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British Blizzard!

Heavy Snow Falls in the South of England.

Furious Snow Storm on the North Sea and the Baltic.

The Body of Sir Samuel Baker Cremated at Woking.

Death of the Duchess of Argyll—Progress of the Parish Council's Bill.

Ashes to Ashes!

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The body of Sir Samuel White Baker, the African explorer who died on Saturday last, was reduced to ashes at the Working crematory to-day.

Death of the Duchess of Argyll.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Duchess of Argyll died this evening at Inverary Castle, Inverary, Argyllshire. She was the duke's second wife, and was a daughter of the Bishop of St. Albans.

All the Clauses Passed.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The 71st and last of the clauses of the Parish Councils Bill was passed by the House of Commons this evening. The announcement was received with loud Ministerial cheers.

Blizzards in Europe.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A blizzard prevails in England to-day. There is a heavy snow fall in the southern counties. A severe gale is blowing in the channel.

The weather in Austria and Hungary is bitterly cold. In Vienna last night the mercury registered 19° below the freezing point. The suffering among the poor is terrible. The Danube is frozen over from Vienna to Belgrade, Servia.

At Tieste the cold is intensified by a hurricane blowing from the north. Traffic of all kinds is stopped and the streets are deserted.

Dispatches from the North Sea and Baltic ports state that a furious storm is raging.

At Paris the weather is becoming colder, and the River Seine is covered with thick ice.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The thermometers yesterday afternoon registered but 12 degrees above zero Fahrenheit. In Perigux, amongst the mildest of winter resorts, everything is snowed up. Heavy snow storms are reported from Corsica. In Antwerp the docks are encumbered with ice, and it is feared many vessels will be caught fast.

ROME, Jan. 5.—The snow continues and the cold grows more intense.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—At midnight the thermometer stood 19 degrees above zero Fahrenheit. It is much colder in the country. The snow continues.

MADRID, Jan. 5.—Heavy snow storms are reported through the north of Spain.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—At 2 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered seven degrees above zero Fahrenheit. Four persons have been frozen to death in Berlin. Many deaths from cold have occurred elsewhere.

The electric lights in Nuremburg are out, as the river which provides the generating power is frozen. There is no snow in most parts of the empire and the crops will suffer severely.

English Weather.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The extremely cold weather now prevailing has delayed the mails in the north of England. A mail train running between Sleaford, Lancashire, and Peterboro, Northamptonshire, has not yet arrived at the latter place and is thirteen hours overdue. At Spalding, Lancashire, a laborer named Smith has been found frozen to death.

A Dangerons Outlook.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—C. Robert Ashe, who returned lately from Uganda, asserts that a dangerous Arab ferment threatens to disturb the whole country. The Arabs are well armed and provided with ammunition, he says, and intimated that arms are smuggled to them through Mombaza having been openly admitted. Immediate definite action is necessary, Mr. Ashe says, in order to avert another Soudan experience.

Victoria's Oldest Subject.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Queen Victoria's oldest subject, William Hampson, is dying at Salford, not of old age, but of the effects of an accident. He is believed to be 113 years old, and until a week ago he used to get about as well as many men of half his age. Last week Hampson started to join an old folks' party. He fell from a street car and was run over by a passing cab, seriously injuring his spine. The accident ought to have killed the average old man, and the fact that Hampson is still alive proves him to be the toughest of centenarians.

Duke Alfred's Pitiful Income.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard has this apology for Duke Alfred of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and his retention of his £10,000 income from the British exchequer: "Duke Alfred's income from the two duchies hardly exceeds £30,000, from which he must defray the court expenses, the dowager's appanage and the various pensions. In reality, since he renounced part of his English income, his pecuniary position has been worse than before his accession to the throne of the duchies."

BOOKKEEPING TRICKS.

(Ottawa Free Press.)

After his boasting about the economies he had effected in connection with the management of the Intercolonial Railway, Mr. Haggart must find it unpleasant to have a class A ministerial organ like the St. John Sun pointing out that his apparent economies are only the result of bookkeeping tricks, or the charging of operating expenses to capital account. If the Sun's statements are correct Mr. Haggart's Intercolonial economies are as unreal as Mr. Foster's surplus. It is easy to figure out a surplus by balancing a part of the country's annual expenditure with the whole of its annual revenue.

The Marquis of Londonderry is the owner of the smallest pony known. It weighs only sixteen pounds, and at its birth was 19½ inches high.

THE LIBERAL LEADER HONORED

Three Hundred Guests Attend the Banquet in Quebec.

QUEBEC, Jan. 4.—At 8 o'clock to-night some 300 guests were ushered into the vast banquet hall of the Frontenac. This was a Liberal banquet in honor of Mr. Laurier. He made his appearance in company with Mr. Joly de Lotbiniere, ex-Premier of the Province of Quebec. Mr. Mercier's absence was noticeable.

When the health of the Queen was proposed uproarious applause took place.

Then came the toast of the Governor-General, which was also received with wild enthusiasm.

The next toast was Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau.

"Our Guest," the next toast, was received with great enthusiasm, everyone present waving what came to their hands.

Letters were read from Premier Mowat, of Ontario, Premier Fielding, of Nova Scotia, Premier Blair, of New Brunswick, Premier Peters, of Prince Edward Island Island, Hon. Mr. Sefton, Attorney-General of Manitoba, and from Hon. Mr. Shehyn, M. P. P. for Quebec East, and Dr. Guay, of Levis, expressing deep regret for their absence, which was due to unavoidable causes.

Mr. Laurier, in his speech, attacked the protective policy, the great enemy of the British people, and of all people loving liberty. He spoke of Glasgow as a city made by free trade, which has developed itself in iron ship building. Mr. Laurier could not see why Quebec could not start a similar industry. There was evidently something abnormal in the government of the country. Fancy a country which ought to be productive and prosperous—being so vast as it is, and which could give a living to 100,000,000 of people—that same country could not now give a living to a paltry 5,000,000.

Mr. Laurier maintained a patriotic stand from beginning to end. He eulogized the French past and present and then dwelt on the great English institutions and the spirit of liberty which existed commercially and constitutionally in that great nation. He was not afraid, he said, to repeat in Quebec what he said in Toronto, nor was he afraid to repeat in Ontario what he had uttered in Quebec. Mr. Laurier sat down amid cheers, but he got up again to address the English-speaking people. He was followed by Messrs. Langelier, Choquette, Tarte and Stewart.

Mr. Laurier spoke also to the toast to the president, and declared himself enchanted with the demonstration in his honor. The party broke up at 1:30 a.m.

PLAYED ON THE PIANO

With an Axe to the Tune of Three Hundred Dollars.

St. Thomas Times: A Courtright man because his wife insisted on sending her little daughter to take music lessons, got drunk yesterday, went home and chopped up a $300 piano and wrecked the furniture generally. Courtright gave a majority of 40 against the plebiscite.

THE TARIFF REFORM BILL.

The House May Consume Fourteen Days and Nights in Debate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Chairman Wilson said this afternoon that it was his own impression that the vote on the tariff bill would be reached in the House on the 22nd inst. He says that his own introductory speech will be brief. Burrows, of Michigan, has been selected as the heavyweight of the Republican minority, and he will make an extended speech directly following Wilson's. The members of the Democratic majority of the committee will appear quite prominently in what is known as the five-minute debate, which will follow the formal opening. The House will give about fourteen days and nights to the tariff debate.

RUINED A $100,000 PICTURE.

"Le Roi S'Amuse" Torn and Cut in an Elevator in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—An attempt was made to-day to remove from the Laclede buiding "Le Roi S'Amuse," a masterpiece by the French painter Jules Arsene Garnier, valued at $100,000 and owned by the estate of the late S. A. Coale.

The picture was too large for the elevator, and caught in a projection of the well wall. The elevator boy became rattled and pulled the lever the wrong way. The frame and glass broke, tearing and cutting the painting beyond all hope of repair.

The painting since its creation in 1884 has had an eventful history. Once it was ordered out of England by the authorities.

ALONG THE RAILWAY LINES.

C. P. R. earnings for week ending Dec. 31, $522,000; same week last year $601,000.

Every man in the employ of the Chicago City Railway Company, from the president down—3,000 in all—has been vaccinated. For five days three doctors have been kept busy. A bushel basket full of vaccine points was used in the work.

Detective Heenan, of the M. C. R., reports that during 1893 there were 153 persons arrested on the Canadian division, of whom 59 were sent to jail, 60 paid fines, 32 had sentence suspended, and 1 got off. The nature of the cases were: Placing obstructions on track, 4; larceny, 20; stoning trains, 6; drunken trespass; carrying dangerous weapons, and boys jumping on trains made up the rest.

A Big Criminal Docket.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Fifty-two prisoners are now in the Cook county jail charged with murder. Five hundred other prisoners are in the jail awaiting trial. In many cases three or four men are crowded into one cell.

Patrons in Politics.

TORONTO, Jan 5.—The Grand Executive Committee of the Patrons of Industry concluded an important session yesterday afternoon. The reports presented showed the organization to be in a very prosperous condition. There are 30 Patron candidates already in the field for the Ontario Legislature and 19 for the Dominion Parliament.

To Give Men Work.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Before sailing for Europe yesterday, Andrew Carnegie said he had decided to keep his mills open, principally because he was required to give work to his men. He was convinced the workers did not want charity but an opportunity to earn a living. He had no hope of making money but he thought he would lose very little if anything.

Late Canadian News

Sad Surprise for a Chesley Farmer's Wife.

Toronto's Street Railway Company Pays the City $72,234 in Percentages Out of 1893's Earnings.

H. W. Sewell, a well-known Hamilton grocer, died on Wednesday, aged 49.

Ex-Mayor James Beatty, of Toronto, is very ill and his recovery is hardly expected.

There is not a single female prisoner in the jail at Kingston, for the first time in years.

Mrs. Maher, of Prescott, is 110 years old. She is still fond of her life-long habit of a gentle whiff of the pipe.

The trial of John R. Hooper on the charge of poisoning his wife was continued on Thursday at Joliett, Que.

The water supplied to the city in Toronto is said by the public analylist to be worse now than any time last winter.

The Toronto News says that "there is double the amount of distress in Toronto now that there was at this season last year."

A groundless report was current Thursday that tuberculosis had again broken out with fatal results on the Experimental Farm.

A large number of Montreal citizens held a mass meeting Thursday night, and protested against the Quebec Government's tax bill.

Madame Laurier held a reception at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, Thursday afternoon. The levee was attended by the elite of society.

At a meeting of the congregation of the James Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, the resignation of the pastor, Rev. R. G. Boville, was accepted.

Mr. Robert Hopkins, a member of the Hughson Street (Toronto) Congregational Church, has accepted a call to the Congregational Church at Listowel.

The Legislature of Nova Scotia was opened Thursday afternoon by Lieut.-Gov. Daly with the usual ceremonies. There was a large number of spectators present.

The Quebec Legislative Council passed the Beauport Asylum Bill Thursday night, but amended the bill so that the Government guarantee on the asylum contract was annulled.

A Montreal telegram says that 60 immoral women who were driven out of New York, because of the Dr. Parkhurst crusade, are now stopping in second class hotels there.

An accidental victim of the struggle at Rio Janerio between Admiral Mello and President Peixoto was Robtert Harris, brother of Miss Harris, 250 Kow street, Toronto Junction.

At Woodbridge, on the 3rd inst., the stables of N. Clarke Wallace, controller of customs, and Dr. P. D. McLean, were burned. One cow was so badly burned that it had to be killed.

Rev. John A. Rogers, an old and much-respected Methodist minister, died at his residence at Lindsay on the 28th ult., aged 82 years. His wife preceded him three days. She was 68 years of age.

The Volunteer Electoral League of Montreal has prepared a list of 700 names of dead men, minors and others in the four English wards of that city. The league will try to have the names struck off.

The revenue of the Toronto Street Railway during 1893 was $902,927, of which $72,234 went to the city in percentages. Last year the earnings of the company were $815,492 and the city's share $65,239.

Rumor says that a new weekly paper is to be established in Toronto in the interests of the licensed victuallers and the cigar manufacturers. Mr. L. P. Kribs will be editor and Mr. Geo. Darby business manager.

The son of L. Buckingham, Stuart street west, Hamilton, who was supposed to have fallen through the ice on the bay while skating, has not yet been heard of, and his parents are now confident that he was drowned.

John Lunt, a prominent farmer of Pilot Mound, went to Winnipeg last week and advertised in a daily paper for a wife. Among the applicants he selected Miss Mabel Pearson and they were married at Christ Church.

At Kingston property belonging to the Church of England has been for years rented as a saloon. Lately the ministers refused to consent to renting it again for such a purpose. The building will now be torn down and a new one erected in its place.

James George, a boy of 11, was confined in the cells at Toronto for six hours Wednesday as punishment for stabbing with a penknife a still smaller boy, named James Hughes. The two were coming from Sunday school, and got fighting over a book, George producing and using the knife in the fight.

Burnett & Co., publishers of London, Eng., have taken steps to enter an action for $500 damages against the publishers of Ontario school books for infringement of the copyright of a piece called "I Am a Merry Squirrel." They want all books containing the piece destroyed.

There are 1,539,107 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William and Port Arthur.

The city of Hamilton has received for the past year $12,504 67 from the street railway company.

The Toronto Board of Trade on Thursday presented an address to the Governor-General, whose reply was vociferously cheered.

Wednesday afternoon Peter Hope, an old retired farmer living on the outskirts of Chesley, was found lying dead in his own kitchen by his wife.

The will of the late Geo. Gurney, of Hamilton, was presented for probate Thursday. The estate is valued at $53,749 in cash. Of this, $2,500 is retained as succession duty, George Gurney's mother receives one-fifth, Robert Lucas one-fifth, and Charles Gurney the remainder.

Another Railway Wreck.

ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico, Jan. 5.—Joseph W. Eunhart, John I. McCook and Joseph Wilson were yesterday appointed receivers of the Atlantic and Pacific Railway in a suit brought by the Mercantile Trust Company of New York. The bill alleges that $5,500,000 of secured mortgage bonds are now due with interest at 6 per cent., and $165,000 interest due March 1, 1893, is unpaid. The floating indebtedness is $15,000.

A DOZEN CADETS EXECUTED

Because Suspected of Treason by President Peixoto.

A Reign of Terror in Brazil—Martial Law in Pernambuco—The Half-Breed Indian Soldiers Tyrannize the Populace—Regulars and Militia Fight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—According to Capt. C. B. Anderson, of the British steamship Portuguese Prince, which arrived yesterday from Brazil, twelve naval cadets of the guardship Parahyba were shot at Pernambuco by Peixoto's soldiers on Nov. 29. The cadets were accused of conspiring to turn the guardship over to Admiral Mello. They were arrested at night and shot at dawn on the plaza. The young men were escorted to the plaza by a platoon of soldiers and were blindfolded with handkerchiefs. At the first volley seven cadets fell. One of the wounded boys started to run. He was killed with his comrades who had not succumbed at the first fire. The people were much frightened by the execution.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The bark Merritt. Capt. Gilmore, which has arrived from Pernambuco, brings confirmation of the story told by Capt. Anderson, of the Portuguese Prince, to the effect that twelve men sailors from the guardship were among those shot.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The Vote in Westminster on Prohibition, Reeve, and Town Hall.

Division.	Town Hall. Yes.	No.	Prohibition. Yes.	No.
1	20	84	76	25
2	60	51	103	11
3	18	64	57	20
4	40	64	80	21
5	39	133	95	69
6	27	75	70	30
7	14	79	65	23
8	32	129	124	39
9	53	66	63	50
Totals	303	745	738	288

Majority against town hall.....442
Majority for prohibition.....450

Division.	Reeve. Murray.	Little.
1	72	35
2	93	23
3	75	9
4	92	21
5	151	26
6	103	7
7	55	42
8	31	147
9	79	46
Totals	751	376

Majority for Murray.....395
David Nichols elected councilor.

THE PLEBISCITE VOTE IN ELGIN.

	For.	Against.	Maj.
St. Thomas	801	753	48
Malahide	510	202	308
Aldborough	210		210
Bayham	441	229	212
Yarmouth	532	199	333
Port Stanley	45	44	1
Springfield	68	1	67
Southwold	579	378	201
Dunwich	397	299	98
Aylmer	301	122	179
Vienna	54	35	19
Dutton	42	—	42
Totals	3,980	2,262	1,718

Total number of male voters, 1,581; female, 148.

FURTHER RETURNS.

Tilbury North—For prohibition, 99; gainst, 228.

Although the returns for the county of Essex are still incomplete, it is estimated that the majority for the plebiscite will reach between 1,500 and 2,000.

"IN FINE FEATHER."

Success of the Ontario Poultry Association's Annual Exhibition.

NEW HAMBURG, Ont., Jan. 4.—The twentieth annual exhibition of the Ontario Poultry Association opened here last Monday and continued all week. Exhibitors are present from Kingston, Port Hope, Toronto, Hamilton, London, and many other places in the Province, and $1,500 was offered in prizes. It is claimed on all sides that this exhibition is the best ever held in Canada. The annual meeting took place to-day. Charles F. Ernst, of New Hamburg, was elected president, Thos. A. Browne, of London, secretary for the ensuing year. New Hamburg was again selected as the next place of meeting. Several valuable papers were read. Hon. Mr. Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, delivered an able address. There was a large attendance of exhibitors and visitors, and the show is a financial success. To-night the exhibitors are being entertained to a banquet at the Station Hotel.

Hamilton Saloon-Keepers Anxious.

HAMILTON, Jan. 4.—There is much anxiety among the saloon-keepers, as the prospects are the new city council will reduce the number of licenses.

There are 96 saloon and tavern licenses in Hamilton, and a majority of the new council are in favor of a reduction to 75 or 50.

The Williams Murder.

COOKSVILLE, Ont., Dec. 4.—The inquest on the bodies of James and Eliza Williams, who were brutally murdered in their house near Cooksville on Friday, Dec. 5, was resumed here to-day. About eighteen witnesses were examined and corroborated the statements which have been already published, but nothing new was disclosed.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves, nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

Please mention this paper.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Harry Kennedy, the well-known ventriloquist, died Wednesday night in Brooklyn, N. Y.

A long distance telephone is about to be put into operation between Berlin and Stockholm, Sweden.

St. Louis people would not put up with the dans due ventre by the Midway Plaisance women, and they had to give up the performances.

Arthur Ellis, financial editor of the Daily News, who was offered the financial editorship of the Times, made vacant by the retirement of Mr. Crump, has declined to accept.

Alfred Paquette, 17 years old, has been arrested in Sagintw, Mich., on advice from Windsor, Ont., where he is wanted on charge of being concerned in the burning of three barns belonging to F. Martin, a farmer near that place.

THE ST. THOMAS MURDER.

Inquest on the Allin Tragedy Finished —The Verdict.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 5.—The coroner's inquest in the Allin murder case was resumed at the court house here last night. No new evidence of importance was given. The jury retired at 11:40, and at 12:20 they returned with the following verdict: "That the said Roger Allin came to his death on the 29th of November or on the morning of the 30th from the effects of a wound in the neck, and that the said wound was inflicted with murderous intent by some person or persons to the jurors unknown."

A HARD FIGHT

Will Be Made Against the Income Tax—Most Democrats Favor It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A conference was held at the White House between President Cleveland, Secretary Carlisle and Bourke Cochrane yesterday afternoon. The object was to decide upon a plan of campaign against the proposed income tax feature of the tariff bill. The conclusion reached will probably not be divulged before Mr. Cochrane is heard in the caucus of Democrats, to be held to-morrow night, when it is believed that, acting as spokesman of the Administration, he will make the hardest fight of his life to induce the party to substitute some other method for raising the necessary revenue. A poll of Democratic representatives shows the following result: Opposed to income tax, 59; in favor of income tax, 128.

DIED IN DIRT.

The Terrible Life of a Miserly Recluse—Worth a Fortune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 5.—Mary McGrath, an aged recluse, was dug out of a mass of dirt and rubbish at her home on Clarke avenue on Wednesday night, and an hour later she died of privation brought about by sickness and want of attention. She had rentals amounting to nearly $3,000 per year. For the past five years she had led the life of a hermit, never opening the front door or windows of her house. No person had ever been seen to enter her home, and her only companions were half a dozen dogs, several chickens and some canary birds and cats. The room which she occupied was devoid of all furniture, and rubbish to the depth of nearly two feet covered the floor. On this the old woman made her bed each night surrounded by her pets. A partial search of the house by the public administrator revealed a box containing deeds and other papers worth between $30,000 and $40,000.

A SYMPATHETIC RESOLUTION

Passed by the Middlesex Bar, Re the Death of E. U. Sayers—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex Law Association was held in the library at the Court House yesterday afternoon. The following members were present: E. Jones Parke, Q.C., president, and Messrs. Bayly, Q.C., Gibbons, Q.C., M. D. Fraser, T. H. Purdom, F. P. Betts, W. H. Bartram; F. Love, T. H. Luscombe, W. J. Harvey, T. Macbeth, A. O. Jeffery, C. G. Jarvis, A. Stuart, E. W. M. Flock, W. J. Clarke and others.

The members had heard with deep regret of the death of Mr. E. U. Sayers, an esteemed member of the association. Mr. Sayers had by his genial disposition endeared himself to his brother lawyers throughout this district, and gave promise of a most successful career in his profession. A resolution was passed expressing the deep sense of the loss sustained by the profession in Middlesex, and their sincere sympathy with his widow and family in their affliction.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. Jones Parke, Q.C.; vice-president, J. H. Flock, Q.C.; treasurer, A. O. Jeffery; secretary, A. J. Harvey.

SHAVING GOLD PIECES.

New Industry Nipped in the Bud by Secret Service Detectives.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—An ingenious scheme for making money that surpasses anything ever before heard of in the counterfeiting line was brought to light yesterday by Capt. Porter, of the United States secret service. Three arrests have been made, but the two main conspriators have left the city. The scheme was to buy $10 and $20 gold pieces at the different banks and shave off from 75 cents to $1 50 worth of the metal. The coins would then be remilled, returned to the banks and passed without any trouble. It was by the merest accident that the scheme was detected. Capt. Porter says $12,000 in gold has been tampered with in this way in the last two weeks. About $600 worth of shavings have been disposed of to dentists and jewelers after having been melted.

Those under arrest are: A. H. Peck, a dentist, and Mrs. James L. Wilcox and Ralph Wilcox. W. F. Shaw, one of the main conspirators escaped. His partner, J. L. Wilcox, husband of the woman in custody, also got away. Ralph Wilcox is a brother of the last named.

Bosh!

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—A postal card has been sent to a Toronto evening paper stating that if McGreevy and Connolly get out of jail before their time expires (as is reported likely) the writer would shoot Sir John Thompson at the first opportunity.

Woodstock Opera House, recently destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt within the next three months.

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Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly Streets.

A MIDNIGHT BLAZE.

The Pumping House of the Empire Oil Company Badly Gutted—Valuable Machinery Spoiled.

The firemen had their initial run of the year last night, and a couple of hours' work at midnight in the rain and mud in the bargain. At 10:52 a telephone message was received at the central and No. 2 stations, stating that a fire was in progress at the Imperial Oil Company's premises, York and Adelaide streets. When the firemen reached there they found that the fire was at Minhinnick's (Empire Oil Company), about a mile further east and outside of the city limits.

When the fire companies managed to get to the place it was found that a 30x40 brick pumping house was burning furiously. The nearest hydrant was at Oak street, and to reach the blaze 1,150 feet of hose was laid in the center of a very muddy road. One stream was all that could be got, but with this the fire was gradually brought under control. It appears that a plug flew out of one of the pumps, and the stream of oil struck a lantern in the window, causing the fire. The building was of light brick, with a sheet iron roof. The interior, the doors, windows and roof were completely burned, and four costly steam pumps rendered useless. The loss on the building will probably amount to $500, but the loss on machinery will be heavy.

Fatal Chopping Accident Near Aylmer.

AYLMER, Jan. 4.—A sad accident happened this afternoon near town. Henry Hayden, while chopping down a tree, was instantly killed.

Toronto Board of Trade Banquet.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—The Pavilion last night was the scene of an interesting gathering, it being the annual dinner of the Board of Trade. The Governor-General was present and made one of the most interesting speeches of the evening. The Dominion Cabinet was represented by several members, and a number of other prominent public men were there. Hon. G. W. Ross replied to the toast of the Legislature. Lord Aberdeen spoke for twenty minutes.

CHECKERS.

KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 5.—Among the noted chess players who have signified their intention of taking part in the masters' chess tournament to be played in Terre Haute, Ind., beginning Feb. 27, are the following: W. P. Kbolock, Albany, N. Y.; J. E. Lea, London; Herr Albin, Austria; Major Hanham, New York; Walter Freer, Brooklyn; G. H. D. Gossip, Australia; J. W. Baird, New York; Showalter, Kentucky; Mason, Tonsley and James Nogroodsky, London, and Tubenhaus, France.

Sam Sing Worked on Sunday.

Sam Sing, who about three months ago was apprehended by Sergt. Morgan burnishing collars, cuffs and shirt fronts on the Sabbath, is again charged with desecrating the Lord's Day. He did not appear at the Police Court this morning. P. C. Wallace proved the service, and the Oriental disregarder of Canadian law will be given another opportunity for obtaining a hearing.

Edward Walker, who has served a term in the Central, was given twenty days in jail for vagrancy. He thought that he would like to pay the $5 fine instead. He had $4, and tried to make an acquaintance in court believe that he owed him (Walker) $1. The acquaintance denied the debt, and Walker had to submit with bad grace.

THE little villa near Waterloo where Napoleon planned the historic battle has been offered for sale by the Belgian architect who has long been the owner of it. It was here, too, that the Emperor held his last council of war. The charm of the villa is its beautiful garden, in which Napoleon went before the battle to survey the panorama of the surrounding country and perfect his plans for the fight. Prince Victor lives but ten miles away, and it is suggested that he should buy the property for a shooting-box.

About the toughest thing that can happen to a man is to go contrary to his wife's wishes and then fail.

A Kensington blacksmith says if it were not for being continually on a strike he wouldn't make any money.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company will be held at the City Hall, in the city of London, on Friday, the 19th day of January, 1894, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at London, this 14th day of Dec., 1893. WM. C. COO, secretary of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company. 57kv

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act to amend the act incorporating the Steam Boiler and Plate Glass Insurance Company of Canada, enabling said company to insure against loss of life or injury to person or engineers and firemen in charge of boilers and for other purposes. PARKE & PURDOM, solicitors for applicants. London, Dec. 5, 1893. 46-a v

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session, for an act to incorporate "The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada," with its head office in the City of London, Ont., to carry on the business of life insurance in all its branches, and in all the Provinces and Territories of the Dominion, and for other purposes. PARKE & PURDOM, solicitors for applicants. London, Dec. 1, 1893. 39a-v

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by J. W. Jones, at his auction rooms, Dundas street, London, on Friday, the 12th day of January, inst., the stock of J. S. Collins, of Simcoe, consisting of:

Gentlemen's Furnishings	$1,437 80
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General Drygoods	$8,081 00
Millinery and Mantles	2,022 60
Clothing, Gent's Furnishings and Furs	2,948 00
Shop Furniture	445 00
Total	$14,496 60

Terms—One-fourth cash, balance in 2, 4, and 6 months with interest at 7 per cent. per annum, secured to the satisfaction of the trustee. Stock sheet can be seen on the premises or at the office of Suckling & Co., Wellington street, Toronto, or on application to Helmuth, Ivey, Thomas & Bartlett, solicitors, London. GEORGE HAYES, trustee. 69k vtyw

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London and suburbs have a population of 40,000 persons.

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Each day more trains arrive at and depart from London than arrive at and depart from any other Canadian city in the same time

London has two public parks.

London has six charitable institutions two hospitals and seven public buildings.

London has a good street railway, which will be much extended during the year.

London's rate of taxation is 18 mills, which includes all school rates, etc.

London's public water supply is obtained from never-failing pure springs four miles from the city. Their yield is practically unlimited. London has the best drinking water on the continent

London is an excellent health resort, as it has a lower death rate than any city of its size on the continent, and it has magnificent white sulphur baths within its limits

London has 1 opera house and 4 public halls

London has 13 public schools (and a number are under contract), not including kindergartens; 3 Roman Catholic separate schools, 2 ladies' colleges, and 1 collegiate institute

London has 1 university and 1 medical school.

London has a Conservatory of Music and a School of Elocution.

London has two daily newspapers (morning and evening editions).

London has 2 public libraries.

London has six banks and eight loan and investment associations

London is an excellent center for manufacturing and commercial enterprises. There are already established wholesale houses for groceries, hardware, drygoods, small wares, boots and shoes, drugs, crockeryware, etc. There are one or more manufactories of furniture, engines, boilers, stoves, furnaces, iron and brass foundries, carriages, burial caskets, agricultural implements, stamped tinware, railway cars, oil refining, leather, barrels, machine tools, clothing, cigars, office and school furniture, biscuits and confectionery, mirrors and beveled plate-glass, corsets, furs, beer, washing compounds acids, woodwork of every description, etc.

London's civic assets are $2,547,798 30 and the balance of assets over all liabilities is $422,861 19. The total assessment is $15,333,097.

London has 44 churches, every religious denomination of any importance being represented.

London has an excellent Entomological Society and exhibition, and some of the ablest entomologists to be found in Canada.

London has markets three times weekly, the best in the west. The Great Western Fair is held for ten days in September.

Further particulars about the city may be obtained by applying to the mayor, the city clerk, the secretary of the Board of Trade, or the ADVERTISER.

Signs of Rain.

A gray, lowering sunset, one in which the sky has a green or yellowish green tinge, is an infallible precursor of rain. So, also, is a red sunrise with clouds hanging low in the east. There are many other signs of weather changes, but these two never fail.

In Los Angeles the Chinese vegetable peddlers and laundries have suddenly suspended operations and declared a boycott on their Caucasian customers.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRUCE.

W. W. Hogg, of Paisley, Ont., says that a large number of farmers in the county of Bruce have been feeding wheat to stock. He farms 200 acres of land, and this year he says that he has not yet marketed a bushel of wheat, having fed it all to cattle and hogs. He says that it pays well to feed wheat at present prices.

ESSEX.

Four of the leading hotels at Windsor have charges pending against them for selling liquor on election day. Inspector Pacaud is the plaintiff in these cases.

ELGIN.

The funeral of the late Wm. J. Lodge, of Iona, took place on Jan. 2. The esteem in which the deceased was held was shown by the large number of friends who gathered to follow the remains to their last resting place. The deceased, being only in his 34th year, will be greatly missed in Iona, being an active worker in the Royal Templars of Temperance, and also leader of the Iona brass band.

The St. Thomas Journal says that there were 334 ladies in that city entitled to vote on the prohibition plebiscite, and but 108 of them voted.

Messrs. Cole, of Yarmouth; Richards, of Malahide; Ferguson, of South Dorchester, and Ford, of Bayham, are mentioned as probable candidates for warden of Elgin county this year.

Several changes have been made on the staff of school teachers at St. Thomas. Alex. B. Cooper, Owen Sound, second class, is principal of Scott street school; Geo. A. Elliott, of Chatham, principal of Manitoba street school; G. J. Hughes, of Toronto, teacher in the Central.

Mrs. Mary Ann Young, wife of Mr. John Young, carpenter, Union, died on the 3rd inst., in the 36th year of her age. She leaves, besides her husband, one son, a lad 9 years of age.

KENT.

A Chatham dispatch says: Bill Sturgeon, an Indian, came to the city two days ago and got full of firewater. The police gathered him in. Before the magistrate he kept a still tongue, refusing to say where he had got his liquor. The police magistrate sent Sturgeon back to jail. Two days' confinement was all that Bill could stand. He weakened and gave away the hotel man. The penalty is a fine of $100 or a year's imprisonment, or both.

The farmers about Buxton have been plowing since the new year began, in consequence of the mildness of the weather.

The Chatham Banner says: Mr. David Ferguson, one of the few remaining old settlers in East Tilbury, died recently at the age of 80 years. Mr. Ferguson was a type of the intelligent, prudent Scotchmen who have helped to make Canada the country it is. He leaves a large family, all grown up and provided for.

The political complexion of the Chatham Town Council is Liberal this year. Of the ten members seven are Liberals and three Conservatives. Last year they stood just that number the other way.

Thos. Brown, an old resident of Raleigh township, has died, aged 88 years. He was a native of England and came to Canada in 1850.

Rev. A. Story (Baptist), late of Lanark, Ill., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Wilkesport.

Mr. Ed Gouyon, chief of police at Dresden, has been laid up by inflammation, but is better again.

Two young men of Thamesville, W. Miller and Garnet Hubbel, were out hunting a few days ago, and by an accidental discharge of a rifle both were injured. A ball went through Hubbel's hand and lodged in Miller's, where it remained until cut out by a doctor.

W. Graves and C. Benjamin, near Thamesville, have been committed to jail at Chatham to await trial on a charge of cattle stealing. Several farmers lost some of their cattle.

LAMBTON.

A Sandy Hill, N. Y., dispatch says: D. Clifford has been placed in jail here to await the action of the United States grand jury, which meets in Albany in January. Last June Clifford was married here to Miss Carrie Weatherwax. They went to Buffalo, where he deserted her and went to Oil Springs, Ont. From the latter place he wrote in his wife's name to Mrs. Weatherwax, his wife's mother, announcing his sudden death, and asking that money be sent to meet funeral expenses. Mrs. Weatherwax inclosed $75, which, it is charged, Clifford received.

Rev. A. Ranton, the well-known evangelist, will commence a series of revival services at Sarnia, in the Center Methodist Church, on the 14th inst.

MIDDLESEX.

The following is the result of the municipal elections in West Williams township: Reeve, A. W. Augustine, acclamation; deputy reeve, John James, majority 37; councilors, Angus McLeish, Geo. Sadler, Rod. Johnson.

The East Middlesex Farmers' Institute will be held in Glanworth on Jan. 10 and 11, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m. on the 10th. Messrs. Zavitz, B.S.A., Guelph; L. Patton, Oxford Mills; D. W. Beadle, B.A., Toronto; Chas. Simmons, Iran, Lobo township; Thos. Beattie, Wilton Grove; J. A. Glenn, Glanworth, and Allan Bogue, South London, will be present and deliver addresses on topics interesting to farmers, after which discussions will be invited. Mr. H. Poole, of Lambeth, will furnish music for evening of 10th.

OXFORD.

Mayor Stevens, of Ingersoll, was "well caned" and presented with a very complimentary address by the members of the old town council on Monday night.

Henry Doad, of Dorchester, had a pretty lively experience with his team in Woodstock on Saturday. He had just left a grist at King's milis, and was driving east when something went wrong with a whiffletree and the horses started on a wild run down the street. Opposite the Thompson House the wagon overturned with Mr. Doad under it, from which position he came out very much hurt. The horses collided with a buggy belonging to D. Burus in front of the Dereham House, smashing it badly.

WATERLOO.

The Galt Reformer says: A drunken man, being kicked out of Halberstadt's hotel by a woman, after she had vigorously horsewhipped him, was one of the exciting scenes in town on Saturday.

Waterloo was about the only county in the Province that gave a majority against prohibition at the plebiscite vote. The adverse vote was principally among the German population. Berlin went anti by a large majority. So did Waterloo, Preston, New Hamburg and some other localities.

WELLINGTON.

Mr. John Hollingsworth, of the Bank of Commerce, Guelph, is seriously ill. He has been ill for some time, and does not show signs of improvement.

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THE OPEN FORUM.

Immediate Prohibition.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

The cause of moral reform has won a magnificent victory. The vote of yesterday is a more sweeping declaration in favor of prohibition than even sanguine temperance advocates anticipated. In all probability the full returns will show that we have carried all the cities and large towns of the Province, and that outside these the country has gone for prohibition by a vote of nearly two to one.

Never again will it be possible for hostile and timid legislators to put off this urgent question with the ancient excuse that "the country is not ripe." The declaration is so full, the confidence of prohibitionists in their own strength is so great, their demonstration of that strength is so complete, that the only action open to any legislative body is the immediate enactment of prohibitory legislation to the full limit of ascertained authority.

Much interest will now center upon the coming decision upon the question of jurisdiction. That question will likely be argued before the Supreme Court in February. The decision of that body will probably be reviewed by the Privy Council. There will be anxiety for the final deliverance, and probably impatience on any delay. The sooner that result is arrived at the better for all concerned and likely to be affected. Following close on that decision there must be prompt, wise, progressive and thorough-going legislation.

We have frequently boasted about the law-abiding character of our Canadian population, and the readiness of our law-enforcing officers to carry out the expressed will of the people. Our political institutions have in them much of guarantee that this will continue to be the case. It would be unwise and unjust to assume that Governments will not give effect to right legislation enacted in response to the people's emphatic demand. Our prohibitory law will be enforced.

Meanwhile we need not wait even for the decision of the jurisdiction question to obtain some advantage from the victory just won. We have now, under Provincial legislation, powers which may be immediately exercised. Any municipality in Ontario may pass a bylaw absolutely prohibiting the retail sale of liquor within its limits. Such a bylaw must first be passed by the municipal council, then ratified by a vote of the municipal electors. There is plenty of time to have this done so that such bylaws will come into operation on May 1, 1894.

In a number of municipalities of Ontario prohibitory bylaws are already in force and accomplishing incalculable good. The carrying of prohibition in a great many more localities this year would prepare the way for the broader measure that we shall secure in the near future.

There is no time to lose. In every municipality in which the prohibition vote is sufficiently overwhelming to warrant action our friends should at once appeal to the municipal council, asking for the passing and submitting of a bylaw.

We are strong. We will not be true to our cause if we do not use our strength for the forwarding of that cause. Manitoba and Prince Edward Island gave even larger prohibition plebiscite majorities than Ontario. Manitoba and Prince Edward Island are largely under prohibition through local option legislation. An advance on this line will not weaken but rather strengthen our determination to insist upon further legislation. Total national prohibition is the end in view, short of which we will not stop. Meantime we fling our banner to the breeze, and push on the battle, in which many outposts of the enemy will be taken, and the full victory made easier and more complete.

If any readers of your esteemed journal wish any further information about this local option legislation, and the action necessary to bring it into operation, I shall be very much pleased to furnish it to them.

Toronto, Jan. 2. F. S. SPENCE.

One of the best remedies for a Sore Throat is to gargle the throat several times a day, if practicable, with Pond's Extract, and on retiring to wrap the neck in a woolen bandage saturated with Pond's Extract and cold water. If the swelling has not disappeared the next morning continue the treatment for a day or two until successful.

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Drummers are to be attached to the Paris police. When riots are apprehended the beating of the police drum will be equivalent to reading the riot act.

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GRAND PRESIDENT MALLORY.

Interviewed in Toronto as to the Aims of the Patron Order.

The Election of County Officials a Topic of Discussion.

[Thursday's Toronto Globe.]

The executive board of the Patrons of Industry went into session yesterday at the Robinson House, and will continue for three days. Those in attendance were: President A. Mallory, of Warkworth; vice-president T. O. Currie, of Strathroy; J. Lockie Wilson, of Alexandria, A. Gilford, of Meaford, and Fergus Kennedy, of Camlachie. Matters relating to the course to be pursued by the organization in the forthcoming Provincial election were discussed. President Mallory told something of the objects and the hopes of the Patrons to a Globe reporter who called upon him. Alluding to the seventh plank of the platform of the association, which demands "a system of civil service reform that will give each county power to appoint or elect all county officials paid by them, except county judges," he said:

"Some Reformers appear to think that we are in the arms of Mr. Meredith on that plank. We are not with Mr. Meredith as much as we are with the Government on that matter. We do not favor the appointment of county officials by county councils, but we advocate the election of these officials by the people. Our idea is that if the people are capable of electing such high officials as Sir Oliver Mowat and Sir John Thompson they are capable of electing the men who are intrusted with the administration of the law."

"Is the whole organization united upon that plank of your platform?"

"Most decidedly. I never heard a ... express a different opinion upon ... ject. We are not at all favorable to ... councils appointing county officials, ... are of the opinion that such a syste... make county councils the wire-pu... chines that we believe the Gove... at the present time."

"You did not advocate that ... strongly in North Bruce?"

"No, because there were ot... that we deemed of greate... Particularly, at the present ... tario Government appear t... stop class legislation. Th... originated because the fa... to feel that the influenc... have been so great with... of to-day that the ma... some extent neglected. ... mistake in regard to c... farmers' movement. ... only the farmers but ... ing such classes as for... strive to obtai... lawyers, mer... politicians, ... classes whose interes... farmers and laborers ... tation all workers, ... are eligible."

"What is the stre... tion?"

"A fortnight ... told me that we ... tions. There ... issuing charte... membership ... lute certain... about 175. ... what is ... dustry ... "Th... in one ... Gove...

...ago the grand secretary had about 2,550 associa... are probably 2,600, as he is ...ers constantly. As to our ...it is hard to speak with abso... ...ty, but I should place it at ...000."

...d you be good enough to state ... the relation of the Patrons of In... to the existing political parties?"

"...ere seems to be a misunderstanding ... particular, and I think the Ontario ...rnment must have been laboring under ...isapprehension in the course it took in North Bruce. We are not an organization whose object it is to overthrow governments. We aim to make known to governments what are the wishes, as we believe, of the majority of the people of this country, and so long as governments are willing to accede to those wishes they may expect the Patron representatives to stand by them. But if they refuse to accede to what we believe to be the wishes of the people as expressed through our representatives they will have to suffer the consequences, that is all."

"It has been asserted that while you denounce partyism your organization exacts a more binding pledge from its members than do the political parties."

"Members of the Patrons of Industry are bound on their honor as citizens and as members of the organization to support the candidate of a convention regularly called for that purpose. They are not bound unless a convention has been held and a candidate placed in the field. If a man who belongs to one of the parties refuses to support the nominee of that party he is read out of the party for the time being, and so with a member of the Patron order. A Patron is pledged to support the candidate of the convention just as the member of one of the political parties is. In the forthcoming Provincial and Dominion elections we intend to elect as many Patrons as possible. We have 30 candidates in the field for the Ontario Legislature, and probably we will have in this Province between 35 and 40 for the House of Commons."

"What do you hope to accomplish?"

"We hope to obtain the balance of power in both Houses."

"You will support the party that from the Patron standpoint, most nearly subserves the public interest?"

"It depends how you put that. We will support the party in power, which ever party it should be, in so far as it accedes to our demands, and we will not participate without giving every chance to the Government of the day in any votes of want of confidence in existing Governments. If after Sir Oliver Mowat has been duly informed what the wishes of the people are and refuses to grant their demands as set forth in our platform, and if Mr. Meredith should agree with their demands, most certainly Sir Oliver would have to make room for somebody else if we were strong enough in the Legislature. But I have not the slightest idea that such an exigency will occur, because in the plank relating to the election of county officers, for instance, we are just as far from Mr. Meredith as we are from Sir Oliver Mowat."

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MR. McCLARY ON "PROTECTION."

A Plea for the Maintenance of the High Tax Duty.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

In your issue of the 30th ult. an article headed "The Foundries Struck Hard," quoting the Haggart foundry, of Brampton, being sold for $6,000, claiming the town formerly held a mortgage of $75,000 on the same property, you quote from the Hamilton Times my statement that stove foundries were not making more than 4 per cent. on capital invested, citing these facts as a proof of the failure of the N. P., claiming the consumers were paying more for stoves, and labor not as well paid as in 1879. Not one of these contentions will hold water. The kind of stoves now demanded by the trade were never so low in price as at present. Iron is lower than in 1879. Our average molders were never paid higher, never given more constant employment. Tin goods produced by us are sold at half, or less than half, the price realized twenty years since. Here lies a direct contradiction to your contention that the consumer is robbed to enrich the manufacturer. The manufacturer here receives less than cost for his product, and the consumer gets the difference. Your columns, with other Reform papers, are filled with arguments against so-called class legislation, robbing one part of the community to enrich the manufacturers. I understand the protective tariff to have been introduced as one of the chief factors to lay a foundation to build up a great country, meaning to the country employment of our own people, producing our requirements at home, instead of employing the same or other labor in a foreign country, impoverishing us. I understand from many years' observation it has meant to the American nation temporarily higher prices on some lines produced. The rule has been over-production, producing home competition, reducing the product to the lowest possible price to the consumer, meaning on the whole unprofitable investments to the manufacturers. Taking the whole average earnings for many years, the same capital invested in banking has produced double, I am quite sure. The American nation are said to be the largest producers in the world of iron; not one pound of this iron or steel would have been produced without protection, except a small quantity of charcoal iron produced from wood furnaces and from scrap of little value. Protection has meant producing the nation's requirements at a lower price than in any part of the world. Its product used in railroad and rolling stock amounts to more, I think, than the whole circulating medium of the United States; it would have impoverished the nation to have paid for it. This is one of many of the great products developed under protection, giving support to about 40 per cent. of the population in towns and cities, while under a so-called revenue tariff they would support about 15 per cent. I understand a revenue tariff to mean importing our requirements for the revenue, and a protective tariff to keep them out to be produced in our own country. At the last presidential election the American nation was never in a more prosperous condition, but the same cries in the Democratic press, as appear from day to day in the Reform press of this country, so misled the working masses as to support the free trade cry, and succeeded in striking such a blow at the main structure as to demoralize it. Hundreds of thousands of the highest paid operatives in the world a few months since, are now in the state of starvation. Failures have increased 50 per cent; amounts involved in these failures 400 per cent. Hundreds of banks have failed; over 70 railroad corporations have gone into the hands of receivers, some nearly of the magnitude of the C. P. R. and G. T. R. If serious meddling with the tariff of the United States, much higher than ours, will produce results witnessed there, what would be the results with us? They are wealthy compared with us, their factories are brought to a much higher state of perfection on the average than ours. I don't approve of unnecessarily crying "Wolf," but venture an opinion that should the next general election be carried against the Government, that we will have brought on this country a commercial crisis tenfold worse than that witnessed in the United States, and from this date until the next general election I look for few or no new enterprises, with a considerable lack of confidence and mistrust. Go to a wise banker with your policy and he will tell you he could not indorse it, as it would mean, if carried out, ruin to a large percentage of his customers, with not an improbability of a loss of all the bank's capital; 20 per cent. of his loans would mean this. Go to a property-holder in any of our large cities, and if he understands your policy he will tell you the city would be ruined, or nearly so. Go to a widow with sons or daughters on whom she depends for support, and she would not indorse it, as it would mean depriving her of her support. Go to a mechanic understanding it, and he will tell you the same. We have a great country only beginning to be developed; if let alone it will successfully develop under the present policy. You say manufacturers prospered under a 15 per cent. tariff; manufacturers hardly began to develop until the American war. The inflation there was our protection. Under it factories sprang up. When the war was brought to a close and values sank to where they were before the war, our country was over-run by American producers, bringing ruin on our manufacturers and starvation on working people, and no portion of the community could be said to have benefited. I can understand how you misled the farmer, telling him as a consumer that he is robbed to enrich the manufacturers; but what I cannot understand is that you will return to the city with the same arguments and influence the mechanic and laborer and tell him he is also robbed. If they take you at your word and receive what you offer fully carried out it would mean ruin to these men and utter ruin to the cities. That it would be carried out by any party I do not believe, or be attempted except by some of the present impracticable leaders, but I do believe it would lead to such changes as would bring on a commercial crisis that would take many years to recover from it, and would manufacture such an everwhelming stock of Tories as would in the years to come bury out of sight the present Grit party.

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GRAND PRESIDENT MALLORY.

Interviewed in Toronto as to the Aims of the Patron Order.

The Election of County Officials a Topic of Discussion.

[Thursday's Toronto Globe.]

The executive board of the Patrons of Industry went into session yesterday at the Robinson House, and will continue for three days. Those in attendance were: President A. Mallory, of Warkworth; vice-president T. O. Currie, of Strathroy; J. Lockie Wilson, of Alexandria, A. Gifford, of Meaford, and Fergus Kennedy, of Camlachie. Matters relating to the course to be pursued by the organization in the forthcoming Provincial election were discussed. President Mallory told something of the objects and the hopes of the Patrons to a Globe reporter who called upon him. Alluding to the seventh plank of the platform of the association, which demands "a system of civil service reform that will give each county power to appoint or elect all county officials paid by them, except county judges," he said:

"Some Reformers appear to think that we are in the arms of Mr. Meredith on that plank. We are not with Mr. Meredith as much as we are with the Government on that matter. We do not favor the appointment of county officials by county councils, but we advocate the election of these officials by the people. Our idea is that if the people are capable of electing such high officials as Sir Oliver Mowat and Sir John Thompson they are capable of electing the men who are intrusted with the administration of the law."

"Is the whole organization united upon that plank of your platform?"

"Most decidedly. I never heard a Patron express a different opinion upon the subject. We are not at all favorable to county councils appointing county officials, as they are of the opinion that such a system would make county councils the wire-pulling machines that we believe the Government is at the present time."

"You did not advocate that plank very strongly in North Bruce?"

"No, because there were other questions that we deemed of greater importance. Particularly, at the present time, the Ontario Government appear to be disposed to stop class legislation. This movement has originated because the farmers have come to feel that the influences of the classes have been so great with the Government of to-day that the masses have been to some extent neglected. But there is a great mistake in regard to calling it entirely a farmers' movement. We aim to unite not only the farmers but all workers, excepting such classes as form combinations and strive to obtain class legislation, such as lawyers, merchants, manufacturers, party politicians, liquor dealers and all other classes whose interest clash with those of farmers and laborers. Beyond that limitation all workers, mental and physical, are eligible."

"What is the strength of your organization?"

"A fortnight ago the grand secretary told me that we had about 2,550 associations. There are probably 2,600, as he is issuing charters constantly. As to our membership it is hard to speak with absolute certainty, but I should place it at about 175,000."

"Would you be good enough to state what is the relation of the Patrons of Industry to the existing political parties?"

"There seems to be a misunderstanding in one particular, and I think the Ontario Government must have been laboring under a misapprehension in the course it took in North Bruce. We are not an organization whose object it is to overthrow governments. We aim to make known to governments what are the wishes, as we believe, of the majority of the people of this country, and so long as governments are willing to accede to those wishes they may expect the Patron representatives to stand by them. But if they refuse to accede to what we believe to be the wishes of the people as expressed through our representatives they will have to suffer the consequences, that is all."

"It has been asserted that while you denounce partyism your organization exacts a more binding pledge from its members than do the political parties."

"Members of the Patrons of Industry are bound on their honor as citizens and as members of the organization to support the candidate of a convention regularly called for that purpose. They are not bound unless a convention has been held and a candidate placed in the field. If a man who belongs to one of the parties refuses to support the nominee of that party he is read out of the party for the time being, and so with a member of the Patron order. A Patron is pledged to support the candidate of the convention just as the member of one of the political parties is. In the forthcoming Provincial and Dominion elections we intend to elect as many Patrons as possible. We have 30 candidates in the field for the Ontario Legislature, and probably we will have in this Province between 35 and 40 for the House of Commons."

"What do you hope to accomplish?"

"We hope to obtain the balance of power in both Houses."

"You will support the party that from the Patron standpoint, most nearly subserves the public interest?"

"It depends how you put that. We will support the party in power, which ever party it should be, in so far as it accedes to our demands, and we will not participate without giving every chance to the Government of the day in any votes of want of confidence in existing Governments. If after Sir Oliver Mowat has been duly informed what the wishes of the people are and refuses to grant their demands as set forth in our platform, and if Mr. Meredith should agree with their demands, most certainly Sir Oliver would have to make room for somebody else if we were strong enough in the Legislature. But I have not the slightest idea that such an exigency will occur, because in the plank relating to the election of county officers, for instance, we are just as far from Mr. Meredith as we are from Sir Oliver Mowat."

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MR. McCLARY ON "PROTECTION."

A Plea for the Maintenance of the High Tax Policy.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

In your issue of the 20th ult. an article headed "The Foundries Struck Hard," quoting the Haggart foundry, of Brampton, being sold for $6,000, claiming the town formerly held a mortgage of $75,000 on the same property, you quote from the Hamilton Times my statement that stove foundries were not making more than 4 per cent. on capital invested, citing these facts as a proof of the failure of the N. P., claiming the consumers were paying more for stoves, and labor not as well paid as in 1879. Not one of these contentions will hold water. The kind of stoves now demanded by the trade were never so low in price as at present. Iron is lower than in 1879. Our average molders were never paid higher, never given more constant employment. Tin goods produced by us are sold at half, or less than half, the price realized twenty years since. Here lies a direct contradiction to your contention that the consumer is robbed to enrich the manufacturer. The manufacturer here receives less than cost for his product, and the consumer gets the difference. Your columns, with other Reform papers, are filled with arguments against so-called class legislation, robbing one part of the community to enrich the manufacturers. I understand the protective tariff to have been introduced as one of the chief factors to lay a foundation to build up a great country, meaning to the country employment of our own people, producing our requirements at home, instead of employing the same or other labor in a foreign country, impoverishing us. I understand from many years' observation it has meant to the American nation temporarily higher prices on some lines produced. The rule has been over-production, producing home competition, reducing the product to the lowest possible price to the consumer, meaning on the whole unprofitable investments to the manufacturers. Taking the whole average earnings for many years, the same capital invested in banking has produced double, I am quite sure. The American nation are said to be the largest producers in the world of iron; not one pound of this iron or steel would have been produced without protection, except a small quantity of charcoal iron produced from wood furnaces and from scrap of little value. Protection has meant producing the nation's requirements at a lower price than in any part of the world. Its product used in railroad and rolling stock amounts to more, I think, than the whole circulating medium of the United States; it would have impoverished the nation to have paid for it. This is one of many of the great products developed under protection, giving support to about 40 per cent. of the population in towns and cities, while under a so-called revenue tariff they would support about 15 per cent. I understand a revenue tariff to mean importing our requirements for the revenue, and a protective tariff to keep them out to be produced in our own country. At the last presidential election the American nation was never in a more prosperous condition, but the same cries in the Democratic press, as appear from day to day in the Reform press of this country, so misled the working masses as to support the free trade cry, and succeeded in striking such a blow at the main structure as to demoralize it. Hundreds of thousands of the highest paid operatives in the world a few months since, are now in the state of starvation. Failures have increased 50 per cent; amounts involved in these failures 400 per cent. Hundreds of banks have failed; over 70 railroad corporations have gone into the hands of receivers, some nearly of the magnitude of the C. P. R. and G. T. R. If serious meddling with the tariff of the United States, much higher than ours, will produce results witnessed there, what would be the results with us? They are wealthy compared with us, their factories are brought to a much higher state of perfection on the average than ours. I don't approve of unnecessarily crying "Wolf," but venture an opinion that should the next general election be carried against the Government, that we will have brought on this country a commercial crisis tenfold worse than that witnessed in the United States, and from this date until the next general election I look for few or no new enterprises, with a considerable lack of confidence and mistrust. Go to a wise banker with your policy and he will tell you he could not indorse it, as it would mean, if carried out, ruin to a large percentage of his customers, with not an improbability of a loss of all the bank's capital; 20 per cent. of his loans would mean this. Go to a property-holder in any of our large cities, and if he understands your policy he will tell you the city would be ruined, or nearly so. Go to a widow with sons or daughters on whom she depends for support, and she would not indorse it, as it would mean depriving her of her support. Go to a mechanic understanding it, and he will tell you the same. We have a great country only beginning to be developed; if let alone it will successfully develop under the present policy. You say manufacturers prospered under a 15 per cent. tariff; manufacturers hardly began to develop until the American war. The inflation there was our protection. Under it factories sprang up. When the war was brought to a close and values sank to where they were before the war, our country was over-run by American producers, bringing ruin on our manufacturers and starvation on working people, and no portion of the community could be said to have benefited. I can understand how you misled the farmer, telling him as a consumer that he is robbed to enrich the manufacturers; but what I cannot understand is that you will return to the city with the same arguments and influence the mechanic and laborer and tell him he is also robbed. If they take you at your word and receive what you offer fully carried out it would mean ruin to these men and utter ruin to the cities. That it would be carried out by any party I do not believe, or be attempted except by some of the present impracticable leaders, but I do believe it would lead to such changes as would bring on a commercial crisis that would take many years to recover from it, and would manufacture such an everwhelming stock of Tories as would in the years to come bury out of sight the present Grit party.

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MR. M'CLARY'S PLEA FOR CLASS LEGISLATION.

In another column Mr. John McClary replies to a statement republished by us from the Hamilton Times, commenting on his assertion that stove foundries were not making 4 per cent. on capital invested. Mr. McClary does not take kindly to the deductions of our contemporary that, if his statement is true, "protection" has not benefited the stove men, while it has left the workmen worse off than before. Mr. McClary asserts that his molders were never paid higher than at present, nor given more constant employment. This may be true, so far as he is concerned—and in that case his workmen are more fortunate than those of foundries in other places—for it is a notorious fact that the yearly lays-off in Hamilton and other places have been more frequent and of greater duration since 1879 than was the case before.

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Mr. McClary defends "protective" tariffs on the ground that, notwithstanding their operation, manufactured articles have become cheaper in the last few years. Mr. McClary is experienced enough in business to know that that argument proves nothing. Every year we have had defenders of the tax system going up and down the land quoting prices on this thing and on that, claiming, if it is a little cheaper, that tariff taxation did it. Tariff taxation cheapens nothing. Its avowed purpose is to make articles dearer. If the price of articles decline it is due to other causes than the tax levied upon them. The intention of the tariff was to prevent or retard their decline, but as invention and the process of improvement cannot be chained to the chariot wheels of monopoly, the purposes of the men who ask for special tariff consideration are, in part, defeated in the course of time. It is impossible to seriously entertain the view that men go to Ottawa and plead with the Government to impose taxes for their special benefit, and meet with the Government leader in secret Red Parlor conclave to subscribe large sums to aid in sustaining a Government that falls in with their plans, all to provide cheaper goods for their customers than could be bought in free competition or under a revenue tariff. The stage at which the people believed that kind of thing is past.

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We demur from Mr. McClary's view that the development of the mineral resources of the United States would have been impossible if the country had protected under a revenue tariff. On the contrary, we believe that but for the necessities of the civil war the United States would have put in operation and would have prospered under a tariff for revenue only long ago. Some of the wisest political economists and far seeing capitalists over the border have so affirmed. And why should it not?

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Mr. McClary's view is that it is not good policy for a Government to raise the revenues for the management of public affairs by the simplest possible process, permitting the people to buy and to sell in such markets as they find to be profitable. According to him, the lawyers who chiefly make up the Dominion Cabinet are the proper persons to dictate to the Canadian manufacturers, merchants, farmers mechanics, and laborer how they shall sell their products and what they shall receive in pay for them. If this doctrine is a proper one, and Mr. McClary's further contention—that as a nation we should produce everything at home—is correct, then what this country needs is a prohibitory tariff and an export tax on all unmanufactured articles. If the Government has a right to impose, say, a prohibitory tax on stoves or other articles, why not a prohibitory tax on cottons, on rubbers and on sugar? Mr. McClary tells us that we have nothing to fear under such conditions! Then we should permit no wheat to go out of the country, but provide by law that it must first be made into flour. We should let no barley go out till it was made into beer, and so on. As a country we have paid vast sums of money to open up new markets for our products. Is it a logical proceeding to open up markets with one hand and with the other lay heavy taxes on the articles that are offered to us in exchange for the products we have exported, thereby retarding the very trade that we are supposed to be anxious to promote?

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Mr. McClary would have us believe that before the discredited "N. P.," to which he still pins his faith, Canadian manufacturers were weakly and puny, and that they were on the brink of the grave, because the taxes imposed were much lower than they are now. The contrary was the case. In every center of population manufactures were making steady progress. Take the stove-making business in which Mr. McClary was then, as now, interested. We all know that prior to 1878, beginning on a small capital, the McClarys had built up a substantial business. The firm is worthy of all credit for its enterprise. We have before us the report of a Parliamentary committee which sat in 1877, and before which Mr. Edward Gurney, of Hamilton, gave evidence for the manufacturers of stoves, furnaces and castings. He said:

"Our firm began business in 1843. In 1876 we employed 400 hands. United States makers have no better facilities for manufacturing stoves cheaper than my firm can. The firm paid higher wages than those paid in Buffalo. Molders then were paid by the piece, varying from $2 to $3 50 a day. The wages for skilled labor and unskilled was higher than in the United States." Mr. Gurney further stated that stove men in Canada as well as in the United States were in the habit of selling their goods at less than cost when they got out of style. "After goods get out of style," he continued, "they are sacrificed and we send them to Buffalo and sell them at 50 per cent. of what they cost to the Germans in the poorer part of the city."

So that in those days there was "slaughtering" on both sides of the line when it was deemed expedient by the makers. Still, the business of this representative firm prospered. All the capital invested was produced by the business itself, and it increased fourfold, according to Mr. Gurney, between 1861 and 1877. The Gurneys joined with other Canadian manufacturers to secure "protection" upon the false plea that they could not make a living without it; but it is an undeniable fact that when they entered Hamilton in 1843, the two brothers carried all their belongings on their backs, and they had but $400 between them. Before 1876 they were worth from $500,000 to $750,000. In the face of such evidence, and of the further fact that in 1878, when the stove men demanded "protection," all the stoves imported in a year could have been made in a couple of months at an ordinary foundry, it is easy to reach two conclusions: (1) that the stove business prospered under a low tariff; and (2) it needed no "protection" from foreign competition, even though such "protection," on the grounds of equity, could have been defended, which it could not be.

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A dismal picture is drawn by Mr. McClary of the present state of affairs in the United States, and an even worse condition is threatened Canada if the policy of a tariff for revenue only demanded by the farmers, the independent manufacturers and by the workers generally is indorsed at the polls in Canada. Mr. McClary blames the troubles in the United States on the fears of the people that they will be hurt if their taxes are reduced. Equally good, if not better, authorities, trace the troubles of our neighbors to the policy of high taxation, to unsafe business methods, to bad banking laws, to gambling speculations in railway and other stocks. Be that as it may, no tariff reformer will be scared by Mr. McClary's fearful forebodings. The opponents of trade freedom in Great Britain tried to frighten Sir Robert Peel by similar dreadful prophecies, but he held firmly to what he believed to be right. The result was a vast extension of British trade and influence, a great reduction in her poverty and an increase in the remuneration of the working classes.

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It is no uncommon thing for "protectionists" to become alarmed when their privileges are attacked. We have the following dispatch from Washington:

"In addition to those fighting against the free entry of Canadian lumber American manufacturers of farm implements are here also with a big lobby to protest against the passage of the bill in its present shape. They are making every effort to show that the free admission of farm implements manufactured by the Massey-Harris Company and other Canadian firms would mean the annihilation of the American factories. It is urged by them that lower rates of wages are paid in Canada than in the United States, and they claim they could not hope to compete on equal terms with the Canadians."

This is the usual plea of the "protectionist." "Save me from the competition of my neighbor or I perish!" is the cry. The view is no doubt honestly held by Mr. McClary, but on the other hand, as we in London well know, there are very many manufacturers who refuse to adopt it. We have the Leonards, the Campbells, the Fergusons, the Reids, and many other successful manufacturers who are ready and willing to take their stand on the Liberal platform of a tariff for revenue only, which, with all due deference to Mr. McClary, we believe is best for both city and country. The interests of the two classes cannot be disassociated. We have no message to one that does not apply to the other. If the monopoly-promoting tariff hits the farmer hard, as does the present system of taxation, it reacts on the men who supply the farmers' wants, and causes that depression which Mr. McClary professes to be anxious to avoid.

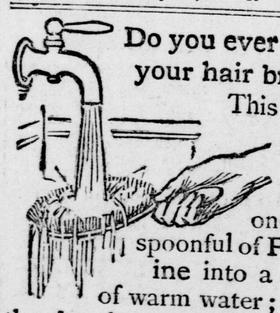
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A ridiculous argument against the forwarding of a prohibitory law by the Government having the power to take action, whether it be Provincial or Dominion, is now brought forward by an organ of the liquor traffic. It assumes that though the voters of London who went to the polls gave a large majority in favor of total prohibition, that vote is of no account whatsoever. It assumes that though the majority in favor of prohibition is large in almost every constituency of the Province, it is utterly to be disregarded. For what reason? Because, forsooth, the vote polled in favor of prohibition does not represent, in all cases, a majority of the total vote on the roll! Why should it be taken for granted that the voters who refrained from voting were not favorable to the enactment of a general prohibitory law in as great proportion as those who went to the polls were? The trend of public opinion, as voiced at the polls, was certainly strongly in favor of the reform. If all who were qualified had gone to the polls it is reasonable to suppose that the majority in favor of prohibition now on record would have been added to in even greater proportion. Obligatory voting would have secured that satisfactory result, and we are only sorry that it was not in force.

It is, however, an entirely new dictum to set up that a popular verdict shall be of no value, and shall be discredited, because under our present system it is not participated in by a majority of the electors on the roll. No one calls for such a ruling in a mayoralty contest, or the newly-elected mayor could not take his seat. If that were the ruling, few of the aldermen would be eligible to take the oath of office. One third of the qualified electors in East Middlesex did not vote for Mr. Marshall at last Dominion election, but no one was silly enough to count the absentees as voting for his opponent. Mr. Hutchins' supporters at the polls in north Middlesex came far short of one half the total electorate; but Mr. Taylor would have been laughed at if he had claimed the seat on the ground that those who did not vote were on his side. The official returns of the last Dominion election, indeed, show that in 99 elections out of every 100 the successful candidate did not get the majority of the votes on the roll, though, under a system such as we indorse, and hope to see in force some day soon, that would be a necessity to his election.

Meanwhile, we must take the situation as it is, and logically draw our conclusions therefrom. According to use and wont, the majority vote polled in this instance must stand, as it stands in regard to all other results of appeals to the qualified populace. Then we have a right to assume that those who abstained from voting on prohibition on Monday last were perfectly contented to await the verdict recorded by those who participated in the vote, and to acquiesce in the carrying out of that verdict, as the citizens in this free country are in the habit of doing in regard to all other questions.

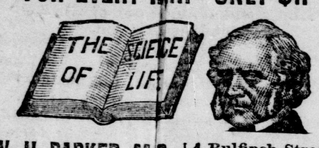
A letter came to Kansas the other day all the way from Switzerland and addressed to "Monsieur Mary Ellen Lease." It contained a certificate of membership in the International Peace Society, and wasn't meant as a joke, either.



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2nd—Men's Black Persian Lamb Caps, sizes, 6¾ and 6⅞, worth $5 and $6 each to-day your choice only $3 50.
3rd—Men's Cardigan Jackets, all at 1-4 less than regular price; $2 for $1 50, $1 for 75c, and so on.
4th—Men's Heavy Home-Made Socks, worth 50c a pair, to-day 3 pair for $1.
5th—Men's Sealette Caps, best quality, to-day 50c each.
6th—Black and Grey Goat Robes, your choice to-day $5 50; large size, worth $7 and $8.
7th—Farmers' Knit Home-Made Socks only 15c a pair.
8th—Top Shirts, for boys, gray and navy blue, worth 50c, for 25c.
9th—Our stock of Gents' 25c Neckwear, to-day your choice 2 for 35c.
10th—Our stock of Gents' 50c Neckwear, your choice to-day 35c or 3 for $1.
11th—For Men and Boys Astrachan and Plush Caps only 20c.
12th—Gents' Unlaundered Shirts, 3 for $1 25.
13th—Gents' White, Laundered Dress Shirts, worth $1 50 anywhere, our regular price $1 25, Bargain Day 88c.
14th—An assortment of Children's Bonnets, to-day Half Price.
15th—Birds and Wings, worth 50c, 65c and 75c, to-day 25c.
16th—A table of assorted Felt Hats, worth 75c and $1, for 25c.
17th—Ladies' Felt Flops, worth 75c, to-day 50c.
18th—Any Trimmed Hat or Bonnet in the stock to-day at Half Price. All marked in plain figures.
19th—Ladies' and Children's Beaver Hats, regular price $1 50 and $1 75, to-day your choice for $1.
20th—Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, fleecy lined, regular price 25c, to-day only 19c
21st—Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, 20c, for 15c
22nd—Ladies' Ribbed Wool Hose, 50c, to-day 38c.
23rd—Plain Wool Hose, worth 25c, to-day 21c
24th—Ladies' Kid Gloves, tan and black, 62c day.
25th—Wool Shoulder Shawls, $1 quality for 6 for 78c.
26th—A few left, Children's Gray Lamb Caps, to-day only $1 50.
27th—Black Fur Muffs, worth $2, for $1 25.
28th—Children's White Wool Boas, worth 25c,
29th—Misses' Gray Opossum Capes, worth $10, $6 50.
30th—Ladies' Black Fur Capes, worth $5, to-day
31st—Your choice of our stock of Boys' Tweed Overcoats, with and without Capes, to-day for $3 50.
32nd—Your choice of our stock of Youths' Overcoats, to-day for $4 75.
33rd—Your choice of 100 Men's Overcoats, to-day $5 50.
34th—5 pieces Jersey Flannel, for children's jackets, worth 50c to-day 29c.
35th—2 dozen Imported Sanitary Blankets, only each to-day.
36th—1 piece Bleached Twilled Sheeting, wide, 35c, to-day 28c; 72 inches
37th—Unbleached Twilled Sheeting, 72 inches worth 25c, for 20c Bargain Day.
38th—All Wool Fancy Flannel, 25c, for 20c.
39th—All-Wool Molleton Flannel, fine goods, worth 38c for 25c.
40th—10 pieces Tweed Suitings, 14 yards for $1.
41st—10 pieces Fancy Skirting, with borders, the skirt only 45c.
42nd—3 dozen Large Size White Quilts, worth $1 75, to-day $1 08.
43rd—10 pieces Flannelette, worth 13c, to-day 10c Yard.
44th—6 pieces Ceylon Flannel, 36 inches wide, worth 25c, for 14c.
45th—3 pieces Oxford Stripe Wash Goods, worth 18c, for 10c.
46th—5 pieces Shot Velveteen, worth 75c, to-day 25c.
47th—3 pieces Heavy Wool Diagonal Dress Goods, worth 75c, for one half price, 38c.
48th—9 pieces 54 inch Heavy All Wool Diagonal Serge, worth $1, for 69c.
49th—19 pieces Serge, Bengaline and Whipcord Dress Goods, worth 50c to-day 25c.
50th—11 pieces Persian Cord Dress Goods, worth 15c, to-day 6c.
51st—23 pieces Heavy All Wool Bengaline, wave serge and fancy crepon worth 75c, for 47c.
52nd—19 pieces German Flannel, suitable for and wrapper regular 50c and 60c goods, your choice to-day for
53rd—11 pieces Silesienne Silk, evening shades, regular 75c, now 47c.
54th—A great sale of Lace Curtains to-day, see the red at 99 $1 21, $1 44 and $2, all great bargains.
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A Veteran's Story



Jos. Hemmerich.

Mr. Joseph Hemmerich, an old soldier, 529 E. 146th St., N. Y. City, writes us voluntarily. In 1862, at the battle of Fair Oaks, he was stricken with **typhoid fever,** and after a long struggle in hospitals, lasting several years, was discharged as incurable with **Consumption.** Doctors said both lungs were affected and he could not live long, but a comrade urged him to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before he had finished one bottle his cough began to get loose, the choking sensation left, and night sweats grew less and less. He is now in good health and cordially recommends

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DR. MACKAY'S VISIT.

The Intrepid Missionary to Speak in London—His Departure From Formosa.

On Sunday next Rev. Dr. Mackay, of Formosa, will preach in Victoria Hall (Rev. W. J. Clark's congregation) in the forenoon, and in the evening he will address the congregation of St. Andrew's Church. The Canada Presbyterian prints a remarkable letter from a Chinese convert describing the departure for home of Dr. Mackay. Dr. Mackay has labored in that island as a missionary for more than twenty years, and his success has been very notable. But he must have impressed himself personally on all the people in an extraordinary way, to call forth the demonstrations of which we read. Here are some extracts from the convert's letter:

"When Pastor Mackay visited the stations throughout Tek-cham district, converts and heathen crowded to show him honor and respect. At every station several hundreds came out to meet him, and then followed again when he was leaving, converts waving green branches and heathen burning firecrackers. The church people were very sad and could not keep back their tears. Indeed all the people were of one mind and unwilling to let him go, though they wished him a pleasant visit to his native Canada.

"All through Kap-tsu-lan district whole villages came out to meet him, and escorted him when he left, entreating him to return soon. On this trip it was not merely converts who came; throughout all North Formosa the heathen combined together and joined with converts to honor Pastor Mackay and wish him a safe journey. Men and women, old and young, wept much. It seemed that they could scarcely bear to let him go even for awhile, because he has been in and out among Chinese now for 21 years, and everyone loves him.

"Throughout Tamsui district it was the same, hundreds expressing good wishes. Everywhere crowds and music and gunpowder, but in Bangkah City the greatest crowd of all. There in the procession were three mandarins, five head men, twenty sedan chairs, six horses, and many, many people, with drums and gongs, and other things more than I could write about. Then they hired the little steamer to take Pastor Mackay to Tamsui, and more than 300 people came down with him. Little over twenty years ago Bangkah people were such determined enemies, verily wicked in their hatred. Now they have been even more enthusiastic than others in showing their good will, that day all through the city the Chinese praising Pastor Mackay and his teaching, not a single soul to utter an ill word. Thank God! because in all North Formosa the very strongest fort of the enemy was Bangkah City. Praise our Jehovah, praise him for what he has done!

"On the 18th, at 2 o'clock, there were more than 700 of the converts, men, women and children, to see Pastor and Mrs. Mackay and the rest go. Chinese had drums and gongs and fire-crackers, foreigners fired guns, and there were bands of music. All the foreigners boarded one steam launch, the mandarins and head men another, converts—many in tears—took a third, old and young filled little boats, and the whole crowd—as many as the boats would hold, followed the vessel right out to sea, as far as they dared go."

THE BOY MURDERER.

Philip Hill's Death Sentence Likely to be Commuted.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The case of Philip Hill, a lad of 14 years, who was sentenced to be hanged on the 15th inst. for poisoning his employer, R. E. Greaves, a farmer near Brandon, is now before the cabinet. It is understood that the clemency of the crown will be exercised in the case and that the death sentence will be changed to one of imprisonment for life.

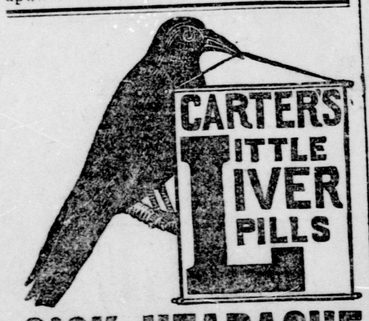
Hill was said to be a Bernardo boy, but was never in a Bernardo institute in his life.

An Alibi for Barney King.

PONTIAC, Mich., Jan. 4.—Barney King, under arrest charged with the murder of Angus McLeod at Napanee, Ont., on Sept. 14 last, was working for James McKeand, merchant tailor here, at that time and up to Sept. 16, when he left, and nothing further had been heard from him until his arrest there.

East Lambton Farmers' Institute.

FOREST, Ont., Jan. 4.—The eighteenth public meeting of the East Lambton Farmers' Institute was held in the town hall here on Wednesday and to-day. There were in all five sessions, and much interest and enthusiasm was manifested in the meeting throughout. The officers of the institute were greatly pleased in securing upwards of 50 names.



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The Drainage System Defective—Health of the City—Closing Business of the Board.

Amid votes of thanks to all the officials concerned, the Board of Health concluded its final session for 1893 last evening. One of the most important matters broached was the question of the city's drainage. Dr. Gardiner stated that building on the present system was simply establishing a complicated nuisance. The mode of construction was faulty, and the sewers were being built too shallow. A. O. Graydon wrote stating that the regulation providing that no drains be constructed less than ten feet below the surface was a good one. It was not, though, in every instance feasible, owing to the elevation of other sewers.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, reportsd that there were at present 19 dwellings placarded in the city, of which 16 were for diphtheria and 3 for scarlet fever. The number of infectious diseases reported in 1893, he said, exceeded that of the preceding year by 12. One-fourth of all the cases of diphtheria last year occurred during the months of November and December. He believed this to be due to the unusual dampness of the soil and consequent decomposition of vegetable matter. These circumstances favored the propagation of the disease in question. The autumn of 1892 was dry, and typhoid and scarlet fever were the prevailing maladies. The same season last year, on the contrary, was wet, and, as a consequence, there was a large amount of diphtheria, with very little typhoid fever and only 3 cases of scarlet fever. Of the 19 dwellings placarded 8 were in the 6th ward, where there was a substratum of clay and the drainage notoriously defective. There were not now, however, any cases in that district.

Dr. Hutchinson read his annual report, which was a clever and exhaustive document. Its length precludes the giving of anything but the salient facts. The number of infectious diseases reported during the year were 148, classified as follows: Typhoid fever 61, diphtheria 68, scarlet fever 18, measles 1. Water from 18 wells had been examined; 9 were found bad and 9 good; 15 were ordered to be cleaned and 3 were closed. Well water, he said, should always we used with caution, and it was gratifying to know that the city water was gradually supplanting these countrified institutions. During the cholera scare in the past summer the city was in an almost perfect sanitary condition. The number of premises inspected at that time was 7,135. The doctor touched on the sewer and drain question, and complained of the indifference evidenced by the Dominion Government in the condition of Carling's Creek.

Ald. Stevely moved that the report be accepted and the medical health officer commended for his diligence. Dr. English seconded the proposition, and the motion was carried.

Ald. Parnell moved that the report be referred to the new board.

MILK INSPECTION.

In presenting his semi-annual report on the inspection of herds, dairies and milk supplied the city, the medical health officer says: During the months of August and September, on account of the drought, the milk was of very poor quality, some samples of genuine milk going as low as 3 per cent. of butter-fat. There has been marked improvement in the last three months, the average percentage of market milk being 3.76. The quality is determined as heretofore by the percentage of butter-fat contained in a given quantity. Vendors' names are given in the order of merit. Three samples were found adulterated:

C. W. Hourd, Westminster—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 5.40.

A. McArthur, Westminster—Herd in good condition and clean; supplies J. W. Jarvis.

J. W. Jarvis—Percentage 5.00.

James Byers, Dorchester town line—Herd in good condition and clean; supplies Wm. Phœnix.

Wm. Phœnix—Percentage 5.00.

Wm. Robb, London township—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 4.75.

McNabb, address not known—Percentage 4.40.

George Gray, East London—Percentage 4.20.

F. J. Neely, Dorchester—Percentage 4.20.

Jas. McLaren, London township—Herd in good condition and clean; supplies Chas. Dobbie.

Chas. Dobbie—Average percentage of two samples, 4.00.

Chas. Dyer, London township—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 4.00.

J. G. Hatch, London township—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 4.00.

Edward Fitzgerald, London township—Animals in good condition and clean; percentage 4.00.

Mrs. Ball, Dundas street—Percentage 4.00.

Robt. Markham, Westminster—Herd in fair condition and clean; percentage 4.00.

Thos. Legg, London township—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 4.00.

John Sifton, South London—Percentage 4.00.

Wm. Haldane, Westminster—Herd in good condition and clean; sells to W. J. Spettigue.

Daniel Ferguson, Westminster—Herd in good condition and clean; sells to W. J. Spettigue.

Wm. Walker, Westminster—Herd in good condition and clean; sells to W. J. Spettigue.

W. J. Spettigue—Percentage 4.00.

Peter Conlan, Wellington street—Percentage 4.00.

Walter Thorburn, Westminster—Animals in fair condition and clean; percentage 4.00.

R. H. Callis, Wellington street—Percentage 4.00.

John O'Brien, London township—Herd in good condition and clean; supplies R. McCullagh.

R. McCullagh, percentage 4.00.

R. J. Wood, Wellington street—Percentage 4.00.

Mrs. Shelton, Richmond street—Percentage 4.00.

W. D. Rodenhurst, East London—Percentage 4.

J. F. C. Richardson, Richmond street—Percentage 4.00.

Mrs. Gitlen, Richmond street—Percentage 4.00.

Frank Spettigue, Westminster—Herd in fair condition and clean; percentage 4.00.

Wm. H. Crittle, East London—Percentage 3.90.

John Rogers, East London—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.90.

James Learn, London township—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.90.

Wm. A. Sage, Nilestown—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.80.

J. F. McMichael, city—Percentage 3.80.

Thos. Davidson, London township—Animals in good condition and clean; percentage 3.80.

Henry Horne, London township—Herd in fair condition and clean; percentage 3.80.

Chas. Cannom, city—Percentage 3.80.

Geo. Sommers, London township—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.80.

Mrs. Mary Ryan, Dundas street—Percentage 3:75.

Chas. McMurray, Westminster—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.75.

Henry O'Dell, Westminster—Herd in good condition and tolerably clean; supplies E. Poile.

E. Poile—Percentage 3.75.

Mrs. Rutherford, Wellington street—Percentage 3.75.

Miss Redding, East London—Animals in good condition and clean; percentage 3.75.

Heatly Fitzsimons, East London—Herd in fair condition and clean; percentage 3.75.

Mrs. Crow, East London—Herd in fair condition and clean; percentage 3.75.

David Carroll, Westminster—Herd in fair condition but not very clean; percentage 3.70.

Wm. Campbell, Wortley road—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.70.

James Carroll, Westminster—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.60.

Thos. Hill, Westminster—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.60.

David Clark, Governor's road—Herd in good condition and clean; sells to R. Heaman.

R. Heaman, Governor's road—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.00 (watered); another sample gave 3.60.

C. H. Sumner, Westminster—Herd in fair condition, but not very clean; percentage 3.60.

J. J. Wallace, Richmond street; percentage 3.60.

George Heard, Adelaide street—Animals in good condition and clean; percentage 3.60.

Miss Gyde, Horton street—Percentage 3.60.

Charles O'Hagan, London township—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.60.

Mr. Baker, city—Percentage 3.60.

Thomas Frampton, East London—Percentage 3.60.

Mrs. Hackett, London township—Herd in fair condition, but only fairly clean; percentage 3.60.

M. O'Donnell, Richmond street—Percentage 3.60.

W. Wilkinson, London North—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.60.

Alfred Ingalls, London township—Herd in good condition and clean; supplies T. Branton.

T. Branton—Percentage 3.60.

John Creighton, Dorchester township—Herd in good condition and clean; supplies A. E. Hourd.

A. E. Hourd—Percentage 3.60.

R. Goddard, Ridout street—Percentage 3.60.

F. L. Ross, Hamilton road—Percentage 3.60.

J. W. McMichael, East London—Percentage 3.60.

Wm. Hill, Governor's road—Herd in good condition and clean; supplies J. Hill.

J. Hill—Percentage 3.60.

Wm. D. Yeo, Westminster—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.50.

Jos. McLeod, London township—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.50.

Thos. Impette, London township—Herd in good condition and clean; sells to John Griffis.

Chas. Coombs, London township—Herd in fair condition, but not very clean; selis to John Griffin.

Reuben Higg, London township—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.50.

John Griffis—Percentage 3.50.

Jas. Walker, London north—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.50.

Mr. Miller, Cartwright street—Percentage 3.50.

Job Cox, London township—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.50.

E. Robertson, London township—Herd in good condition and clean; supplies A. Windrim.

A. Windrim—Percentage 3.50.

Wm. H. Bradley, city—Percentage 3.50.

Mrs. McEwen, Richmond street—Percentage 3.50.

J. Kay, Westminster—Herd in good condition and clean; supplies E. W. Gould.

E. W. Gould—Percentage of two samples 3.50.

Miss Hanlon, Wellington street—Average percentage of two samples 3.50.

Geo. Constable, London township—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.40.

J. E. Wilkins, Westminster—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.40

George Hawkins, Westminster—Herd in fair condition and clean; percentage 3:40.

Andrew Hogg, Governor's road—Herd in good condition and clean; sells to John Clark.

John Clark, Governor's road—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.25.

James Gilbert, London township—Herd in good condition and clean; percentage 3.25.

Michael Williams, city—Percentage 3.25.

W. Slater, East London—Percentage 3.25 (watered).

James Creighton, Dorchester township—Herd in good condition and clean; supplies the City Hospital.

Sample from City Hospital 3.40.

Sample from the Infants' Home 2,90 (skimmed); another sample, 3.50.

Sample from Protestant Orphans' Home 3.60.

Ald. Stevely moved, seconded by Mr. Skinner, that a vote of thanks be tendered to Chairman Heaman for the kind and efficient manner in which he had officiated.

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Liberal Tariff Platform.

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled declare:

That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it now is, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service.

That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle and used as it has been by the Government as a corrupting agency, wherewith to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations;

It has decreased the value of farm and other landed property;

It has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few;

It has checked immigration;

It has caused great loss of population;

It has impeded commerce;

It has discriminated against Great Britain.

In these, and in many other ways, it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity so long as the present tariff system remains in force.

That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our people.

That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government.

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessaries of life and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more particularly Great Britain and the United States

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country in the light of experience is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.

The issue between the two political parties on this great question is now clearly defined.

The Government themselves admit the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some changes, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection.

We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors.

This issue we unhesitatingly accept and upon it we await with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada.

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AUCTION SALES.

Stock, Jan. 12—J. W. Jones.
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 5—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 98 13-16 for money, 98⅞ for account; Mexican, 13½; Mexican Central, 50; St. Paul, 58⅞; Erie, 14½; Erie, seconds, 77½; Pacific Central, 49⅝; Reading, 10½; Canadian Pacific, 74½; New York Central, 101½; Illinois Central, 93½; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 1⅛.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	224	220
Ontario	120	115
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	245	238
Merchants	158	154
Commerce	136½	135½
Imperial	180	177½
Dominion	272	269½
Standard	165	162½
Hamilton	164	159
British America	116	113½
Western Assurance	146½	144½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers Gas	189	188
Dominion Telegraph	—	106½
Northwest Land Company	75	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	72⅝	71½
Commercial Cable Company	135½	134⅝
Bell Telephone Company	135	133½
Dominion Savings and Loan	88	82
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	—
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent.	—	113
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	160
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	—
London and Canada, L. and A.	127	124
London Loan	—	—
London and Ontario	118	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	128½

SALES—Toronto, 10 at 240; Imperial, 10 at 178; Consumers' Gas, 2 and 9 at 189; Commercial Cable, 25 at 134⅝; Farmers' L. & S., 30 at 155.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—1 p.m.—Stock market firm.

Atchison	11⅞	C., B. & Q.	74⅝
Can. Southern	49	Can. Pacific	72½
Del. & Hudson	134⅞	L. & N.	41⅞
Lake Shore	121	D. & L. ex-div.	164
Nor. Pacific	4⅝	Nor. Pacific, pref.	17
Northwestern	99	Mich. Central	—
Rhode Island	63⅜	N. Y. C.	97⅜
St. Paul	56⅛	St. Paul, pref.	—
Union Pac.	18½	Western Union	84½

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	72½	72
Cable Railway, common	6½	5¾
Cable Railway, preferred	17	14
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	135½	134½
Cash	—	—
Cash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co., ex-div.	142	140⅝
Gas and Ont. Navigation	89½	89
Montreal Street Railway	161½	160⅝
Montreal Gas Company	180	179½
Bell Telephone Company	135	132
Royal Electric	140	130
Bank of Montreal	225	220
Ontario Bank	120	111
Banque du Peuple	130	119½
Molsons Bank	175	160
Bank of Toronto	—	236
Banque Cartier	125	118½
Merchants' Bank	160	155
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	141	137
Quebec Bank	—	—
Bank of Commerce	137	135½
Dominion Land Company	—	—
Montreal Cotton Company	125	103½
Canada Colored Cotton Co.	60	50
Dominion Cotton Company	110	99

BONDS—Commercial Cable, 125 at 135; Montreal Telegraph, 5 at 142; Rich. & Ont., 25 at 80, 20 at 80, 25 at 80½, 472 at 80, 3 at 81, 75 at 81; Montreal Street Railway, 24 at 161, 100 at 160½, 25 at 160½, 10 at 161; Montreal Gas Company, 10 at 180; Royal Electric, 5 at 132.

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

Friday, Jan. 5.

There was nothing doing on the market today owing to the rain. Prices are based on yesterday's market.

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	$ 93	to	97
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	93	to	95
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	93	to	1 95
Barley, per 100 lbs	93	to	95
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	to	91
Oats, per 100 lbs	92	to	95
Corn, per 100 lbs	89	to	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	90
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	93
Potatoes, per bu	1 00	to	1 10

PROVISIONS.

Eggs, single doz	22	to	24
Eggs, basket, per doz	17	to	20
Eggs, store lots, per doz	16	to	17
Butter, rolls, per lb	22	to	24
Butter, tubs, 1 lb rolls, baskets	20	to	22
Butter, per lb, large rolls or tubs	18	to	20
Butter, tubs or firkins	20	to	20
Lard, per lb	13	to	15
Hams, per lb	40	to	50
Bacon, per lb	60	to	80
Chickens, per lb; each	60	to	175

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Apples, per bu	1 00	to	1 50
Onions, per dozen	1 00	to	1 50
Carrots	50	to	75
Turnips	70	to	80
Celery	3	to	5
Cabbage	25	to	45
Parsnips	50	to	75
Beets	25	to	55
Tomatoes, per doz	35	to	1 00
Cucumbers, per doz	50	to	1 00
Pumpkins	80	to	80
Squash, per bu	25	to	50
Green corn, dozen bunches	25	to	25
Cauliflower, per bu	20	to	20
Parsley, per bu	50	to	50
Lettuce, per doz bunches	25	to	30

HAY AND SEEDS

Timothy	8 50	to	9 00
Clover load	2 50	to	3 50
Clover, red, per bu	6 00	to	6 00
Clover, alsike, per bu	0 0	to	0 00
Timothy, per bu	1 50	to	1 50
Flax seed, per bu	0 00	to	00
Hemp, per bu	00	to	00

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, per lb	4	to	6
Hides, per lb	6	to	7
Calfskins, per lb	5	to	6
Sheepskins, per lb	7	to	8
Beef, 100 lb	6 00	to	7 15
Veal, per lb	3	to	9
Mutton, per lb	2	to	0
Lamb, per lb	1	to	0
Pork, per lb	4	to	0
Calves, each	50	to	25
Sheep, each	40	to	00
Lambs, each	00	to	00
Tallow	00	to	00
Rendered, per lb	17	to	18
Wool, per lb	5	to	5
Lamb skin, per lb	2	to	3
Straw	5 50	to	5 50

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Floating cargoes—Wheat firmer; corn none. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn firmer, held higher.

Mark Lane—English wheat steady; foreign firmer, held higher; corn turn dearer; flour firmer; spot good No. 2 club Cal. wheat 24s 6d, was 24s 6d; present and following month 23s 9d, was 23s 6d; do good Danube corn 20s 6d, was 20s 3d; prompt 19s 6d, was 19s 3d; do good mixed American corn 19s 6d, was 19s; straight Minnesota flour 15s 9d, was 15s 6d; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 27s 3d, was 27s 6d; do Australian wheat off coast 28s, was 27s 9d; present and following month 28s, was 28s; do Chilian off coast 25s 9d, was 25s 6d; present and following month 26s, was 25s 9d; do Walla off coast 25s 9d, was 25s 6d; present and following month 26s, was 25s 9d.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. prompt sail 27s 9d, was 27s 6d; nearly due 27s 9d, was 27s 6d.

French country markets firmer.

Weather in England and continent—Generally very hard frost.

Liverpool—Spot wheat, firmer at the advance; corn, upward tendency; No. 1 Cal., 5s 4d—¼d dearer; Walla, nominal; red winter, 5s 2d; Indian, 5s 2d—both ¼d dearer; spring, 5s 4½d—nominal; flour, 16s—unchanged; corn, 4s 2½d—¼d dearer; peas, 4s 10½d—1½d cheaper.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Jan. 3.		Jan. 4.		Jan. 5.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	Nominal		Nominal		Nominal	
Red Winter	5 2	5 3	5 2	5 3	5 2½	5 3¼
No. 1 Cal.	5 4	5 5	5 4	5 5	5 4½	5 5½
Corn, new	4 2	0 0	4 2	0 0	4 3	0 0
Peas, per c	4 0	0 0	4 0	0 0	4 1	0 0
Pork (new)	82 3	0 0	80 0	0 0	80 0	0 0
Lard	43 6	0 0	43 0	0 0	42 6	0 0
Bacon, h'vy	41 0	0 0	40 6	0 0	40 6	0 0
Bacon light	42 0	0 0	41 6	0 0	41 6	0 0
Tallow	27 6	0 0	27 6	0 0	27 6	0 0
Cheese, wh	56 6	0 0	56 6	0 0	56 6	0 0
Cheese, col	56 6	0 0	56 6	0 0	56 6	0 0

Wheat firm, demand moderate, holders offer moderately; corn firm, demand fair.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days 83,000 centals, including 77,000 centals American; receipts corn same time, 48,100 centals American.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.

FLOUR—Receipts, 2,500 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter $3 50 to $3 70; do spring, $3 60 to $3 80; straight roller, $3 00 to $3 10; extra, $2 65 to $2 85; superfine, $2 45 to $2 65; strong bakers, $3 40 to $3 50; Ontario bags, $1 35 to $1 50.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 68c to 70c; corn, 53c to 55c; peas, 66c to 67c; oats, 37½c to 38c; barley, 50c to 55c; rye, 50c to 53c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 00 to $2 10; cornmeal, $1 20 to $1 30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $17 50 to $18 50; lard, 10c to 12c; bacon, 11½c to 12½c; hams, 12c to 13c; cheese, 10½c to 11½c; butter, townships, 20c to 22c; western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 16c to 18c.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 4.

WHEAT—Spring wheat, there was a sharp advance at Chicago and Duluth which sent prices up here and shut off the few orders in for wheat at current yesterday's values. Early sales were 5,000 bu No. 1 hard, 72c; 8 cars at 72c, closed 73c; 3 cars No. 1 northern, 71c, and 2 cars at 72c, closed 72c.

CORN—Quiet closing; No. 2 yellow, 40½c; No. 3 yellow, 40½c; No. 2 corn, 40½c; No. 3 corn, 40c, on track; store prices, No. 2 yellow, 42½c; No. 3 corn, 41½c; No. 2 corn, 41½c; No. 3 corn, 41½c; sales, 3 cars No. 2 yellow, 40½c; 16 cars No. 3 yellow, 40½c; 1 car No. 2 corn, 40½c; 3 cars No. 3 corn, 40c; 1 car No. 4 corn, 39½c, on track.

OATS—Closing quiet, with a few cars offered of No. 2 white at 33c, and mixed at 31½c; sales, 1 car No. 2 white, 33½c; 4 cars do, 33c; 2 cars choice No. 3 white, 33c; 1 car do, 32½c; 6 cars No. 2 mixed, 31½c.

BARLEY—Trade light; quoted, fancy western, 66c to 67c; choice, 60c; lower grades, 47c to 56c, according to sample; State, 65c to 72c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 53½c to 54c asked.

FLOUR—Quiet; steady.

MILLFEED—Quiet; steady.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.

FLOUR—Steady.

RYE—Dull; western, 48c to 57c.

BARLEY—Quiet; western, 52c to 64c.

PEAS—Canada, 70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 15,000 bu; exports, 252,000 bu; sales, 1,890,000 bu futures; 64,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 66½c to 67½c; ungraded red, 61c to 68c; No. 1 northern, 72½c to 73c; options firmer; No. 2 red, Jan., 67½c; Feb., 68⅝c; March, 69⅜c; May, 71½c; July, 73⅜c.

CORN—Receipts, 142,000 bu; exports, 141,000 bu; sales, 550,000 bu futures; 110,000 bu spot; spots stronger; No. 2, 42½c to 42⅝c, elevator; ungraded mixed, 41c; steamer mixed, 41½c; No. 3, 41c; options, firm; Jan., 42⅝c; Feb., 43½c; March, 44½c; May, 45½c.

OATS—Receipts, 53,000 bu; sales, 215,000 bu futures, 87,000 bu spots; spots firmer; options firmer; Jan., 34½c; Feb., 34⅝c; May, 35⅝c; spot, No. 2, 34c to 34½c; No. 2 white, 35c to 35½c; No. 2 Chicago, 35c to 35½c; No. 3, 33½c; No. 3 white, 33½c; mixed western, 35c to 36c; white do, 35c to 40½c.

EGGS—Dull; western fresh, 20c to 21½c.

COFFEE—Options steady; sales, 3,000 bags, including Jan., $17 05; Feb., $16 60; March, $16 40; May, $16 05; spot Rio steady, No. 7, 18½c.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 3 13-16c to 4c; confectioners' "A," 3 11-16c to 3¾c; cut-loaf and crushed, 4 9-16c to 4¾c; powdered, 4 1-16c to 4¼c; granulated, 3 13-16c to 4¼c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Jan., 61½c; May, 66½c; July, 86c.
CORN—Jan., 35½c; May, 39½c; July, 39½c.
OATS—Jan., 28½c; May, 31c; July, 29⅜c.
MESS PORK—Jan., $12 75; May, $12 82½.
LARD—Jan., $7 82½; May, $7 60.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., $6 50; May, $6 62½.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring wheat, 61½c; No. 3 spring wheat, no sales; No. 2 red, 61½c; No. 2 corn, 35½c; No. 2 oats, 28½c to 29c; No. 2 rye, 45½c; No. 2 barley, 52c to 53c; mess pork, $12 75 to $12 80; lard, $7 95; short ribs sides, $6 60 to $6 65; dry salted shoulders, $6 25 to $6 50; short clear sides, $6 75 to $7.

Receipts—			
Flour	37,000	Wheat	84,000
Corn	782,000	Oats	388,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	78,000
Shipments—			
Flour	37,000	Wheat	6,000
Corn	272,000	Oats	221,000
Rye	3,000	Barley	44,000

CHICAGO, Jan. 5—Closing.

WHEAT—May, 66½c July, 67⅞c to 68c.
CORN—Jan., 35½c to 35½c; May, 38⅝c; July, 39½c.
OATS—May, 30½c; July, 28½c.
PORK—May, $12 77.
LARD—Jan. $7 87; May, $7 60.
SHORT RIBS—May, $6 60.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—There were about 675 head of butchers' cattle, 40 calves and 250 sheep and lambs offered at the East End abattoir yesterday. Nearly all the cattle were rough and half-fatted old cows, steers, oxen and bulls, with a few head of fairly good beeves among them. The butchers were present in considerable numbers, but they were chiefly on the lookout for small stuff, calves and lambs being in active demand at higher figures. A few of the best cattle were sold at 4½c per lb, with pretty good beasts at about 4c; rough and half-fatted stock brought from 3c to 3½c, and the lower beasts at from 2½c to 2¾c per lb. Good calves were in active demand, but there were no extra veals on the market; prices ranged from $4 to $10 each. Mr. Joseph Richard bought three of the best calves for $27 50. Fairly good lambs sold in lots, with a few sheep among them, at 4c per lb. Fat hogs are rather lower in price, or from 5½c to 5¾c per lb; dressed hogs sell at from 6¾c to 7c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Cattle.—Limited offerings; hardly anything doing.

Sheep and Lambs—32 cars on sale, about one-third of the offerings being Canadas, some of which came late. Early the market was steady at yesterday's prices, but later it weakened a trifle, particularly on stock lower than prime. Some good Canadas sold at $4 80 to $4 90 and up to $5 10 for fine fat. The common grades do not sell, and western Ontario buyers will do well to leave them in first hands. They serve only to break values here. Fair to good natives $3 75 to $4 50; choice, $4 75 to $5, a few of the best bringing $5 05; fair to good sheep, $2 65 to $3 65; fancy fat, $3 35 to $3 50.

Hogs—40 cars on sale. Fair trade early, but after 10 o'clock there was a decline of 10c to 20c from yesterday, packers' and shippers' orders having been filled.

Kilroy's Fatal Smoke.

TUSCUMBIA, Ala., Jan. 5.—Last night Jake Kilroy, living near here, went home drunk. He went to bed with his lighted pipe in his mouth. The bedclothing took fire and the house was burned. Kilroy endeavored to escape, but was overcome by smoke and roasted. His wife, in an adjoining room, escaped and rescued one child. Two others, aged 3 and 5 years, were burned to death.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS

—Gabriel Chiera, of Detroit, is in the city.

—There are signs that the thaw is going to freeze up.

—The city streets are to-day receiving a much-needed scraping of mud and mire.

—J. J. Randhal, advance agent of Seabrooke's "Isle of Champagne," is in town.

—W. A. Holmes and D. S. McLeod, Woodstock, were in the city last evening.

—The total damage by fire at the Empire Oil Company last night will probably be less than $1,000.

—The death occurred in the city to-day of Mr. George Monaghan, a well-known figure in this section.

—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will hold their eighth annual ball in the City Hall on the 25th.

—The winter assizes will open on Tuesday. It is expected that Judge Rose will arrive in the city at noon.

—Mr. C. R. Sayer, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has been ill, and will spend a short time in Hamilton.

—Three candidates are said to be in the field for the mayoralty in 1895—Ald. Parnell, Ald. Coo and Water Commissioner Jones.

—A sitting of the First Division Court was held to-day, Judge Edward Elliott presiding. The cases brought up were unimportant.

—Sheriff's Officer Graham has completed the serving of the jury for the winter assizes. He reports the country roads in a very bad condition.

—Mr. B. E. Chadwick, city, has just arranged for orchestra a new set of waltzes by James K. Flock, entitled "Glenmore." They are said to be more taking than the "Debutante."

—The members of the London Hockey Club are keeping themselves in good condition for the coming matches by an hour's exercise at basket ball in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium every evening.

—The Spiritualists of the city have completed arrangements for a visit to London of Mrs. Moss, a New York medium, who will remain here but a short time. She will give a number of seances.

—Chairman Garratt, of No. 2 committee, entertained the members of the committee together with Ald. Carrothers and Ald. Nutkins, to an oyster supper at the Hub restaurant last night on the completion of the year's work.

Among the many floral designs placed on the casket of the late E. U. Sayers, barrister, was a beautiful wreath from the London Cricket Club, having the letters "L. C. C." around the rim, and the word "Ned" in the center.

—The annual banquet of the Brunswick Club was held in the Masonic Temple last night. Mr. John Overell, who has been treasurer of the club for some years, was presented with a very handsome gold-headed ebony cane appropriately engraved.

—Another arrest has been made in connection with the stealing of rifles and military clothing from the armory at Delaware. This time Andrew McCahey has been placed behind the bars. He was brought before Squire Lacey, of London West, and remanded.

—The two Indians from the Oneida reserve—John Summers and Lazarus Schuyler—were tried before Squire J. B. Smyth yesterday on the charges of assault and larceny of a watch, but both were discharged. The costs, however, will have to be paid by the defendants.

—Mrs. Ann Gifford, who recently died at the house of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Clarke, South London, was in the best of health until attacked by paralysis shortly before her demise. Mrs. Gifford was in her 72nd year, and originally came from county Tyrone, Ireland. It was in the township of Darlington that she married Mr. Wellington Gifford.

—Miss Josephine Russ, M.L.A., of Brantford, was married on Thursday to Mr. Malcolm S. Schell, of Woodstock. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. A. E. Russ, M.A., father of the bride, assisted by Rev. D. M. Schell, M.A., and Rev. R. W. Milliard, of St. Thomas, brother and brother-in-law of the groom. Miss Mary Fowler, of London, was a bridesmaid.

—The regular meeting of the Christian Police Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors yesterday afternoon. Besides a number of ladies there were present, Sergt.-Major Adams, P. C.'s Alton, Gall, Macdonald, Green, Black, Woolway, Robinson, Berryhill and W. Smith. In the absence of Secretary Sayer, ex-Mayor W. M. Spencer conducted the services, taking as the subject for thought the creation of the world.

—A settlement has been arrived at with Richard Bickley, of con. 3, Westminster, who was arrested the other day on a charge of assaulting his wife, a deed of separation being drawn up and signed by both parties. Mrs. Bickley has secured an equal share of the household goods and has now taken up her residence with her relatives in the city. The costs of the case will be paid by the plaintiff.

—Lord and Lady Aberdeen were invited to attend the London Hunt ball on Jan. 19. The Governor-General has replied, thanking the club for its invitation. He regrets that engagements will prevent his presence, but adds that if the ball were postponed until February he would be happy to come. As all arrangements are made the delay is impossible. The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fitzpatrick also express disappointment at being unable to enjoy it.

—The quarterly returns of the governor of the county jail for the term ending Dec. 31, have been handed to the sheriff. During that time 156 persons have been committed, the average number confined per day being 28. The cost of maintenance for the quarter has been very low, only reaching 5 1-18 cents per day for each prisoner. Of the number at present incarcerated, only one awaits trial at the assizes, that person being Silas O'Neil, who was arrested on Dec. 27, charged with shooting with intent to kill.

—St. Peter's Branch of the Emerald Benevolent Association in this city have elected these officers: Chaplain, Rev. M. J. Tiernan; president, T. G. Gould; vice-president, John Tierney; recording secretary, M. J. Quirk; financial secretary, P. Mohan; insurance secretary, T. M. Hagan; treasurer, J. B. Henry; stewards, H. Johnston and W. McGowan; marshal, F. Kenny; assistant marshal, M. G. Delaney; inside guard, M. Towhey; outside guard, W. Hickey; surgeon, C. P. Jento, M.D.

—No. 2 committee of the school board met last night. Present: Messrs. D. W. Blackwell (chairman), J. M. Logan, W. M. Anderson, J. Turner, A. O. Jeffery. Accounts were passed amounting to $368 77. The purchase of a piano for the Talbot street school was referred to Messrs. Jeffrey, Turner, Blackwell, Love and Logan. A resolution of regret was extended to the retiring member, Mr. Anderson. The chairman spoke well of Mr. Anderson's record as a member of the board, and hoped that at some future time he might be with them again.

—Mr. Frank H. Keefer died in Port Arthur last week, after a short illness of la grippe. The deceased was born in Strathroy in 1849, and for some time was in the law business there in the firm of Keefer & Cameron. Some ten years ago he moved to Port Arthur, and took an active part in developing the mineral resources of the north shore of Lake Superior, and was the means of attracting capitalists to many enterprises in that section. The deceased was the third son of the late James Keefer, county clerk of Middlesex.

—The Canada Association of Stationary Engineers met last evening in Sherwood Hall. F. G. Mitchell, president occupied the chair, and there was quite a large attendence of members. Mr. Mitchell gave an interesting paper on "Conduction, Conversion and Radiation of Heat," illustrating his ideas in a very clear and interesting manner by drawings on the blackboard. The paper gave rise to an instructive discussion in which a number of members took part. At the next meeting Bro. G. B. Risler will give a paper on "Steam Heating," with blackboard illustrations. Members find these meetings enjoyable as well as instructive.

Lead Pipe Thieves.

Boys have been stripping the brass and lead pipes from the disused Ontario car shops property on Rectory street. Yesterday a watchman found that the brass fixing of one of the live waterpipes had been wrenched off, and the water was running to waste. An employe of the waterworks repair shop was sent out to turn the water off.

Death of Mrs. (Ald.) Pritchett.

Ald. J. G. Pritchett, of 29 Byron avenue, South London, will have the condolence of many in the loss by death this morning of his estimable wife at the early age of 35 years. She had suffered from consumption for the past year or more. Mrs. Pritchett was the daughter of Mr. Adam Hislop, one of the oldest settlers of Westminster, and was married fifteen years ago. She leaves three children. The funeral takes place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Of Interest to Horsemen.

The Controller of Customs has under consideration a case of great interest to horsemen. In February last a well-known pacer, Dr. M, record 2:15, was purchased in Cambridge City, Iowa, by a Canadian firm and entered at a valuation of $180, although certain sporting papers in the possession of the department say that the horse had previously been sold to J. C. Clark, of Des Moines, for $655. The horse was seized at Aylmer, Ont., by the collector of customs at Sarnia for undervaluation, but has been allowed to go on circuit, although under seizure. The contention of the owners is that the valuation was a bona fide one, as the horse was a cripple, but unfortunately for them it so happened that the horse since reduced his record to 2:13. Mr. Wallace has not yet rendered his decision.

The Board of Works.

The business at the Board of Works last night was speedily dispatched, and every communication was filed with the precision that usually marks the last meeting of the year. Wm. Clark and others petitioned for a tile drain on Waterloo street. As the petitioners did not represent the required valuation the communication was filed. A relic of last spring loomed up for an instant in the shape of a communication from W. H. Ferguson, re a proposed bridge over the Thames at the Wharncliffe. It, too, was filed, as was a petition from Sarah L. Carfrae, re drainage at the Aged People's Home. The pay sheet amounted to $82 15. A vote of thanks was tendered to Chairman Garratt for his strict attendance to business during the year. The board's appropriation for the year was found to be overdrawn to the amount of $70. Ald. Shaw took the palm for regular attendance during the year. He was present at 54 meetings, the total number held. The roll of honor is as follows: Ald. Thos. Jones 51, Ald. Garratt 49, Ald. Taylor 46, Ald. Dreaney 44, Mayor Essery 33, Ald. Coo 30.

Down on Exemptions.

At the regular meeting of the Real Estate Owners' Association last night it was decided to visit Springbank and look at the proposed repairs and see if they are necessary. A committee composed of Messrs. Hiscox, Hoskin, Parsons, Harvey and Herald was formed with this intention, and the water commissioners will be asked to accompany them and point out the required repairs and extensions. Mr. Parsons is the convener of the committee, and the visit will be made before the next meeting. Sir John Carling and William Meredith will be requested to send the association copies of any bills or communications affecting the city of London. A petition will be circulated and the City Council will be waited on and asked to withdraw the application now before the Legislature to grant exemption to the two proposed cold storage buildings to be erected in this city. If the council will not act, a committee will wait on the private bills committee of the Legislature and use their influence there. The meeting then adjourned at 9:30 to meet two weeks from this (Friday) evening. President Hiscox occupied the chair. The matter of 5 per cent. on overdue taxes will be discussed at the next meeting.

Two Robberies.

Mr. Wm. Belcher, a traveler for a Montreal firm, has two residences. During the summer months he resides on con. 1, Westminster, while during the winter he lives in the city. The other day Mr. Belcher had occasion to go to the country residence, and he was someweat surprised on entering to find that the house had been broken into by burglars. All the trunks were broken open, everything turned inside out, and a quantity of silverware and several suits of clothing gone. The case has been reported to the authorities.

John O'Brien, a resident of lots 21 and 22 on the Odell road, in Westminster, has also been reported to High Constable Schram, that his residence was broken into on the afternoon of Tuesday last. The burglars ransacked the drawers, and left everything in a confused condition, but the only articles missing are a revolver and a jackknife.

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HIS FAD WAS TOES.

The Remarkable Freak of William Hendricks—Had Dozens of Them.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 5.—William Hendricks, of Englewood, claims to be a scientist. His fad is toes. It doesn't seem to make much difference what kind of toes they are, just so they are sound and whole. Great toes, especially if they are large and long, appeal to Mr. Hendrick's peculiar science.

The attention of a South Park police officer was attracted to Hendricks yesterday. He was seen to place a board at the base of one of the statues along the east side of the transportation building. Up this he carefully climbed until he stood on the pedestal alongside the group of statuary. The figures represented "Progress" watching another damsel in the act of turning a brake wheel.

Hendricks looked around to see if anybody was observing him. No one was in sight, the officer being concealed behind another pedestal. Drawing a small chisel from his pocket the toe collected quickly cut off several of "Progress'" toes.

This was enough for the policeman. He rushed out from his place of concealment and arrested Mr. Hendricks. While the patrol wagon was being called the policeman saw Hendricks drop a small bag. This was picked up and taken with the prisoner to the Woodlawn station. When it was opened it was found to contain several dozen toes of various shapes and sizes. All were molded in staff, and had apparently been snipped off of World's Fair statuary.

A SOPORIFIC SERMON.

Frank Wilson Falls Asleep in Church and Slumbers Sixty Hours.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Frank Wilson attended the Hemenway Methodist Church at Evanston Sunday night and fell asleep while the pastor, Rev. C. E. Wilkinson, was preaching. He did not thoroughly awaken until Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Drs. Palmer and Gray worked over the unconscious man the greater part of Sunday night without avail. When Wilson awoke, aside from a slight weakness, he said he felt as well as ever.

Wilson is about 25 years old, and is a student in the Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston. He is of slight build and of fair complexion, and of late has been complaining of not feeling well. He and Harry Boyes, another student, went to church together. Shortly after the pastor began speaking, Wilson's eyes closed and his head dropped on his companion's shoulder. He was apparently sound asleep. After the congregation had passed out at the close of the service Boyes tried to awaken his companion. Repeated shakings seemed to make no impression on the sleeper, who was carried home and recovered consciousness only once until he finally awoke. The doctors are puzzled.

A Battle of Brains.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Count Adrian De Mun, formerly a prominent Catholic member of the Chamber of Deputies, has agreed to hold a public debate on Socialism with Jules Guesde, the well-known Socialist member of the Chamber. The workingmen are making arrangements to give a "punch socialiste" after the debate as a compliment to Guesde.

May Fight in Colorado.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 5.—Gov. Waite said to-day that he will not intertere with prize-fighting in this State, but will leave such matters to the discretion of county officials. This statement was made in response to a query relative to the Cripple Creek offer of $40,000 for the Corbett-Mitchell fight.

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SELF-WILLED.

Gerald Moore looked after them as if they were the airy figures in a dream. He saw that Zenobia looked not a day older—that, if anything, she was more beautiful than when he had left her at Wiesbaden. He noticed that Lord Cecil looked haggard and worn, like a man preyed upon by some secret trouble. But he noticed all this in a dull sort of fashion, for he was stupefied. The sudden appearance of the woman he hated and dreaded more than all other persons in the world for a moment stupefied him. That she should have appeared at this moment seemed an awful mockery of all his dreams of happiness.

He leaned against the door-way, with his face averted as much as possible, that she might not see him; but she happened to turn at the bend of the stairs, and her eyes, which for all their sweet repose never missed anything, rested upon him for a moment; and as he turned his head she made a gesture with her hand, by which he knew that she had recognized him.

With a heart heavy as lead, he went into the garden and sank into a seat, his head resting on his hands, his soul racked with the misery of her presence. In the anticipation of his joy he had almost forgotten her, almost persuaded himself that she had never existed—that the fatal act which he had committed had never been accomplished.

He had not to wait long. Before five minutes had elapsed he heard her step; the peculiar soft, gliding step he knew and hated so thoroughly smote upon his ear, and she stood before him, smiling down on him with the mocking smile on her beautiful face.

So she stood for a moment, regarding him curiously, almost with a faint amusement visible in her eyes.

"Well?" she said, as he sat in gloomy silence, "not a word for an old friend, Mr. Moore! Come, at least say that you are glad to see me!"

"Why, what brings you here?" he demanded hoarsely. "I did not expect to see you at such a place as this."

"Say that you hoped not to see me," she retorted, with a little laugh. "Certainly you do not look delighted, which I could scarcely expect; but why so utterly prostrated, Gerald?"

He looked round almost nervously.

"Have no fear," she said, "there is no one within hearing; they all feel this dew, so do I; that is why I have gone up to my room, and am not to be disturbed. But, question for question, why are you here in this dead-and-alive place, Gerald?"

He made a gesture of impatience.

"How long do you stop here?" he demanded.

"As long as the party with whom I came here can endure the place. But why are you so anxious to get rid of me? Will you let me sit down, if you please?"

He got up and stood a few paces off staring at the sea, and she watched him keenly and in silence for a moment or two.

"What a strange place to meet in," she said. "Have you been staying here long? You are looking well, or would do so but for the little excitement of our meeting. And how are you getting on, Gerald? I hear that you have become a rich man since we parted. That is just my ill-fortune. If I had stayed with you, your uncle would never have died, or, dying, have left his money to some one else. I am almost inclined to be sorry we made our little bargain, Gerald—indeed I am."

"Have you come out here to indulge in this pleasantry?" he demanded, with suppressed anger, "or have you anything to say to me? If not, let us part at once. If you intend staying here, I will go—and at once."

"I tell you I don't know. To answer your first question, Gerald, I am one of a party formed by Lady Ferndale. We are in search of quietness," she laughed, "and what could be more quiet than Sandgate?"

He nodded abruptly.

"If that all? What else have you to say?"

She laughed softly.

"You want to hear what I am doing—what are my plans? I thought you would feel interested, and so I came to tell you."

"Perhaps I can guess them," he said, grimly. "Was that not Cecil Neville whom I saw with you?"

"Yes, an old friend of yours, you know," smiling up at him. "I hope you will be great friends in the future, Gerald."

He started and looked at her, and she laughed softly.

"Are you really surprised? How dull you are! Men are not half so clever as women! Now, if I had told a woman, as I told you, that I was coming to England, she would have known at once that I meant to follow Lord Cecil! And you never guessed it?"

He sank on to the seat, his hands thrust into his pockets, his brows knit, his teeth catching at his lip.

"I see!" he said, more to himself than to her. "And that was your game?"

"That was my game, as you inelegantly put it, Gerald. You will be glad to hear that I have won it. I am engaged to be married to Lord Cecil Neville; in other words, I shall be the future Countess of Fitz-Harwood, as I should have been long ago, but for that unlucky night when you made a scene and he saw it from the balcony."

He sat and stared at the ground, his brain in a whirl.

"And—and—you are not afraid of the risk?" he said, almost inaudibly.

"Risk?" she said, sweetly, looking at him with a puzzled air.

He made a movement of impatience.

"By Heaven! this is no time for play-acting!" he exclaimed, fiercely. "Do you know what this is you intend to do? Do you know that if you commit this deed you will become a felon? Do you know the penalty that follows bigamy?"

"Bigamy—that is found out, you should have added, my dear Gerald," she retorted, with a gleam in her eyes.

Her audacity amazed and bewildered him; he forgot his own intention of committing a crime.

"Bigamy! It is an ugly word!" she went on, "and it sounds worse than it is. There are hundreds of people in this wicked world, Gerald, who have committed the crime, as you call it, and no one excepting themselves is the wiser, or, being the wiser, cares to interefere. As a rule, the first husband or wife is only too glad to be rid of them! Bah!" and she showed her white, even teeth in a defiant smile. "Do you think that I do not know that you would only be too relieved to get rid of me so effectually? I can count upon your silence, I know, my dear Gerald, and as to the rest, where is the risk? Why, I am no longer Zenobia de Norvan, you know, or do you not know? Have you not heard that I have inherited the family title, and that I am now the Princess Florenza?"

He looked at her with an incredulous repugnance, and she met his gaze and smiled coolly.

"It sounds a nice title, does it not? I am glad I invented it. It is so easy to make them swallow a foreign title over here, especially when one takes a little trouble about it. Oh, believe me, I am everywhere recognized as a full-blown princess! So, as I say, there is very little danger of any one identifying the Princess Florenza, the betrothed of Lord Cecil Neville, as Zenobia de Norvan, who was married in a little church on the continent to Gerald Mco——"

With an oath he put his hand upon her mouth.

She took his hand in both of hers and pushed it away gently, and laughed up at him; then her eyes grew hard, and she looked into his white face keenly.

"You seem terribly alarmed lest any one should hear us, my dear Gerald! It is on my account only? That is very kind, or is it because you are playing a little game yourself, and are quite as anxious as I am that you and I are hus——"

"For Heaven's sake be silent!" he hissed, clutching her arm, the great drops of sweat standing on his brow. "Listen to me. I was a fool not to understand that you had some scheme, some plot to pursue, when you proposed our separation. You have played it, you say. I care not. I care nothing about it. I adhere strictly to the terms we made. Do you hear? We are nothing to each other. You marry when and whom you choose, and need never fear that I shall balk or denounce you. All I demand in return is that you forget the bond between us. You will have to do so unless you remember at the same time that you are a felon, whom I could send to penal servitude with a word! Realize that, Zenobia, and be more careful!"

(To Be Continued.)

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AN EDITOR'S WOES.

Mrs. Conrad Raps the Polish Editor With a Slungshot and Tries to Shoot Him.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 3.—Editor L. S. Dwoyno, of the Polonia W. Amerxce, complained against Mrs. Josephine Conrad for attempted assassination to the police last night. Mrs. Conrad's husband, jealous of Dwoyno's journalistic success, attempted to establish a rival newspaper. It failed and he moved to Erie, but was driven from town and prosecuted for slander.

Dwoyno published this story: "Two women entered the Polonia office yesterday. The editor arose from his chair, replying in the affirmative when asked if he was Dwoyno. One of the women, who proved to be Mrs. Conrad, at once landed on his head with a slungshot, which consisted of a two-pound lump of coal tied in a handkerchief. At the same moment the other woman dealt him a blow in the back of the head. The editor grappled with Mrs. Conrad and disarmed her, whereupon she drew a revolver and snapped it in his face. The weapon missed fire. Dwoyno then began to use his fists, and, after a hard fight, ejected the women from the office.

SARNIA SUNBEAMS.

(Special Correspondence of the ADVERTISER.)

At the recent meeting of Court St. Clair, No. 6,821, A. O. F., in their new hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. R., Joseph Baxter; S. C. R., Wm. Lloyd; secretary, M. A. Sanders; treasurer, H. Beard; S. W., W. R. Eddy; J. W. Wm. Lingard; S. B., Wm. Love; J. B., H. Clark; M. S., H. Downing.

On Jan. 10 and 11, the Sarnia Curling Club will give a monster bonspiel at the rink here, when clubs from all over the western part of Ontario and Eastern Michigan will take part. A grand time for curlers may be expected.

Cawdor Camp, No. 75, Sons of Scotland, have elected the following officers for the year 1894: P. C., T. W. Nisbet; chief, Jas. King; N. C., John Gray; R. C., P. Symington; F. S., D. N. Morrison; treasurer, W. R. Paul; chaplain, J. K. Nelson; physician, Dr. Wm. Logie; S. B., Geo. Shand; S. G., A. F. Gibson; J. G., Alex. Joss; trustees, Jas. Watson; T. H. Towers, Jas. Symington.

Fred Ivers, the man who had his ear bitten off the other day by a Port Huron saloon keeper named George Knill, had Knill arrested on a warrant for $3,000 damages. The saloon keeper failed to get bail and now languishes in the jail at Port Huron.

The school trustees elected for Sarnia for the current year are: Public school trustees, Messrs. C. Sanders, R. C. Palmer, G. L. Hughson and J. W. Smith; separate school trustees, Messrs. John Buckley, D. McCart and John and George Wilkinson.

Rev. A. H. Ranton, a noted evangelist, will conduct revival services in the Central Methodist Church here for a couple of weeks, commencing Sunday, 14th inst.

W. J. Ryder, one of the proprietors of the Hotel Vendome, was up before the mayor, charged with selling liquor after hours. He pleaded guilty and was fined $20 and costs.

A couple of scows arrived up from Wallaceburg with cargoes of brick to be used in the Boys' Brigade Hall building. This is rather early for navigation to commence.

Capt. C. Nevile, arrived in town this week from Wapella, N. W. T., where he was engaged in ranching and farming.

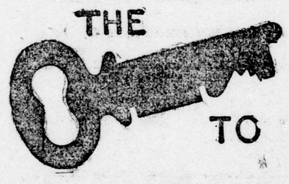
The vote in the town of Sarnia on prohibition resulted in a majority in favor of the act by 266—193 men and 73 women, a good showing for a border town.

The Doherty stove works have closed down for a few weeks.

Mr. Geo. Buskin, of Algoma Colportage Mission, is calling upon friends in town this week in the interest of the mission. He reports good success.

A Sad Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Magnus Ahlbergh, of West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, whose clothing caught fire on Monday night from a blazing Christmas tree, and who in her terror fell or jumped out of a forth-story window with her 4-months-old baby, died yesterday in the Manhattan Hospital. The baby was killed instantly by the fall.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

CORRECTED Dec. 18, 1893.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Lehigh Express	3:15 a.m.	3:20 a.m
*Wabash Express (A)	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m
Accommodation	.....	8:05 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	12:10 p.m.	12:20 p.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m
*Wabash Express (A) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed (C)	5:50 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Erie Limited (A)	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
†Chicago Express (A)	5:35 a.m.	5:50 a.m
West End Mixed	.....	6:45 a.m
Wabash Express (A)	11:35 a.m.	11:40 a.m
†Erie Limited (A)	12:16 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	12:55 p.m.	2:15 p.m
†Pacific Express (A)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	9:50 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:30 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Lehigh Express (B)	3:15 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	9:30 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (B)	11:35 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:14 p.m.	.....
Mixed	5:35 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:15 p.m.	.....
Erie Limited (B)	11:35 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Chicago Express (B)	.....	5:40 a.m
Accommodation	.....	7:40 a.m
Lehigh Express (B)	.....	11:00 a.m
Erie Limited (B)	.....	12:20 p.m
Accommodation	.....	2:35 p.m
Pacific Express (B)	.....	7:00 p.m

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	9:55 a.m.	8:15 a.m
Mail	6:40 p.m.	4:30 p.m

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Mixed—Mail	11:15 a.m.	7:30 a.m
Express	2:05 p.m.	.....
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:15 p.m.	5:55 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
	*7:00	B9:20	11:05	12:30	4:10	5:25	B*6:55	9:25
Hamilton—Arrive—	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.		p.m.
	†12:30	B†9:00	10:30	B 2:30	3:55	6:25		8:15

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(A) Runs daily, Sundays included.
(B) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays.
(C) Carries passengers between London and Paris only.
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ERIE AND HURON RAILWAY.

Trains South.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Exp	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	.....	5:15	7:30	.....
Courtright	.....	5:45	8:05	.....
M. C. R. Junction	.....	.....	8:10	.....
Chatham (C.P.R.) arr	.....	7:35	10:16	2:30
Chatham (C.P.R.) dep	8:00	.....	10:35	4:25
Fargo	8:25	.....	11:00	4:45
Blenheim	8:35	.....	11:10	4:55

Trains North.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Blenheim dep	8:40	12:12	5:55
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:52	12:22	6:05
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	9:20	12:42	6:25
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	.....	4:40	.....
M. C. R. Junction	11:07	7:00	.....
Courtright	11:10	7:05	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	11:45	7:40	.....

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

DEPART—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	4:20	8:00	4:35
Woodstock	5:08	8:50	5:26
Galt	6:06	9:55	6:27
Guelph	9:50	.....	7:45
Toronto	8:25	12:00	8:35
Peterboro	11:25	.....	11:42
	p.m.		a.m.
Kingston	4:10	.....	5:00
Ottawa	5:35	.....	5:55
Montreal	7:45	.....	7:50
	a.m.		p.m.
Quebec	6:30	.....	3:00
Portland, Me.	8:25	.....	8:10
Boston	8:02	.....	8:35
Halifax, N. S.	11:20	.....	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:50 a.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:40 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
London	12:00	11:40	7:00
ARRIVE—	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Chatham	1:37	1:22	12:15
Detroit	3:35	3:10	.....
Chicago	11:00	10:50	.....
	a.m.	p.m.	
St. Louis	7:35	8:00	.....
	p.m.	a.m.	
Kansas City	7:05	7:00	.....

Trains arrive from the west at 4:10 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:15 p.m.

THOS. R. PARKER, City Ticket and Passenger Agent, 161 Dundas street, southwest corner Richmond and Dundas.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London.	Leave St. Thomas.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:20 p.m.	3:05 p.m.
New York and Boston Special (daily)	8:30 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Fast Eastern Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	2:55 a.m.
North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.

Canada Southern Division—Going West

North Shore Limited (daily)	6:35 a.m.	7:25 a.m
Detroit Express (daily except Sunday)	6:35 a.m.	7:25 a.m.
Fast Western Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
American express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:20 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
Pacific Express (daily)	2:20 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
Boston, New York and Chicago special (daily)	8:30 p.m.	4:10 a.m.

[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

JOHN PAUL, City Passenger Agent, 395 Richmond street.

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Taking effect Thursday, Jan. 4, 1894.

Going South.

	a. m.		p. m.	
Leave London	6:35	9:30	2:25	7:30
Arrive St. Thomas	7:15	10:10	3:00	8:20
Depart St. Thomas	7:20		3:10	
Arrive Pt. Stanley	7:40	....	3:30	....

Going North.

	a. m.		p. m.	
Leave Pt. Stanley	8:00	.....	5:00	....
Arrive St. Thomas	8:20	11:00	5:25	9:55
Depart St. Thomas	8:25		5:35	
Arrive London	9:05	11:40	6:15	10:40

All trains except the last stop at intermediate stations when passengers at or for.

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LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN, jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

SIFTON—DECKER—On Jan. 3, 1894, by the Rev. J. Little, assisted by the Rev. J. P. Rice, John F. Sifton, London, to Addie E., eldest daughter of Mr. A. Decker.

DIED.

PRITCHETT—On Jan. 5, 1894, Susan L. Hislop, wife of J. G. Pritchett, aged 35 years and 8 months.

Funeral will the from residence, 29 Byron avenue, South London, Sunday, the 7th, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 69u

GILLESPIE—In this city, on Jan. 4, 1894, at the family residence, 672 Talbot street, Annie Maud, daughter of Chas. A. Gillespie, aged 12 years 4 months. Her end was peace.

Funeral Saturday, at 2:30 p.m., services at 2 p.m, to Mount Pleasant. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 30°—36°; Calgary, 4°—8°; Battleford, 14° below—2° below; Qu'Appelle, 8° below—2°; Winnipeg, 22° below—zero; Port Arthur, 6° below—6°; Toronto, 37°—46°; Kingston, 32°—36°; Montreal, 12°—40°; Quebec, 14°—22°; Halifax, 36°—42°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Jan. 5—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Northeast to north winds; cloudy to fair, with light snow falls; colder weather.

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And now they are angels bright;
Two little boys in white, lad,
Two little boys in white,
What a quick termination to their celebration
Of a glorious Christmas night!

—Annual sale of papers and magazines at the Mechanics' Institute to-night.

—Mr. John Marshall (John Marshall & Co.) is out again, after a long confinement caused by ear trouble.

—W. H. Chamberlain, of New York, is in the city on business in connection with the United States consulate here.

—The Orient Minstrel Company, of this city, recently gave a performance in St. Marys, which was well received.

—A meeting of the members of the McAll Mission will be held this afternoon, at 3:30, when officers for the year will be elected.

—Good for St. George. Not a single "nay" vote was cast on the plebiscite. It is doubtful if another place in Ontario did as well.—[Brantford Expositor.

—Special evangelistic services will be held in the Centennial Methodist Church on Sunday next and following week, Evangelists Park and wife, of Windsor assisting.

—A Mr. Irwin, living near Hyde Park, on Wednesday found a fog signal on the C. P. R. and struck it with an axe. One of his eyes was knocked clean out and he will lose its sight entirely.

—Rev. James Grant, late pastor of Parliament Street Baptist Church, Toronto, and brother of Rev. Alex. Grant, formerly of this city, has accepted a call from the Baptists of Walkerton.

Court Wellington, A. O. F.

At the last meeting of Court Wellington, No. 7,134, A. O. F., the following officers were elected: E. Gillett, P.C.R.; J. Smith, C.R. W. G. Ford, S.C.R.; J. Johnson, Treas.; T. Bull, Sec.; J. Ryckman, S.W.; W. Smith, J.W.; W. R. Gleason, S.B.; W. Lawson, J.B.; trustees, E. Gillett, W. Hayden, W. G. Ford; auditors, W. Smith, J. Taylor and W. Lawson; surgeon, F. P. Drake, M.D.; pianist, J. Brownleigh; correspondent, W. G. Ford. It is the intention of this court to celebrate their anniversary in right royal style, notice of which will be given later.

Sifton—Decker.

On Wednesday evening an interested company gathered at the residence of Mr. A. Decker, Proof Line road, to witness the marriage of his eldest daughter, Addie E., to Mr. J. Sifton, of the firm of Sifton & Co., of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Little, assisted by the Rev. J. P. Rice, brother-in-law of the groom. The bride was tastefully attired in cream cashmere, with silk lace trimmings and orange blossoms. Her bridesmaids, Miss Charlotte Carmichael and Miss Clara Decker, wore lemon and pink respectively. The happy bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. E. I. Sifton. The presents were numerous and much admired. After all had participated in the enjoyments of a well-spread board, the newly-wedded couple left amid showers of rice and good wishes for a trip to Detroit and other western points.

Funeral of the Late E. U. Sayers.

One of the most largely attended funerals that has been held in this city for some time was that of the late E. U. Sayers, barrister, which took place from his late residence, Princess avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sayers, though but a comparatively young lawyer, was very popular among the members of his profession, and as a mark of the respect in which he was held a large number of the bar marched at the head of the cortege, while an equally large number followed in carriages. The London Cricket Club, of which Mr. Sayers was also an active member, attended in a body. Mr. Geo. C. Thompson, of Hamilton, a warm personal friend of deceased, was also present, but Mr. C. K. Sayer, a brother, of New York, could not attend. The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. E. Gates, H. Cronyn, F. J. Hammond, W. A. Young, Beverly Cox and Dr. Drake. The remains were interred in Woodland Cemetery, Rev. Dean Innes conducting the funeral service of the Anglican Church at the house and grave.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

MANTELL SATURDAY NIGHT.

At the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening Mr. Robert Mantell will introduce for the first time to a London audience his latest play, the classic tragedy of "Parrhasius." He has produced it in the leading cities, and has everywhere scored a decided success. The recognized leading critic of San Francisco, where bad acting is not tolerated, speaks thus of the production: "Evidently the most satisfactory and pleasant work, from his own view, that Robert Mantell has done during his engagement at the California, is his acting of the role of "Parrhasius" in the tragedy of that name by Espy Williams. Mr. Mantell is by no means alone in his opinion of the new play, which is considered by many competent judges the strongest tragedy of modern times. Mr. Mantell's impersonation of the great painter borders closely upon the perfection of dramatic art. Between his first beautifully expressed adoration of his charming wife and his selfishly unbounded ambition to paint the agonies of death, there is a contrast which requires the subtle touch of the true artist to harmonize; but it is in the intensely dramatic agony of the third act, when the dreadful crime that he has committed becomes known to him, that his greatest triumph occurs. At the moment when the lines of the dramatist cannot assist him, when the terrible torture of a broken heart, a blighted home, and the reflection that he has lost those he best loves, racks him, even as he has racked the wretched slave; without the utterance of a word the artistic force of the actor reveals itself, and the audience already wrought to a high tension of enthusiasm by the charming diction of the author, spontaneously acknowledges the irrestible power of dramatic art."

A CHURCH CONCERT.

That was a pleasurable concert given by the choir of the Colborne Street Methodist Church last evening. The audience was of considerable dimensions, and enthusiastic appreciation was markedly evinced. Mr. William Henderson made an efficient chairman. Mr. E. J. Forsythe presided at the organ with his accustomed taste. The choruses were well rendered, and satisfactory was the essistance given by the solo talent in the programme here given:

Anthem—"Ye Shall Dwell in the Land". Choir
Violin solo.....Miss Lotta Fetherston
Solo—"Emmanuel".....Dr. Ziegler
Solo—"In Old Madrid".....Miss Fowler
Reading.....Mr. Frederick Abbott
Solo—"Jerusalem".....Miss Lillywhite
Solo—"The Skipper".....Mr. W. Gibson
Anthem—"I Have Surely Built Thee An House".....Choir
Violin solo.....Miss Fetherston
Reading.....Mr. Abbott
Solo.....Miss Fowler
Violin solo.....Miss Fetherston

RAZZLE DAZZLE AT THE GRAND.

Rice & Barton's comedians attracted a fair-sized audience at the Grand last evening. There is no plot to "Razzle Dazzle" whatever, but the company contains several clever people, who carry the three acts through with some pleasing comic songs and choruses, musical specialties, cornet solos, quadrille dancing, gun drills, etc. The audience were pleased and several encores were demanded.

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