convention of the Cheese and Buttermen's Association of Western Ontario opened here yesterday afternoon in the opera house, and will continue for balance of the week. From 400 to 500 delegates and officials are present.

President Eagle, of Attercliffe, opened the proceedings with a short introductory address, extending welcome, and then read the directors' report, which was adopted. The financial statement was presented, showing a balance on hand for 1899 of \$350.05. The sum of \$22.50 is granted by the government. The instructors received \$1,966.25.

Mr. Eagle commented on the bad season they had just had, and pointed out the desirability of these statements. He regretted that Mr. T. B. Millar had sent in his resignation as instructor. They needed more instructors. Good men were hard to get. The work was, however, a stepping-stone to something better, and he hoped they would be able to get another good man to accept the position for a year or two.

No Right to Ugliness. The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her complexion will be sallow, her skin blotchy, her eyes red and her hair falling out. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents; for sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

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HOCKEY.

LONDON WON!

The hockey game between Paris and London at the Princess Rink last night, attracted nearly 1,000 spectators. It was a fast, stubborn contest, notable chiefly for close checking and occasionally brilliant combination playing. The defeat of the Southern Hockey League champions by the home team was cheered to the echo. The score stood 1-0 in favor of London at the end of the first half, and during the second half two more goals were made by the locals and one by Paris. There was an element of daring in the play of the locals that went far to achieve victory. Paris proved to be a fast, well-generalized team and London's success was most creditable. During the first half the puck was kept in the vicinity of the Paris goal, and shot after shot was made, only to be cleverly turned by Gray. When the game had lasted 15 minutes, Hobbs scored the first goal, after some clever passing. A close struggle continued for the rest of the half without changing the result. All of London's forwards did clever, hard work. In 10½ minutes, after half-time was called, Ewing made a shot on goal from the side and scored. He repeated the act a minute and a half later, and the excitement of the spectators doubled. The game became hotter, London being determined to take every advantage of the turn of fortune. But Paris resisted well, and played a good up-hill game. They made rush after rush for London's goal, and after 5 or 6 minutes scored. Ransell lifting the puck through at the top of the stakes, when close on goal. Johns had no chance to stop it. Throughout the game both Johns and Gray played brilliantly, and their work was, to a large extent, the feature of the game. Gilmore, the new captain of the Londoners, was all that could be desired.

Mr. H. B. Gordon, of London, gave satisfaction as referee. Messrs. Tunn, London, and Allen, Paris, were goal judges. Messrs. Fred Boltz, London, and Sid Armitage, Paris, were time keepers. The teams lined up as follows:

London.	Paris.
Johns.....Goal.....Gray	
Reid.....Point.....Hobbs	
Brown.....Center.....Ransell	
Gray.....Forward.....Brown	
Gilmore.....Forward.....Adams	
Hobbs.....Forward.....Maure	
Taylor.....Forward.....Taylor	

AT WATERLOO.

The Victorias, of Guelph, played their return O. H. A. game with the Waterloo Juniors last evening. The game was exciting from start to finish, and resulted in Waterloo defeating the visitors by a score of 12 to 8.

AT RIPLEY.

The first match at Ripley of the Huron and Bruce Hockey Association, between Lucknow and Ripley, resulted in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of the home team. Referee, H. Seller, Kincardine.

JACK GILMOUR.

Toronto Telegram: At last Jack Gilmore has come out of his seclusion, and has decided to quit the hermit act. He is giving the public of London a treat in playing on his hockey team. "Blondine" is once more on the forward line, and played in the game against Ingersoll, when London won 5 to 3. But where he shone most was on the Toronto Bank team. Those were the days of warm games, when the golden-haired accountant cried out to his team, "Polly up," as he sped off for ice, with the puck well in hand. From all reports he is still doing that now, and London hockeyists are delighted at having on their team a man of Gilmore's calibre.

CHIP REID.

Toronto Telegram: Chip Reid, known throughout the country for his ability to play football, is holding down point on London's hockey team, and doing it well. He skates well, is a good stick-handler, and has the weight and nerve to back it up. What more constitutes a good hockey player?

BASEBALL.

WORCESTER TAKEN IN.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 18.—The special committee from the Eastern League formally awarded a franchise for Worcester to Charles A. Marston, of Fall River. The unsuccessful applicant was Charles F. Rice, who owned the team in the New England League last year.

HAMILTON CLUB.

Hamilton Herald: The Hamilton baseball club has finally decided not to enter the Eastern League this year. President Stroud has figured the matter up one side and down the other, and has come to the conclusion that with a \$2,000 salary limit, heavy traveling and umpires' expenses and a proportion of

the league maintenance, he could hardly hope to escape a loss on the season. Mr. Stroud, however, is determined to furnish local baseball patrons with a good quality of ball this year, and arrangements are now under way for the formation of a six- or an eight-club league that will prove satisfactory to local fans. Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron are anxious to come in again; and another proposition is under way that includes Sault Ste. Marie, Sault Ste. Marie, and one or two other New York clubs. Something definite will be made known in a few days, however.

FISTIC.

WHAT THEY BOX FOR.

The battle in New York last Tuesday night between McCoy and Sharkey was for a purse of \$20,000 and 50 per cent of all the gate receipts over \$40,000, which makes the size of the purse about \$30,000. The largest purse ever fought for was that for which Sullivan and Corbett battled in 1892. It was for \$45,000. Here is a list of the big purses for which pugilists have contested in the prize ring:

1895—Pearce beat Gulley, \$5,000.	1896—Collins beat Langan, \$5,000.
1897—Ward beat Cannon, \$5,000.	1898—Heyer beat Yank Sullivan, \$10,000.
1899—Morrissey beat Heenan, \$5,000.	1900—Mace beat Goss, \$10,000.
1901—Collins beat Aaron, \$5,000.	1902—Hollywood beat Keating, \$5,000.
1903—Mace beat Allen, \$5,000.	1904—Goss beat Allen, \$5,000.
1905—Sullivan beat Ryan, \$5,000.	1906—Kilrain (draw), Smith, \$10,000.
1907—Mace (draw), Miller, \$10,000.	1908—Sullivan beat Kilrain, \$20,000.
1909—Cooper beat Bendorf, \$12,000.	1910—Fitz beat Dempsey, \$25,000.
1911—Slavin beat Kilrain, \$10,000.	1912—Jackson beat Slavin, \$12,500.
1913—Miller beat Myers, \$30,000.	1914—Dixon beat Skelly, \$17,500.
1915—Corbett beat Sullivan, \$45,000.	1916—Dixon beat Pearce, \$27,000.
1917—Pitts beat Hall, \$40,000.	1918—Corbett beat Mitchell, \$30,000.
1919—Fitz beat Corbett, \$15,000.	1920—Sharkey beat Corbett, \$20,000.
1921—Sharkey beat McCoy, \$30,000.	

DIXON WON.

New York, Jan. 18.—George Dixon proved his cleverness and hard hitting ability last night at the Lenox Athletic Club, where he met and defeated Young Pluto, of South Africa, in the tenth round of what was to be a 20-round bout. The knock-out came in the shape of a left swing in the stomach, which crushed the wind out of his opponent. Pluto was heralded as a world-beater by his friends, but although he is very clever in defensive work, and undoubtedly game, he was never dangerous. Dixon soon battered down the African's guard, and early in the fight demonstrated that he was Pluto's master.

RYAN VS. RYAN.

Australian Jimmy Ryan has accepted the challenge of Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse, to fight 20 rounds for the largest purse offered and a side bet of \$1,000.

THE SHERIFF HAS THE SAY.

Sheriff Thomas last evening notified the officers of the Galt House Athletic Club that the proposed 20-round fight between Joe Choyinski and Jim Hall, booked for Thursday night, could not take place.

TURF.

ON THE ICE AT BELLEVILLE. Belleville, Ont., Jan. 18.—The ice races yesterday afternoon were largely attended, and very keenly contested, despite a soft track. Only one race was finished when darkness came on. Following are the summaries:

2:50 class, purse \$100:	
Royal L. b. g. A. Proctor, Aurora.....4 2 4 1 1 1	
Anna Gould, b. m., W. Barnes, Port Hope.....2 1 2 2 2 2	
Johnnie P. b. g. C. H. Clarke, Toronto.....1 4 1 4 2 3	
Maggie R., b. m., Abe Johnson, Brantford.....3 2 3 4 4	
Time—2:35, 2:31, 2:33½, 2:35, 2:37, 2:30.	
2:25 class, purse \$100:	
Harry Wilkes, b. g. I. Thomas, Belleville.....3 2 1 2	
Col. Brock, b. g. D. Lake, Nanawane.....2 3 4 3	
Stratton, b. g. F. Miller, Bath.....4 3 4 4	
Looking Glass, b. g. S. G. Bennett, Port Hope.....5 2 1	
Kittie R., m., A. Proctor, Aurora.....1 1 5 5	
Time—2:26½, 2:30, 2:27, 2:31.	

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Jan. 18.—Yesterday was the fifth day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting.

First race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Belle of Memphis 1, Banish 2, Mizpah 3. Time, 1:23½.	
Second race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Hardy Pardee 1, Sir Blaze 2, Beckon 3. Time, 1:31½.	
Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Dorah 1, Worcester 2, Miss Lizzie 3. Time, 1:16½.	
Fourth race, handicap, 1-16 miles—Moroni 1, Mo'o 2, Mr. Johnson 3. Time, 1:52½.	
Fifth race, selling, 1 mile and 20 yards—Flo 1, Lafayette 2, Kitty Regan 3. Time, 1:11.	
Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—Sea Rober 1, Wilson 2, Ennomia 3. Time, 1:45½.	

CURLING.

WINNIPEGERS WINNING. The Winnipeg curlers who have taken part in the St. Paul bonspiel have won in every event they have taken part in so far. They are expected to carry home several prizes.

The ice was in splendid condition for play yesterday. At 10 a.m. in the Northwestern curling bonspiel, and the temperature was just right. Five games were played in the morning—three in the first draw for the St. Paul jockeys' trophy, and two in the first draw for the Plaster Wings trophy. The first event will be a two-rink competition for the Walker trophy, a solid silver cup valued at \$300, and eight gold medals valued at \$50 each, for the members of the winning rinks. The second event will be a two-rink competition for the Hotel Cadillac trophy, a \$250 silver cup. Eight gold medals valued at \$50 each, will be given the individual players of the winning rinks, winners in the first event being barred. The third event will be a single rink competition for

the Russell House trophy, a silver cup valued at \$175. The winners are to receive four Free Press medals, valued at \$20 each; competition is open to all regularly organized clubs in the United States and Canada. Each trophy is to become the property of the club winning it three times, or the greatest number of times in five years. George N. Matheson, of Sarnia, is to be the umpire.

TRIGGER.

LIVE BIRD MATCH.

A shooting match for \$25 a side took place at St. Thomas Monday at five o'clock between Ed. Boughner and Bob Emale on the one side and Joe Odell and Tom Donley on the other. Jim Haight was referee. There was a large crowd present. The score: Boughner, 10; Emale, 13; total, 23. Odell, 13; Donley, 17; total, 30.

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"Some weeks ago my brother heard me say something about indigestion, and, taking a box from his pocket, said 'Try Stuart's Tablets.' I did, and was promptly relieved. Then I investigated the nature of the tablets, and became satisfied that they were made of just the right things and in just the right proportions to aid in the assimilation of food. I heartily endorse them in all respects, and I keep them constantly on hand."

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Prof. Heya, Ontario School of Chemistry and Pharmacy, says: "I have made an examination of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure for Cocaine and in all its compounds, from samples purchased in the open market, and find none present." We offer a reward of \$1,000, to be devoted to any charitable institution if any druggist or doctor can find the least trace of that deadly drug Cocaine contained in Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, recommended by all dealers, at 25 cents a box, blower included free.

A "unicorn earman" in the London dialect, is a man who drives the car. This philosophical fact came out at a recent coroner's inquest.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve. Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order.

A club at Trarbach, which offered a prize of a barrel of wine for the best song in praise of Moselle wine, has received 2,149 compositions to choose from.

Parents Must Have Rest. A president of one of our colleges says: "We spent many sleepless nights in consequence of our children suffering from colds, but this never occurs now. We use Scott's Emulsion and it quickly relieves pulmonary troubles."

Perhaps home is all the dearer to some men because they are seldom there.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmlee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

Bark-well's Headache Powders are sure.

HE STARTLED HIS PEOPLE!

Bishop Potter Says the Saloon Is a Necessity—That It Is the Poor Man's Club.

New York, Jan. 18.—Bishop Potter started the members of the Church Temperance Society at a meeting in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Monday night. In his address he said the saloon was a necessity under the present conditions.

Joseph H. Choate, in a speech, took the opposite view. The meeting was held to gather money for the proposed Squirrel Inn, a temperance establishment for the Bowery, where the working people can go and spend their evenings. Bishop Potter was to speak upon "The Church and Intemperance," but he confined himself almost wholly to saloons as a social necessity. "We may abuse it," he said, "we may utilize it, but it is a necessity, as far as social intercourse, relaxation and refreshment are necessities. The saloon exists because you and I have given our brother no better things. It is the truth. You may not like to hear it, but so it is. We who belong to the so-called favored classes have our clubs. But the poor man cannot afford \$100 a year for a club, and so he frequents the saloon. Let there be no mistake, the man who keeps a saloon defends it, and justifies it as the poor man's club. There are more poor than rich, more saloons than clubs. The man who keeps a saloon and who says it is the poor man's club, tells the truth. Can anyone blame the poor man because he leaves his squalid home, his squealing children and seeks in the brightly lighted, comfortable saloon the society of congenial companions.

The temperance people present were startled by such sentiments from Bishop Potter, but he was thoroughly in earnest. His address had the effect to cause the rich men present to go deeper into their pockets for funds to establish the Squirrel Inn.

FOOD FOR THE NAVY

Canada May Have a Chance to Compete—She Has the Supplies.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Mr. J. G. Colmer, of the high commissioner's office, wrote the department of trade and commerce recently in respect to food products of various kinds which were required by the Imperial army, and which Canadian manufacturers might tender for. Mr. Colmer in another letter received here yesterday, says that he has continued the inquiry into the methods by which food supplies are procured for the royal navy. He has learned that food products are obtained through the agency of brokers, who buy in the public market and by tender confined to manufacturers who have made application to tender, and who are financially sound. It is in connection with the latter class of supplies that Canadian producers might have an opportunity of supplying the navy in the manner indicated, and therefore Mr. Colmer made inquiry as to the kind of goods that are purchased in this way from the United States. He was informed that salt beef in casks, dried, evaporated vegetables in tins, preserved beef in tins, are bought in the United States. Mr. Colmer thinks it quite possible that Canadian firms might get a share of this trade.

OUR NEW PENNY STAMP

A Chicago Paper's Comments—Incur-nadines the World.

[Chicago Times-Herald.]

One of the most significant pieces of paper ever printed is the new British penny or two-cent postage stamp. It marks the adoption of penny postage throughout the British Empire. It consists of a miniature Maccabean procession of the world spotted all over with red to mark the British possessions, and bearing the label, "We hold a vaster empire than has been."

This significant postage stamp went into active commission Christmas Day, 1898, and bears that date. As sold in Great Britain it is a penny postage stamp. As sold in Canada or wherever throughout the British Empire the decimal currency has been adopted, it is a two-cent stamp. But whether sold for a penny or two cents it will carry a half-ounce letter to the uttermost corner of the earth over which flies the Union Jack.

The little red spots that mark this "vaster empire than has been" are sprinkled indiscriminately over the face of the postage stamp map. The biggest red blot marks the Dominion just north of Great Britain, and is comparatively good-sized red blotches in Africa, Asia and Australia. There is a red dot just off Cape Horn, where the Union Jack flies over the Falkland Islands, and little blood spots discolor the Pacific Ocean.

The entire scale of the world is so small that the spot which marks the seat of this crimson empire covers a part of Europe and incarnadines the Gulf Stream. This penny postage stamp will supersede the drum-beat as the symbol of British sovereignty around the earth.

Your Best Interests.

will be served by making sure of health. It will be loss of time and money to be stricken with serious illness. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and purify your blood. In this way all germs of disease will be expelled, sickness and suffering will be avoided, and your health will be preserved. Isn't this a wise course?

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Harkness' Bronchial Syrup cures coughs and colds.

HE SHOT A BOY

Policeman Tried and Dismissed With a Lecture.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Police Constable Owen McCarron was tried yesterday before Judge Morgan on the charge of shooting a lad named George Smith. McCarron was on duty a few weeks ago in the West End, where a number of burglaries had been committed. He had regarded as suspicious actions on the part of Smith, who ran off on observing McCarron. The constable ordered him to stop, but Smith ran on, whereupon McCarron fired. He fired on the ground, he said in court, but the bullet hit Smith on the fleshy part of one of his legs and brought him down. The judge dismissed McCarron with a lecture.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

New York Stocks.
Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 McAuliffe Temple, for the Advertiser.

Yesterday's	Close	High	Low	2.30
Atchafalca	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Atchafalca Pfd.	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
C. & N. W.	132 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/2
C. & N. W. Pfd.	145	146 1/2	145	146 1/2
Chgo. & N. W.	111 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2
Gen. Electric	90	91	90	91
Gen. Electric Pfd.	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Man. P.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Omaha	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
P. M.	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
L. I.	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2
Rockefeller	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
S. P.	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
T. C. L.	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Wash.	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
W. U.	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
U. P.	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2
Leather Trust	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Lead	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Sugar	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd.	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Jersey Central	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
K. & N. P.	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
N. P.	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2

Toronto Stock Market.

Toronto, Jan. 18.	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	255	255
Ontario	115	115
Toronto	251	251
Marquette	149	149
Commerce	149	149
Imperial	215	215
Dominion	202	202
Standard	183	183
Hamilton	187	187
British America	128 1/2	128 1/2
Western Assurance	16 1/2	16 1/2
Consumers	22 1/2	22 1/2
Montreal Gas	213	213
Dominion Telegraph	155	155
Northwest Land Co. pref.	85 1/2	85 1/2
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	85 1/2	85 1/2
Commercial Cable Company	185 1/2	185 1/2
Commercial Union Bonds	104	104
Com. Registered Bonds	104	104
Bell Telephone Company	174	174
Bell Telephone, new	102 1/2	102 1/2
Richelle and Ontario	103	103
Montreal Street Railway	108 1/2	108 1/2
Toronto Street Railway	108 1/2	108 1/2
London Electric	129 1/2	129 1/2
Dominion Savings and Invest.	77	77
Huron and Erie L. & S.	75	75
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	64	64
London and Canada L. & S.	80	80
London Loan	109 1/2	109 1/2
London and Ontario	109	109
Ontario Loan and Stock	122	122

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, Jan. 18.	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	85	85
Duluth, common	3 1/2	3 1/2
Duluth, preferred	3 1/2	3 1/2
Commercial Cable	185 1/2	185 1/2
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	103	103
Commercial Registered Bonds	103	103
Montreal Telegraph	155 1/2	155 1/2
Richelle and Ontario	103 1/2	103 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	108 1/2	108 1/2
Montreal St. Railway	108 1/2	108 1/2
Toronto Railway	107 1/2	107 1/2
Montreal Gas Company	213 1/2	213 1/2
Bell Telephone	174 1/2	174 1/2
Royal Electric	162 1/2	162 1/2
Bank of Montreal	255	255
Bank of Montreal, 20 per cent.	115	115
Ontario Bank	204 1/2	204 1/2
Holmes Bank	202	202
Bank of Toronto	180	180
Merchants Bank	180	180
Merchants Bank of Halifax	122 1/2	122 1/2
Quebec Bank	122 1/2	122 1/2
Union Bank	120	120
Bank of Commerce	117	117
Northwest Land, pref.	85 1/2	85 1/2
Montreal Cotton Co. new stock	100	100
Canada Colored Cotton	75 1/2	75 1/2
Dominion Cotton	75 1/2	75 1/2

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Wheat—Easier, at 65c for red and 65 1/2c for white; Manitoba wheat steady, at 81 1/2c for No. 1 hard at Toronto and west. Flour—Dull, at \$3 to \$3 10 for cake of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed—Firm, at \$12 50 to \$13 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley—Weak, at 46c to 47c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 48c west. Rye—Firm, at 54c west. Corn—Steady, at 35c to 35 1/2c for Canada yellow west; 45 1/2c to 46c for old American, and 41 1/2c to 42c for new American here. Oats—Steady, at 29c for white west. Peas—Steady, at 65 1/2c to 66c west. Eggs—Steady, at 22c for new laid, 18c to 18 1/2c for held fresh, and 16c for limed. Butter—Choice dairy scarce, and firm. Lard—16c to 16 1/2c for large rolls, and 16c to 16 1/2c for dairy tubs. Dressed hogs—Steady, at \$5 20 for cars here of hogs weighing 120 to 250 lbs.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Opening.—Wheat, May, 70 1/2c; July, 69 1/2c; Corn, May, 35 1/2c; July, 35c; Oats, May, 27 1/2c; July, 27c; Pork, May, 10 1/2c; Lard, May, 9 1/2c. Ribs, May, 10 1/2c.

New York, Jan. 18.—Noon.—Flour—Receipts, 15,658 bbls; sales, 2,500 bbls; state and western neglected and easier; winter straight, \$3 50 to \$3 65. Rye flour quiet; good to fair, \$3 20 to \$3 30; choice to fancy, \$3 25 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 183,200 bu; sales, 235,000; options opened lower on cable news, but were later rallied by covering; May, 74 1/2c to 75 1/2c; Rye, 41c; state, 60c. Corn—Receipts, 52,650; sales, 5,000; options dull and barely steady May, 41 1/2c.

A STRANGE WILL

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Though the will of any man who stands high in public opinion is of some interest, few have aroused such general approval as that of Dr. A. W. Chase.

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to 41 1/2c. Oats—Receipts, 39,600; track, white, 35c to 36c. Butter—Receipts, 7,143 pkgs; steady; Elgins, 19c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,170 pkgs; steady. Eggs—Receipts, 4,226 pkgs; weak; state and Pennsylvania, 20c; western, 18 1/2c; southern, 20c. Sugar—Raw dull; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined dull. Coffee dull; No. 7, 6 1/2c. Hops steady. Lead firm; bullion, \$4; exchange, \$4 20 to \$4 25.

BUFFALO, Jan. 18.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 79 1/2c; No. 1 white, 78 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 75 1/2c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 75c; No. 1 white, 75c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38c; No. 4 yellow, 38 1/2c; No. 3 corn, 38 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 white, 33 1/2c; No. 3 white, 32 1/2c; No. 4, 31 1/2c, asked.

DETROIT, Jan. 18.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 71c; No. 2 red, cash, 70 1/2c; May, 73c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 18.—Wheat—Cash, 70c; May, 73c. Corn—Cash, 35c; May, 37c. Oats—Cash, 28c; May, 28 1/2c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 18.—Wheat, 69 1/2c.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, No. 1 red, winter, steady, 6s 3d; No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 6s 1d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d to 6s 10 1/2d; No. 1 cash, 6s 10 1/2d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, old, quiet, 3s 10 1/2d; spot new, stocks exhausted; futures, steady; Jan., 3s 9 1/2d; March, 3s 7 1/2d; May, 3s 7 1/2d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 9d. Pans-Canadian, 4s 10d.

Pork—Steady; Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do, medium, western, 47s 6d.

Beef—Steady; Prime mess, 60s; extra India mess, 65s; medium western, 47s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 30s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, dull, 2s 10 to 30 lbs., 27s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., dull, 25s 6d; long clear hams, light, 35 to 38 lbs., steady, 27s 6d; 2d short clear backs, 15 to 18 lbs., dull, 27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., cash, 33s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 23s.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 23s.

Butter—Finest American, 80c; good, 65c.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.

Cheese—Steady; American finest white, 40s 6d; do, colored, 48s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 32s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, 4s 10s to 4s 10 1/2d.

Lined oil—17s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6s 1/2d.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week ending Jan. 18, 1909, 110,000 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 18,000 quarters.

Imports of American corn into Liverpool for the week ending Jan. 18, 1909, 66,000 quarters.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, McAuliffe Temple, Phone 178.

Wheat—May	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
Corn—May	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
July	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Oats—May	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
July	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Pork—Jan	9 3/4	9 7/8	9 3/4	9 7/8
May	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Lard—Jan	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
May	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Ribs—Jan	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
May	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Puts—70c.	Call—71 1/2c.			

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 28,000; active, strong and 5c higher; light hogs, \$3 45 to \$3 70; mixed, \$3 35 to \$3 75; heavy, \$3 20 to \$3 80; rough, \$3 50 to \$3 55; Yorkers, \$3 60 to \$3 65. Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; best, steady, others lower; beefs, \$4 to \$5 50; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 85; Texas steers, \$3 40 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 50.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, McAuliffe Temple, Phone 178.

Wheat—May	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
Corn—May	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
July	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Oats—May	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
July	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Pork—Jan	9 3/4	9 7/8	9 3/4	9 7/8
May	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Lard—Jan	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
May	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Ribs—Jan	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
May	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
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The trustees of the home desire also very especially to thank the anonymous donors of no less than \$50 to be devoted towards reducing the debt upon the building, this gift having come as a delightful surprise just after it had been realized that for the first time since its purchase, the usual yearly outlay could not be paid. Grateful thanks are also extended to the kind contributors of money for the daily maintenance of the institution: Adam Beck, \$10; W. Turville, \$1; Ministering Children's League, of Ft. Matthews, \$1; Church, East London, from their sale of work, \$1; collected by Mrs. Lashbrook, East London, Mrs. Edward Marshall \$1 50, Mrs. Bucke (Asylum) \$1, a friend 50 cents, a friend \$1, a friend 50 cents; Miss Wright, on maintenance card 5 cents; Mrs. Seaborn, 30 cents; Mrs. Heaman, 50 cents.

AMUSEMENTS

JEFFERSON'S SON AS "RIP."

If ever a mantle fell upon a son, it has fallen upon Thomas Jefferson, who is now playing as the company's part of Rip Van Winkle. He has literally jumped into his father's shoes, and is a chip of the old block. A Chicago paper remarked that it was as if Jefferson stood before you—how like father, how like son! At the Grand on Tuesday evening, supported by an excellent company, will present the famous play, "Rip Van Winkle."

A RETURN VISIT.

The return visit of "An Enemy of the King," presented by John Griffith and his carefully selected company at the Grand Opera House, on Saturday, Jan. 21, is sure to be a most successful one. The impression made by the company and piece during their visit here some four weeks ago was such as to inspire crowded houses upon their return, and for this reason Manager Rothe has succeeded in again getting them to present the great Lyceum Theater play, "Of Mr. Griffith, all that is necessary to say is that he is a great favorite. In the role of Tournaire, the vainglorious captain, he has a role which fits him admirably, and which he plays with great credit to himself. The engagement is for one night and a matinee.

Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 18. At. From.

Sardinian.....Portland.....Liverpool

Carl Jacobsen, a Copenhagen brewer, has notified the municipal authorities that he will present the city with his splendid collection of art treasures valued at over \$1,400,000, provided they find a suitable building.

DROPPED DEAD IN INGERSOLL

Sudden Demise of Dr. John H. Wilson.

The Well-Known Veterinary Surgeon, of This City, Expires of Heart Failure—An Eventful Life—A Pioneer Citizen.

Dr. J. H. Wilson, the well-known veterinary surgeon, of this city, dropped dead today in the court house, Ingersoll, from heart trouble.

On rising this morning deceased appeared to be in good health, and left on the early express to attend court in Ingersoll. Shortly after arriving at the court house, he was seen to stagger, and died before medical aid could be summoned. He had been ailing for some time, but was able to get around. He had reached the advanced age of 63 years.

Dr. Wilson had been a resident of Middlesex for a great many years, his residence dating back to a period which only a few can remember, and when London was in its infancy and its inhabitants very few. His father, Wm. Wilson, came to Canada in 1818, in company with several other families, who settled in this country. His wife was Miss Margaret Beattie, of Scotland, by whom he became the father of five sons and two daughters. Deceased was the third son and child, and was reared on his father's farm in Middlesex county. He followed farming for many years, and then adopted his present profession, for which he had a natural aptitude, and entered the Veterinary College of Toronto. Since 1863, his attention had been wholly given to his profession, and he had earned the reputation of being a skillful and able practitioner, one in whom implicit reliance could be placed. He had also been president of the Ontario Veterinary Medical Association, and enjoyed a large practice, which close application and industry awarded him. His acquaintance throughout the western country was almost unlimited, and those who knew him enjoyed the friendship of a worthy man. He was a past master in the Masonic order and a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. In 1859 he was married to Miss Margaret O'Brien, daughter of Wm. O'Brien, of Middlesex. The doctor was at one time a member of the city council, and had served two terms on the school board.

Two sons and one daughter survive. They are Wm. J., John H. and Mrs. Charles S. Tamlin, all of this city. The body will be brought here for interment.

Ingersoll, Ont., Jan. 18.—During the progress of the division court here today, great excitement was caused by the very sudden death of Dr. Wilson, "V.S." of London. Deceased was a witness on the appealed horse case of Mr. Laughlin vs. Skinner, and had left the court room for a few minutes. Returning, he took a chair near the center of the court, inside the railing, and had been there but a few minutes, when he dropped over, as if in a faint. Dr. Kester, who was seated at his side, after examining the body, pronounced him dead, from heart disease.

A POPULAR OFFICER

Presentation of a Gold Watch and Chain to U. S. Customs Officer Murphy.

A pleasing event at the Grigg House last evening was the presentation of an address and a handsome and valuable gold watch and chain to Mr. James Murphy, the popular young United States customs officer here. Mr. Murphy will return to his home at Port Huron on Saturday, and his London friends took the opportunity to express their appreciation of his estimable qualities. The recipient was taken completely by surprise. Mr. E. R. Edwards read the address, which very gratefully expressed the esteem and friendship of those represented. Mr. M. O'Meara made the presentation. The address read in part: "We desire to assure you that during your occupancy of the responsible position, you have given every satisfaction to the general public of Canada, and performed your duties with credit to yourself and profit to your native country, and we feel assured we are voicing the universal sentiment of the citizens of London when we say, 'Dear boy, we are sorry to lose you.' As a few of your personal and intimate friends, we feel we would be remiss in our duty and friendship to you were we to allow the occasion of your departure from amongst us to take place without giving you an assurance of our love and friendship in the past, and an expression of the fondest wish and hope for your success in the future. In conclusion, we would ask you to accept from us the accompanying gold watch and chain as a slight token of our esteem and friendship for you, and would ask you to wear it in remembrance of us and the happy days spent together."

Mr. Murphy made a suitable reply.

MORE MONEY FOR THE CITY

Prospective Increase in the Revenue From the L. E. and D. R. R.

The Scrutinizers on the Breakwater Bylaw Want Their Pay—Street Railway Timetable Again—City Hall Notes.

An additional revenue to the city is likely to be the result of the recent lease by the L. E. and D. R. R. Company of the car ferry Shenango No. 1. With the ferry in full operation the earnings of the road will be increased, and, according to the terms of the 20-year lease between the city and the L. E. and D. R. R. Company the latter must pay to the city, in addition to the annual rental of \$10,000, a certain percentage when the gross yearly earnings or receipts of the road exceed \$80,000. That means that the city will get an additional rental of 10 per cent of the gross earnings in excess of \$80,000.

Superintendent Woollett has written City Clerk Kingston respecting the matter, and expressed confidence that the result of this year's business will mean an additional revenue to the city.

City Engineer Graydon, Mr. T. H. Smallman, respecting the London Street Railway, and Mayor Wilson had a lengthy conference in the latter's office this morning. The board of works will give the present street car service consideration tomorrow evening. General dissatisfaction is expressed with the way the cars have been running for some time.

The scrutineers who acted for the city on the breakwater bylaw have not yet been paid. That they might have been paid, the attention of Mr. H. Bartram has called to the matter, is beyond question. However, no provision was made by last year's council for the payment of the men, and it is a matter for the new council to attend to.

A permit has been taken out for the erection of a five-story building on York street by the McClary Manufacturing Company. Messrs. Moore & Henry are the architects.

The motion to appoint Mr. Robert Ironside street commissioner meets with general approval. Undoubtedly it will be carried.

Annual membership tickets and coupon books of the Charities Organization may be had from Secretary Sanders at the city hall, or from President Pearce.

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In This Age

of fraud and deception it is little wonder people are skeptical of mere "claims of merit."



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THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

CHAPTER LII.

Claire's declaration electrified all present but Aymer himself. He, with a triumphant smile, bowed to the bewildered girl, and then sprang to where Marie—half incredulous still—sat gazing at him wildly, as if overwhelmed with surprise, and perhaps joy.

In a moment he had both her little hands in his, and was pressing such fervent kisses on them that, in great confusion, she tried to draw them away. But when she found that impossible, she whispered piteously: "Ah, my lord, be merciful, and think of Claire. Poor darling, her position is even worse than before, for if you are not the Englishman she married, a double deception has been practiced upon her."

She could not say more, for by this time Vivien had flown to her brother, and was hanging about his neck, entreating his forgiveness for her unjust suspicions.

"Not that I am wholly to blame for them," she added, looking somewhat defiantly at the trembling, blushing Marie. "They were forced upon me by a mass of evidence that I had no means of disproving."

"Neither are we to be discredited because this gentleman is not the one with whom I married," said Claire, firmly, as she came to the side of her cousin. "It was in the name of Esseyly, that I was married, and he has described to me the Englishman house that was to be my home; and his descriptions tally with those Marie sent me in her letters when she first came to England. How shall these strange things be explained?"

"I cannot say," answered Aymer, thoughtfully, "unless—but I will not be the first to cast a slur on one who may be innocent. You shall quickly hear all I have to tell concerning the affair. I received soon after my return to England two letters—one of them is in my desk at this moment—signed Claire; but giving no other clue to the name or address of the writer. The first was a brief entreaty that I would relieve her suspense by writing immediately; and, regarding it as a hoax, I pitched it into the fire. The second, however, was full of passionate reproaches for my supposed perfidy, and such plaintive pleadings that I would hasten to my unhappy wife, that I was undecided whether to think that I was still the victim of a trick, or receiving these missives from a madwoman."

He turned again to Marie, and archly looked into her troubled eyes.

"And so you came to Esseyly to convict—to denounce me? Confess, mademoiselle, that you are frightfully disappointed at finding me innocent, after all. You are robbed of your revenge; you will have to accept me as a friend instead of hating me as an enemy; and, more than that, I shall exact damages for the anxiety you have made me suffer, and the mischief you have wrought in my heart."

"Think of Claire!" whispered Marie again, beseechingly.

"Nay," said Mademoiselle du Moray, with deep sadness, "why should my troubles shadow your happiness? I must either submit to remain as I am, or go into the world again and set the law in motion to find the deceiver who holds me in bondage; but you, Marie, have suffered enough for me, and through me you shall not concern yourself in my affairs any longer."

"Nay," exclaimed Aymer, courteously, "we should be wanting in generosity indeed if we could ignore your claims upon us as a lady and a stranger. My name has been employed for the purpose of committing a vile fraud, by which you are cruelly injured, and it devolves upon me to discover by whom it has been assumed."

Claire extended her clasped hands with a pretty gesture of mingled entreaty and gratitude.

"Ah, my lord, if you will espouse my cause, how can I sufficiently thank you."

Aymer smiled significantly.

"When I have earned a reward, I shall know where to ask for it; till then, I can only beg of you to trust to me to do my utmost to trace out this abominable deception and discover the perpetrator of it."

"May I help you?" queried someone at his elbow; and he turned to find his hand in the grasp of Sir Innis Hatherfield.

Madame Mercer and the baronet had already met, and introductions speedily followed to the young ladies in her charge; but Vivien was impatient till they were ended, for she had divined from the expression on Sir Innis' face,

that he had something of importance to divulge.

"I should not have intruded in this hasty manner," he said, giving her a reassuring smile, "if I had not brought tidings which concern, or I am very much mistaken, Mademoiselle du Moray, as well as yourself, Aymer."

"Then pray let us hear them!" cried the earl, eagerly.

"You shall," said Sir Innis, glancing at the eager faces around him. "We are all friends, and so I may speak openly, and begin at the beginning, reminding you that, if I am somewhat prolix, it is that you may comprehend why I am found meddling in the affairs of others."

"I will answer for you, my dear Hatherfield," Aymer exclaimed, "that no unworthy motive has prompted you. What you may have done, Vivien is ready to second me; and these ladies will, I am sure, be content to think with us; so pray go on."

Sir Innis laughed at his impetuosity.

"Well, then, not to keep you at fever-heat any longer, the fleeting suspicions I have long entertained that some person or persons had been masquerading under your name, Esseyly, became almost certainty on the day that the countess proposed to confide to me certain reasons why I should not become a suitor to her step-daughter."

Vivien's cheeks began to glow painfully.

"One of the first pieces of information with which her ladyship favored me was that, during her residence in Paris some two or three years ago, she had been forced to pay a large sum of money to prevent public disgrace falling upon her step-son, who had been residing secretly in the city, associating with a clique of men, of whom the least harm that can be said of them is that they were gamblers."

Aymer clenched his fist and muttered an execration, while Vivien drew back from the circle, ashamed and distressed. Alas! had she not learned the same from the agent she had employed? But Sir Innis, at a sign from his friend, was proceeding:

"Not a word happened to know that, although Esseyly did contrive to enter Paris during the siege, it was on a mission that reflected more credit than shame upon him. It was a political one that he bravely undertook, when everyone else shrank from the danger."

"Not everyone, Innis," the earl interposed; "I owed it to you that I succeeded in my enterprise."

[To be Continued.]

GOLD ROYALTY

Rumored That Mr. Ogilvie Has Reduced It.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Mr. W. C. Gates, of Dawson, who is now at the Russell, in an interview today with Mr. Ogilvie, in him before leaving Dawson that he had recommended a reduction in the gold royalty to 2½ or 3 per cent on the net output. The people of Dawson and the district have much confidence in Mr. Ogilvie. Mr. Gates says, that much work will be done this winter and spring, and many claims that have been considered not worth working while the 10 per cent royalty was in force will now be opened up. Mr. Gates is interested in about twenty claims, and is associated with Mr. Alex. MacDonald, the Klondike King.

ALL ABOUT A CENT

But the Lawsuit Cost Company \$10,000.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 17. — Before Judge Child, in Newark, N. J., was returned a verdict for \$10,000 damages, the full amount claimed in a suit brought by Robert A. Hollister, an architect and carpenter, against Theodore T. Wood, treasurer of the United States Express Company, and Edward T. Kelly, an agent of the company, at the Morris and Essex railroad station in Newark.

The suit grew out of a dispute between Hollister and Kelly, over the payment of one cent tax revenue.

While on his way from Bernardsville to Roselle on July 16th last, Hollister got off at the Morris and Essex station at Newark. He had with him a chest of carpenter's and architect's tools and instruments, and wanted it to be taken care of. Kelly told him the cost would be forty cents. Hollister gave him a half-dollar and received 9 cents change. He inquired why he did not get 10 cents in change, and was informed that he would have to pay a cent for the receipt.

Hollister refused to pay the tax, it is asserted, and demanded the return of the chest and the 41 cents. He alleged that Kelly refused to return the tools and money, and that when he protested the agent assaulted him.

A Happy Woman. All the world loves a happy woman—one whose smiles are an inspiration to others. We love the woman who laughs, whether she be in the household, behind the counters in stores, in the business office, or in society. The happy woman, sad to relate, is rare, the tools and money, where you find a score weighed down with sickness, weakness and woe that proceed from "female troubles." And yet there ought to be and can be a score of happy women to one who is unhappy. Those women whose lives are saddened by the drains upon the system, by prolapsus, by irregularities, by headache, nervousness and bearing-down pains, can be restored to happiness and health by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a medicine that is beyond question the best in the world for disorders of the womanly organs. Every ailment that besets the girl, the bride and the mother, between puberty and the "turn of life," is cured by it. It keeps the prospective mother in a happy frame of mind, and her good spirits are sure to be inherited by the little one when it comes.

The medicine dealer who urges some substitute for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is thinking of the larger profit he'll make and not of your best good.

Mrs. Orrin Stiles, of Downing, Dunn Co., Wis., writes: "I have been intending to write to you ever since my baby was born in regard to what your 'Favorite Prescription' has done for me. I cannot praise it enough, for I have not been as well for five years as I am now. In July last I had a baby boy, weight 11 pounds, and I was only a short time sick, since I got up have not had one sick day. I have not had any more trouble since I got it. I was not only surprised myself but all of my friends here are surprised to see me so well."

For 31 one-cent stamps to pay customs and postage, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., will send you his famous 100-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book that is easily worth 35¢ to any family. Cloth-binding, 50¢ stamps.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Dressmaking in India.

At the risk of sending all my readers to India for dressmaking, I shall let you into one of the secrets of India's charm to the Anglo-Indian. Since coming back to this country nothing seems harder than to get sewing and dressmaking done; and though Indian tailors might drive an ordinary home dressmaker insane, they certainly take care of their mistresses in a most fatherly manner. Of course they are men, and of course they are as much a part of one's establishment as the cook or the butler. My tailor was an inheritance, and fell to my happy lot along with my dignified white-haired maid, and my portly and lordly butler. Panduram was ever faithful to my interests, and when work waxed short, did not rebel at being "let out" to other ladies. In fact, so famous was Panduram as a buyer, and for style and exquisite embroidery, that he was often called for by my missionary and civilian friends than I liked. He had a goodly family, who, all of course, lived on the tailor street. I remember well his handsome old paralyzed father, and less well his wife and children, and his large basket of work. Mending he seldom did, for that could well be done by a native ayah; but he had so real an interest in all my wardrobe that he saw to it that "long-cloth" and cambric in quantity were kept on hand, and that I made frequent and sufficient purchases of hosiery, lace and embroideries from the native schools to keep me in an assortment of lingerie such as he thought fitting. How he loved to plan, and fuss! What concoctions in ruffles and tucks and insertions adorned my nightdresses, skirts and blouses, and when my work was ordered, he would inspect my bureau drawers, and inform me that I needed new night-gowns or skirts, and that, if it was madam's pleasure, he would begin the garments at once. I might have to interrupt him, but, though a man, his decision of character, he was enough of Hindu to respect my authority, and would lay aside his tucks and shirrings to reline the carriage or to mend the saddle, which had perhaps been hung too near the wall, and so had become the feeding-ground for white ants. He was a chance there was needed a pair of slippers to go with an evening dress. Until a month ago I had one pair which was wholly hand-made, and which I had kept as a curiosity. The soles were cut out by the native leather-worker, who, by hand, had made them, and copied the soles from another pair. The lining was of plain satin, and the outside of pale yellow satin embroidered in gold. The India tailors can copy almost anything from fashion papers that they have not the worth touch in carrying out, but as for the home, they copy them as literally as a new-comer not only has the satisfaction of setting the fashion, but soon, to the arousing of another set of emotions, finds herself without one gown which is distinctly her own! Some of the tailors do excellent work, and as for the (and wear at times, when I was very festive) a pale yellow India silk to which the yellow slippers belonged—heavily and exquisitely embroidered in gold. Usually embroiderers are specialists, and get rather higher wages than tailors, and as for the dress as a part of his regular work, and as for the furniture (in cool linens and cottons, of course), making the strong netting for beds, or punkahs, which are so necessary to our comfort, he had no superior—Pauline Root, M.D., in Harper's Bazar.

What Should a Housekeeper Know?

Many of those who go forth to offer themselves as secretaries and lady housekeepers desire to receive a comfortable maintenance without doing any serious work in return; while those who employ people of any sort want something for their money." Mrs. Chisholm, who did so much in emigrating English women in the early days of the colonization of Australia, used to tell many stories of the abuses that attended the work that they offered themselves to her under sounding titles. She was wont to put them through a rough-and-ready examination, and she asked one smart girl who desired to be engaged as a "housekeeper" what ingredients she would need for a hot-water pudding. "I do not expect to be asked things like that," said the applicant, indignantly. "Then what do you expect to know how to do?" said Mrs. Chisholm. "I expect," was the reply, "to tell the servant that we will have beefsteak for dinner, and she is to know how to make it. It is a disgrace that this notion of the qualifications of a housekeeper is by no means extinct."

How to Clean a Muddy Skirt.

Muddy weather is always a sore trial to a woman wearing a nice skirt, but she can do something to preserve it from permanent ruin. In the first place, when returned from a muddy street, she should hang the skirt before a fire, but not too close, so that the mud spots should be loosened by rubbing with the edge of a penny, and the dust should then be gently brushed off with a brush of moderate firmness. Too rough a brush must not be used, especially upon smooth-faced cloths, for it is liable to roughen the surface. If after this brushing the mud spots are still visible, sponge the spot with alcohol or methylated spirits, and the material will be left clean and unmarked. In taking off a damp skirt, be careful to hang it out as flat as possible over a chair, as if thrown down carelessly in that condition it will contract inelegant creases.

HALIBUT FISHING.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 17.—According to returns which have reached the department of marine and fisheries, one steamer, the New England, an American vessel, has taken on an average 200,000 pounds per month of halibut in British Columbia waters. On her last trip to Vancouver the New England brought down the largest cargo of fish ever carried into a port in North America; namely 180,000 pounds.

Hamuda Kasdarli, a Turk of Porto Farina, near Tunis, weighs 550 pounds. He had religious scruples against being weighed, but was enticed, without knowing it, to the platform of a scale,

PRISON REFORM

Hon. David Mills Favors Indeterminate Sentences.

A Prisoners' Aid Association Deputation Has an Important Interview.—The Various Speeches.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—An important conference took place last evening at the Walker House between a deputation representing the Prisoners' Aid Association and the Hon. David Mills, minister of justice. The subject under consideration was the system of indeterminate sentences and parole. The speaker of the deputation was that system be introduced into Canada. The minister showed his sympathy with the movement, and promised if his colleagues were agreeable to introduce a bill to that effect into parliament at its next session. The gentlemen comprising the deputation were: Dr. Roseburgh, president of the association; Dr. J. T. Gilmour, warden of the Central Prison; Mr. Finlay Spencer, the association's agent; Mr. James Elliott, vice-president; Mr. Edward Taylor, city relief officer; Mr. Robert Hall, city missionary; Hon. G. W. Allan, Mr. Hamilton Cassels, Mr. James Massie.

Warden Gilmour introduced the deputation, and made the principal address. He first recalled the meeting of himself and Mr. Cassels and Mr. Mills last March, on a similar occasion, and said they had not since changed their minds. He did not propose to go into the many reasons for the change, but referred first to the fact that many prisoners go back from prison to society in a spirit of rebellion, and it would be better if they could be brought back to jail without the necessity of going to the expense of another trial. Warden Gilmour then spoke of the spread of the system in the United States, where no less than 16 states had adopted it. Included among the states were most of those in which civilization was regarded as being at its highest. Among these were Massachusetts, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio and Illinois. Speaking of the Central Prison, Warden Gilmour said the number of men from Toronto who had sent a second time to the prison was deplorable.

Mr. Mills replied that he had considered the subject to some extent, and his inclination was altogether in favor of the system. He would not have it a maximum sentence for each prisoner. He had not discussed the matter with his colleagues since the last interview, as many of them had been away either to England or to the high commission, and the cabinet had been very little together. Continuing, he said: "If you can introduce the domestic reform you are getting rid of a great deal of it. Domestic life on this continent is to a large extent destroyed. Children are not a great deal with their parents, but are constantly in contact with those of their own age. The whole system is bad, but the question is, How are we to get out of it?"

Warden Gilmour intimated that the condition of maximum sentences coincided with his views. Continuing, he advocated a change in the machinery of securing pardons, leaving the matter in the hands of those who knew the prisoner as a reformed man rather than those who only knew the evidence upon which he was sent to jail.

Mr. Mills called his attention to the effect of long-established usage in this connection, and said it would be necessary to do away with the present system, to secure special legislation.

After Mr. Cassels had briefly concurred in Warden Gilmour's remarks, Senator Allan, responding to an invitation to speak, said he had had the privilege of presenting the case to Sir John Thompson in favor of a transfer of the pardoning power, and that gentleman had thought it might be effected.

Mr. Elliott spoke briefly on experience in Montreal, and endorsed the proposition outlined by the other speakers.

Mr. Mills then brought up the question of allowing boys to mingle with old-time criminals in jails, and said it should not be permitted.

Warden Gilmour said this separation had been to some extent effected in the Ontario jail, but now it had become almost impracticable owing to overcrowding. This was also the case at the Central Prison. There were now about 35 prisoners in the jail awaiting accommodation at the Central.

Mr. Massie spoke strongly in favor of the system, basing his convictions on his experiences as warden of the Central Prison for fifteen years.

In concluding the interview, Dr. Gilmour ventured to hope that a bill would be brought before the house at its next session to meet the views of the deputation.

The minister of justice replied that as soon as his colleagues got together he would bring the question before them.

Grant G. Gillett, the Kansas cattle plunger, whose failure for over \$1,000,000 started the financial world a few days ago, will return to the United States in a few days, and make his headquarters in Kansas City on or before Feb. 1.

This week will witness a battle royal between the Pittsburgh coal operators and the United Mine Workers over the interstate agreement. It is understood that the operators will energetically oppose an advance in the price of mining or an increase in the present wages.

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PREVALENCE OF SMALLPOX.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—At the meeting of the local board of health yesterday, Medical Health Officer Sheard reported that the recent smallpox outbreak in houses on Phoebe street and Garden avenue had cost about \$1,200. The city could hardly hope to escape from further contagion under present circumstances. He said there were upwards of 70 cases in Cleveland, 7 or 8 in the Province of Quebec, and a case at Fort Niagara, and other centers, in which Toronto came into intimate commercial relations.

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FAIR—MODERATELY COLD.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 17-8 p.m.—The low area which was over the lake region and the Middle States last night has passed to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, having caused rain and snow in the Maritime Provinces. The western high area is comparatively unimportant, and is moving quickly over the lake region. Present indications point to milder weather again in Ontario after Wednesday. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 42-50; Kamloops, 30-38; Calgary, zero-38; Prince Albert, 20 below-8; Winnipeg, 23 below-2 below; Port Arthur, 10 below-12; Pelly Sound, 21-28; Toronto, 24-36; Ottawa, 20-26; Montreal, 26-36; Quebec, 28-36; Halifax, 28-38.

Probabilities—Lower lakes—Northerly to westerly winds, fair and moderately cold.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Jan. 17, were: Highest, 27 above; lowest, 26 above.

Sun rises today, 7:46; sets, 5:13. Moon rises, 11 a.m.; sets, 10:36 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Archdeacon Phair, of Winnipeg, was in the city in the interests of the Indian missions of the Northwest.

—Thomas Blair, of Pond Mills, was arrested yesterday on the charge of assaulting his wife, Squire J. B. Smyth, who he had married last Friday.

—Elijah Church, a Muncie Indian, has been summoned to appear before Squire Smyth on Friday, on a charge of assaulting Samuel Clark, the postmaster at Muncie.

—John Millar, the discharged soldier from the barracks, who is now in jail on a charge of perjury, was to be tried by the county judge on Thursday. Mr. R. M. C. Toote, whom Miller retained, has thrown up the case, and Miller is now without counsel.

—The rumored removal of Prof. Phair, of Chatham, to London, to assume control of the choir of Assin Street Methodist Church, is causing the people of Chatham some little anxiety. The Planet says: "Prof. Phair has not yet accepted this offer, and some effort should be made to retain him here. His removal would be a distinct loss to Chatham's musical talent."

—The Anglican Lay Workers' Association of London held its regular meeting last night. Dr. Crawford, president, occupied the chair, and Mr. W. J. Spence was elected secretary, in the room of Mr. A. E. Welch, who resigned, owing to frequent absences from the city. Reports from the various committees were received, showing considerable progress during the last quarter. Mr. R. Kennedy read an interesting paper on "Faithfulness." Dr. Harrison was appointed to read a paper at the next meeting on "The Thirteen Articles of Religion."

—The regular meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society was held last night in Dundas block. President Scandrett in the chair, and B. C. McCann acting as secretary. Reports as to Christmas cheer were submitted, showing that by liberal contributions, in addition to the grant made by the society, the committee had been enabled to provide cheer for 350 families. The secretary was requested to acknowledge the kindness of

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contributors. The president, in speaking of the report, thanked the members who had contributed, and commented on the smiling faces of those who had been made happier through the efforts of the I. B. S. The arrangements for the annual dinner were referred to a committee.

—Hal Reid's drama, "Human Hearts," was produced at the Grand Opera House last night before a large audience. The play depicts rural life in Arkansas, and city life in the American metropolis, presenting the dominant passions of the human heart in every-day life in a striking manner. Throughout the whole piece there is a marvelous blending of the pathetic, sublime, tragic and ridiculous.

—Woodstock Express: The body of Mrs. Moon, wife of George Moon, of the 10th con. of East Zora, arrived in Woodstock this morning for interment. Mrs. Moon died in London yesterday, and the circumstances of her death are peculiarly sad. About three weeks ago, a disease of the body resulted in the young woman becoming mentally unsound. She was removed to the asylum at London, where she underwent careful treatment. The doctors, however, were unable to make much headway with her disease, death ensuing yesterday. Mrs. Moon was only about 25 years of age, and leaves no family.

PUT THE CHURCH ON ITS FEET

Keynote of St. James' Presbyterians' Annual Meeting.

Great Advance Made Under Rev. J. A. McGillivray's Pastorate.

The Matter of Moving North Discussed—Strong Inducements to Make the Change—Annual Reports.

The congregation that assembled at the annual meeting of the St. James' Presbyterian Church, last evening, was the largest that has gathered at a meeting of this kind in years. The keynote of the meeting seemed to be to work together to put the church on its feet again. After reports of a very gratifying nature were presented, showing the finances to be the best for a long period, the matter of moving from the present site to the north end of the city was fully discussed by the members of the congregation and the pastor. The board of managers presented a resolution, stating that "the time had arrived when it was advisable to dispose of the property, and build a new church in the northern part of the city if we receive the hearty assistance and co-operation of the Presbyterians of the city of London." Signed on behalf of the board, John Gray, secretary.

Ald. Douglass moved in amendment that the congregation move, providing that the pastor agree to the move. This carried amidst applause.

The pastor at this juncture asked the members present to go into open discussion on the matter, and state reasons why the church should not go north. In answer to a question, the pastor stated that he knew of some 18 families who would be gained by this move. He could not state as to whether he would be with them in their undertaking or not, as it was in the hands of the presbytery to now decide whether he should go to Guelph, or remain with his present flock.

INDUCEMENTS TO MOVE.

If they removed north St. Andrew's would give them a very generous helping hand. They would turn over their mission in that section of the city to St. James', and would grant them \$250 a year for several years. They could move the lots, to raise money for the new edifice. Then the field in the north end was an open one, while at the present time they were very close to their large sister churches.

Mr. Neil McNeil said it was a shame that there was no Presbyterian church in the north end, and he believed if the move was made the church would be one of the most successful in the city.

The question as to the site has not as yet been definitely decided, but it is pretty well known to the members. It will be on Oxford street, near Richmond, it is thought.

The pastor announced that if St. James' did not move north, the presbytery would take steps to build a church in that section.

Rev. D. C. Johnson thought the move a wise one, and would do anything he could to further the interests of the church.

The following committee were appointed to attend the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church tonight to lay the scheme before them: Messrs. Gray, Johnston, McNeil and Douglass.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Wm. Webster, treasurer, submitted the following report of the finances of the year, showing total receipts of \$4,850; total disbursements of \$4,850; balance on hand \$897, 22 ct.; Sabbath collections, \$1,264 62; rent of manse, \$225; sale of manse, \$3,150; loan on note from H. M. Douglass, \$147 09; sundries, \$53 26.

Disbursements totalled \$4,830 83, and included pastor's salary, eight months, to 31st June, 1899, \$800; pulpit supply to June 1, 1898, \$269 50; Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, account, principal, \$2,000; interest, account, \$409 60; organist, choir leader and organ blower, \$118 25; janitor's salary, thirteen months, \$99 85; taxes, \$190 09. The balance of the disbursements were made up of smaller accounts. \$1,121 17.

The liabilities at \$5,259 53. The heaviest liability was the mortgage held by the Huron and Erie Loan Company, amounting to \$4,625 65, including inter-

est due on same, \$85 75. The statement was certified to as being correct by Auditors T. A. Rowat and R. W. McCurdy.

CHURCH OFFICERS.

The following were elected as church officers:

Board of managers—Messrs. Neil McNeil, T. McCurdy and George Webster; Wm. McCauley (3 years) and Mr. Huron (1 year) to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Hugh Omond.

Ushers—Messrs. Allen, Kippen, A. Omond, Whetterspoon, Brown, Bollin, T. McCurdy and Anderson.

COMPLIMENTED THE PASTOR.

The following resolution was adopted at the last regular monthly meeting of the board of managers and presented to the congregation at last night's meeting:

"Resolved, that we hereby express our high appreciation of the faithful services of our pastor, the Rev. J. A. McGillivray. That we have been strengthened and edified in our spiritual life, and our success has surpassed our most sanguine expectations. Our voluntary contributions during the six months he has been our pastor are the largest received for many years."

SUBSCRIPTION CLERK'S REPORT.

Mr. Neil McNeil, subscription clerk, read the following interesting report: Total collections for 1898—Offerings per envelope, \$388 90; plate collections, \$275 77. For two quarters ending March 31, the total collections were \$210 88; quarter ending June 30, \$243 33; quarter ending Sept. 30, \$388 98; quarter ending Dec. 31, \$416 45. This report shows a large increase in the offerings since Mr. McGillivray took charge.

REPORT OF THE LADIES' AID.

The report of the Ladies' Aid was presented by the secretary, Mrs. Omond. It showed a membership of seventeen, and a good work being accomplished. Eleven regular meetings were held during the year. Officers elected for 1899 are as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. McGillivray; president, Mrs. Peace; first vice-president, Mrs. Duff; second vice-president, Mrs. McLennan; secretary, Mrs. Omond; assistant secretary, Miss Craine; treasurer, Miss McKenzie; auditors, Miss Grant and Miss Walton. The treasurer's report of the society showed receipts of \$90 83 and disbursements of \$6 12, leaving a balance on hand of \$84 71. L. McKenzie, treasurer.

SABBATH SCHOOL.

The report of the Sabbath school came next. Following are the officers and teachers for 1899: Honorary superintendent, Rev. J. A. McGillivray; superintendent, R. D. Ramsay; assistant superintendent, James Gray; secretary, J. D. Omond; librarian, F. Craine; assistant librarian, Wm. McLennan; teachers, Mrs. Omond, Miss Grant, Mrs. Kent, Miss J. Campbell, Miss Mary Grant, Miss C. Campbell, Miss Scott, Miss Weir, Miss McEwen; officers and teachers on roll, Jan. 1, 1898, 14; joined since, 5; left, 4; gain, 1; on roll at present, 15; scholars on roll, Jan. 1, 1898, 94; joined since, 53; left, 27; gain, 26; on roll Dec. 31, 1898, 120; average attendance, 77; average collection per Sunday, \$1 45. The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$133 11 and disbursements of \$107 13, leaving a balance of \$25 98. Mr. Craine, librarian, reported books in library, 233; books not returned, 12; books lost, 6; total, 238. Number of scholars taking books out, 84.

WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Miss Lena C. McKenzie submitted the report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. Six meetings were held during the year and were most enjoyable and profitable. The average attendance was 10; membership 15. The financial statement showed receipts of \$11 53 and disbursements of 75 cents, leaving a neat balance of \$10 78.

SESSION REPORT.

The report of the session was submitted by Rev. D. C. Johnson, clerk of the session. It stated that 15 members had been received by certificate and two on profession of faith. Number removed by certificate, 5; net increase in membership, 12. The report further states that there is cause for much gratification in having the pastor of the city of London, signed on behalf of the board, John Gray, secretary.

CHOIR REPORT.

Mr. James Gray spoke a few words for the choir, saying that the attendance and interest had been good during the year. He complimented Mr. Peter Webster on his work as choir leader.

OTHER REPORTS.

The Little Workers' Mission Band reported having held sixteen meetings during the past year. The number on the roll was 12, with an average attendance of 9. The band raised \$3 38 for mission purposes. Miss Bella Grant, secretary, read the report.

Rev. D. C. Johnson, treasurer for the schemes of the church funds, presented a report of the amounts received for that purpose during the past six months. Some \$30 55 was raised. Miss M. Scott presented the report of the Y. P. S. C. E., which showed the society to have done a good work and still have a cash balance of \$4 42. The membership increased five during the year.

On motion of Mr. Neil McNeil, chairman of the board of managers, the pastor's salary was increased \$200, making his stipend \$1,400. In putting the motion he eulogized the pastor in the

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PRETTY MUCH A FARCE-COMEDY

A Lot of Persons Before the Toronto Magistrate on Charges of Witchcraft.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The investigation into the charges of witchcraft against the spiritualists, magnetic sleepers, trance mediums, clairvoyants, enchanters, fortune tellers, conjurers and the rest, before Police Magistrate Denison, was pretty much of a farce-comedy.

The first case taken up was the charge against W. R. Colby, the spiritualist. Alex. Downey, a seer, produced a verbatim report of one of Colby's meetings in St. George's Hall. The magistrate read the statement—35 pages, closely typewritten. Colby had gone through the usual formulae of calling up spirits, delivering messages, and reading questions enclosed in envelopes.

Staff Inspector Archibald corroborated Mr. Downey's report, and said that several of those who had received messages were the same individuals who had also received spirit communications at a seance held in the Grand Union Hotel. He had paid 10 cents each time. He thought the whole business was a fake and a fraud, worked for the purpose of obtaining money from gullible people. Colby was committed for trial. Miss Virginia Barrett, a spirit medium, was also committed for trial. She told Policeman Chapman that the spirit of an old gentleman, who she described as having his face screwed up in pain from rheumatism, had been following him for three years, waiting for a chance to communicate with him. Chapman could not recognize the gentleman, so the man of other became disgusted, and refused to deliver his burdening communication.

Then the magistrate became weary, and in rapid succession he committed for trial Hugo Campbell, the palmist; Rebecca Revis, a phenologist and fortune teller; Loretta Mine, a palmist and phenologist; Edward J. O'Brien, a phenologist; Sarah Howell, a palmist, and Jane Nichols, a woman who professes second sight. All were subsequently admitted to bail.

LYONS.

Lyons, Jan. 18.—Frank Appleford led to the hymeneal altar on Thursday last Miss Maud Atkins, one of the fair daughters of Springfield.

Equity Lodge No. 299, A. O. U. W., augmented its membership at last session by the addition of five, when Organizer A. C. Graham officiated.

Messrs. Joseph and Albert Blake, of Iowa, arrived at the parental home to while away a few weeks.

Aaron Pettit, wife and child, are leaving for Boner Springs, Kansas.

The demise of Mrs. Zuckel of Springfield, formerly of this village, occurred on Monday, Jan. 2, at the residence of Dr. Baker, aged 69 years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong are seriously indisposed. Dr. Baker is in attendance.

Sherman Stanley, of Kincardine, and his bonnie bride are rustication at the paragon.

DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, Jan. 18.—The Anglican Church is being remodeled and refitted, and will be reopened in the near future. It is said that a marriage is to be celebrated at the church shortly, when one of the fair daughters of the village will be the center of attraction.

An informal gathering took place at the home of John Kuddick, when thirty couples participated in the dancing. The Currie brothers, of Derwent, furnished the music.

J. Pirby, of Corinth, led Miss Nellie English to the hymeneal altar recently. Miss Watson is engaged to teach in school section No. 28.

More Compressed Air.

The city, in building the new street railway, should also build a 5 cent line to Springfield, over Aqueduct avenue. As the avenue belongs to the city, the road won't cost much, and 5 cents is just the price of the famous "Spot" Cigar, "union" and "first class."

His Life Was Saved

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death.

In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, which ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even lie in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise. This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. 50 cents and \$1; for sale by W. T. Strong & Co. Every bottle guaranteed."