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THE BRAKEMAN'S STORY.

How the Terrible Affair at Hastings Happened.

Herrick Puts a Statement in His Father's Hands.

Six Lives Lost in a Collision on the Hannibal and St. Joe Railway.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Railroad Detectives have so far been unable to find Albert Herrick, the brakeman whose negligence caused the Christmas Eve wreck at Hastings, on the New York Central road. He was in New York Sunday, however, and was met here by his father, Timothy Herrick. Mr. Herrick urged his son to go to the railroad officials, but he refused on the ground that he deemed it unsafe to make his whereabouts known till public opinion became calm, so that he can be fairly heard. He, however, wrote out a statement to be given to Supt. McCoy. It read as follows:

Dear Sir,—I would say, in reference to the accident north of Hastings, Christmas Eve, that when our train slowed up, but while yet moving, I dropped off and placed two torpedoes on the rail and then ran back to the train, which was still moving; but as it slowed up more I took my lights and started down the track to stop the Croton local, then nearly due. When half-way down I placed one torpedo on the rail and then walked on down to the station, thinking it better to notify the engineer there before he was fairly under way again. When I got to the station I placed my lights on the platform with the red light showing south, and then stepped to the door and inquired of the agent how the local was. He said he did not know, and I sat down and remained there three to five minutes, when I heard the train coming, and started for the door, believing it to be the local. But soon as I saw the train I knew it was the express, and I grabbed my light and tried to attract the engineer's attention, but it was too late.

I followed up on the track, hoping that the train I had left twenty minutes before had pulled out of the way. I soon saw a man coming back with a red light. Soon as I got to him I asked what had happened, and he said they had struck something, but he did not know what it was. I went on further and met another man, and asked if anyone was hurt, and he said all in the sleeper were killed. I did not deem it prudent for me to go to the wreck, so I turned about and came to New York. I fully realize the awful position I am placed in, and can only say I felt too sure the train to come first was the local.

ALBERT HERRICK.

District Attorney Platt said that when the Winchester county grand jury convened in February he would ask for Herrick's indictment for manslaughter. He would also ask for the indictment of the train dispatcher who sent the two express trains out from the Grand Central station, knowing that there was a wreck at Sing Sing. He thought the dispatcher was as much to blame as Herrick.

It appears that neither Herrick nor Station Agent De Lanoy knew that the Croton local had been discontinued. While Herrick did not obey orders, he relied on seeing the local train, which stopped at Hastings.

The condition of Homer R. Baldwin, whose mind gave way through grief for his mother, sister and friend, killed in the Hastings railroad wreck, shows but little improvement. Mrs. A. M. Baldwin and Miss Lillian Baldwin, the mother and sister, were buried Monday at Riverhead, L. I. The body of Thos. W. Polly, the friend of the family who was also killed, was sent to Boston for burial. Mrs. Homer R. Baldwin is still in St. John's Hospital, at Yonkers, and Mr. Baldwin is so frightfully affected nervously that it is a question whether his mind will not be permanently affected. He broke down entirely at the funeral service of his loved ones Sunday. Edwin C. Wilcox, another victim, was buried yesterday from his former home, No. 491 Eighth street, Brooklyn. This is the twelfth victim up to date.

FIVE FATALITIES.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 30.—A collision occurred between two freight trains on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railway yesterday, resulting in the death of four of the trainmen and the fatal wounding of two others. The dead are: Engineer Casbee, Fireman Casey, Fireman Price and Brakeman Gilbert. Fatally hurt—Brakeman Ball and Engineer Hannan.

SHE YELLED "DAN!"

There Was Almost a Panic at the Turkish Baths.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The mention of a man's name frightened the women bathers at Mrs. Woods' Clinton street Turkish baths on Saturday almost out of their wits. It happened this way. About 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon two fashionably dressed women entered the baths, and, registering as Miss W. Ryan and Mrs. Ryan, were assigned to room 8 on the second floor of the women's department. When one of the Ryan women broke away from the attendant, and rushing to the head of the stairs called in a frightened voice, "Dan! Dan!" women in all stages of undress, seeking for shelter, screamed at the top of their lungs, and for a few minutes the stillness of a Turkish bath was turned into a pandemonium.

When the fair bathers were assured that it was a false alarm and "there is no man around," quiet was restored. By this time the woman who had created the confusion was taken in hand by the attendants. She seemed to realize her position, and admitted she had perhaps taken too much wine at dinner. She also said that her companion—who was her sister-in-law—and herself were both members of the chorus in the "City Directory" Company, playing at the Bijou Theater. "Dan" was her husband. When it suddenly flashed across her mind that they had missed the matinee and were liable to be discharged, something prompted her to call for "Dan."

The much desired "Dan" arrived soon after 5 o'clock and took the woman away in a cab. Yesterday one of the women called at the Turkish bath and apologized to the manageress of the women's department.

Dr. T. M. Buckley, the manager of the baths, said yesterday: "We never allow anyone in here who appears to be under the influence of liquor. When these women came here on Saturday they seemed to be all right, but like a great many others who spend too much time in Bacchus' company, as soon as they reach the hot room they suddenly become hilarious."



Mrs. Charles F. Crispe, Wife of the New Speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington.

Mrs. C. F. Crispe ranks socially next to the wife of the Vice-President, with a doubtful struggle for fourth place between the wives of Senators and those of the Supreme Court. Mrs. Crispe, the wife of the Speaker, has not heretofore figured in Washington society, being an invalid for a number of years. It is not expected that she will take an active part in social festivities of the coming season even if her tastes should incline her to assert her social rank. Mrs. Crispe, who was formerly Miss Burton, of Schley, Ga., was married in 1867, and is the mother of four children.

TERRIBLE DISASTER AT SEA!

Loss of the Enterprise and 71 of Her Crew.

The British Steamer Iona Disabled—Failure of an Attempt to Tow Her Into Port.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The steamship Oceanic, from China and Japan, brings advices that the Indian steamer Enterprise, with a crew of 77 men, foundered off Port Blair, Andaman Islands, on Nov. 2, and only six men were saved.

A BRITISH STEAMER DISABLED.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The steamer Prudence, from Philadelphia Dec. 10, arrived at Rouen Dec. 28. She reports that on Dec. 20, in latitude 49 north, longitude 29 west, she fell in with the British steamer Iona, from West Hartlepool for Baltimore, with her machinery disabled, and attempted to tow her. The attempt proved a failure, however, as the Iona's hawsers parted, and it was found impossible to get the wire hawsers of the Prudence aboard. The Prudence was therefore compelled to leave the Iona. When they parted company the Iona was proceeding under fore and aft sails. During the night, after the steamers separated, a heavy gale sprang up.

THE GRIP RAGING.

Many Deaths from the Disease—A Whole Family Prostrated.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 30.—There were 52 deaths in this city last week, including the largest number of adults ever reported in a single week. Twelve of the deaths were caused by pneumonia and five by grip. Grip is raging here to an alarming extent. Three of the special Christmas services announced were abandoned, and the annual New Year's reception at the Piedmont and Pilgrim Churches have been given up. About one policeman in every ten is off duty on account of the prevailing epidemic.

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 30.—Women from the Christian Association, calling at the house of George Mallison, found the fires out, the house cold and the family of five persons helpless in bed with the grip. Mrs. Mallison died on Sunday. Her mother died yesterday, and Mallison and his two children are very low. Other deaths from grip are reported in the city.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Sixteen deaths from grip were reported here yesterday.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—In the city of Canterbury so many people are ill with influenza that many business establishments have been compelled to close for lack of hands.

An epidemic resembling influenza is causing ravages among horses at Normanton. In three pits there 20 horses have died and 80 are ill. Work has been stopped in the pits and thousands of miners are idle.

In Milan influenza has caused 73 deaths in one day, and in Lucca 17 deaths. Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State, is confined to his bed with the prevailing malady.

An epidemic of influenza of the milder form prevails in the Austrian Provinces. Few deaths are reported. Many deputies and Governmental officers in Pesth are incapacititated.

THE DEMOCRATS WIN.

Interesting Newspaper Comment on the Political Situation in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The World (Dem.) this morning says: The decision of the Court of Appeals in the election cases awarding a majority of the Senators to the Democrats confirms the verdict of the people at the polls. It insures majority rule. The consequences of the decision are momentous. It will insure an enumeration and a reappointment of the Legislative and Congressional districts, a constitutional convention, a larger degree of home rule for cities, rooting out of the Republicans holding offices, and other reforms demanded by the people, but long denied by a lawless and obstructive minority in the Senate.

The Herald (Ind.) says: The decision presents two significant aspects. First, in most of the cases the lower courts are overruled, which shows that their action was unwarranted. Second, the will of the Republican majority is set aside in at least two districts, in one on account of the candidate's ineligibility, and in the other on account of marked ballots.

The Tribune (Rep.) says: "We file no appeal; we bow to the court of last resort in the rectitude of whose intentions we have entire confidence. That we are disappointed goes without saying. But we are firmly convinced that the outcome of the decision is nevertheless fraught with flagrant injustice to the voters of the districts in question."

All the new leading odors in perfumery and sachet powders may be had at STRONG'S drug store, 184 Dundas street. 47tf

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

A Vienna Mail Cart Robbed of $10,000.

Epidemic in the Amsterdam Zoo—Two Rich Misers Die of Starvation—Terrific Gale in Ireland.

CANADIAN.

A Quebec dispatch says: Diphtheria and la grippe are decimating the suburbs.

Three weeks ago George Grassick and Sydney Mowat left the former's ranch, near Regina, to hunt for some cattle, and the men have not been heard of since.

Mr. W. C. Edwards, M. P. of Rockland, has been appointed a member of the Council of Arts and Agriculture in the place of the late Mr. Ira Morgan, of Metcalf.

The total number of failures in Canada, reported by Dun, Wiman & Co., for 1891, was 1,889 as against 1,847 in the year 1890. The liabilities, however, show a decline, amounting in 1891 to $7,100,000, as against $18,289,000 in 1890.

Matthew Wynn, of Pontypool, has been committed for trial on a charge of feloniously stabbing Walter Kerr, of Peterboro, on Sept. 15. Kerr has been in the hospital between life and death from the results of the wound, and is only now able to give evidence.

Louis Harmer, 15 years of age, was skating on Snake Creek, on the Gatineau, near Wakefield, with another lad, Albert Hogan, when the latter broke through the ice. Harmer went to Hogan's assistance, but broke through and was drowned. Hogan was saved.

M. McNabb, wanted on eighteen charges of burglary and theft, was located in Orillia on Wednesday by a Montreal detective. Douglas thought the station insecure, and paraded the streets with his prisoner, visiting hotels, etc. McNabb bolted up a lane and escaped.

Acting for George Hogaboom, who purchased the unrealized assets of the Central Bank, counsel have issued a summons against D. Mitchell Macdonald, the former director of the defunct institution, setting up a claim of $161,531 60. Defendant has been residing at Los Angeles, Cal. The claim sets forth how Macdonald obtained various sums from the bank on his note of hand, overdrew his account to the extent of $61,000, and also borrowed various other large sums, which were never repaid.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Prince Alfred Monte-Nuvuo, grandson of Archduchess Marie Louise, once the wife of Napoleon I., died at Vienna from influenza.

A mysterious illness has killed sixteen animals in the Zoological Garden at Amsterdam within 24 hours. The finest lions and tigers have succumbed.

A terrific gale is prevailing in Ireland. The Atlantic is rolling mountains high, especially south of Islands of Aran. A number of houses have been destroyed.

Fifty Nihilists suspected of being connected with a conspiracy formed in Moscow are on trial in the Warsaw citadel. Among the prisoners are four women.

Miss Wellesley, a well-connected English resident of Naples, was found dead in one of the streets of that city on Christmas Day. She had been outraged and suffocated.

Yesterday a man disguised as a postal official, on pretense of revising the contents of a mail cart, stole registered letters valued at $10,000 in Kaisen Ebersdorf, a suburb of Vienna.

The French Senate has approved the tariff duties, as finally adopted by the Chamber of Deputies, but restored the duty of 18 francs on hemp and 24 francs on petroleum.

A rag-picker at Buda-Pesth on Wednesday found a large loaf of bread, which, upon examination, was found to contain fragments of an infant's body. The whole mass had been baked.

James Murphy and his sister Mary were found dead in their house in Newry, Ireland, on Wednesday. They were misers, and had died of starvation. The bodies lay upon heaps of straw. They left money and property to the amount of £40,000.

The Turkish Grand Vizier has asked M. Ribot, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, to renew the relations of France with Bulgaria, which were ruptured because of the expulsion by the Bulgarian Government of Gaston Chadouine, a French journalist.

A dispatch from Masterton, New Zealand, says that at a wedding feast there Wednesday a practical joker mixed with the food a poisonous substance which he supposed to be Epsom salts. Thirty persons were poisoned, two being already dead and others critically ill.

The Pope yesterday received the various diplomats in Rome who called upon him to express the customary New Year's greetings. His Holiness devoted an hour to the audience, and extended a most cordial reception to his visitors. All the diplomats remarked the healthy appearance of the Pope.

Fourteen Suicides in One Night.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The statistics of the police furnish a grim commentary on the festivities on Christmas eve by recording fourteen cases of suicide on that night.

Another of the Sims Family Lynched.

SHUBULA, Miss., Dec. 30.—Sunday morning, about 3 o'clock, John Sims, Bob's brother, was taken from jail at Butler, Ala., and hanged by a dozen men. Sims protested that he was innocent.

Assessing Insurance Companies.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—County Judge MacDougall has given judgment on the appeal by the Confederation Life Assurance Company against their assessment, deciding that the reserved funds of assurance companies are not assessable, but that the amount payable as participating profits may be assessed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has a steadily increasing popularity, which can only be won by an article of real merit. Give it a trial.

A man regards his own faults in much the same way as a women regards the faults of her children, and is patient with them for the same reason.

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THE QUEBEC SITUATION.

As Seen from an English Standpoint—The Portfolio of Agriculture for Hon. Mr. Chapleau.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Chronicle discusses fully the position in Canada. It says Mr. Angers' action will force the electors who consider purity of administration of the highest moment to vote against constitutional freedom, while those resolved to support constitutional freedom will have to vote against administrative purity. Reviewing the outlook generally, it declares the anticipations of progress held out at Confederation have not been realized. What Canada needs now more than anything else is industrial and commercial freedom. Her perennial difficulties with the United States and Newfoundland arise from her absurd protective system. Mr. Laurier struck the true note when he declared Canadians should approach the Americans on economic, not on political lines. Continental free trade but no political annexation should be the watchword of every Canadian who wishes to live on friendly terms with the neighboring States and takes an enlightened interest in the economic future of his country.

QUEBEC, Dec. 30.—Hon. B. Masson in an interview said in substance that he would be sworn in as a Minister in the De Boucherville Administration, but that he would take no part in the coming political fight. L'Electeur lays great stress upon the supposed difference between the Letellier and the Angers coups d'etat. In Letellier's case it says the Ministers were accused of having violated prerogatives of the Crown. In the Angers' case the Ministers were accused of corruption in a matter purely administrative. The same paper publishes a speech made by Mr. Chapleau in 1882, in which he accused Mr. DeBoucherville of having granted, without asking for tenders, two contracts, one for over $4,000,000 and another for $3,600,000, without obtaining any guarantee whatsoever from the contractors. These contracts were given in connection with the construction of the North Shore Railway.

CHAPLEAU'S NEW JOB.

According to the Ottawa Journal, it is stated, on what should be sure authority, that Mr. Chapleau's new portfolio will be that of Agriculture. To this may be attached the proposed Bureau of Trade and Commerce, which is authorized by act of Parliament. Mr. Carling, it is said, will either take another portfolio or become the next Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

NOTES.

The time for the trial of the Annapolis election petition has been extended to April 7.

According to an Ottawa dispatch about twenty writs for by-elections may be expected hourly.

Mr. Wm. Harty has been proposed as the Liberal candidate for Kingston for the Provincial Legislature.

The Conservatives of North Lanark were addressed last night by Sir John Thompson, Hon. C. H. Tupper and others.

Mr. Chapleau's illness from grip at Sherbrooke is declared to be genuine, and not a sham to cover another strike.

Mr. E. A. D. Morgan, the Government candidate in Richelieu, is proving unpopular, and he may be withdrawn in favor of Mr. Tache, until recently Mr. Chapleau's private secretary.

The writ for Richmond, Nova Scotia, election is out. Nomination, Jan. 14; polling, Jan. 21.

It is stated in official circles at Ottawa that Parliament will be opened about Feb. 10.

The election of John Brown (Lib.), M.P. for Monck, has been voided, on account of illegal act by an agent. No evidence was offered as to the personal charges, and they were dismissed, as was the cross-petition against Arthur Boyle. Costs follow the event.

GARZA'S BAND.

Four Thousand Mexican Soldiers Said to Have Joined the Rebels.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 30.—Rumors from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande are to the effect that 5,000 Mexican Government troops stationed at Mier have revolted, killed their commanding officers, and are off to join Garza's band.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 30.—Charles W. Ogden, a lawyer, of San Antonio, Texas, talking last evening of the Garza revolution, said: It is the natural outcome of Mexico's present condition. With a population of some 13,000,000 less than 10,000 people constitute the land owners outside of cities. Millions are homeless and positively starving. These are ready to join any sort of revolution providing its leader furnishes them with food, but none of these leaders have the needed money.

CANADA'S FUTURE.

Henry Labouchere Moralizes on the Angers Coup in Quebec.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Truth, Henry Labouchere's paper, to-day publishes an article on Canada's future, drawn out by the trouble in the Province of Quebec, which resulted in the ousting from office of Prime Minister Mercier and his Cabinet.

Truth says it is the manifest destiny of the Dominion to become a new United States, or to become attached to the great Republic. The change is inevitable, and the sooner it occurs the better. The emancipation of the grotesque Dominion and its absorption in the United States would be a benefit to the Canadians, and also to Great Britain. Such a course would relieve Great Britain of the necessity of engaging in transatlantic squabbles in which she has no concern. It would moreover give the Canadians energy and enterprise, which no mere colonists can possess. The only sufferers would be the Indians, who would be transferred to the tender mercies of what is probably the most corrupt and rascally institution on the earth—the Washington Indian Bureau.

The paper further says that Canada once free Australia would soon follow; indeed, it is quite possible that Australia will be the first to sever the bonds by which she is attached to Great Britain. The talk of Australian loyalty to the British crown is all buncome.

Mr. Job Scales, of Toronto, writes: "A short time ago I was suffering from Kidney Complaint and Dyspepsia, sour stomach and lame back; in fact, I was completely prostrated and suffering intense pain. While in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I used one bottle, and the permanent manner in which it has cured and made a new man of me is such that I cannot withheld from the proprietors this expression of my gratitude."

A BROKEN RAIL

Causes a Bad Railway Wreck in Tennessee.

Disastrous Smash-Up Near Salem, Ohio—Fatal Accident at La Grande, Oregon.

MORRISTOWN, Tenn., Dec. 31.—A broken rail on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, four miles west of Bristol, yesterday wrecked the west-bound passenger train and ditched two coaches. Those hurt are Mrs. (Rev.) E. M. Farr, Miss Sadie Farr, Midway, Tenn.; Miss Nellie St. John, Chilhowie, Va., Congressman R. R. Butler, Mountain City, Tenn.; A. L. Kite, Rome, Ga.; G. McDowell, Bristol, Tenn.; Berry Weil, Baltimore. All were severely injured.

TWO MEN FATALLY HURT.

ALLIANCE, Ohio, Dec. 31.—A wreck occurred near Salem, Ohio, yesterday on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road. Eighteen cars were destroyed and three men hurt. Engineer Grims and Fireman Graven were fatally injured, and Brakeman Jas. Head had his arm crushed.

THREE VICTIMS.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Dec. 31.—The fast mail train on the Union Pacific Railway was wrecked near here Tuesday night. Engineer R. E. Lawrie, Freeman Miller and a tramp named Zuminiski were killed and another tramp named Sigmer received fatal injuries. It is supposed that in rounding a curve the head engine caused the rails to spread, precipitating the second engine, mail and baggage car into the river, a distance of 50 feet. None of the passengers were injured.

TWENTY PERSONS KILLED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.—A terrible railroad accident occurred yesterday near Rosova, on a railroad between Minsk and Smolensk. An express train ran into the rear of a train carrying troops. Twenty persons were killed and 100 injured.

ON TO THE PAMIR!

Complete Success of the British Operations in Hunza.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Advices received at Calcutta from Gilghit, the British advance post close to the borders of Kashmir, from which base of operations the British forces have been operating against the Hunza and Nagar tribesmen, state that the advance movement recently inaugurated by the British has been entirely successful, and that the town of Hunza has been occupied by the advance column. No opposition was offered by the tribesmen, they having been thoroughly defeated in the several engagements which have hitherto occurred, and their submission to the British authorities is now complete.

The British will now be able to complete their work of constructing a road from Gilghit to the Pamir, which the Hunza and Nagar tribesmen sought to prevent, and this, upon completion of the road from Kashmir to Gilghit, will afford an easy means of access for the British to the Pamir, the country now in dispute between Great Britain, Russia and China.

The State of Hunza lies on the southern slope of the Hindoo Koosh, back of which lies the Pamir country, an elevated table land known as the "Roof of the World."

SARNIA PRESBYTERY.

SARNIA, Dec. 31.—The Presbytery of Sarnia met on Tuesday, when the following calls were sustained: A call from East Williams to Rev. D. A. McLean, of Kinble, in Owen Sound Presbytery; a call to Rev. Wm. Lochead from Mandaumin and Vyner; a call to Rev. Mr. McKinnon, from North Williams and Northeast Adelaide. The Presbytery also accepted Rev. Mr. Hume's resignation, of North Adelaide and Arkona, to take effect on Jan. 4 next, Rev. Mr. Jordan, of Strathroy, to declare the congregation vacant on Jan. 10 next.

Municipal Elections in the Northwest.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—R. H. Williams was elected mayor of Regina by acclamation; Port Arthur, Mayor Ruttan, re-elected; Rat Portage, A. Campbell, reeve, by acclamation; Calgary, for mayor, A. Lucas, A. Grant and Thomas Ede; Prince Albert, J. S. Donaldson, mayor, by acclamation.

Fatally Burned.

BRAMPTON, Ont., Dec. 30.—Yesterday a child of Mr. Wm. Burrows, about 4 years of age, who had been left alone in the house, was seen running from the house enveloped in flames. A gentleman passing ran quickly to the rescue and succeeded in smothering the flames with his overcoat. It is thought he cannot recover. He is terribly burned about the chest and back.

Ketchum's Canal Scheme.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Mr. Ketchum, the promoter of the Chignecto ship canal, has submitted a plan to the Dominion Government, which will enable large steamships to pass from Port Arthur to the ocean without enlarging the present canals. His scheme is to raise the steamers by hydraulic lifts at the entrance of the canals and float them on steel pontoons.

Business Embarrassments.

TORONTO, Dec. 31. — The Bradstreet mercantile agency reports the following assignments in Ontario: Berlin, Simpson & Son (T. Simpson only), boots and shoes; Glen Mayer, E. Gale, general store; Point Edward, W. S. Fraser, grocer; Toronto, Robert R. Fawcett, merchant tailor. H. A. King, the insolvent Owen Sound furniture dealer has liabilities of $7,877, with assets $3,920. The estate was sold at 71½ cents on the dollar.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 29.	At.	From.
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Furnessia	New York	Glasgow
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Egyptian Monarch	New York	London
Tower Hill	New York	London

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"LO" IS DANCING AGAIN.

The Messiah Craze Breaks Out Again—A Thousand Indians Engaged in the Dance.

GULCH RIE, O. T., Dec. 30.—A courier from the Cheyenne and Arrapahoe reservation states the Messiah craze has broken out anew among the Indians there. Left Hand, head chief of the Arrapahoes, and Old Crow and Whirlwind, chiefs of the Cheyennes, have gathered about 1,000 Indians around them among the interior hills, and for many days and nights have kept up the dance continually, declaring that they will not stop until the Saviour arrives. Other members of the tribe are daily joining them, and trouble is feared.

BURNED OUT.

BLENHEIM, Dec. 30.—The residence of Coghlan Mead, on the Back Ridge, about four miles from here, was burned Monday. Loss, $1,500; insurance, $800.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 30.—The barns of Antoine Lapan, proprietor of Maple Grove dairy farm, on the Walker road, were burned on Monday, together with seventeen cows, three horses, fodder and implements. Loss estimated at about $3,000. No insurance.

ZURICH, Dec. 29.—William Klapp's house and barns lately occupied by Mrs. Alex. Bossenberg and family, were burned Monday night. The family escaped with only enough clothing to cover themselves. Over 2,000 bushels of grain was burned. Partly insured.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 30.—A fire of supposed incendiary origin wiped out the business portion of Plainfield yesterday. Loss $50,000.

The Voters' Lists Appeal.

This morning at 10 o'clock Judge Elliot will hear the appeals from the decisions of Revising Barrister Fraser in connection with the revision of the Dominion voters' lists. Of these the Liberals have 23 and the Conservatives six to make. Of course this proceeding is entirely apart from the proposed appeal on the part of the Conservatives to retain 200 odd names on the list which Mr. Fraser has struck off. That is a matter for a higher court at Toronto. The attendance of the following witnesses is requested: John B. McGeary, 284 Clarence street; John Cameron, Wellington House; Michael J. Gilligan, 552 Richmond street; John McDonnell, 307 Dundas street; W. H. and E. T. Shaw, Dorchester Station; John Smart, 928 Waterloo street; John Alexander Clark, 292 Princess avenue; Geo. Wilson, Glencoe, on behalf of himself and brothers.

Meeting of Musicians.

The seventh annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Musicians opened Tuesday morning in the hall of the Department of Education, Toronto. Among those from London who attended yesterday's sessions were W. A. Bleuthner, Thomas Martin, Mrs. J. J. Brown, Miss Amelia Haskett, Miss Eleanor Hall, Mrs. Francis J. Moore, Miss E. A. Proudfoot, Miss Lizzie Raymond. Reports of the society's representatives in various cities were received. Mr. Thomas Martin, London, said the taste for good music was rapidly increasing in the Forest City, owing to the educative effects of the concerts that have been given there. Mr. W. O. Forsyth, Toronto, read an essay on "The Piano and its Technique." Mrs. F. J. Moore, London, took part in discussing the paper. Her remarks were brief, and referred to Mr. Forsyth's opinion that etudes would fall into disuse. She did not agree with him, and believed the study of the great works would not take their place. The etudes were designed to teach how to overcome difficulties, and if the classics were used for that purpose she feared the pupils would weary of them. A piano recital by Mr. Thomas Martin, of London, one of Canada's first pianists, assisted by Mr. Waldemar Bleuthner, of London, and the Mehan Ladies' Quartet, of Detroit, concluded the afternoon proceedings.

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MEETING.

NO. 3 WARD.

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Job Cousins, Alfred McCoubrey, R. Gray and 25 others.

To Job Cousins, Esq., and others:

In compliance with the above request I hereby appoint Thursday, the 31st inst., at the place and hour requested, for the public meeting of ratepayers asked for.

GEORGE TAYLOR, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, Dec. 29, 1891. 37u

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FOR MAYOR FOR 1892

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As Alderman for 1892.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF

WARD NO. 1.

According to the urgent request of a large number of electors, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1892.

William Yates

36c eod

Ladies and Gentlemen, Electors of WARD 1.

Your vote and influence kindly solicited for alderman to represent Ward 1 for 1892.

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YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

Respectfully Solicited for

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AS ALDERMAN

No. 2 Ward for 1892.

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ELECTORS

NO. 2 WARD.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

JOSEPH JEFFERY

As Alderman for 1892. 361

ELECTORS OF

NO. 2 WARD.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

John Moule

As Alderman for 1892.

35k zxwt

—TO THE—

Electors of Ward No. 2.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

J. R. Shuttleworth

As Alderman for 1892.

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ELECTORS OF

NO. 3 WARD.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

THOS. JONES,

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1892.

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YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

Respectfully Solicited for

James Fitzgerald

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1892 FOR

NO. 4 WARD.

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NO. 4 WARD

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

F. E. Leonard

As Alderman for No. 4 Ward for 1892. 36i

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 4.

LONDON, Dec. 30, 1891.

Dear Sirs,—Having allowed my name to be used as a candidate for alderman for 1892, I hereby withdraw from the candidature, as I find that many of my friends have already become pledged to other candidates. I announce myself, however, as candidate for 1893, when, if elected, I will devote my best efforts to the good of my fellow-citizens. Thanking those friends who have worked so heartily in my behalf, I am, yours faithfully,

JAMES CRAWFORD. 33u wt

Electors of No. 5 Ward.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

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AS ALDERMAN FOR 1892.

36c ywt

Electors of No. 5 Ward.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

F. J. FITZGERALD

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YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

Respectfully solicited for

D. W. Blackwell

AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE FOR

WARD 5, 1892

36b eod

TO THE ELECTORS OF

NO. 6 WARD

Your Vote and Influence is Respectfully Solicited for

GEO. SHAW,

As Alderman for 1892

37u wt

TO THE ELECTORS OF

NO. 6 WARD.

Your vote and influence solicited for

T. P. ROSS as Alderman for 1892.

33c

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

Respectfully Solicited for

R. W. SCOTT,

As School Trustee for 1892 for

WARD NO. 6.

37u wt

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made by the corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session for an act to confirm a certain agreement made between the corporation the City of London, the Western Ontario Pacific Railway Company, the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and to declare that the debentures issued by the corporation of the City of London, under bylaw No. 302 of the said city, passed on the 5th day of September, A.D., 1886, are valid and binding upon the said corporation, and for other purposes. Dated at London this 30th day of December, A.D. 1891. C. A. KINGSTON, city clerk. 33u w

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STREET RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

DUNDAS STREET—(8-Minute Time.)

First car leaves Egerton street for G. T. R. 7:05 a.m. First car leaves G. T. R. for Egerton street 7:27 a.m.

Last car leaves Egerton street per G. T. R. 10:40 p.m. Last car leaves G. T. R. for Egerton street 11 p.m.

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First car leaves stables 6:45 a.m., leaving G. T. R. for South London at 7 a.m. First car leaves South London for G. T. R. and Mount Hope at 7:15 a.m.

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The Essex postoffice was entered by some thieves on Monday night and considerable mail matter destroyed in search for money. So far as known only one registered letter was rifled. Kellert's clothing store near by was entered, and three full suits of clothing, besides a number of other things, were taken. It is supposed a gang of five tramps who invaded the town were the burglars.

On Tuesday morning fire was discovered in the barn of Leon Lappan, of Sandwich East. Mr. Lappan keeps a dairy farm, and the barn and contents and seventeen cows were destroyed. The evening previous Charles Trambull had arrived there to remain over night and his horse was also burned to death.

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A few days ago in Dawn township a very enjoyable time was spent at the residence of John Farmer, the event being the marriage of his daughter Lizzie to Daniel McDonald, of Oakdale, Rev. John Reynolds, of Florence, officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Mintie Bloom, while Joseph Runnalls supported the groom. After the ceremony the guests, nearly all being relatives of the bride and groom, repaired to the dining room, where ample justice was done to the good things provided. The happy couple then left for London and other points east.

A very successful Christmas entertainment was held in Bell's school house, Dawn, last week. Rev. Mr. Morrison, of Dawn Center, made an address, while Misses Unworth and Anderson, of Florence, added much to the enjoyment of the evening by their music and recitations. Miss Burch, teacher, was pleasantly surprised by an address and a beautiful plush toilet set from her pupils. Although she has only taught a few months, she seems to have won the esteem of all.

George Brown, of Burnside, Mich., who died recently, was a brother of H. Brown, of Oil Springs, and was born in Longford county, Ireland. He was 91 years old, and had the honor of founding Wyoming.

A very pleasant event at Sarnia was the marriage of one of the town's fairest daughters, Miss Emma Gibb, to Fred W. Sheppard, a rising young business man of St. Louis. Only a few of the nearest relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard are visiting in Wardsville, where the groom's parents reside. After a short stay in Canada they will leave for their home in St. Louis.

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NORFOLK.

While out hunting on Monday Culver Smith and James Becker discovered in N. Newkirk's woods, about a mile west of St. Williams, the body of William Underhill, who has been employed cutting bolts in this vicinity for J. A. Deas. Deceased was a bachelor, 45 years of age, and lived alone. He was last seen alive on Friday, walking on the railway track on his way home from Port Rowan. He had been drinking and died from exposure.

A very interesting event took place a few days ago at the home of Squire Turnbull, Seneca, being the marriage of his daughter Annie to Joseph Howell, of Port Dover. The young couple will reside in Port Dover, where Mr. Howell will carry on business.

OXFORD.

The proprietor of the old Elgin House, Woodstock, has had to pay a fine of $50 and costs for keeping liquor for sale without a license.

The death took place on Monday of John Mundy, of Woodstock. Deceased had been ill only a week, and his demise was unexpected. He was attacked with la grippe which turned to inflammation of the lungs. He went to Woodstock five years ago, and had lived there ever since. He was in his 55th year. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Sol White will address a meeting in Ingersoll on his favorite subject, "Annexation," at an early date.

Stephen Hall has retired from the Blenheim council owing to ill-health, after a faithful service of over a quarter of a century. He was first elected to the council 31 years ago, and since then has served as a councilor and reeve 27 years.

PERTH.

Daniel Whale, jun., from India, son of Danie Whale, of Mitchell, who is serving a life sentence at Kingston for killing his wife, has been at Kingston to visit his father and is now in Mitchell.

Stratford expects a $60,000 joint stock company to start a biscuit factory shortly.

R. Miller, a fireman running out of Stratford, accidentally fell from the tender of his engine Monday and dislocated his shoulder.

Thomas Foreman, an old-time resident of Elma, died on Dec. 22. He had an attack of the grip last winter which developed a case of pleurisy. He was a son of John Foreman, of Lincolnshire, Eng., where he was born in 1840. In 1845, at the age of 5 years, his father's family came to Canada and settled in Pickering. Thomas took up 200 acres in Elma in 1860.

B. Isenbarge, of Blanshard, has had a magnificent return from his cows for the season just closed. His twenty cows averaged 4,500 pounds milk per head, or 1,500 pounds per head in excess of the yield of the average dairy cow. The milk of the season for the twenty head averaged $31 60 per cow. These figures are from the books of the Blanshard Cheese and Butter Company.

Two Anderson men of muscle, W. Eppicott and Smith O'Brien, have commenced their season's work of wood cutting. To get their land in they have commenced on 500 cords of stove wood.

Mrs James Page, of Belmore, died suddenly few days ago. Deceased had lived upon the farm where she died, and the one just across the way, for 34 years, her husband having hewn them out of the forest. They were married in Hibbert township and came to Howick almost immediately afterwards. Her husband survives her, but is now on a visit in the Northwest.

PEEL.

Brampton's receipts last year amounted $40,87; expenditure, $39,559.

Alex Smith, aged 30, school teacher, a passenger from Toronto to Charleston on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce, jumped from the train at Caledon. One leg was drawn under the wheels and mangled below the knee, while the other leg was broken at the thigh. He may recover.

SIMCOE.

When Charles Tripp was "cadging" to McLachlan Bros.' lumber camp, near Barrie, the ice on Clear Lake gave way, and is team and load went to the bottom. The load consisted of sleighs so heavily ironed that they at once sank. Five other teams and loads had passed safely over previous to the coming of Tripp, but these took the precaution of hitching their horses to the tongue of each sleigh, thereby spreading the weight over a larger surface.

WELLAND.

Mrs. the wife of T. A. Owen, B.A., master of the Drummondville High School, died at her residence, Niagara Falls South, the other day. It is just one year ago since Mrs Owen was married.

A. J. Beattie charged Homer Cutler before P. M. Hellems, of Welland, with violation of the Weights and Measures Act. Defendant was fined $10 and costs and the scales were confiscated. The scales seized were hay scales valued at $100. Mr. Beattie also seized a small platform scale from Mr. Hoggins, of Welland, and confiscated it.

WATERLOO.

The Silsby steam engine which cost Berlin lose only $7,000, was sold the other day for $205.

Mrs. A. L. Bowman, after a lingering illness in Berlin, is dead, aged 44 years.

A Galt paper says the tall flagpole at the court house, Berlin, has cost the country, with repairs to date, about $700, and is no good anyway.

WELLINGTON.

Francis Arero, more familiarly known as "The Spaniard," has been sentenced to four years in the penitentiary by Judge Chadwick, Guelph, for the larceny of a rig from Berlin, livery-stable keeper, and a quantity of jewelry from a domestic at Beechie's hotel. He pleaded guilty.

YORK.

On Monday the body of a man named Bertee, who has worked as a laborer with C. W. Magee, farmer, of West Gwillimbury, for the past two years, was found hanging from the limb of a tree in the bush adjoining Mr. Magee's farm. The man disappeared about two weeks ago. No cause is given for the rash act.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

An Appeal Against the Cruel Practice of Dishorning Cattle.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

The object of this appeal is to invite the attention of the humane public to the practice of dishorning cattle, which unless opposed promptly and legally suppressed may possibly gain such footing in Canada, for purely personal and most unworthy reason, as to render the enforcement of the law against cruelty to animals in this particular extremely difficult if not altogether impracticable. A farmer when accused lately of cruelty to his cows by dishorning a large number, replied that he had the right to do what he liked with his own property, irrespective of the consequences. These consequences to the unfortunate animals are intense agony during the operation and great subsequent suffering, continuing more or less severely for considerable periods, frequently causing permanent injury, and occasionally resulting in death. The consequences to the owners, which are claimed as justifying the practice, seem to be chiefly that the operation makes the cattle graze better and fatten more quickly; that it alters their characters and makes them quiet, and prevents them, if viciously disposed, from goring and injuring other cattle in the same yard; and that more polled than horned cattle can be accommodated in the same yard and can be more conveniently transmitted by railway or otherwise from place to place. Furthermore, that the selling value of the cattle is enhanced by the process.

It is not pretended that the cattle themselves are in the least degree benefitted by the operation, although it may alter their characters by rendering them more stupid and inert. That it may enable the owner sometimes to obtain an enhanced price for his mutilated cattle may possibly be true. This will probably happen when the animals are represented as if by nature polled or hornless and purchased as such carelessly or ignorantly, or when age is misrepresented, as can be easily done when the horns are removed, for it is only by the horns that the age can with certainty be determined. Thus are frauds facilitated upon butchers and others as to these important particulars. Furthermore it has been declared by the best legal authorities that cruelty to animals can only be justified when necessary. There is manifestly no necessity and it is not necessary to sell the beasts for a few dollars more than could otherwise be obtained for them, nor to pack away a few more beasts in a farm yard or in a railway truck than could otherwise be packed therein, nor to prevent a rare and occasional accident from one unruly or mischievous beast injuring others. These things may be convenient and profitable to the owner of the cattle, but they cannot with any show of reason be called necessary nor have they been considered necessary in all the past years of cattle raising and cattle dealing in the Province of Ontario nor to any perceptible extent in any part of Canada.

That dishorning is not in any sense a necessary, nor as regards the purchasing public in any degree a safe, practice must therefore be admitted, and that it is a detestably cruel one cannot possibly be denied. Such was the opinion expressed by Lord Chief Justice Coleridge and Mr. Justice Hawkins, of the English High Court of Justice, in their judgment so recently delivered as the 18th of May, 1889, when in the case of Mr. Jeremiah Cozens Wiley, of the county of Norfolk, England, overruling all the previous Irish and Scotch cases, the practice of dishorning was condemned and declared illegal by both these eminent lawyers. Dishorning, therefore, is illegal in England and strictly prohibited by the highest court in the land. Shall it be permitted in Canada? This is the question now submitted to the people.

Let the people answer by their actions, either by aiding in the enforcement of the law or by countenancing its infraction. There can be no honest middle course. Now, too, is the appointed opportunity, which if let slip may never return.

Any friends, therefore, who feel disposed to aid in barring the way against adding one other to the number, already existing of habits degrading to humanity and our Christian profession, and of helping to protect man's best and truest, and least selfish allies, the so-called brute creation, from man's selfish cruelty, will please call upon or send their names and addresses to the undersigned. I solicit pecuniary aid towards defraying expenses of the prosecution now in progress. My own services I give gratuitously; but there are other charges which must necessarily be incurred. Small contributions thankfully received.

CHARLES HUTCHINSON.

London, Ont., Dec. 29, 1891.

The Home-Curing of Pork.

The best time to do the butchering is generally in December, January, and early in February, when the weather is dry and sharply cold but not severely so—cold enough to thoroughly cool the carcass in its thickest parts, which will require 36 hours or more, yet nothing like hard or sudden freezing should be allowed, as that surrounds the inner flesh with a wall through which the animal heat yet in and around the bones cannot readily escape, causing souring and decay in the center of hams and shoulders while they may outwardly appear sound. When fully cooled cut up as desired and pack with or without brine as liked best. If dry salting is preferred an approved recipe names 25 pounds of salt, one pound of saltpetre, and three or four quarts of molasses (not glucose) or five pounds of brown sugar, as a good proportion and a proper quantity for three or possibly four hundreds pounds of pork. This mixture, if with molasses, will have much the appearance of wet brown sugar. Rub and cover the pices thoroughly with it and lay in a cool, dry place; repeat the generous salting and rubbing at the end of the first and second weeks and after a month or six weeks smoke the meat continuously, for not less than ten days if the pieces are thick, with cobs or hickory wood preferably. A simpler way is to put a layer of meat fitted well together, rind side down, on a half-inch of salt on the floor, platform, or in a box or cask. Spread it liberally with the mixture described, then put on another layer of meet and so on, finishing with the top well covered with the salt. If curing in brine or pickle is deemed preferable pack in clean sweet casks with the mixture as above described and with clean, cold water until the meat is well submerged; then keep it so by followers and weights on top. This should be looked after closely for the new brine seems to shrink greatly while the meat naturally rises to the surface unless held down, and any parts exposed to the air will spoil. Sometimes the meat is found to be rusting and the brine looking vile; then the brine should be drawn off, brought to a boil, and well skimmed of its impurities; when fully cooled return it to the meat. Brine which will not promptly float an egg or potato is too weak and requires additional salt.

The particular use or market for the product will govern as to how much or what parts are to be smoked, used as "dry salt," "pickled pork," or otherwise. Some farmers noted for the excellence of their hog products never use brine or pickle for meats and others never cure them without. It is understood, to be sure, that these meats are slaughtered, handled, and stored in such a manner as to prevent insects from having access to them. As spring approaches the smoked parts can be canvassed and whitewashed or packed away in bran, oats, shelled corn, or dry ashes, or hung in a dark dry seller or smoke-house. For family use a swinging shelf protected with wire cloth in which the meat is laid or hung is very convenient, as well as secure against rats, mice and insects.

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—[BROWNING.

London, Thursday, Dec. 31.

THE PEOPLE SHALL DECIDE.

Ald. Spencer's campaign methods are warmly approved by citizens generally. As in private life so on the platform, his demeanor is that of the modest, successful business man. He does not pose as an orator, but he shows himself well able to discuss the vital questions now before the public. On all matters pertaining to the car shops or London and Port Stanley Railway questions his views are clear, and must commend themselves to the people generally. He agrees with the ADVERTISER that the aldermen should exercise discretion in all preliminary negotiations, and may with the approval of the people take counsel with members of the Board of Trade and other leading citizens, but no agreement shall be come to till the people pronounce upon it with their votes.

"Trust the taxpayers in all things!" is a good motto for a mayor, for an alderman, or, for that matter, for anyone who has no axe to grind.

DEATH OF SIR ADAM WILSON.

Sir Adam W. Wilson, ex-chief justice of the Ontario Court of Common Pleas, was a Scotchman, having been born in Edinburgh, on Sept. 22, 1814. When 16 years of age he emigrated with his father to Halton county, and four years later became a law clerk in the firm of Hon. Robert Baldwin Sullivan, who was a partner then of the noted Liberal leader, Robert Baldwin. He subsequently became a partner in the firm, and continued so till 1849. In 1855 he was elected an alderman in Toronto, and four years later filled the mayor's chair, to which he was re-elected. He entered political life in 1859 as the member for North York in the Canadian Assembly. In 1862, he became a member of the Sandfield Macdonald Government, taking the portfolio of Solicitor-General. He was elevated to the bench in 1863, and from 1884 to 1887 he was chief justice of the Queen's Bench Division and President of the High Court of Justice. He leaves no family, but his wife survives him.

Sir Adam Wilson was a man of strong personality and opinions.

FULL REVELATIONS PROMISED.

Hon. Thomas McGreevy, who has been committed for trial for conspiring to defraud the Dominion Government, now threatens to reveal, when his case comes up for trial, who were the real culprits in the gigantic steals that have taken place at Ottawa in recent years. Mr. McGreevy, as will be remembered, was the bosom companion of Sir Hector Langevin. For many years he slept in the same house with that Conservative leader, and the two ate together and were seldom apart. As a consequence of this companionship, Hon. Thos. McGreevy, whose brother was a member of a great firm of contractors, had the run of the departments, contracts were illegally manipulated to benefit the favorite contractors, and as it has turned out a large sum of public money was diverted into the coffers of the firm, to be filtered back, in large measure, in election subscriptions which were distributed so as buttress unpopular Conservative Ministers and their henchmen. Such, in fact, has been the discovery made in part by the investigators at Ottawa, but only a portion did Sir John Thompson and his associates permit Parliament to enter into.

The revelations promised by Mr. McGreevy are therefore most timely. In the interview referred to, he tells why he refrained from making a clean breast of it while before the Parliamentary Committee at Ottawa. He intimates that when the conspiracy trial comes off he will summon several Cabinet Ministers and members of Parliament to prove that all the money he received from the harbor works contractors went into the Tory campaign fund, and that some of the Ministers who now pretend to be the "avengers of outraged public morality," and who are prosecuting Mr. McGreevy, profited by his relations with the contractors, and handled portions of the money, which he says was obtained with their full knowledge, to be used for political purposes. "I am," said Mr. McGreevy, "a victim of circumstances and of the ingratitude of political friends. The same may be said of Michael and Nicholas Connolly. For the sake of political friends I refused to answer certain question put to me when I was under oath before the Privileges and Elections Committee. I declined to state what was untrue, and I felt that I was in honor bound not to make compromising statements affecting those whom I supposed were my friends. But now the men I sought to shield are my persecutors, and I must and will defend my good name and that of my family. These men made me the treasurer of their campaign fund. I did not seek the position. And they knew exactly how the money I got for election purposes was raised. Fortunately I have documentary proofs, letters, receipts, etc., in the handwriting of the parties who received the money, showing where it went. To say that they did not know where the money came from is an absurdity."

Asked how the money was distributed Mr. McGreevy said:

"That will be explained if the case goes to trial. It was a very ingenious arrangement. First, if I remember rightly, a statement would be prepared showing the amount of money required in each constituency. Then the Conservative candidates, Cabinet Ministers and others would arrange for the distribution. But each man would take charge of the money to be used in his neighbor's county, not his own. It was a system of "you take care of my money and I'll look after yours." For instance, Sir Adolphe might take charge of the fund set apart for a county in which one of his supporters was a candidate, and see that it was properly placed, while the supporter would take charge of the amount allotted to Sir Adolphe's constituency. In that way each candidate would be in a position to say he knew nothing about money being brought into his own county or spent there. The plan worked well. Perhaps Murphy introduced it. I am not going to allow myself to be made a scapegoat by a lot of ingrates. Even a worm will turn when trampled on. This business of persecuting me in order that the men for whose benefit I got into difficulty may pose as purists and moralists has now gone far enough."

From this statement the public will be able to understand the reason why the Conservative leaders would not allow the question of the distribution of the corruption funds to be gone into by their chief agent when he was before the Parliamentary Committee. Then the Ministers called upon their majority to vote down inquiry into the manner of getting rid of the "swag." Mr. McGreevy now tells the reason why he held his peace. He believed that the men who rendered profitable his job of go-between would stand by him. They feel disposed now to sacrifice him, in order to preserve their own hides. In common with other Canadian taxpayers, we are sorry that McGreevy did not make a clean breast of the whole corrupt transaction at an earlier date, but if he makes it now—if he turns Queen's evidence, even at the eleventh hour—much should be forgiven. The Ministers who entered into an arrangement with him and his associates to engage in the nefarious business of buying the people with public money are the real conspirators, and the Canadian public cannot too soon know all about them. Thomas McGreevy can tell a very interesting story if he is forced to it. He should do it without forcing.

It is apparent, however, that a movement is on foot to keep Mr. McGreevy quiet. The Ottawa manipulators fear the full revelations that he has promised, as well they may, and their mouthpiece, the Citizen, takes the ground that the further prosecution of McGreevy should not be proceeded with. Its argument suggests what lies beneath. It reasons that as the hundreds of thousands of dollars pilfered from the public funds went, in large measure, for election subscriptions that benefited the Ministers, therefore the latter must come to the relief of their associate, the treasurer and disburser of the corrupt fund. It unblushingly argues that "if the receiver was a Saint, the donor could scarcely be called a Sinner, and both should be open to all consequences, or both declared back-sliders, but not legally punishable." The moral of this specious reasoning is that the Ministers should now call off their "dogs of war," and thus guarantee the keeping shut of Hon. Thos. McGreevy's mouth.

In either case the public will be able to get further insight into the machinations of the men whom Thomas McGreevy so faithfully served, with the "old flag and an appropriation" as the joint motto.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

LET us all get ready to resolve.

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How many people who resolve to turn over a new leaf on Friday will wish that they could blot out the record on the old one.

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IT is said that Sir Hector Langevin is about to take the stump in Quebec to aid in providing "pure and honest government." John Haggart may give a hand in support of good morals!

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THE BELGIAN Government is determined that hypnotism shall not be practiced without regard to the consequences. It has licensed the system, and now demands 20,000 francs for permission to give performances. Doctors may make experiments in the interest of science, but the theatrical practitioner will have to pay high.

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THE Marquis of Hartington, who succeeds to the dukedom of Devonshire, with its vast landed estates, is a bachelor. Somebody asked him, once upon a time, why he had never married, and his reply was that he was a modest man and no woman had ever asked him for his hand. Poor fellow! What a lack of the initiative facnity he suffers from.

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A REMARKABLE educational experiment is in progress in Scotland. The Public School Board of Dundee has decided to make the Highland fling and the strathspey of Tullochgorum and other forms of dancing part of the curriculum. Education in dancing, however, will require an extra fee, and will therefore be optional. Some people regard this departure as worthy of more commendation than the instilling of the blood-letting feeling.

ACROSTIC.

Maggie, let thy youth and beauty cheer thee,
As an angel homeward bound,
Guided by thy Saviour near thee,
Gathering jewels for thy crown.
In this world of pain and sorrow,
Every beauteous flower must fade;
Hoped for joys we fain would borrow,
Alas, too oft times are delayed.
More pure and lasting joys are given
By Him who bled and died for thee;
In golden words as pure as heaven,
Deny Him not, believe and thou art free.
Gathering jewels to deck thy shrine
Eternal bliss and joy are thine.
Shetland, Ont. —R. Dobbyn, sen.

AN INCIDENT OF THE FOG.

London Salvationists Played the Good Samaritans to Many People.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—To make matters still more unendurable during the prevalence of the recent fog in this neighborhood intense cold, or what Londoners regard as intense cold, ruled throughout. The imagination can only feebly attempt to grasp what the poor of London must suffer. As if to point these terrors some unknown landlord seized this particular time to evict some 50 families of indigent people from the squalid rookeries they inhabited in Leather Lane. They were all bundled out, young and old alike, with their wretched belongings, and forced to camp on the pavement of a narrow street, huddled about fires built by compassionate policemen. This awful spectacle was visible in the very center of London, within five minutes' walk of the law courts, for two days and nights.

Then the Salvation Army heard of it, and sent big vans to carry these houseless fugitives away to army shelters, where they were warmed, lodged and fed, and where they still remain. It seems incredible that this should have happened and been for two days fully exploited in the papers without stirring any other agency into action toward relief. But it is worth noticing that only a few hours before General Booth's lieutenants came to the rescue one of the Tory papers contained a long article full of insulting abuse of the Salvation Army.

It may be safely said that this terrible object lesson will do more to awaken Londoners to sympathy with the movement against metropolitan landlordism than years of propaganda by speeches and the press. It will be remembered and most effectively used when a Reform Parliament finally takes up the huge hydra-headed subject of the social condition of London's poor.

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The second gun of the municipal battle was fired Tuesday night in Trebilcock's Hall, South London.

The place was packed with a crowd that would have filled a larger room. It was a representative meeting and an orderly one. Every speaker was given a good hearing as he took the platform, and applause was bestowed on the good points made indiscriminate of the makers. Nothing unusual occurred until toward the last when the oratorical programme took a turn that livened things up considerably.

Mr. J. R. Cameron moved that Col. Leys preside. The colonel was thereupon unanimously voted to the chair, which he literally and figuratively filled to perfection. By the desire of the audience aldermanic and school trustee candidates were limited to ten minutes each and the mayoralty aspirants to twenty or thereabouts. The platform with the chairman were: Aldermen E. T. Essery, E. Parnell, jun., A. Judd, Henry Horsman, Thomas P. Ross, Andrew Greenlees and James Kilgour.

Mr. Greenlees was the first to speak. He said he would do all he could to further the educational interests of the city, and of the south ward in particular; if not he would retire to private life without feeling any ill will. He had no record to talk about, but if they gave him a chance he would and have one next year.

Mr. Blackwell, the other School Board candidate, was laid up with la grippe, and sent a letter of regret at not being able to attend. He assured the electors he would do all in his power to promote their interests should they return him.

Ald. Judd was the first aldermanic candidate called upon. He paid a compliment to his colleagues, Aldermen Shaw and Thomas, for their hearty co-operation in the interests of the ward. He touched on and explained the issuing effected by the debt consolidation. He alluded to the efforts of the south ward representatives to procure fire alarm boxes, which resulted in seven being erected, and to the actions of the six being erected, and to the actions of the Council regarding the Askin street school addition. The London and Port Stanley Railway question was dwelt upon by the speaker at length. It was a very important matter, and it should not be adjusted until the opinion of the people had been expressed upon it. Ald. Judd also touched upon the G. T. R. car shops issue, and declared that he was opposed to considering the L. and P. S. R. and the car shops question together. The L. and P. S. R. was a most valuable asset to the city. He favored giving preference to the highest bidder for that railway, forever reserving the right to let other railroads run over it should occasion demand. He said he had been considerably misrepresented on the temperance question. He was temperance in principle and had taken no liquor for ten years; he did not deny he had taken wine or native wine occasionally. He was prepared to support the temperance cause next year. The speaker defended his vote in granting the C. P. R. bonus, reading the solicitor's letter recommending the handing over of the money.

Ald. Shaw was received with applause. He had promised last year to do his best, and he had done it. He thought the ward had been treated very liberally. "We got two band concerts for the ward, and by means an electric light temporarily at the bridge. We followed up the advantage and got the light permanently." (Applause. The temperance question, he said, seemed to be a prominent one. When he came there twenty years ago people pressed him to get a license. To please them he applied to the Council for one, thinking he would not get it, but was surprised to find his request granted. He declined, however, to take one out, and he considered he had done a good deal to restrict the selling of liquor in the ward. He had always favored temperance measures in the Council. He would endeavor to serve the electors in the future, if elected, as he had done in the past.

Mr. James Kilgour announced that he had declined his nomination. He would tell the electors what his civic platform would be if he were a representative. He would have Victoria bridge raised three feet. He would do away with the assessors. As a substitute he proposed the division of wards into sections, the taxes to be levied according to the frontage of the land. They had six assessors, getting $600 or $700 per year, and two collectors getting $1,000 each. This would make a saving of $6,000. Why not pay taxes to the city treasurer direct instead of the tax collectors? He would recommend to the electors the gentlemen who had served them in the past and those willing to serve them in the future. (Laughter.)

Mr. Henry Horsman said he had never offered himself for public office before, but if elected would serve to the best of his ability. He believed that the L. and P. S. R. and the car shops question should be treated separately; the car shops question should not be a leverage upon the City Council in connection with the L. and P. S. R. He was opposed to bonusing on general principles—(applause)—but they wanted the car shops if they did not cost too much.

Mr. T. P. Ross spoke briefly. He had during his canvass been questioned about the L. and P. S. R. He thought that matter and the G. T. R. car shops should be kept distinctly separate. If elected he would do his best to represent the ward with honor to his constituents and himself.

Mr. Horsman asked leave to add a few words. "I am a temperance man," he said, "and I always have been. (Applause.) I am a teetotaller, although I do not press my views upon any one, still I must act on principle, and will therefore support any temperance measure that may come before the Council should I be elected."

E. Parnell, jun., was received well. Last year he had opposed the plumping system and as a result he had only three plump votes while his opponents had from 47 to 63 each. This proved that he had at his back a majority of the independent electors. (Applause.) As for the carshops he believed that the city should have them, provided they did not cost too much. (Applause.) He would oppose the granting of any favor to the Grand Trunk except in the city's interest. He agreed that the L. and P. S. R. was an invaluable asset and on its settlement the future prosperity of the city depended for a quarter of a century. (Hear, hear.) He had placed himself on record against the bonusing principle and he held the same opinions yet. The deputation business, he claimed, was overdone. He did not believe that the aldermen should be superintendents of public works—(applause)—the city engineer was paid for that. The speaker advocated the control of the electric light system by the city. Why should it not be managed like the waterworks system? (Applause.) The money would go to the city instead of to the companies. As for the temperance cause, he would support it every time. The public works expenditure should be distributed fairly over the wards, giving preference always to where it was most needed. If elected he would have a single eye to the prosperity of his native city and would never stoop to any trickery or wrongdoing. (Applause.)

Ald. Thomas affirmed that the city had given the ward as much as it deserved financially, but not as much as represented. He did not favor the city assuming control of the electric light system. It was only in its infancy, and a company should make the first experiment. He had contended for more electric lights in No. 6 Ward, but they had been granted according to the proportion of assessment, and on that basis the sixth ward had got its share of city privileges. A number of items had been charged to South London which should not have been charged. He was not running this year, but out of the men in the field they could choose good material.

Ald. Spencer was greeted with loud applause upon rising. He entered at once into the live municipal issues. The city debt consolidation he explained fully. He has given a good deal of time and attention to the matter and the committee had been complimented for its judicious management. It was all very well to talk about the scheme being mapped out beforehand, but it was another to arrange the measure, make it operative and put it into practice. As for deputations he could say that one cent had not needlessly been expended by his committee. When he went to Montreal, he had been asked to take what was regarded as the usual sum necessary to pay the way of the deputation. He brought back $100 of it—the greater portion. He saw no necessity for spending money merely for the sake of getting rid of it. If possible, the L. and P. S. R. and the car shops question should be kept apart, although finally they might have to be considered jointly. The G. T. R. had the controlling interest in the L. and P. S. R. as far as shareholders were concerned. When the debentures fell due early next year the city could sell the road, as first mortgage holders, if no agreement had previously been arrived at. It was too important a matter to leave entirely in the hands of a few men, but the help of the citizens should be obtained before decisive action was taken. (Applause.) No final agreement would be passed if he were mayor till it was voted on by the people. (Cheers.) He explained the $200 grant to the workingmen's library which was requested of and refused by the Council. This action was taken after the grant to the Sons of England, on account of which Mr. Essery and others had threatened to commence legal proceedings against the Council on the ground that the ratepayers' money was being illegally expended. After this he could not vote for the library grant. He wished to do nothing illegal. Ald. Spencer answered the waterworks debenture and the McCloskey bonus allegations. He had since been informed by Mr. McCloskey that he had been pressed out of the business by a combination of large manufacturers who had obtained control of the market for certain materials. Otherwise he would have built up a flourishing business and have employed a number of hands. Referring to the C. P. R. bonus, he said Supt. Tait had informed the Council that before February 90 more families would be removed to London. (Applause.) So the city was going to get good returns for the money. In conclusion Ald. Spencer said he felt assured that the people wanted a man of business for mayor, and that they would on Monday next select him. If elected he would serve them faithfully. He resumed his seat amid loud and continued applause.

E. T. Essery announced himself as the twin mayor for 1892. They would have to cut one down on Monday, and he asked that it be his friend. There should be a better Council next year than usual, because of important issues coming up. He did not believe in Ald. Spencer's suggestion of a committee of the heaviest ratepayers acting in conjunction with the Council on the L. and P. S. R. question; it was easy for a corporation to pack a committee. The matter should be left with the people entirely. He was not going to sink his opinions or his manhood when he was in the mayor's chair. There was no reason that the Grand Trunk should have a prior claim on the L. and P. S. Railway, if necessary it should be put up for the highest bidder. The L. and P. S. Railway was a most valuable asset and if any combination forced freight rates up the city should run steamers from Port Stanley and by means of that road make independent trade connections with the outside world. He alluded to his action as a member of the Board of Water Commissioners in cutting off the water supply in South London. He was working in the city's interest then, and the fact proved that he would do the same for the ward now that it was part of the city.

The chairman asked the electorate if they would like to hear from any independent gentleman who was not a nominee for office.

"Cameron! Cameron!" was heard in reply.

Mr. E. R. Cameron was applauded as he took the platform. All the questions of the last 25 years, he said, must sink into insignificance beside the London and Port Stanley Railway deal, therefore only proved business men should be sent to the Council. The mayor they wanted next year was a man of sound judgment and tact. That being the case they did not want a man who would "fly off the handle"—(applause) —or a man who always wanted to take the bit in his own mouth, and who, if the other horse did not work exactly in unison, would kick over the traces. (Hear, hear.) He had a perfect right to criticise either of the candidates, and to give his reasons why Mr. Spencer was his choice. (Applause.) Mr. Essery had courted criticism and claimed support because of his stability in the past. He did not intend to criticise Mr. Essery because during the last fifteen years he had changed his political stand three or four times.

Mr. Essery—That is not so.

Mr. Cameron—I can particularize the occasions if necessary. I do not say that Mr. Essery did not make those changes conscientiously; but it seems inconsistent for him to proclaim so loudly, "My backbone is always stiff." (Hear hear.) Continuing, Mr. Cameron referred to the time when Mr. Essery was chairman of the water commissioners and was foremost in taking the step to cut off the water in South London at a time when there was fever and much sickness in the suburb. "No doubt his motives were of the honestest," said the speaker, "but I am only critisising his judgment." Nine-tenths of the people whom that move effected were favorable to amalgamation, and Mr. Essery was dealing the worst blow possible to amalgamation by that action. He almost wrecked the entire movement. Mr. Cameron pointed out that the water at the Askin street school had become impure, and the trustees had gone to large expense in laying a water main to the school. It cost the ratepayers some $700.

Voice—$900.

Mr. Cameron—Yes, $900. But what did Mr. Essery do? The school children could be poisoned, but he would not let them have the pure water for a day longer than he had arbitrarily decreed. Did he think to force the people into the city by taking them by the throat in that manner? (Voices—"Shame on him!" and hisses.) This mandate was put into effect two days before a vote was taken.

Frank Westlake (to Mr. Cameron)—Were you interested in the pipe line business about that time?

Mr. Cameron—No, sir, not a dollar, and never expect to be. (Cheers.) The people were determined to fight it out before they would bow down to my Lord Essery. (Cheers.)

Mr. Essery—"He (meaning Mr. Cameron) was the lawyer in connection with the matter he is talking about, and I got the best of him, and that's what makes him sore." Continuing, he said he sat up until 2 o'clock in the morning waiting for some of the South London people to come to his house and sign the agreement whereby water would be allowed the suburb without the commissioners stultifying their previous action.

Mr. Cameron said Mr. Essery was mistaken.

Mr. Essery—No, I am not.

Mr. Cameron—It's a question of veracity, then.

Mr. Essery—I say that your criticism was made for political purposes. (Uproar.)

Mr. Cameron—I repudiate that statement in the strongest terms. (Cheers.)

Mr. W. Coyne (to Mr. Essery)—I heard to-day that you pledged yourself to do a certain kind of work for a certain number of gentlemen in the city who would support you if you ran the machine according to their liking?

Mr. Essery—I never pledged myself to any man under God's heaven! (Laughter.)

Mr. Coyne—It was a friend of yours who told me.

The genial chairman was called upon, but declined to say much, having due regard to his position in the meeting. He thanked the audience for its fairness. The gathering then dispersed.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST.

The News of the Day, Culled and Condensed.

Dr. John Wareing Bardsley is the new Bishop of Carlisle, Eng.

The W. C. T. U. of Collingwood has petitioned the council to reduce the number of licenses in the town.

Bishop Loughlin, of Brooklyn, of the Diocese of Long Island, died on Tuesday, aged 74, after a long illness.

Brantford municipal elections will not be held till Feb. 1, as several appeals have been entered against the new voters' lists.

Mills & McDougall, Montreal, a well-known woolen firm, are in financial difficulty. Liabilities estimated at about $125,000. The firm offers 60 cents on the dollar.

At a public meeting in St. John, N. B., Tuesday night a resolution was passed demanding that St. John be placed on an equal footing with Halifax as a winter port of the Atlantic mail service.

The will of the late Hon. W. L. Scott, of Erie, Pa., gives the life use of $15,000 to Miss Haverstick, the family housekeeper. All the rest goes to the family. The estate is estimated at $15,000,000.

Another small portion of Cape Diamond rolled into Champlain street, Quebec, Monday night. The Church of Notre Dame De Perpetual Secours was damaged, but fortunately nobody was hurt.

Detective John Cuddy, who died Tuesday night in Toronto, was one of the best known detectives in the Dominion. He contracted typhoid of a virulent character, and suffered from it three weeks before his death. He was aged 42 years and unmarried.

N. S. Appleby, formerly M.P.P. for East Hastings, has died at San Francisco, Cal., aged 73 years. He was a prominent figure in the legislature for years, but the hour of temptation came and he was forced to leave Canada. His offense consisted in giving mortgages on his neighbor's farms and in some cases duplicating the mortgages —forging the signatures of the officials in the registrar's office.

No Indemnity for Italy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The dispatch from Rome to the effect that the United States had agreed to pay Italy an indemnity for the New Orleans affair is denied by Assistant Secretary of State Adee. "The fact that the murdered Italians were all American citizens disposes of the claim for indemnity," said Mr. Adee.

Drop It in the Slot.

STRATFORD, Dec. 30.—The Daily Tribune, of Salt Lake City, Utah, states that a patent has been granted Peter Catto, of that city, for a drop in the slot attachment to the telephone, whereby the telephone beat will have to pay for the conversations for which heretofore he merely gave a "thank you." With this appliance the words "drop a dime in the slot" and the central office will confront the would-be user, and until the dime aforesaid is dropped the phone cannot be used. The telephone company operating in Washington, D. C., are negotiating for the right to use the device, and offer $50,000 for a stated term of years. Mr. Catto is a brother of Mrs. M. McCallum, of this city, and is well known here.

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A THIRD WARD ACQUISITION.

Auspicious Opening of the New Waterloo Street South Presbyterian Sunday School.

The Waterloo Street South Presbyterian Sabbath school, which is the building on the corner of Waterloo and Gray streets formerly used as a public school, was opened Tuesday night under most favorable auspices. The property has been purchased by the Session of the First Presbyterian Church. For the present only one room has been fitted up, the intention being to utilize the whole building as it is needed. The interior has been kalsomined and painted and the platform beautifully carpeted. The seats have been made at the Bennett factory, and the whole interior presents a very comfortable and neat appearance, being well heated and lighted.

Mr. John Anderson, a worthy ex-superintendent of Park avenue Sunday school, and who has been appointed to the very responsible position of superintendent of the new school, efficiently presided, and on the platform with him were the Rev. Messrs. J. A. Murray, J. Ballantyne and W. J. Clark. Letters of regret at inability to attend were read Rev. W. M. Roger and Rev. M. P. Talling, who both wished the new movement every success. The meeting opened by singing "All Hail the Power," and it may be said here that the singing, led by Miss Law at the organ and the choir of Park Avenue Church, was most inspiriting. The chairman read a Psalm and Rev. Mr. Ballantyne offered up prayer. Mr. Anderson then briefly addressed the audience, stating the name of the school was to be the Waterloo street south Presbyterian Sabbath school. It was under the supervision of the First Presbyterian Church Session. The teachers were the best that could be obtained. Miss Anderson, the efficient teacher of Simcoe street school, was going to have charge of the infant class. He asked those present to help in every way the good work, and hoped that those in the neighborhood would send their children.

Rev. J. A. Murray, who was laboring under a severe cold, addressed the meeting, expressing his great pleasure at being present and wishing the movement would prosper. He spoke some words of good advice, recommending the use of modern methods, use of hymns, etc., as being more successful than the old style of no organs and use of psalms only. He was also rejoiced at the different feeling holding now among the Presbyterian churches of the city compared with that existing when he first arrived in the city.

Rev. Mr. Ballantyne said it had always struck him that there was the need of a Presbyterian Sunday school in the neighborhood, and he hoped that in the near future there would be a congregation worshipping there, and a prosperous and live one.

Rev. Mr. Clark next spoke in his usual forcible manner, and trusted the school would receive the support of all the families in the neighborhood. While approving of modern methods of teaching, he expressed his great admiration of the Shorter Catechism. If our children were well grounded in that they will be benefited all their lives afterwards.

Major Gartshore was called upon. He said that the position of the Presbyterian churches of the city reminded him of the "hiving of the Grits" all being clustered together in the north end. He was glad to see a new Sunday school in No. 3 ward, and said either as an alderman or ex-alderman he would do what he could to assist it.

Mr. Gordon, of the North End Mission, and Mr. L. Gibson spoke a few words of cheer, and after singing "God be with you till we meet again," Mr. Clark pronounced the benediction and the meeting dispersed. The school will be opened for the reception of new pupils next Sabbath.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 30—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 98 3-16 for money, 95⅞ for account; St. Paul, 83⅜; Erie seconds, 116¾; Erie, 34⅜; Pacific Central, 88⅜; Reading, 20½; Canadian Pacific, 94⅜; New York Central, 122½; Illinois Central, 112⅜; Bank of England rate, 3½ per cent.; open market discount, 2¼.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—1 p.m.—Stock market fairly steady; American Express, 116; Atchison, 44⅜; C. B. and Q., 106⅜; Canadian Pacific, 91½; Canada Southern, 62½; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 140⅜; L. and N., 83⅜; Lake Shore, 125⅜; Michigan Central, 109½; Northern Pacific, 29⅜; preferred, 79⅜; Northwestern, 115⅜; New York Central, 117½; R. I., 83⅜; St. Paul, 81⅜; preferred, 129½; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 114½; Union Pacific, 47; Western Union, 83⅜.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	224	220
Ontario	114	111
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	250	227
Merchants	152	150
Commerce	135	134
Imperial	189½	189
Dominion	240	248
Standard	—	170
Hamilton	178	175
British America	100	—
Western Assurance	149	147½
Canada Life	—	143
Confederation	—	—
Northwest Land Company	81½	—
Bell Telephone Company	158½	150
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	108
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	—	—
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	210½
Farmers Loan and Savings	—	123
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	—	113
Huron and Erie Loan and Savings	—	—
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	145
London and Canada, L. and A	129	128½
London Loan	—	—
London and Ontario	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	127	125

SALES—Toronto, 9 at 223; Imperial, 15, 40 and 10 at 189½; N. W. L. Co., 25, 250 and 81½, 6, 30 and 160 at 81⅝.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. Wednesday, Dec. 30.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Trade has been fairly active here during the past week. There was little or no change in wheat, barley, rye and buckwheat, the receipts of the two former being about equal to the week previous.

The deliveries of rye have fallen off altogether, and prices given are based in last transactions.

Beans were much lower, influenced by values at leading bean centers; at the close $1 was the highest price for best lots, and ordinary hand-picked sold in some cases down to 90c.

There was a good demand for fresh eggs at 18c to 20c by the basket.

Choice butter met a good inquiry.

Beef quiet at 4½c to 5½c for choice stuff.

Mutton steady, with no change.

Poultry sold well before the holiday, but the last two market days it was hard to make sales.

Dressed hogs sold slowly at $5 to $5 40 per cwt.; the same day outside values were $5 25; this world be the case on days when it was raining.

Potatoes sold steady at 40c by the load, and 45c and 50c by the bag.

Hay unsettled; fluctuating between $10 and $12 per ton.

General quotations are as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$ 87	to	$ 88
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 50
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 50
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 50
Oats per 100 lbs	91	to	92
Peas per 100 lbs	95	to	98
Corn per 100 lbs	0 80	to	85
Barley per 100 lbs	90	to	1 10
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 25	to	1 25
Buckwheat 100 lbs	90	to	95
Beans per nb	90	to	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail, per doz	18	to	22
Eggs, basket, per doz	17	to	20
Eggs, store lots, per doz	14	to	16
Butter per lb., pound rolls	17	to	19
Butter per lb, large roll or crocks	15	to	17
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	16
Lard per lb	10	to	10
Cheese per lb	10	to	10½
Chickens per pair	50	to	70
Ducks	50	to	75
Turkeys per lb 10c; each	70	to	1 50
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4½	to	5½
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7½	to	8
Dressed hogs, 200 lbs	5 00	to	5 40
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4½	to	4½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3½	to	3½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2½	to	2½
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Sheepskins, each	80	to	90
Lambskins, each	80	to	90
Wool, per lb	16	to	19
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5½	to	6
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	3
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	35	to	50
Grapes, per lb	6	to	10
Mellons, Citron	00	to	00
Pears, per bu	90	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	70	to	70
Carrots, per bu	25	to	35
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	40
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Radishes, per doz. bunches	20	to	20
Celery, per doz	30	to	30
Cabbages, per doz	15	to	45
Cauliflowers, per doz	60	to	60
Squashes, each	5	to	10
Pumpkins, each	4	to	15
Potatoes, per bag	40	to	50
HAY, SEEDS, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	10 00	to	11 00
Straw, per load	2 50	to	4 00
Wood, hard, per cord	4 75	to	5 00
Wood, soft, per cord	2 50	to	3 00

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Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,800 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged; Patents Winter, $5 00 to $5 25, do. spring, $5 10 to $5 30; straight roller, $4 65 to $4 80; extra, $4 30 to $4 40; superfine, $4 00 to $4 15; strong bakers, $4 85 to $5 10; Ontario bags, $2 00 to $2 20.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 02 to $1 04; corn, 70c to 72c; peas, 73c to 75c; oats, 34c to 36c; barley, 40c to 42c; rye, 90c to 92c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 20 to $2 30; cornmeal, $1 50 to $1 60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $14 00 to $15 00; lard 7½c to 7¾c; bacon, 9c to 10c; hams, 10½c to 11c; cheese, 10½c to 11¼c; butter townships, 20c to 21c; western, 16c to 17½c; eggs, 15c to 16c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.

WHEAT—Sprinz, No. 2, 91c to 92c; red No. 2, 92c to 93c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, $1 06 to $1 06; Manitoba hard, No. 2, $1 to $1 01; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 93c to 94c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 55c to 56c; No. 2, 52c to 53c; No. 3 extra, 49c to 50c; No. 3, 47c to 48c.

PEAS—No. 2, 62c to 63c.

OATS—No. 2, 34½c to 35c.

CORN—70c to 71c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4; straight roller, $4 10 to $4 15.

HAY—Timothy, $12 to $12 50.

HOGS (dressed)—$5 to $5 40.

Market decidedly dull. Sales—No. 3 hard Manitoba at equal to 95c here; oats on track at 34c, and 5,000 bushels outside at 33c; peas outside at 66c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

Floating cargoes—Wheat slow; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn inactive.

Mark Lane—Wheat quiet; corn weaker; flour quiet; spot good Danube corn 29s 9d, was 30s 6d; prompt 29s 6d, was 26s; do. good mixed American corn 31s, was 31s 6d; straight Minn. flour 29s 6d, was 30s; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 42s 1d, was 42s; do. Australian off coast 42s 6d, was 42s; present and following month 43s, was 42s; do. Chilian off coast 40s 9d, was 41s; present and following month 41s, was 41s 6d; do. Walla off coast 42s, was 42s 3d; present and following month 42s, was 42s 3d.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal., prompt sail 42s 9d, was 43s 3d; nearly due 42s 9d, was 43s 6d.

French country markets steady.

Weather in England wet.

Liverpool—Spot wheat slow; corn steady, fair demand; American red winter 8s 3½d—unchanged; Indian 8s 3d—½d cheaper; corn 5s 3d—½d cheaper.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.

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

	Dec. 28.		Dec. 29.		Dec. 30.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Spring	8 3½	8 4½	8 3½	8 4½	8 3½	8 4½
Red Winter	8 3½	8 4½	8 3½	8 4½	8 3½	8 4½
Kan. winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	8 9	8 9½	8 8½	8 9	8 8½	8 9
Corn	5 3½	0 0	5 3½	0 0	5 3½	0 0
Peas, perc.	6 2	0 0	6 2	0 0	6 2	0 0
Pork	48 9	0 0	48 9	0 0	48 9	0 0
Lard	32 9	0 0	32 9	0 0	32 6	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	33 0	00 0	33 0	00 0	33 0	0 0
Bacon, light	33 3	00 0	33 3	00 0	33 0	0 0
Tallow	26 0	00 0	26 0	00 0	26 0	00 0
Cheese, wh.	55 0	00 0	55 0	00 0	55 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	55 0	00 0	55 0	00 0	55 0	00 0

Wheat quiet, demand poor; holders offer moderately corn quiet, demand poor.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Dec., 90¾c; Jan., 90½c; May, 95½c.

CORN—Dec., 39½c; Jan., 40c; May, 41½c.

OATS—Dec., 32c; Jan., 30¾c; May, 32¾c.

MESS PORK—Dec., $7 50; Jan., $10 40; May, $11.

LARD—Dec., $6; Jan., $6 07½; May, $6 42½.

SHORT RIBS—Dec., $5 15; Jan., $5 20; May, $5 62½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour, lower; winter patents, $4 50 to $4 65; straight, $4 30 to $4 45; spring patents, $4 55 to $4 80; bakers, $3 50 to $3 75; No. 2 spring wheat, 90¾c to 90¾c; No. 2 red, 91½c; No. 2 corn, 39c to 39½c; No. 2 oats, 32c; No. 2 rye, 87c; No. 2 barley, 59c; mess pork, $7 50 to $7 62½; lard, $6 05 to $6 07½; short rib sides, $5 10 to $5 20; dry salted shoulders, $4 37½ to $4 50; short clear sides, $5 50 to $5 55.

Receipts—			
Flour	37,000	Wheat	122,000
Corn	257,000	Oats	231,000
Rye	22,000	Barley	47,000
Shipments—			
Flour	41,000	Wheat	88,000
Corn	359,000	Oats	210,000
Rye	12,000	Barley	51,000

OSWEGO, Dec. 30.

WHEAT—Market unchanged; white State at $1; red State at $1 02.

CORN—Quiet; No. 2 western at 65c.

OATS—Market dull; Choice white at 45c.

CANADA BARLEY—Market unchanged; extra No. 2 Canada nominally at 57c; No. 2 Canada nominally at 51c in bond.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

FLOUR—Fairly active; unchanged.

WHEAT—Receipts, 93,000 bu; exports, 296,720 bu; sales, 1,984,000 bu futures, 139,000 bu spot; spot firmer; No. 2 red, $1 05½ to $1 05¾, store and elevator; No. 3 red, $1 02 to $1 03½; ungraded red, 93c to $1 1¼; options closed firm, ½c to ⅝c over yesterday; No. 2 red, Dec., $1 05⅜; Jan., $1 05⅝; Feb., $1 06⅜; March, $1 07⅞; April, $1 08; May, $1 07½; June, $1 05½; July, $1 01½.

RYE—Quiet; western, $1 to $1 03.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 70c to 72c.

CORN—Receipts, 337,125 bu; exports, 196,141 bu; sales, 1,080,000 bu futures; 384,000 bu spot; spot unsettled; No. 2, 51½c to 51¾c, elevator; ungraded mixed, 42c to 53c; options closed unchanged to ⅛c up; Dec., 51⅝c; Jan. and Feb., 51⅜c; March, 52c; April, 51⅝c; May, 50¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 128,075 bu; sales, 115,000 bu futures; 138,000 bu spot; spot firmer; options dull; Dec., 39½c; Jan., 39½c; Feb. and May, 39c; No. 2 spot, 39½c to 40¾c; mixed western, 38c to 41c; white do. 40c to 43½c.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 4¼c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5¾c; powdered, 4 5-16c; granulated, 4⅛c to 4¼c.

EGGS—Quiet; 28c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.

WHEAT—Jan., 90c; May, 95¾c.

CORN—Jan., 39½c; May, 41¾c to 41⅞c.

OATS—Jan., 30½c; May, 32½c.

PORK—Jan., $10 22½; May, $10 82½ to $10 85.

LARD—Jan., $6 02½; May, $6 35 to $6 37½.

SHORT RIBS—Jan., $5 07½ to $5 10; May, $5 52½ to $5 55.

TOLEDO, Dec. 30.

WHEAT—95c cash and Dec., $1 00¾ May.

CORN—41c bid cash, 41¾c May.

OATS—34½c cash.

DETROIT, Dec. 30.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 94c cash; No. 2 red, 95c cash, 95c Jan., $1 00¾ May.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 30.

WHEAT—Quiet; 84½c cash and Dec., 91½c May.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Dec. 30.—Oil opened to-day at $1 31½ and closed at $1 31.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 30.—Cattle — Market quiet; 6 cars of fresh sale stock offered; butchers took about 4 cars; 3 or 4 cars still hold over unsold; feeling steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Market about steady at the decline quoted yesterday; 200 head of native sheep and lambs, about two-thirds of them State lambs and 3,000 Canada lambs, were on sale; demand fair, mainly on order account; nothing taken to go on to the eastern market. Sheep about steady; $4 75 to $5 35 for good 80-lb sheep to prime heavy wethers of 110 lbs; State and western lambs, $6 50 to $6 60 for good 80-lb lambs to $6 75 for best ewes and wethers, and $5 75 to $5 90 for fair to good quality 70 to 80 lb lambs; good to choice Canada lambs, $5 75 to $6 85; no extra quality ewes and wethers on sale.

Hogs—Three thousand head on sale; market advanced 5c to 10c from yesterday's strong prices. It was a case of the supply being short of the demand, but had there been 50 cars on sale in place of 20 the market would doubtless decline 10c to 15c instead of advancing. Packers were out of the trade except for a few roughs and ends, which sold at $5 25 to $5 50; Yorkers, medium weights and heavy sold at $4 15 to $4 25, as to quality; pigs sold at $4 15 to $4 20, and stags $2 75 to $3 25. The market closed steady at the advance, all sold early.

Robbed.

Here is another way by which it works its wonders. 417 W. Lombard St., Baltimore, Md., U. S. A. "I was robbed of sleep by toothache; swelling great in face; rubbed with St. Jacobs Oil; first application relieved. I went to sleep in the morning the pain was all gone." JOHN HOHENBERGER.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Frank Bullen, of Chicago, is visiting the old homestead.

"D" Company paraded the streets in their winter marching outfits yesterday morning.

—To correspondents—Several communications are held over. They will appear in due course.

—E. E. Sheppard, of Toronto, formerly of this city, goes on a trip to Italy on Thursday next.

—Aldermen Charles Taylor and W. W. Fitzgerald, two old Council representatives, declined their nominations at a late hour yesterday.

—George Kiely, Toronto, formerly of this city, is dangerously ill, the most skillful medical men in Toronto and Philadelphia having attended him.

Mr. C. W. Davis, of the Tecumseh House, returned yesterday from attending the travelers' smoking concert and dinner at Toronto on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Stevens, of this city, have been spending a short holiday with Charles M. Bently and family, of 1,224 Tenth street, Port Huron.

—Edward Otwell, of this city, was further remanded by Judge Elliot yesterday on a charge of stealing a silver watch from Michael Fitzgerald, of Komoka.

—The secretary of the St. George's Society acknowledges with thanks numerous donations to the society's annual Christmas cheer. The list appears in the advertising columns of this issue.

—The marriage of Mr. S. J. Radcliffe, of London, formerly of the Stratford Collegiate Institute staff, and Miss Bella Scholz, daughter of Mr. J. F. Scholz, whip manufacturer, is set down for this afternoon at 5 o'clock.—[Tuesday's Stratford Beacon.

—Dr. McCallum, who is a candidate for school trustee in Ward No. 3, and a relative of the Deputy Minister of Education, is enthusiastic over the proposition to have a normal school erected in London, and expresses his determination, if elected, to do everything in his power to secure that great boon.

—Canadian Citizen (East London)—The fact that a Canadian applies for or receives a pension from the United States Government for services performed, in no way interferes with his Canadian citizenship. Hundreds of good Canadians are in receipt of pensions, to which they became entitled as soldiers in the war to put down slavery.

—Mr. C. Ruppe, of New York, and bride (nee Miss Gibson, of London West) left Tuesday via the M. C. R. on an extended honeymoon trip to eastern cities. Mr. Ruppe is an old London boy, and was married yesterday at the residence of the bride's father. A large number of the young couple's friends saw them off.

Treating Growing Unpopular.

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Circle of Commercial Travelers this week in Hamilton, the officers elected for 1892 included T. B. Escott, of this city, as vice-president. A communication from the King's Sons, Columbus, O., reported that the habit of treating among business men in the United States was growing less and less from year to year. A circular letter from the circle, addressed to commercial travelers and business men, was adopted, asking their co-operation in discountenancing the habit of treating.

Sunday School Anniversary.

The annual Christmas treat to the children attending Askin Street Methodist Church Sunday school was given Tuesday. Several hundred of the children were present. Mr. James Learn, superintendent, presided, and he was aided by the efficient staff of teachers and a number of the parents. After partaking of tea and accompaniments, the programme was entered on. Miss Stanton, Mr. L. Hessell and Mr. Rowell gave interesting recitations, the children sang several Christmas carols and trios, and Rev. Mr. McIntyre, the pastor, gave a pithy address. It was an enjoyable gathering.

At the Asylum.

Tuesday evening's "At Home" for the patients passed off in a most pleasant and agreeable manner, the patients participating in different games for amusement. The enjoyment of the evening was very greatly enhanced by the kindness of Mr. Fred. Lawrason in volunteering a "phonographic concert," which gave entire satisfaction, the selections being heard distinctly in every part of the large amusement hall. At the close of the concert Dr. Sippi sang a selection into the phonograph, which was instantly reproduced to the audience, the instrument giving it so perfectly that the singer's voice could readily be recognized.

W. C. T. U.

Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather a goodly number of ladies were present at a special meeting of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Evans opened the meeting with devotional exercises and a most helpful Bible lesson. A deputation from the London Temperance Union was present to confer with the ladies regarding work that is now being pushed forward. The corresponding secretary was requested to write to the incoming Council and ask that the bylaw in regard to cigarettes and tobacco be printed and sent to all places where the articles are sold, with the request that they be fastened up in their place of business. Numerous other items of business were attended to, and the meeting was closed with devotional exercises.

Municipal Nominations.

Guelph—Mayor, Goldie (elected by acclamation); aldermen, St. Patrick's ward, Ald. Coffee, Little, Hough and J. Kennedy; school trustee, Wm. Scrimgeour (acclamation); St. George's, Ald. Kiepfor, Hewer, Wm. Hearn, P. Evans, W. G. Smith, Andrew Scott, A. J. Little; trustee, P. Anderson (acclamation); St. John's, Ald. Reed, Taylor, Hamilton, R. E. Nelson, Solomon Dawson, John Crowe, J. A. McLean; trustees, P. Spragge and W. H. G. Knowles; St. David's, Ald. Kelly, Barber, Sully and John S. Moffatt; trustees, R. W. Stewart, C. S. Eisele, Charles Walker; St. Andrew's, Ald. Scroggie, Kerr, Palmer, R. F. Maddock, W. G. Smith, George Bruce, Thomas Gowdy, Charles Walker; trustee, W. B. Clark (acclamation); St. James', Ald. Lamprey, Hartnett, Laughlin, Ed. Doyle, Wm. Russell, Wm. Slater and J. B. Fisher; trustee, H. W. Peterson.

Ekfrid Township—Reeve, A. P. McDougald; deputy reeve, Geo. Scates and John E. Hull; councilors, Robt. J. Coulthard, John B. Fletcher, John S. McColl, Nelson Storing, M. B. Brown, John Sinclair, Daniel Decow, Arch. J. Taylor.

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Metcalfe—Reeve, W. S. Calvert (re-elected); deputy reeve, James Bennett (re-elected); councilors, Richard Pettit, Rolph Ferguson; Robert Brock, Hugh Leitch and John D. Mitchell.

Seaforth—Mayor, F. Holmstead.

When it is said of a man that he treat men and women just alike, you may be sure he treats them all as if they were men.

LOVE TRIUMPHED!

Pretty Almy J. Wood Marries the Man of Her Choice.

Had Been Locked Up and Whipped, But Escaped and Ran Away With Her Lover.

HOPKINTON, Mass., Dec. 31.—Pretty Almy J. Wood, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. G. P. Wood and a relative of ex-Governor Claflin, has married the man of her choice, in spite of horsewhippings and imprisonments which were inflicted with a view to breaking up the match. On Saturday morning, long before daylight, she escaped from her father's house and eloped with William H. McCormick, a shoemaker, and in a few hours they were married at Millville by Justice of the Peace James O'Reilly. The bride was not as richly dressed for the occasion as she would have wished, the exigencies of the elopement preventing her from securing her best bibs and tuckers when leaving her father's house, and she was forced to put up with a gingham gown. After the ceremony the young couple went to Blackstone.

The tale Mr. McCormick tells of the trials and tribulations which he and his bride have suffered at the hands of the bride's father sounds like a romance. McCormick is a Catholic, and Mr. Woods is a Protestant, and therein lay the father's objection to his daughter's lover. He forbade a continuance of the intimacy, and in order to separate the couple Miss Wood was sent away to school, where she remained a year. She had been home a short time only when another attempt was made to break up the intimacy, and Miss Wood was locked up in the attic of her father's house, where she was kept for four days. She found a piece of twine in the attic, which she used to get notes to and from McCormick. After four days she was released from her imprisonment. Some two months ago McCormick says that Mr. Wood called on him and took him to his house, seating him in his parlor. He then stepped outside for a moment and returned with a horsewhip. He told McCormick that he could have his choice of going to a justice and getting married or taking a horsewhipping. McCormick would take neither. He left the house and matters went on as usual for a short time. The girl was again confined to her room for three days, but she escaped with a shawl thrown over her head and went to her lover, who secreted her among friends. He refused to disclose her whereabouts until her father would come to an agreement allowing him to visit her at her home and promising that she should not be abused. A truce was declared, but as soon as the father reached home he locked his daughter in the attic and kept her a prisoner for two weeks.

Then she got permission to go to the barn for a basket, and on the way met her lover. Her father heard of it, and when he arrived home at noon he whipped her with a horsewhip until she was rendered unconscious, and Dr. Patten had to be called in to restore her. The girl was then made a prisoner in her bed-room, the windows being nailed and the doors locked. She managed to get out, however, but was discovered in the yard by a brother, who told her father. The father, with the assistance of an officer, succeeded in getting her back into the house, where she was again made a prisoner. The blinds of her room were closed and the windows nailed down.

After almost three days' confinement she was allowed to come downstairs. She managed to get a note to McCormick, and he replied through a bill distributor, who left a note at the house for the girl. At noon she met McCormick and made arrangements to run away that night at midnight. She quietly left the house and met her lover, who was waiting with a team. Not being familiar with the route, the couple got lost, and it was 5:30 on Saturday morning when they arrived in town. Town Clerk Hoffman gave them a marriage license and Justice of the Peace O'Reilly performed the ceremony.

The bride is a beautiful girl, with a clear-cut face, blue eyes, light hair, pearl-white, even teeth, and small mouth, and is tall and shapely. McCormick is a member of the People's Comedy and Dramatic Company of Hopkinton, and was captain and short stop of the local baseball team during the years 1888 and 1889.

HOME RULE FOR INDIA.

Important Action of the Indian National Congress—A Message to Gladstone.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—At yesterday's meeting of the Indian National Congress at Nagpur, a resolution was adopted declaring that it is necessary that a legislature shall be established in India, to which the people of India shall elect representatives. The resolution also says that it is imperative that reductions be made in the expenditures of the army of India.

The destitution of the masses in certain sections is greatly due to the fact that they have no parliamentary representation, and that consequently they are unable to control such expenditures.

The congress sent a dispatch to Mr. Gladstone, upon the occasion of his 82nd birthday, expressing the hope that many years of his life of usefulness may be vouchsafed to him.

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It often happens that a good breeder has used a good bull in his herd, till he wishes to use another male of the same breed, instead of practicing inbreeding, and will sell his old bull cheap for that reason. Why do not our ambitious dairy farmers go for such bulls, in preference to an untried young one.

The Effect of Feed.

Prof. Robertson made a statement at the New York Dairy Convention as an illustration of the value of good feeding, that he knew of a man in the Province of Quebec, who had four cows. In 1888 they gave 78 pounds of butter each. He commenced feeding a little corn and bran and in 1889 they gave 131 pounds of butter each. He kept increasing the ration and good care and in 1890 it was 204½, and this year it will be 250 pounds. This shows what men can do with the common cow.

Choked Cattle.

A good way to get apples and potatoes from cattle that are choked is to take a piece of rubber hose from five to six feet long; grease it on the outside with lard and put it down the throat—it will remove the obstruction; the gas will escape through the hose and the bloat will disappear at once.

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Fate of Sir Hugh.

A deep flush rose to Margaret's face, a quick petition for help and wisdom to guide her at this critical moment rose from her heart.

"He used to call me Margaret, in the old days," she said, in a very low voice. "That need not surprise you, Lady Redmond, as we were such old friends; his mother called me Margaret too."

"You knew his mother."

"Yes, when I was a child, Sir Hugh and I were playfellows; has he not told you that; ah, well, it is sad when old friends get estranged. Lady Redmond, I see you have a question on your lips, may I ask you not to put it. I think that it would not be acting honorably to your husband if you should hear anything from our lips; he can not tell you himself now, but it will not hurt you to wait."

"No," replied Fay, slowly, "no, it would not hurt me to wait, as you say, but then you see Hugh may refuse to tell me, as he did before."

"Will you ask him again, and see if he refuse? will you tell him that Margaret Ferrers begs him most earnestly to tell you why Redmond Hall and the Grange are estranged? tell him, that no consideration for us need seal his lips any longer, that he has always been free to speak, that we will willingly take our share of blame, will you tell him this?"

"Oh, yes," returned Fay, in a relieved voice; "and he will be sure to tell me now, no doubt he was afraid of paining you in some way. Hugh is so kind-hearted he hates to make any one uncomfortable. I will not try to find out any more by myself, I will be good and patient until he gets well."

"That is spoken like a brave wife," replied Margaret, with a faint smile. "But one who loves her husband more than herself."

"As I love Hugh," was the soft response; "dear Miss Ferrers, I must go now; the ponies will be growing restless, and I am a long way from home."

"Yes, I must not keep you. God bless you, Lady Redmond. Will you forgive me if I stop here, for I have been waiting from Pierrepoint, and need rest," but Margaret did not add that her strength had forsaken her, and that she dared not move from her place for fear her limbs should refuse to carry her; she would wait a little until strength came back, and she could meet Raby with her usual calmness.

"Yes, you look very tired," was Fay's unconscious answer; "but you will soon get rested with this lovely air." And then she kissed her affectionately, and went up the beach with her old elastic step, and Margaret watched her sadly until she was out of sight.

"She is sweet and good, but he does not love her yet," she said to herself; "but it will come, it must come in time."

Fay drove happily home, and was met at the lodge gates by the good news that Sir Hugh had had an hour or two's refreshing sleep, and that Dr. Conway, as well as Dr. Martin, were quite satisfied with the progress he had made.

"Oh, could it be quite true?" Fay asked, when she reached the Hall.

Yes, it was quite true the fever had abated. Sir Hugh's wonderful strength and vitality had triumphed at last, and the doctors soon announced that he was out of danger.

There were still days of weary waiting for Fay before it was pronounced safe for her to enter her husband's sick-room; but at last the day came, and one spring evening, Hugh waking up from a brief doze, felt tears falling on his forehead, and saw Fay leaning over him. He was too weak even to put out his hand, but a faint smile came to his lips. "My Wee Wifie," Fay heard him say, but the next moment the smile had died away into sadness.

CHAPTER XXI.

"LET ME SEE MARGARET."

Be with me, love, when weak and worn,
My life chord vibrates to and fro:
When with the flood-tide's backward flow,
My soul stands waiting to be gone.

And let me with my failing hand,
Hold fast to that I love so well,
Till thine clasps but an empty shell,
And the drift-weed on the sand.

Be with me that my closing eyes
In that last hour may seek thy face,
Thine image so can none displace,
That soar with me through yonder skies.
—Helen Marion Burnside.

"But they were not out of the wood yet," as Mrs. Heron observed to Ellerton. When he had reached a certain point Sir Hugh failed to make any further progress. The London physician, Dr. Conway, frankly owned that Sir Hugh's case completely baffled his medical skill and experience.

Just when they had least expected it the fever had abated, and he had begun to mend, and now he as steadily refused to get well.

Day after day he lay in an extremity of weakness that was pitiable to witness; and ever, as time went on, seemed sinking slowly from sheer inanition and exhaustion. Ask all there must be some strange mistake at work, he said; but Dr. Martin was of different opinion.

He had seen enough of his patient by this time to be sure that there was sickness of heart as well as of brain, and that it need some other healing power than pills before the man could throw off the load of oppression that was retarding his every and, gathering up his wasted energies, take up his life again.

As now he seemed very far from recovery.

Day after day he lay with that far-off look on his face that it made Fay weep to see; for she thought that he must surely die.

Hugh thought so too.

Hour by hour he felt himself drifting nearer to the dark valley which, to his tired eyes and heart, seemed only like some sweet haven of repose. Only to sleep, he said, to sleep—to rest—and with his white lips he murmured, "and may God have mercy on my soul." And ever he longed and prayed that he might see Margaret again.

And one night he dreamed of her.

He dreamed that he was dying—as he firmly believed he was—and that Margaret came to his bedside and looked at him. He could see her distinctly; the pale, beautiful face, the folds of her dress, the wave of her dead-brown hair. And when he awoke and saw only the spring sunshine filling the room, and quivering light under its eyelids, and knew that the fresh day was dawning brightly to all but him, he could not suppress the groan that rose to his lips, "Margaret, Margaret."

Fay was sitting by him, but the curtain concealed her; she had been curled up for hours in the big arm-chair that stood at the head of the bed. It was her habit to rise early and go to her husband's room and send the nurse to rest; indeed, Dr. Martin had to use all his authority to induce her to take needful exercise, for Fay begrudged every moment spent out of the sick-room.

She was looking out at the avenue and listening to the soft soughing of the spring breezes in the tree-tops, and thinking of the summer days that were to bring her a marvelous gift; but at the sound of Hugh's agonizing voice her day-dream vanished.

"Margaret, Margaret," he had said, and then almost with a sob, "my one and only love, Margaret."

He must take back those words, that was her first thought. Oh, no, he could not mean them; it would not be possible to go on living if she thought he meant them; but he was ill, and she must not agitate him, she must speak to him very quietly for fear the fever had returned, and his poor head was confused again.

"You have been dreaming," she said, gently—oh, so gently. "What is it you want, my dearest."

And Hugh, folding his wasted hands together as though he were praying, looked up to her with unutterable longing in his eyes, and panted out "Margaret."

"Margaret," she repeated, slowly; "what Margaret do you mean, Hugh?"

"Margaret Ferrers," he whispered. "Oh, Fay, dear Fay, if I have wronged you, forgive me. In the old times before I knew you, Margaret and I were engaged—she had promised to be my wife, and then she took back her promise. Child, I meant to tell you, I always meant to tell you, but I did not like to grieve you by what was over and gone; but I am dying—God knows I cannot live in this weakness—let me see Margaret once, and bid her good-bye before I go."

Ah, there was no doubt now! slowly, but surely, the color faded out of the sweet face.

If he had raised that helpless arm of his and felled her to the ground, she could not have felt so stunned and bruised and giddy as she stood there, winding and unwinding the fringe of the quilt between her cold fingers, with that strange filmy look in her eyes.

She understood it now. The arrow so feebly winged had sped to the depths of that innocent heart, and what she would not have believed if an angel had told it to her, she had heard from her husband's lips.

Margaret was beloved and not she, and Fay must bear it and live.

And the fair child-face grew whiter and whiter, but she only took the nerveless hands in hers and kissed them.

"Do not fret, Hugh, it shall be as you wish," she said, in a voice so low that he only just heard her, for a sobbing breath seemed to impede her utterance; "it shall be as you wish, my dear husband," and then, not trusting herself to look at him, she left the room.

(To be Continued.)

"Life is an ocean,
Each one has his bark."

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A writer in the London Garden makes the just remark that where owners make the mistake of planting too many kinds few set too few, and adds, no one should plant any additional or untried sort however much it may be praised, before proving its adaptability to the soil in which it has to grow. Among the many inquiries which we receive for advice in making selections, nearly all are relative to some new or untried variety with a laudatory name, and which may probably be of some value when proved in future years. The advice which we are always disposed to give to such inquiries is: "Keep clear of new and lauded fruits unless it is to try a single specimen of each sort, and order your main planting of old, well proved standard varieties. Nearly all the new and highly praised fruits will be forgotten before many years have passed away." We have just been conversing with an intelligent planter, who purchased a few years ago 300 trees of a highly lauded pear; the trees bore this year, and he could not engage a man to gather up the crop on shares, and the fruit was so poor in quality that although some were seen with marks of the teeth, none were eaten.

FUN, FACTS AND FICTION.

A St. Paul man sued the Western Union Telegraph Company for $2,000 damages for failure to deliver to him a telegram announcing the death of his brother in Chicago. His allegation set forth that through this failure the plaintiff "was deprived of the satisfaction and pleasure of seeing his said brother and being present at the funeral.

Mr. J. R. Allen, upholsterer, Toronto, sends us the following: "For six or seven years my wife suffered with Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Inward Piles and Kidney Complaint. We tried two physicians and any number of medicines without getting any relief, until we got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. This was the first relief she got, and before one bottle was used the benefit she derived from it was beyond our expectation."

Jeffersonville, Ind., is the scene of a curious row between the mayor and the local justice of the peace, each claiming the wedding fees arising from elopement marriages.

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A tunnel which had been dug by prisoners in the penitentiary at Pittsburg, Pa., was discovered Saturday. The work was completed, only a stone remaining to be lifted in the sidewalk outside to free 800 prisoners.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

CORRECTED TO NOV. 15, 1891.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London	Leave St. Thomas
North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	11:50 p.m
N. Y. Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	2:00 a.m
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	11:15 a.m
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	1:25 p.m.	3:05 p.m
N. Y. and Boston Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	4:45 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	8:00 p.m.	7:28 a.m
Chicago Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	4:20 a.m
Chicago Ltd Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:26 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	6:00 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:40 a.m

Trains arrive in London at 8:25 a.m., 12 m and 6:40 p.m.
[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

CORRECTED DEC. 7, 1891.

MAIN LINE—Going East

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
*Limited Express (a)	3:35 a.m.	3:45 a.m
Mail	12:05 p.m.	6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (a)	10:50 a.m.	12:10 p.m
Day Express	4:20 p.m.	2:20 p.m
*St. Louis Express (a) (c)	5:45 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed—No. 94 Freight (c)	11:20 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Erie Limited		11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (d)	5:10 a.m.	5:20 a.m
†West End Mixed	11:20 a.m.	6:45 a.m
†Erie Limited	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m
†St. Louis Express (a)	12:40 p.m.	2:15 p.m
†Accommodation	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
†Pacific Express (a)	9:55 p.m.	7:20 p.m
Mail	.....	
Accommodation	.....	12:15 a.m

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Limited Express (c)	3:20 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (a)	11:20 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:15 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	6:45 p.m.	.....
Erie Limited (a)	11:25 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (d)	.....	5:20 a.m
Accommodation	.....	7:55 a.m
Erie Limited (a)	.....	11:35 a.m
Accommodation	.....	2:30 p.m
Pacific Express (a)	.....	7:00 p.m

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Express	10:15 a.m.	8:05 a.m
Mail	6:30 p.m.	4:25 p.m

London and Port Stanley.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mail	7:20 a.m.	6:40 a.m
Accommodation	2:10 p.m.	9:30 a.m
Mail	6:30 p.m.	2:50 p.m
Accommodation	8:55 p.m.	1:00 p.m
Mixed	11:15 p.m.	.....
Mail	.....	.....

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mixed—Mail	11:20 a.m.	7:35 a.m
Express	1:50 p.m.	.....
Express	5:50 p.m.	2:30 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:25 p.m.	6:08 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
*6:30	7:00	11:05	12:30	4:10	5:40	*8:55	9:25
Hamilton—Arrive—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
12:30	10:00	10:25	12:55	4:00	6:35	8:15	

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
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Going East.

DEPART—			
London	4:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	6:35 p.m
Woodstock	4:16 a.m.	8:20 a.m.	6:53 p.m
Galt	5:40 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	7:20 p.m
Guelph	6:20 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	8:40 p.m
Toronto	8:15 a.m.	12:00 noon	9:55 p.m
Peterboro	11:35 a.m.	.....	12:15 a.m
Kingston	4:00 p.m.	.....	9:40 p.m
Ottawa	6:45 p.m.	.....	6:00 a.m
Montreal	7:55 p.m.	.....	8:15 a.m
Quebec	6:20 a.m.	.....	3:00 p.m
Portland, Me	2:20 a.m.	.....	8:35 p.m
Boston	5:10 a.m.	.....	8:20 p.m
Halifax, N. S.	11:10 p.m.	.....	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:25 a.m., 7:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—			
London	7:00 a.m.	11:25 a.m.	7:05 p.m
ARRIVE—			
Chatham	10:00 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	8:02 p.m
Detroit	.....	2:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m
Chicago	.....	10:15 p.m.	7:20 a.m
St. Louis	.....	7:45 a.m.	6:15 p.m
Kansas City	.....	6:10 p.m.	9:20 a.m

Trains arrive from the west at 3:55 a.m., 12:15 noon, 5:25 p.m.

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Trains South.

Stations.		Exp	Exp	Mix	Mix
		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)		.....	5:10	7:40	.....
Courtright		.....	5:40	8:20	.....
M. C. R. Junction	arr	.....	5:45	8:22	.....
	dep	7:45	.....	10:35	3:30
Chatham (C. P. R.)	arr	7:45	.....	10:40	4:40
	dep	8:15	.....	2:53	5:19
Fargo (M. C. R.)	arr	8:25	.....	11:20	5:35
Blenheim					

Trains North.

Stations.		Exp	Exp	Mix
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Blenheim	dep	8:30	2:55	6:45
Fargo (M. C. R.)	arr	9:08	3:30	6:59
Chatham (C. P. R.)	dep	9:13	3:37	.....
M. C. R. Junction		11:20	.....	.....
Courtright		11:29	3:55	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	arr	12:00	6:25	.....



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RUPPE—GIBSON—At St. George's Church, London West, on Wednesday, Dec. 30, by the Rev. Canon Newman, assisted by the rector, the Rev. G. B. Sage, Charles W. Ruppe, Sherwoods Park, New York, to Anna Louisa, only daughter of Samuel Gibson, Esq., Woodview, London West.

RADCLIFFE—SCHOLZ—On Tuesday, Dec. 29, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Wilkins, M.A., of Trenton, S. J. Radcliffe, B.A., English master in Collegiate Institute, London, to Isabel, daughter of Mr. J. F. Scholz, Stratford.

DIED.

CLIFF—On Dec. 24, at Elizabethport, New Jersey, Mary Jane, beloved wife of Alfred Cliff, aged 33 years, 8 months and 10 days. Funeral from the residence of her father, John J. Magee, on Thursday afternoon, at 2:30.

ANDERSON—At the residence of his father, 745 Ellas street, on Dec. 30, after a long and painful illness, borne with Christian fortitude, Albert, youngest son of Peter Anderson, aged 42. Funeral from the above residence, on Friday, Jan. 1, 1892, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2. Friends will please accept this intimation. 3tu

COONEY—On Dec. 29, at his late residence, 63 Albion street, London West, Patrick Cooney, in the 79th year of his age. Funeral will leave the family residence Saturday morning at 9 o'clock for St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Detroit papers please copy.

ROWLAND—At the residence, 520 King street, on Dec. 30, Jane, the beloved wife of Frederick Rowland, in the 78th year of her age. Funeral private.

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 30—11 p.m.—The depression over Quebec yesterday is now central over Anticosti Island, and is being joined by an important cyclone now central over the Bay of Fundy. Snow is falling in Eastern Quebec and rain in the Maritime Provinces, with high winds. Fine and cold weather with higher pressure prevails over Ontario. In the Northwest it is fair and cold with local snow falls in Manitoba and Assiniboia.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 16° below—4°; Qu'Appelle, 18° below—2°; Winnipeg, 20° below—4°; Port Arthur, 14° below—20°; Toronto, 24°—36°; Kingston, 32°—38°; Montreal, 30°—38°; Quebec, 26°—36°; Halifax, 28°—46°.

Local temperatures—Highest, 28°; lowest, 19°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 31—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fair and cold, followed by rising temperatures and snow or sleet in most places, or rain in southern portion.

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—Mrs. G. A. Gibbons, Winnipeg, has been on a visit to this city.

—Annie Frost was charged at the Police Court yesterday with vagrancy. Sentence was suspended.

—Among those who participated in the Buffalo Club ball Tuesday night were Miss Belton and Miss Labatt, of this city, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scatcherd.

—Prospect Lodge, K. of P., has elected the following officers: H. A. Plastow, C. C.; A. G. McWhinney, V. C.; Jos. Sipple, prelate; C. W. Norton, M. at A.; W. F. Darch, M. of E.; S. A. Webb, M. of F.; Bert Leys, K. of R. and S.; W. F. Darch, trustee; W. S. Rhycard, representative to Grand Lodge; Dr. Belton, lodge surgeon.

—On Christmas eve Mr. Chas. Fitzwalters was presented with two very handsome easy chairs, one for himself, the other for his wife, accompanied with an address, as a slight token of the respect and esteem in which he has been held by his fellow-employes for fifteen years. Mr. Fitzwalters thanked the donors in a neat speech for their handsome present.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Miss Maggie Kelly, of Chicago, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. Panton, Dundas street.

—Two hundred live birds have been secured by the London Gun Club for a New Year's competition.

—Squire Lacey Tuesday sentenced Thos. Jamieson, of London West, to three months in jail on a charge of vagrancy.

—J. J. Spettigue, an old resident of this city, has been very ill at Cedar Springs in Kent county, but is now recovering.

—Mr. E. H. Johnston has stated that he will not be a candidate for re-election as school trustee. He has been a good one.

—Dr. Bucke arrived home yesterday from Camden, N. J., and brings the news that Walt Whitman is so low that he may die at any moment.

—L. G. Jarvis, Port Stanley, passed through London Tuesday en route to Milton and Bowmanville, where he will act as judge at poultry shows.

—Auctioneer J. W. Jones sold the general stock of E. A. Cairncross, of Shakespeare, amounting to $19,980 80, Tuesday afternoon to Mr. Smith, of St. Thomas, for 58½ cents on the dollar.

—Detective Allen has served a summons on Joseph Hardman, proprietor of the Rebecca Hotel, on the Wyton road, West Nissouri, charging him with selling whisky without a proper license.

—The wife of Rev. T. S. Johnston, Brantford, formerly pastor of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church in this city, is dangerously ill, and her sister, Mrs. J. A. Walker, Dufferin avenue, has gone to attend by her bedside during her affliction.

—One of the aldermanic candidates for No. 4 Ward evidently believes in being all things to all men. He has two cards, one card for one sort of elector, and one for the other. On the card not intended for temperance voters is a picture of Bacchus. Whether or not the Bacchus candidate will get there remains to be seen.

—C. T. R. Brakeman James Johnson had the misfortune to slip from the top of a freight car while at Bothwell station. He was carried to the van and taken to Chatham, and then put on No. 2 express and brought to this city. Only a severe sprain of the ankle can be determined by the doctors until the swelling goes down. The injured joint is at present twice its usual size.

—John Lyons was charged at the Police Court yesterday with being disorderly at the Salvation Army barracks on Pall Mall street a few evenings ago. Wm. Deplock stated that Lyons and his brother Fred were misbehaving themselves and trying to get into the barracks. He also charged Fred with striking him on the face. These boys have caused trouble on previous occasions. The magistrate fined them each $3 or a week in jail.

—Our esteemed local contemporary now proposes, quite disinterestedly, of course, to take the women electors in hand to instruct them how to vote. Our sagacious neighbor should remember that a woman elector can see through a stone wall as well as the next person. Besides, as the poet says:

When they will, they will,
You may depend on't;
When they won't, they won't,
And there's an end on't.

—Mrs. Sarah Fildew, Bathurst street, charged Barney Barnes, alias James Barney, at the Police Court yesterday with assaulting her. Barnes' wife formerly lived with Mrs. Fildew, and a couple of nights ago somebody went for the plaintiff and told her that Barney was killing his wife. Mrs. Fildew went to his house Tuesday to see his wife and she claims that Barnes struck her over the head with a chair and threw a wash-dish at her. He was drunk at the time and the magistrate fined him $5.

—Besides the responsible positions held by the late G. T. R. Inspector Stewart at St. Thomas, he had also held positions in this city and in Woodstock. He was a member of the A. O. U. W., of the Royal Arcanum and of the Order of Scottish Clans. The clan in St. Thomas was named after him. He was an enthusiastic curler. A fluent speaker, his voice was heard at public gatherings of all kinds. He was a Reformer, advanced in his views and respected by both political parties. His funeral yesterday was very largely attended.

Children Enjoy Themselves.

The annual Christmas festival of Christ Church Sunday School drew a crowd that filled the schoolroom Tuesday evening. The members of the school sang "New Year's Eve" to open the evening's programme. The "May Queen," a "Summer Picnic," a "Harvest Scene" and a group of shepherds and shepherdesses were beautiful tableaux presented. The following took part during the evening: Misses F. Smith, M. Winder, H. Wright, Josie Smith, L. Boyce, Effie Woodward, Mabel Smith, Rose Merritt, Annie Duck and Frankie Cullis and A. F. Wicks, A. E. Welch, C. McDonald, Bert Logan, W. Farquhar, Harry Evans, A. G. McCormick, J. T. O'Brien, W. B. Minhinnick. The cantata being completed, Santa Claus appeared and the young folks were made happy. The evening was very enjoyable.

The Swedish Quartet.

The audience that patronized the Swedish Quartet concert in Victoria Hall Tuesday should have been larger if merit goes for anything. The quartet is composed of Charles and Emil Skoog, Henri Pugh and H. W. Wennerburg. Their voices are perfectly attuned to each other and blend with an effect deliciously harmonious and musical. Nearly all their selections were encored. An arrangement of "Dixie," sung in solo, with vocal banjo imitations by the other three, was a gem. Several of their numbers were given in their native tongue, notably "Home, Sweet Home," while the introduction of popular selections was a pleasing feature. Miss Lura Barden is a gifted young reader who gives a pleasing variation to the programme. She has a handsome appearance and a rich, powerful voice to enhance her elocutionary skill. Her numbers were well chosen and her renditions received the applause they deserved. The accompanist was Miss Vida Skoog. Altogether the first of Professor Birks' series of star concerts was excellent.

Sunday School Tea and Entertainment

The annual tea meeting and entertainment of the children of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sabbath School took place Tuesday evening and a happy time was spent. After a hearty repast the children adjourned from the school room to the auditorium where the following programme was carried out, Mr. Fred Reid acting as chairman: Chorus by scholars; recitation, Nellie Angus; recitation, Ethel Reid; recitation, Clements Bedgegood; song, Willa Taylor; recitation, Aggie Baylie; dialogue, by seven girls; recitations, by Alfie Reid Susie Baylie and Eva De Wolfe; marching song, by infant class, Norman Mason acting as captain; recitation, Hattie Angus; dialogue, Verna Taylor and Norman Mason; recitations, by Lucy Garrett and Mamie Mason; chorus, by scholars; recitations, by Lottie Vining, Myrtle Bedgegood and Minnie Angus; dialogue, by three girls; recitation, Lelia Taylor; chorus, by the choir; dialogue, by scholars, recitations, by Mildred Morehead and Edna Taylor, and a dialogue representing all the months of the year, H. Essex representing the Old Year and Miss Eva Mason as the New Year. In the course of the evening a beautiful dressing case was presented to A. J. Watson by his class, Joshua Inwood reading a kindly-worded address, and Arthur Dunham making the presentation. Miss Jennie McKericher was also presented with two beautiful picture frames by her class, Minnie Angus reading the address, and Effie Allen making the presentation. An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of the prizes for punctual attendance. Among the boys Walter Clark and George Kendrick received first and second respectively. The girls who took prizes were Myrtle Bedgegood, Maude Dawson and Ethel Reid. While great credit is due to all who took part in the entertainment its success was undoubtedly largely due to the painstaking efforts of the organist, Miss Rendell, on whom the labor of drilling the scholars and arranging the programme principally devolved. Before closing Rev. H. C. Speller addressed the audience, wishing them all a happy new year, to which they responded with hearty applause.

SERIOUS COMPLAINTS.

The Medical Health Officer Points Out Defects in the City Schools.

Medical Health Officer Hutchinson has submitted his annual report regarding the city schools as follows:

To the Chairman and Members of the London School Board:

Gentlemen,—In accordance with your request I have made a careful examination of the public schools of the city,. In general the children were clean and healthy. One pupil in the Waterloo north school was found with a contagious skin disease and sent home. In the playground of the Maple avenue school, South London, there is a pool of water which lies there for weeks at a time. It should be removed and could be done with very little expense, there being a good fall to the creek running through a corner of the lot. Ten additional seats are needed in Miss Geeson's room, and some of those which are there now are very uncomfortable, being too low in the backs. Miss Ingram's room requires five new seats. In the Askin street school, in Miss Westland's room, the light is insufficient and the ventilation bad. In Miss Watt's room the hot air enters by a passage through the wall, side by side with another for the exit. The consequence of this is that the children suffer from cold during the winter. In this school there are two children subject to epilepsy, which is likely to have a bad effect upon the other pupils, the disease being sometimes acquired by seeing it in others. I may also add that the ancient pianoforte in Miss McKenzie's kindergarten is not calculated to cultivate a love of music in the pupils. In the Colborne street school, in Miss Coyne's and Miss Yates' rooms, the old chairs are too low in the backs, the ventilation defective, and all complain of the noise from the adjacent boiler works. In Miss Winnett's room the seats are too high, and one-half the children cannot rest their feet upon the floor. This is also the case in Miss Baxter's, Miss Fleming's and Miss Hayes' rooms. This is more serious than might appear to a casual observer, giving rise to swelled limbs and varicose veins. The worst seats and desks of all are in Miss Crosby's room. The seats are one-sided, with a small board under the right arm for a desk, which compels the child to sit in a strained position with lateral curvation of the spine.

T. V. HUTCHINSON, Health Officer.

London, Dec. 28, 1891.

TEACHERS RESIGN.

New Ones Appointed—The Verrinder Property Will Propably Be Bought for a Kindergarten School.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held Tuesady evening to consider the model school grant and model school teachers' salaries, resignation and appointment of teachers and the proposed purchase of the Verrinder property. There were present: Chairman Stephenson; Trustees Cook, Dewar, Turner, Love, Dr. Ferguson, Yates, Bradley, Turner, Jeffers, McEleheran, Jeffrey, Allaster, Craig and Childs and Inspector Carson.

Miss Clara Graham resigned her position on the teaching staff. Accepted.

Kate A. Booth resigned her position as first assistant at Simcoe street school. The trustees for that ward will present the thanks of the Board to her for her efficient services.

H. L. Atkinson asked to have the fee of $5 refunded him. He was not allowed to try the examination, as he was under age. He will have to undergo the full course of training again. His request was granted.

The Board engaged in an hour's talk over the validity of the title to the Verrinder property on Dufferin avenue. They have for some months been negotiating regarding the purchase of the property, on which they intend erecting a kindergarten school. They decided to instruct the special committee to complete the purchase, provided a satisfactory statement be obtained from Thos. Purdom regarding a certain will. The matter of appointing a teacher for the proposed school was referred to No. 1 Committee.

The subject of paying the salary of the examiners at the late model school examinations was then taken up. A communication was read from A. M. McEvoy, county treasurer, to City Treasurer Pope, inclosing duplicate pay list of the County Board of Examiners, showing that the city was liable for $34 80. He asked to be advised when the city would be authorized to pay the amount. The total cost of the examinations at Strathroy and London was $159 50. Of this amount $79 60 was chargeable to the examination in this city, and as half the candidates were from the city it was claimed that half the expenses should be paid by the corporation. Out of the grant of $430 for carrying on the city model school Principal Graham will receive $160, Misses Pocock and Cannell $65 each, and Misses Walton and McDonald $50 each.

The Board then took up the matter of appointing teachers to fill two vacancies on the teaching staff. Inspector Carson recommended Misses H. Irwin, Kate Colquhoun and Effie Johnson. Trustee Jeffers thought the substitute staff should be enlarged from four or five to ten, as there would be plenty of work for them to do, some teachers having been granted leave of absence to attend the Normal School. The report of the inspector was adopted, and Miss Colquhoun will be at Simcoe street school.

No. 1 Committee and the inspector will rearrange the staff at Simcoe street school.

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THOSE WHO ARE IN IT.

The Time for Withdrawal Has Elapsed and the Candidates Are Now Definitely Known.

The 48 hours within which municipal nominees had the privilege of declining candidature elapsed at 1 o'clock yesterday, and those who are now in the field may be definitely announced to the electors.

Col. R. Lewis has been elected by acclamation as hospital trustee for 1892 and 1893, a position he filled so well in the past. Major Thomas Beattie declined his nomination.

As before stated Water Commissioners George C. Davis and Wm. Jones have been re-elected by acclamation. Mr. Frank E. Leonard withdrawing to accept his aldermanic nomination in Ward 4.

THE ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES.

The aldermen who have not withdrawn and are therefore before the people as candidates are:

Ward 1—Thomas Connor, John Heaman, Wm. Yates, Otto E. Brener, John Boyd and John S. Pearce.

Ward 2—Joseph Jeffery, James R. Shuttleworth, Wm. C. Coo, Stephen O'Meara, John Moule.

Ward 3—Wm. Heaman, Thomas Jones, A. Wallace, W. H. Winnett, and W. M. Gartshore.

Ward 4—Frank E. Leonard, James Fitzgerald, Maurice Scarrow, Joshua Garrett, David C. Hannah.

Ald. Skinner notified the city clerk that he will not contest the mayoralty. This was generally understood, and Messrs. Spencer and Easery will fight it out.

Ward 5—F. J. Fitzgerald, John Wilkey, John W. Bartlett, Frank Barnard, Murray Anderson, and Henry Dreaney.

Ward 6—E. Parnell, jun., George Shaw, Henry Horsman, Thomas P. Ross and Joseph C. Judd.

THE SCHOOL TRUSTEESHIP.

Following is the definite result of the nominations for school trustees:

Ward 1—W. J. Craig, re-elected by acclamation for a two-year term, Mr. Ingram having withdrawn; John D. O'Neil and George H. Wilson for one-year term.

Ward 2—A. O. Jeffery and J. M. Smith.

Ward 3—Dr. H. A. McCallum and Robt. W. Scott.

Ward 4—John Turner, re-elected by acclamation.

Ward 5—Henry Childs, Charles Currie and D. W. Blackwell.

Ward 6—John S. Dewar, re-elected by acclamation for two-year term; Andrew Greenlees and R. J. Blackwell, candidates for one year term.

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