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Fierce Fire.

Worst Conflagration in Toronto's History.

Complete Destruction of the Globe Printing Establishment,

With Its Costly Plant and Valuable Records.

A Number of Other Business Concerns in Ruins.

Firemen Suffer in Their Heroic Efforts to Conquer the Flames.

One Already Dead and Two Others Believed To Be Mortally Injured.

Total Loss About $1,000,000—List of the Properties Destroyed or Damaged.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Toronto occurred this (Sunday) morning. The total loss will reach nearly $1,000,000. The fire originated in the basement of the Globe building, at the corner of Yonge and Malinda streets, and spread west and north.

FATAL RESULTS.

One fireman was killed and five others were injured by falling walls, and two of them will probably die.

Robert Bowery, aged 24 years, of No. 264 Parliament street, fireman of Lombard street fire hall, died at the General Hospital at 3:40.

Chief Ardagh received a bad gash in the forehead and injuries to the back.

Charles Smedley, No. 98 Nassau street, fireman College street fire hall, sustained serious internal injuries and may die.

Francis Forsyth, No. 302 Richmond street west, foreman of Queen street fire hall, badly cut about the head and sustained internal injuries.

Robert Foster, No. 12 Salisbury avenue, fireman Lombard street fire hall, left leg broken, left arm injured and serious internal injuries.

James Davidson, fireman, Portland street fire hall, hand injured.

Harry Saunders, Portland street hooks, leg broken and foot badly crushed.

THE ALARM.

The fire alarm was turned in at 2:48, the central station brigade responding, but when they reached the scene the flames were already burning through every window in the Globe building, and were mounting skyward with an angry roar. A general alarm was at once sounded and soon every section of the brigade was at work.

DEEDS OF DARING.

The large aerial truck from the Lombard street hall was placed on Melinda street, midway between Yonge and Jordan streets, and the 85-foot ladder hoisted to the highest story of the building. A daring fireman attempted to ascend it with a section of hose, but was driven back by the blaze. The chief saw that it was hopeless to force a fight in that quarter, and gave orders for the lowering of the ladder and the withdrawal of the wagon from its dangerous position.

AN AWFUL CRASH.

The first part of this order was being complied with when with a resounding crash that awakened many citizens from their slumbers a dozen blocks away the north wall of the building fell out into Melinda street,

BURYING TWO OF THE FIREMEN,

Robert Bowery and Robert Foster, in its fall. These two stood on the south side of the wagon, and were caught directly beneath the heaviest portion of the falling debris. Five of their more fortunate companions standing on the north side of the wagon escaped injury. These quickly extricated Bowery and Foster, who were removed to the hospital in the waiting ambulance. Chief Ardagh and a number of firemen were in the printing office of Brough & Caswell, Jordan street. When the walls of the Globe building fell an enormous mass of brick and mortar crashed through the roof and walls of Brough & Caswell's building and dashed several of the firemen

DOWN THE ELEVATOR SHAFT.

The chief sustained an ugly gash on the forehead and internal injuries. He was taken to his home in a carriage.

Fireman Frank Forsyth, of Queen street fire hall, was wounded in the head, but remained on the spot.

Fireman Chas. Smedley, of College street fire hall, received the most serious injuries at this point.

Firemen Henry Saunders and Jas. Davidson, of Portland street fire hall, were also injured, but to a lesser extent. Davidson sustained a severe wound on the hand, and Saunders had a leg broken and a foot crushed.

THE FLAMES SPREAD.

In the meantime, fanned by the stiff southwest wind, the flames had extended across Melinda street and fastening beneath the eaves of Harry Webb's restaurant, rapidly worked their way to the heart of the building, the firemen being unable to send a stream to any greater height than the fourth story. Nicholas Rooney's drygoods house, adjoining the Globe to the south, quickly fell a prey to the flames and was a complete ruin in less than an hour from the time the alarm was sounded.

CROSSES JORDAN STREET.

From the west end of the Globe building the fire was communicated across Jordan street to the large new building of S. F. McKinnon & Co., on the southeast corner of Jordan and Melinda streets.

From the top story of this building the flames spread downward through its seven stories, working complete ruin as it went. The building was almost destroyed before the walls showed any signs of falling and it was the hope of the firemen that the substantial walls would enable them to keep the blaze within their boundaries, and thus prevent its westward spread. Millions of sparks were carried to the west and fell on the roofs of houses a mile distant, but the four inches of snow which mantled the city extinguished them before they could work any injury.

RUIN ALL AROUND.

To the south of the Globe on Jordan street were buildings occupied by Brough & Caswell, printers; Ruben, sadler; Haworth, leather beltings, and Miller & Richards, type founders. The buildings occupied by the first two-mentioned firms were totally destroyed, while the premises of Miller & Richard were badly gutted before the progress of the flames was stayed in this direction.

WHAT MR. WILLISON SAID.

Mr. J. S. Willison, of the Globe, in an interview, said he had been called up shortly after the fire broke out, and came down to the office at once, where he met Robert Jaffray, president of the company. The Globe has occupied the building since June, 1890, when they moved in from the old office on King street, which was required to open out Victoria street. The building now burned was formerly occupied by Hughes Bros., as a wholesale drygoods warehouse, was three stories in height, with mansard roof, and was rather a slight structure. The Globe people had realized a large amount for their old building, and this money—$60,000 or $70,000—was put into the enlargement of the Hughes' building. It was run up two stories higher, strengthed throughout at great cost, and notwithstanding this was never well spoken of by architects or insurance men. The Toronto Lithegraphic Company occupied two flats of the Globe building, had a large stock of presses standing, and a number of stones, which were very valuable.

OUTBREAK OF THE BLAZE.

Mr. Willison says that as far as he could learn the night watchman had gone through the building and was in the basement, when, on opening the boiler room door, the flames burst out on him. He immediately gave the alarm. The fire spread with amazing rapidity throughout the building.

The Globe had two Bullock perfecting presses in the press room, eight Mergenthaler typesetting machines, weighing between 2,500 and 3,000 pounds each, besides other machinery.

Several hundred telegraph wires carried along Melinda street are down by the burning of the poles and the fall of the walls. All the files of the Globe are burned. In fact nothing has been saved.

ALL WAS BURNED COMPLETELY,

including the records of the office. The land on which the Globe building stood belongs to the Cawthra estate.

Robert Jaffray, president of the Globe Company, says the Globe had invested nearly $90,000 in the building and had over $56,000 in plant. There were really two structures in the Globe—the old Hughes shell and the structure put over it carried on iron pillars.

It was the warping of these pillars that brought down the building so rapidly, added to which was the great weight of the presses of the Toronto Lithographing Company on the upper floors.

FRIENDLY OFFERS TO THE GLOBE.

The Globe has opened a temporary office at No. 10 King street west. All of its contemporaries offered the use of their respective plants to the Globe, who accepted that of the Empire, and the paper will be out tomorrow as usual.

The general alarm was not properly sounded, and this caused some delay. Then came the loss of the fine aerial new truck, which cost $2,000. This truck was smashed to pieces by one of the falling walls.

BRAVE EFFORTS OF THE BRIGADE.

The result was that the firemen were at great disadvantage for the want of ladders. But as it was, all the men worked bravely and scientifically, and did everything possible with the plant at their disposal to stay the flames. The wind was blowing strongly from the south and east, and the adjacent buildings were soon all ablaze. All the fire stations sent their hose reels and ladders. The want of steam fire engines was severely felt, and notwithstanding the fact that the chief repeatedly requested such appliances the council always refused his request.

THE LOSSES.

The following properties were destroyed: Globe building—Loss on building, $90,000, on plant $60,000.

Nichol Rooney, drygoods — Building loss $20,000, stock $20,000.

Harry Webb, restaurant—Building $20,000, stock $50,000.

McKinnon & Co., drygoods — Building $70,000, stock $100,000.

The Toronto Lithographing Company, which occupied part of the Globe building, lose everything, but the loss is not estimated.

The following properties are more or less destroyed, but the loss is not yet totaled up:

Michie & Co., grocers; Brough & Caswell, printers; Haworth & Co., leather belting; Miller & Richards, printers' supplies.

The total loss will probably reach in the neighborhood of $1,000,000.

REVISED LIST OF LOSSES.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—The insurance and losses in detail were:

Globe Printing and Publishing Company estimated loss on building, $80,000; plant, $56,000; library, files, etc, $10,000. Total about $150,000. Insurance, Western, $5,000; Union, $5,000; Sun, $5,000; Hartford, $5,500; United of Manchester, $2,500; Manchester, $7,500; Phœnix of Hartford, $10,000; Perth Mutual, $2,500; Alliance of England, $7,500, Eastern, $3,000; British American, $2,500, Liverpool, London and Globe, $2,500; Scottish Union, $3,500; Mercantile, $10,000; Ætna, $2,500; Phœnix of Brooklyn, $2,500; Queens, $2,500; Northern, $2,500; Wellington Mutual, $5,000; Fire Insurance Exchange, $5,000; Royal of England, $3,150, London and Lancashire, $3,000; Gore District Mutual, $5,000. Total $94,000.

Toronto Lithograph Company, Globe building, estimated loss, $150,000; insurance, $65,000.

Harry Webb, caterer, Yonge street, estimated loss on contents, $17,000; insurance, $21,000.

Nicholas Rooney, drygoods, Yonge street, estimated loss, $65,000, insurance, $55,000.

S. F. McKinnon & Co., estimated loss on buildings, $60,000 to $100,000; on stock, $80,000 to $110,000; insurance, $120,000.

Michie & Co., estimated loss, $10,000; covered by insurance.

Williamson Rubber Company, damage $4,000, by fall of McKinnon's building; insurance, $9,000.

Brough Printing Company, Jordan street, loss on plant, $20,000; insurance, $12,500.

Alexander Manning, estimated loss on Harry Webb's building, $10,000; insurance, $20,000.

F. M. Bell-Smith, artist, loss on pictures in Webb's building, $5,000; insurance, $1,200.

Canadian Photograph Journal, loss $1,500.

Late Canadian News.

Death of the Rev. Dr. King at Chatham—A Young Farmer's Sudden Summons.

The Sarnia Curling Club defeated Detroit Friday in an exciting game.

The thermometer registered 25 degrees below zero Saturday night in Quebec.

A decree closing the session of the Italian Parliament has been published.

Mrs. Nathan Jones, one of the most esteemed residents of Belleville, died Friday night, aged 70.

Rome newspapers state that a warrant will be issued immediately for the arrest of Ex-Premier Giolitti, who is now a fugitive.

Mr. George Larne, the well-known member of the firm of Taibaudeau & Freres, Quebec, died at Paris, France, on Saturday morning.

Niagara Falls, Ont., is rejoicing because the prospects for the Gould Coupler Company, of Depew, N. Y., locating a plant there are brightening.

The election of Richard McKee in Sandwich has been protested on the ground that he is chief of the fire department and draws money from the town.

Rev. Dr. King, famous in slavery days for helping escaped slaves from the United States to Canada, died at Chatham on Sunday, aged 82 years.

Hon. Mr. Starnes has not been removed from the Parliament House, Quebec, for fear of a relapse, yet the physicians say that he is out of danger for the present.

The Hamilton City Council has given notice of its intention to apply for legislation to dissolve the gas company's perpetual charter; also for power to own and operate electric railways and to turn the pipe track into a road.

Henry A. Stone, retail drygoods merchant, trading as H. A. Stone & Co., at 212 Yonge street, Toronto, has assigned. The firm is one of the oldest establishments an Yonge street. Liabilies estimated at about $26,000.

According to a Montreal paper, about five months ago Sir John Thompson consulted a Montreal physician, who told him that unless he abandoned the excitement of public life he did not think he could live more than four months.

Miss Pentiston, a well-known Montreal lady, committed suicide on Saturday by shooting herself through the head with a shotgun. Miss Penniston since the death of a favorite brother, who was killed while racing a few months ago, has been subject to fits of despondency.

Daniel Campbell, ex-postmaster at Whitewood, Canada, was arrested Friday night in Chicago, on a charge of embezzling funds from the Canadian Government. He is also held on the charge of forgery and theft of $300 of funds of the Whitewood Agricultural Society, of which he was the treasurer.

Robert Watt, son of Mr. L. Watt, of the 11th concession of Huron, one of the oldest residents of Kincardine neighborhood, was found dead in his father's barn on Friday evening about 6 o'clock. He had been attending to the cattle, and was apparently about to return to the house when he was stricken. He was 32 years of age.

TWO TEAMS DROWNED.

Narrow Escape of the Drivers From a Tragic Death.

WESTMEATH, Jan. 6.—Mr. Wm. Wright, of this place, was crossing the lower Alumett Lake here with an emply sleigh, and the horses—a valuable team—broke through the ice and were drowned.

A few hours afterwards, Arthur Lawless was crossing near the same spot with a load of oats, and without warning, the team, sleigh and load disappeared through the ice. Lawless barely had time to spring from his load on to firm ice. The ice is nearly eight inches in thickness, but owing to the severe cold is full of cracks.

Fatal Shooting Match in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Police Officer Regan yesterday shot and mortally wounded an Indian named Patterson, who resisted arrest, in the infected district. Patterson and the officer, in exchanging shots, emptied their six-shooters. Three bullets took effect in the Indian's body.

Terrible Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—During a drunken quarrel early this morning between Bridget Gorman and Eliza Bogan, two women occupying apartments in the Chintz quarter, the latter threw a lighted kerosene lamp at her adversary, which, on striking the woman, was smashed to pieces and scattered the burning oil all over her clothing. The woman died in great agony in less than twenty minutes.

Needy Newfoundlanders.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Jan. 6.—The investigation which has begun into the condition of the working classes of St. Johns, reveals many cases of destitution, several hundreds of people actually starving. Lady O'Brien, the wife of Gov. O'Brien, of this place, has issued a call to the ladies of this city to meet Monday to discuss the situation, the outcome of which will probably be the establishment of soup kitchens in different parts of the cities, and other practicable means of relief.

Amateur relief organizations are at work in every section of this city and vicinity. They report that the distress cannot be exaggerated. Whole blocks of tenements, inhabited by laborers and poor fishermen, are without food and fuel and, with the thermometer but a little above zero, their sufferings are dreadful. No concerted action has been taken yet to alleviate the general misery, but private charity has been strained to the utmost. The problem is most serious. It is not a case of helping a few hundred but of feeding thousands in a country without a bank, without money without opportunity of assistance, with the whole business community insolvent, commerce paralyzed and the Government on the verge of bankruptcy.

Betrayed His Trust

Clerk in the Education Department Suspended.

Esten Williams, a Trusted Clerk of the Minister of Education, Charged With Supplying Copies of State Documents to the P. P. A. Organization for Use in the Campaign of June Last—The Accused Admits His Guilt and Surrenders the Purloined Papers.

[Toronto World of Jan. 5.]

Esten Williams, for twelve years a clerk in the Provincial Education Department, has been suspended pending the investigation of a serious charge. It is that of purloining private letters and documents for the purpose of making copies or photographs of them for political purposes.

HANDED OVER TO THE P. P. A.

The Minister of Education asserts that he not only has Williams' admission that he took private papers for his own use, but claims that certain members of the P. P. A. organization induced Williams to get possession of the letters, etc.—in short, that there was a conspiracy for that purpose. How far the Government is justified in the suspicion is unknown at present, but it is possible that arrests may be made within a few days' time.

The Attorney-General's department is working with Hon. Mr. Ross is the matter, and Detective Greer has been put upon the case. Williams has handed back a number of papers to the Minister of Education, and states that they are all he had in his possession, and the investigation is being held for the purpose of ascertaining whether these admitted peccadilloes constitute the whole of Williams' wrong-doing.

MR. ROSS INTERVIEWED.

Hon. G. W. Ross said last night: "I do not wish to say very much about the matter. Williams was guilty of most improper conduct and has been suspended on that account. I am extremely sorry for him; he seems to regret his conduct very much. He was appointed by my predecessor, Hon. Mr. Crooks, when a boy of 16, and though I came in contact with him very little, I always regarded him as one of my 'good boys.' You will understand that it is a grave offense for a clerk in any office to divulge or make copies of important private papers. The investigation is being held at the present time in order that we may discover the full extent of his offenses. Although I have reason to believe that he has told me the truth and handed me all the papers he had in his possession."

WILLIAMS' CONNECTIONS.

Williams is married to the daughter of Col. Goodman, of Parkhill. The latter is a red-hot Conservative, and Parkhill is the western stronghold of the P. P. A. Hon. G. W. Ross' constituency is West Middlesex, and Parkhill is in the adjoining riding. The political relations between the two constituencies are necessarily close, and it is said that certain of the documents copied by Williams found their way as far west as Middlesex, and were quietly used against the Minister of Education.

The World had it on good authority, however, last night, that Col. Goodman advised his son-in-law against the course he was pursuing.

The Minister of Education was aware that Williams was opposed to him in politics, but had no idea that the young man cherished any animosity towards him. He at no time, it is said, contemplated his dismissal previous to last Saturday, and therefore had no ground for wishing to arm himself in case of a move of that kind.

HOW THE COPYING WAS DONE.

It is not thought that Williams has betrayed his employers of late to any great extent. Most of the purloining charged against him took place last June. His method is supposed to have been that of removing letters and other papers and making photographic and written copies of them over night. Most of them he brought back next day, but a number he kept back and these he handed to Hon. G. W. Ross yesterday.

THE ACCUSED CLERK.

Williams is now 30 years of age and a married man. His salary was $800 per year. He has three children and resides at Lambton Mills. Formerly he lived at 23 Grosvenor street.

Hon. G. W. Ross' Statement.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Hon. G. W. Ross, when seen yesterday, denied that he had ever said that Eaton Williams was instigated by the P. P. A. to purloin papers. The charge against him was simply "making improper use of letters and papers, that came into his possession." For twelve years Williams has been a trusted clerk in the Educational Department. Some of the missing documents were found at his house, and he acknowledged his guilt. Williams was, until lately, a silent partner in the firm of Dignam Bros. & Williams, manufacturers' agents.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Kingston Whig announces Provincial bye-elections in Kingston and Algoma West on Jan. 28, nominations one week earlier. The registration booths will open about the 10th inst.

The West Algoma Conservatives Friday nominated Mr. Joseph Woods and G. King, of Port Arthur. The latter, however, declined afterwards, and Mr. Woods was then nominated by acclamation.

Better Manufacturing Outlook.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 5.—Secretary Robert Howard's annual address to the spinners' union, says the outlook for the manufacturing industries is more encouraging than last year.

Gen. Booth in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 6.—Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, arrived in Vancouver yesterday morning. He was received by the mayor and aldermen. The general addressed three meetings today, and leaves for the east on Monday.

The Microbe Men.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—As a result of his acquittal in the Sessions Court, Chas. W. Eman has entered suit against Wm. Radam, of the Radam Microbe Killer Company, of New York, for $25,000 damages for his false arrest and imprisonment. The charge now dismissed, which defendant preferred against plaintiff, who was formerly manager of a company here which had the right to sell the Radam microbe killer was that of forging a label.

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HOCKEY—ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION, championship match, Stratford vs. London, Queen's avenue rink, Friday night, Jan. 11, at 8 o'clock. 83tf

WESTMINSTER RINK—SKATING every afternoon and night. Band Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Admission 10c when no band, ladies 5c. 82 tf

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—THURSDAY, Jan. 10th, the queen of society entertainers, Miss Nellie Ganthony, in her unique, humorous and musical sketches. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c. Plan opens Tuesday. 81n

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—TUESDAY, Jan. 8, Spiritualism with lights out. Friday, Jan. 11, Spiritualism with lights on. Rev. Dr. Lockwood, of Cincinnati. Great fun. Don't miss it. Plan now open. Prices, 10c, 20c and 30c. 82u

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK OPEN AFTERNOONS and evenings. Band on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 77tf

BAND TO-NIGHT, BLACKFRIARS rink, Admission, gentlemen 10c, ladies 5c. b

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9—Max O'Reil, in his world-renowned comedy lecture, "Her Royal Highness—Woman." Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents. 76bm

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, THE recognized leading school of Western Ontario. New Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 7. Beginners' classes: Gentlemen, Monday evenings; ladies, Thursday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Ladies and children, Saturday afternoons at 3 o'clock. Advanced class, ladies and gentlemen, Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. All the latest dances taught in advanced class. Private tuition any hour not occupied with classes. DAYTON & McCORMICK, members of N. A. M. of D. Academy, 476 Richmond street. Residence, 241 Oxford street.

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STRAYED FROM 516 YORK STREET—St. Bernard pup. Finder rewarded at above address or at 168 Dundas street. 83tf

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word.

FOREST CITY ART SCHOOL, TONIGHT, new rooms above Messrs Cairncross & Lawrence's drug store. Painting Saturday 2 p.m. JOHN MUNNOCH, art master. 83n

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO, organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence, 526 King street.

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MRS. S. CHADWICK, LATE OF MONTreal, organist and pianist. Concert accompaniments. Pupils received at 418 Dufferin avenue, London, Ont. 74tf

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE, 99½ KING street, London; residence, 846 Richmond street. Telephone.

J. H. TENNENT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

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DR. JARVIS HAS RESUMED PRACTICE at 759 Dundas street.

DR. JOHN D. WILSON—OFFICE AND residence, 260 Queen's avenue. Special attention paid to diseases of women.

DR. ECCLES—CORNER QUEEN'S avenue and Wellington. Specialty, diseases of women, at home from 10 to 2.

DR. WEEKES' 407 DUNDAS STREET, near Colborne; office hours, 11 to 3 and after 7 p.m. Telephone 1069.

DR. MACLAREN—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, northeast corner Park and Queen's avenues. Hours, 11 to 3 and 6 to 8. Careful attention paid to diseases of digestive system. Telephone 869.

DR. WOODRUFF—EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat. Hours, 12 to 4. No. 185 Queen's avenue.

J. H. GARDINER, M.D., L.R.C.P., LONDON Eng.—Office and residence, corner William and Dundas streets. Careful attention paid to specific and skin diseases. zxv

DR. MEEK, QUEEN'S AVENUE, LONDON. Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. till 1:30 p.m.

JAMES D. WILSON, M.D.—OFFICE, 260 Queen's avenue. Residence, 50 Stanley street, South London. Phone 973. Special attention to diseases of children.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, M.D., M.C.P.S.—Office and residence, 327 Queen's avenue London. Office hours, 8 to 9:30 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m, and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Skin diseases a specialty.

DR. GEORGE H. WILSON, YORK street, near Talbot. Specialty, nose throat and lungs.

DR. ENGLISH—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 683 Dundas street. Telephone

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TO LET—182 DUNDAS STREET—THIS most desirable retail business property can now be leased for a term of years. Apply to A. A. CAMPBELL, Molsons Bank Buildings. 82n

TO LET—OFFICES AND LARGE ROOM upstairs in Ontario Loan and Debenture Company building, corner Dundas street and Market Lane. Apply to WM. F. BULLEN, Manager. 3tf eod

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TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE—NO. 416 York street: 7 rooms: city and soft water. Apply to JOHN PURDOM, builder, city. 80tf

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LOVE SOMETIMES LASTS LONG IN HINDOO HOMES.

Ceremonies for Four Days—An Interesting Article on the Marriage Customs of the Country—Single Life Prohibited.

To give a fair idea of Hindoo women and marriage customs I must go far back to the ancient times and see how and why customs changed, writes a native of India in the Forum. There was a time when the Hindoo lady was educated and when there were no child-marriages. Some of the "Upanishads," speculations on philosophy, were written by ladies. There are books written by ladies also on mathematics and other abstruse subjects. Of course, they did not write sensational novels, but they were taught music and dancing—dancing, not jumping, hopping and skipping round a hall in the arms of strangers. There were no child-marriages at that time, and the young lady had liberty to select a husband herself.

It seems that the system did not prove a good one in the warm climate, where women develop very early, and it was changed, and the giving of the daughter by the father is the prevailing method at present.

The Brahman has to get his daughter married before she attains puberty. This custom has crept into religion. The Hindoo religion strictly forbids single life for woman or man; especially must the woman be married.

Owing to this rule, if a Brahman's daughter attains puberty before marriage the father is disgraced, he loses his caste and no one will marry the girl. Thus, when a poor man has more than one daughter it is a misfortune for him. The Hindoo father himself has to find out a suitable husband for his daughter, so he goes to a gentleman who has a son. He first makes inquiries about the family, the property, the health and education of the boy. Then he asks the father of the boy to marry his son to his daughter. The father of the son asks for dowry, and the amount of this is fixed according to the means of the man who asks for it, and not of the man who gives it; that is to say, if the father of the boy is very rich, he asks thousands of dollars.

The marriage ceremony is conducted like this: The party of the bridegroom comes to the place where the bride lives and stops in a big house or a temple. The bride's father has to arrange for all this. The bride's father has to look to the comforts of the whole party. They are to be treated as guests. On the evening of the appointed day the bridegroom rides on an elephant or a horse, or in a palaquin, and a long procession is formed. Torches and flower gardens made of wax and paper are carried on their shoulders. Nautch girls dance before the bridegroom. Band music is played and fireworks are set off. It is a beautiful sight to see this procession.

The bride's father greets the bridegroom, presents him with a new dress, a cocoanut, and many other things, and returns to his house. Then again the procession moves on. By the side of the bridegroom walks his sister with a silver lamp, and all the ladies lead the procession, the gentlemen following. In some parts of India the ladies sing marriage songs. When the bridegroom comes near the door the father of the bride again comes to receive him. He presents him a cocoanut and promises to give him his daughter in marriage. This promise is the betrothal. Then he takes the hand of the bridegroom, and escorts him to a seat which is raised in the middle of the canopy, and seats him on it. This raised seat is made beautiful, having small ornamental pillars and a charming arch and a small dome overhead. The whole canopy is illuminated. On the right of the groom sit all the ladies; on the left hand all the gentlemen are seated on cushions. The Nautch girls, in two parties, dance before the ladies and gentlemen. The bands play, and when the appointed time arrives (the time of the marriage must be observed to a second, and, therefore, there is always a great deal of bustle among the ladies to adorn and make the bride ready), the bride is escorted and brought before the bridegroom by her mother and sister. She stands in the presence of the bridegroom, who also stands, and a yellow piece of cloth is held between them. Meanwhile rice (colored red) is distributed in small quantities to all the guests assembled to be ready to throw it on the pair in token of their blessing.

Then the yellow cloth is removed, and the bride and bridegroom stand face to face. Then the father of the bride stands near and repeats the Sanskrit sentences, which mean: "The bridegroom is not deformed, has not lost caste or has not been polluted, and is healthy. To him I give my daughter in the presence of God, fire and the priests." The bride's father says: "My daughter is healthy; she has a brother. She is not of the same family as the bridegroom. This, my daughter, I give to you. Protect her as her father did."

Then the bridegroom promises: "In religion, in money, conjugal rights and in salvation I will never leave her." This promise is made three times and he knows that he now has a wife, and that he must love and take care of her. And he does this sacredly when, later, he lives with her. After this the sacred fire is kindled, and the bridegroom's and the bride's scarfs are tied together with a knot. The bridegroom takes the hand of the bride and walks seven times around the fire. This is called "the seven steps." All the while the priests chant the Vedic mantras. There are many minor ceremonies after this, and they continue for four days. On the fourth day the bridegroom takes the bride to his house with the same pomp as when he came for her. The young pair ride together, the wife sitting on his left side. The bride stays there one night with her mother-in-law, and returns to her parents. After some months she is sent back to her husband's house for a few months. While living there she occupies her mother-in-law's or sister-in-law's room. She does not even speak to her husband. The utmost modesty is to be observed by a Hindoo woman. She must not talk loudly or giggle and laugh in the streets. The young pair thus religiously married, love each other from childhood, and that love becomes stronger when developed and is everlasting.

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In India the woman is brought up from childhood in the mildest way possible, and is taught the home duties—to love her husband and to obey him. Sometime—I will say in one case out of a million—there is a disagreement, and the wife goes to live with her parents; but such cases are very, very few; I might almost say there is no such case. Of course the widow has not the privilege of remarrying, except in the lowest classes, but the man can marry again.

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WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Women and Hens—Profit For Women In a Good Business Hen.

Early in the month of October our market man told us that eggs had already risen in price so that we could only get 11 for 25 cents. They will probably be no cheaper than that in New York before next spring, when warm weather comes. The fashionable white Leghorn eggs are even higher. They bring fairly dizzy prices all the year around. During the Christmas holidays the price will go up still more, until at times eggs will be 3 and 4 cents apiece—that, too, not the fancy fresh laid, but just the output of the plain, common hen. At times it will be impossible at some of our groceries to get them at all. The demand for eggs for table use rapidly increases. There seems a disposition among civilized people to use less meat and more eggs and milk. If I were a woman out of employment, I should select some spot near a good market and go very cautiously into the egg business. Any woman can learn it who has patience and pluck enough to earn her living at anything else. For egg production I should select the rose comb Brown Leghorn fowls. At that calling they beat all other hens. For broilers and egg laying both I should get the handsome Plymouth Rocks. Then the Light Brahmas are excellent winter layers and make heavy birds for roasting. With these three breeds the poultry woman would be equipped. If only one kind could be kept, then it should be the rose comb Brown Leghorn for egg production, since eggs are the article that is scarcest all the cool and cold weather. A warm henhouse is wanted for the winter. The poultry books and hen papers will give so much information that even an amateur can succeed who has common business ability. Of course there will be many discouragements, and three women out of four will give up before success comes. But to the fourth woman who holds on, success is sure and an independent, healthful occupation, with a happy home. The wise thing for the hen woman to do is to find private customers, such as hotel and restaurant keepers, for her wares. A very little capital is required, and two ladies might go in together on the co-operative plan.

Here is one of the indignities and insults that women must put up with because they cannot vote: A woman teacher may give all the best years of her life to the public school at the small salary that affords a plain living. She may be more capable than she ever was in her work, but as soon as she reaches the age of 50, perhaps before, the masculine board of education sneeringly observes that it wants "fresh blood and youth in the women teachers." She must step down and out into the world to begin all over again or be dependent on some grudging relative for her living. Perhaps some of the very men who turn her into the street went to school to her and owe to her teaching all the little intelligence they ever had or will have—it matters not. It matters not either that 50, "the youth of age," is the time when the human being who has lived right is just coming into the flower of his life intellectually and is more capable than he ever was before. Nothing of this counts. Out the crushed, insulted woman must go. The thoroughly mean and fiendishly low down part of the thing is that a man school principal or teacher of the same age is never discharged. I know at this moment a board of education that systematically weeds out the lady teachers approaching middle age, when at the same time year after year it keeps in office a cranky old male principal who is now 75 years old. Women teachers, you have no vote. You have no voice in the selection of these men who thus barbarously dispose of you. This and this only is the reason why you are turned out.

Long public documents and reports must be indexed, and much depends on the knowledge and skill of the indexer. It is gratifying to read that the leading indexer in all Great Britain is a young lady, Miss Nancy Bailey. She is now employed in making out the index to the parliamentary debates published officially in Hansard's Guide. The importance of the place the young lady holds may be judged from the fact that W. T. Stead wrote to her as follows: "I would prefer to index Hansard rather than have a seat in the house of commons."

Chicago alone has no less than 20 women lawyers. Ireland has one, Miss Egan, who lately obtained the degree of LL. B. from Dublin university. She passed her examination with first honors.

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BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The following letter, dated Athens, Dec. 14, has been received in Boston from an Armenian native of Sassoun, the seat of the recent massacre:

"At last we have escaped from the barbarity and atrocity of the Turks, and have arrived at Athens. Our escape from Sassoun was almost miraculous, and it is possible that the cannon and knives of the Turkish soldiers are still doing their bloody work there. Everybody knows that the orders for the massacre were given direct from the councilors of the Sultan.

"There is hardly a man left alive in Sassoun, and pleading women and little children, together with old and young, have been sacrificed by the swords of the Turkish soldiers. They besieged the village from the last of April until the first of August, and during all these weeks we fed on vegetables and the roots of grasses.

"The first few weeks were bitterly cold, and suspense was terrible. All outside communication was cut off. The Turks suspected that other villages would give us food, and so they plundered the neighboring villages. The villagers resisted and hundreds of them were killed. Of the 325 houses which made up the village of Vartenisz only 34 were left standing.

"When the news of this massacre reached Sassoun our people were excited beyond all thought of personal safety, and attacked the soldiers, and succeeded in killing twelve of them. Then more ammunition and soldiers were sent, and a devilish work was begun. The chiefs of the tribes of the Kurds, with Celo Bey and his staff with the regular soldiers came to the village of Semil. Many of the inhabitants after suffering atrocious cruelties, were put to death. They brought the minister of the village from his house and, after forcing the sacred chalice into his hands, bound him to a donkey and then shot him and the animal together. In all, the number killed in this village was 45.

"This deviltry was by no means the worst. The greatest horror was at the village of Gely-Guse. Celo Bey and his men entered the village before daybreak and while the inhabitants were peaceful asleep in their homes, oblivious to the whole affair, they were massacred, and not one escaped.

"The village of Schenig met with almost a similar fate, its people being killed.

"The tribe of Kurds, known as Zebran, headed by the chief Ebo, and accompanied by soldiers, entered the village of Konk. There they gathered all the women in the church and, after treating them in the most revolting manner, slew them. The soldiers spent the night in revelry and debauchery.

"Two other tribes there of Pakran and Khisan came against the village of Alpaka. They collected all the herds and flocks and drove them off. Then they returned and burned the whole village."

SNAKES "TOOLS OF TRADE."

Judicial Decision in the Case of a Professional Snake Charmer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Snakes are "implements and tools of trade," under certain conditions. This important fact has just been settled with due judicial solemnity in the suit of Miss Jeannie Magnon against the board of general appraisers.

Miss Magnon is a snake charmer. She came to this country on the steamship Bohemian on March 30, 1894, and brought 28 trained snakes with her, which she intended to use during her engagement at Hagenbeck's exhibition.

The collector of customs decided that the 28 snakes were subject to duty as animals, and Miss Magnon appealed to the board of appraisers, which sustained the decision of the collector.

Miss Magnon appealed to the courts, and Judge Wheeler, in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, has handed down a decision reversing the board of appraisers' opinion and sustaining the plaintiff.

"The importer in this case," says the judge, "is a snake charmer, and imported 28 snakes in her actual possession and used by her in exhibitions of her skill in that profession and which are not for sale. A duty was assessed upon them as animals. She claimed they were under paragraph 686 of the tariff act of 1890, which exempts implements and tools of trade, occupation or employment.

"These snakes are clearly instruments within the meaning of the law. They are instruments with which she practices her profession, and are her professional instruments.

"As such she seems to have been entitled to have them come with her duty free."

Great Britain Vs. Venezuela.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A special from La Guayare, Venezuela, says Great Britain has made a demand on Venezuela to withdraw her military outposts from Upper Guiana.

Diphtheria in an Orphanage.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 6.—Fifteen of the 24 colored children in the West Jersey Orphanage are down with diphtheria. There was one death Thursday night. Dr. Alexander McAllister on Friday night gave anti-toxine serum to five patients. All of them are reported as doing well, and the doctor thinks there will be no more deaths.

Revolution in Brazil.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Late news from Rio Janeiro Do Sul, Brazil, is to the effect that the revolutionists have proclaimed a republic. They have declared their independence of the republic of Brazil and taken steps to establish a separate government. Rio Janeiro advices state that President Morals has declared that he will use the whole power of the Republic of Brazil if necessary to crush the revolution in Rio Grande Do Sul.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Serious Charges Against a Stepfather.

The Proposed Bridge Across the Detroit River—Results of Revising the Voters' Lists.

The three smallpox patients in Logan's township are all doing well.

The Ridgetown financial statement show that town to have a debt of $85,000.

A site has been selected for rolling mills in Guelph and the residents expect a big industry.

The sudden death occurred Friday of Arthur H. Tiernay, of the milling firm of Tiernay & McKellar, Blyth.

Mr. Dan Howard lost two fingers while operating a stave cutter in Messrs. Steinhoff & Gordon's stave mill, Wallaceburg, a few days ago.

Des-Chree-Shos-Ka, the summer resort, will be sold at public auction in Windsor Jan. 19 The sale will include the island and all of the buildings.

Mr. E. Liebner has resigned his position as science master of the Forest High School, accepting the same position at Harriston at a higher salary.

At the Dominion voters' list court for Kingsville, the Liberals added 8 and struck off 47, while the Conservatives added 2 and struck off 26, a Liberal gain of 27 in the village.

Thomas Cassidy, a farmer at Auburn, Huron county, has been committed for trial on a charge of ill-treating Charles Keating, a boy from Feagan's Home. Keating was badly frost bitten.

Court of revision for the Dominion voters' list was held at Exeter on Friday last. The Reformers added 29 and Conservatives 7 voters. The number struck off the list was, Reformers 16, Conservatives 36.

Supt. Woolatt, of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, was examined at Windsor Friday in the case for damages brought by Fred Calvert against the company, Calvert was put off a train by Conductor Seigler last summer. The case will be heard at St. Thomas.

The Ontario Government intends making some extensive improvements at the Rond Eau Park. Men with portable mills will be put at work sawing lumber for a new house for the ranger. A dock will be constructed, pavilions erected for dancing, etc., and a general cleaning up of the grounds begun.

Mrs. Wm. Beechy, of Teeswater, has been committed for trial on a charge of ill-using her two step-children, Leonard and Catharine, who have found homes with kind people in Walkerton. Evidence was given showing that the children had been badly beaten and ill-fed.

As an indication of the better feeling in trade relations and the increase of trade between the United States and Canada, Consul Thatcher, of Windsor, shows from his records at the consulate there that the experts from Canada to the United States at the port of Windsor for three months ending Dec. 31, 1893, were $132,500, while for those ending Dec. 31, 1894, they amounted to $195,420.

Information as to the whereabouts of a young Englishman named John Chant, who disappeared from the residence of Mr. Thomas Gray, at Burgessville, is wanted by the Woodstock authorities. Chant is about 5 feet 5 inches in height, with fair complexion and tatooed wrists. He is suspected of having stolen a sum of money and some clothing from Mr. Gray, who adopted Chant some twelve years ago from the Boys' Home. He had run away and returned several times.

A case of some interest to farmers having apples to sell was heard at the Division Court in Watford the other day before Judge Wm. Elliot, of London. A Warwick farmer named John Rundle sued Dodds & Keller, apple buyers, for the value of a number of barrels of apples. Defendants claimed apples were frozen in the orchard. Plaintiff claimed that the apples should have been packed earlier in the season. Mr. Patterson also sued to recover for apples delivered, but which defendants refused to receive on account of the fruit being frozen. Judgment for defendant.

In their application to the Government to build a bridge over the Detroit River, the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company say that the rates will not exceed 23 for freight cars and passenger cars, or 40 cents per passenger, and $8 for engines. It is the intention to construct a drawbridge, and the intervals between the piers on which the draws rest will be not less than 1,000 feet. The intervals between the other piers will vary, but none will be less than 500 feet, and the height of the arches and of the bridge above the river will be not less than 45 feet in the clear.

MIDDLESEX.

Meetings of the North Middlesex Farmers' Institute will be held in the town hall in Parkhill on Thursday, Jan. 10, and at the Coldstream Town Hall, on Jan. 19. A delegation will be sent by the Ontario Government and has been arranged by the superintendent of institutes, F. W. Hodson, to consist of William Rennie, of Guelph College, A. McNeill, of Windsor, and Alfred Hunter, of Harrowsmith.

A pleasant party took possession of the home of Mr. Adam Nichol, Westminster, on New Year's evening. Mr. J. W. Laidlaw was chosen master of ceremonies, and while a programme, taken part in by Misses T. McDougall, M. Riddle, B. Nichol, M. Sumner, J. Nichol and Messrs. James A. Beattie, Chas. Sumner, Thomas McDougall and others, was in progress. Mr. Nichol's attention was asked, and Mr. Jas. A. Beattie presented him with a valuable pair of gold spectacles and A. M. Munro read the following beautifully engrossed address, to which Mr. Nichol suitably replied: "Mr. Nichol: Dear Teacher.—We, your Sabbath school class, observing your faithfulness, zeal and originality in preparing the lesson, and your very earnest endeavors to teach us the truth, and your high opinion in all questions of a moral character, and not forgetting to mention your worthy example in walk and conversation, have decided not to let this festive season pass without expressing to you, in a tangible way, our appreciation of your labor for our eternal welfare. We cannot repay you for your services, but trust your study has been of profit to you, and we, your class, testify that we have received much good from your hand. So, please, accept these gold spectacles from us, not for their intrinsic value, but a slight token of our love and esteem for you as a teacher. We earnestly pray that you, in healthful vigor, if it is His will, may be spared many years of usefulness, and that afterwards there is laid up for you a crown of many jewels, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give you on that day. Signed by the class."

ANOTHER STATESMAN STRICKEN

Hon. Mr. Starnes Paralyzed While Speaking in the Quebec Legislature.

QUEBEC, Jan. 5.—Hon. Mr. Starnes, member of Quebec Council, has just been stricken with paralysis while addressing the House, and is dying. Mr. Starnes is a Montrealer.

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DISSATISFIED WITH THE C. P. R.

Salt Producers Say They Are Driven to the Wall

By the Completion of the Big Corporation—An Effort to Organize.

The "salt of the earth" was well represented at a meeting of the salt producers of Western Ontario at the Tecumseh House on Saturday afternoon. The meeting was held with similar purposes to the one of a year ago, when an effort was made to form a salt association and control the market. Among those present were Ernest W. Henderson, representing the C. P. R. well at Windsor; R. O. Kinney and H. C. Sanborn, Detroit, who is interested in the Kincardine plant; Rev. Dr. Armstrong and S. A. Armstrong, Moore; John Ransford and John McGarvey, Clinton, R. M. Logan and Joseph Kidd, Goderich; C. Coleman and Wm. M. Gray, Seaforth; R. S. Hodgins and John Fox, Lucan; L. H. Carter, Courtright; John Toimie, Kincardine, and others.

To a reporter Mr. Kinney stated that the object of the gathering was really to bring the C. P. R. into line with the other producers. The total production of Canadian salt was something more than 300,000 barrels annually. The C. P. R. are now producing 700 barrels a day at Windsor, or over two-thirds of the total output. They are now introducing new machinery which will shortly enable them to produce 1,000 barrels a day, which is equal to the present entire consumption. Then the C. P. R., with its great facilities for transportation and sale, is able to sell its salt at 60 and 65 cents, while the rivalry between individual producers has forced their price down as low as 50 cents a barrel.

"We will try to get the C. P. R. to join us, and so control the output as to give us a fair dividend on our investment," said Mr. Kinney. "Failing in that, I am prepared to make a reasonable offer for all the individual salt wells. An American syndicate is interested, and if we succeed we will fight the C. P. R. on our own account."

The meeting broke up on Saturday afternoon without any definite arrangement being arrived at. They will meet again at the same place on Saturday next, when it is expected a finality will be reached.

DRESDEN.

[Agent for the ADVERTISER, Clifford Barber.]

Jan. 5.—The Dresden Citizens' Band has elected these officers: President, Wm. Hughes; vice-president, A. Dibley; treasurer, Jehial Smith; secretary, Chas. Aikin.

The river has been thronged with happy skaters this week, and there are quite a number taking advantage of the ice for horse-speeding.

Mr. Andrew Carscallen, of Toronto, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. Walter Wiley is visiting his brother, Dr. Wiley.

Mr. Russel Huston, of Detroit, has dropped in to see how things are here.

Mr. John Forham, of Chatham, is paying his respects to Dresden.

Mr. Wm. Hart has returned from the Northwest to spend the winter here.

Nine Lives Saved.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Jan. 6.—The schooner Job H. Hackson went ashore opposite the Peaked Hills life-saving station on Saturday. The crew of nine men were saved with much difficulty. The schooner will probably be a total loss.

TO LENGTHEN LIFE.

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Destitution in Dakota.

VERMILLION, S. D., Jan. 6.—The destitution in South Dakota lies west and north of a line drawn from Yankton to Canton. In some counties, notably Clark, Kingsbury, Miner, McCook and the counties west, the destitution is severe.

Seven Saved from Hydrophobia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Councilman H. J. Steckler, Prof. Storey and five others, who were victims of the bite of a mad dog in Salem, N. J., Dec. 20 and have since been under-going treatment for hydrophobia in the Pasteur Institute, were discharged yesterday as cured.

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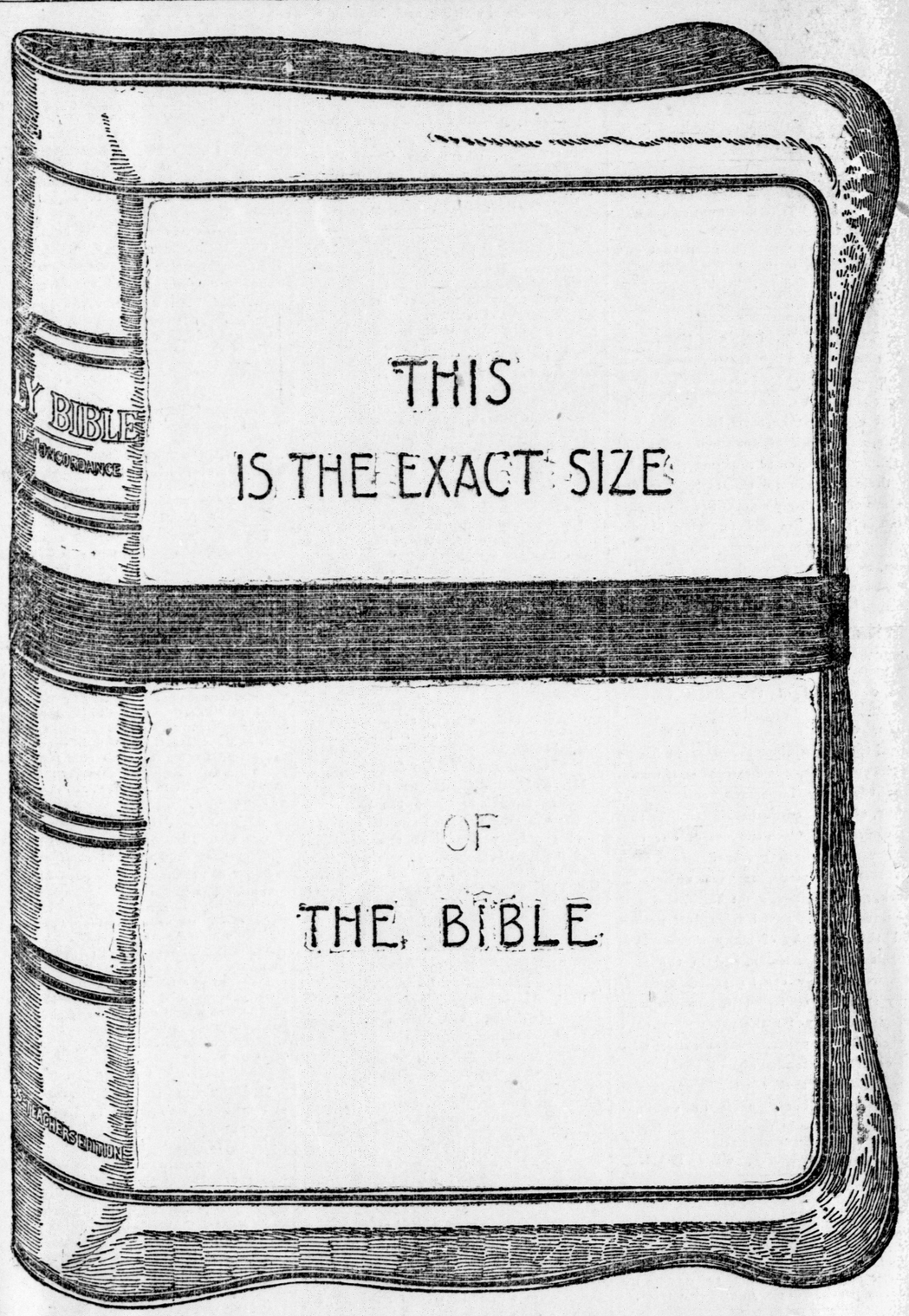

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London, Monday, January 7.

—We may have some of the defeated aldermanic candidates on the lecture platform before long. Topics: "What I Know About Municipal Affairs"; "What I Have Discovered About Canvassing."

—We do not boast of the fact, but the ADVERTISER, in an existence of over 30 years, has never been visited by fire. The fire that burned out the Globe yesterday was its first experience of the kind in 50 years of existence.

—One touch of fire makes the whole newspaper world kin, to paraphrase a well-known sentence. The Globe fire had not well got under way on Sunday morning before every newspaper management in that city was offering the burned-out managers the freedom of their offices. "Behold how good a thing it is," etc.

TORONTO'S GREAT FIRE.

We have always held that firemen should be among the best paid of public servants. Every time that a fire breaks out, they are called upon to take their lives into their hands, and they know not the moment that they may be moved to thus put the heroic in their natures to the test. The sad feature of yesterday's great fire in Toronto was the loss of life and maiming of the brave men who, in the performance of their duty, were fighting the flames. It is to be hoped that the corporation and citizens of Toronto will see to it that the bereaved and afflicted ones are generously taken care of. Next to the personal disasters, in point of extent, is the destruction of several of the finest business structures in Canada. The Toronto Globe, which had provided for itself one of the best equipped newspaper houses on the continent, was cleaned out, if we except the very important collection of books, accounts and subscription lists that were saved. Though the loss of our contemporary has been great, therefore, all is not lost. Its managers have unbounded pluck, great energy, great faith, and with the nucleus thus saved from destruction, and the sympathy of many thousands of friends in the profession, and in the business world, they can be relied upon to very speedily surround themselves with every necessity for the production of a first-class newspaper. Meanwhile, with the cordially extended aid of the Empire directorate and staff, the Globe appears as usual, and will continue to do so while new premises are being constructed for it.

THE MUSCULAR OLD MAN.

Gladstone Again Chopping Down Trees—En Route to France.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone arrived in London this morning on their way to Biarritz. Herbert Gladstone says his father's health has so much improved as to enable him to resume his favorite pastime of chopping down trees.

"WORK OR BREAD."

The Terrible Cry in Newfoundland—Rioting Feared.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Jan. 7.—A mob of several hundred of the lowest elements of the city paraded the streets, carrying a flag, on which was incribed "Work or Bread." Thousands of more respectable workingmen tacitly approve of the parade, though not participating in it. They advise waiting another week so as to give the Government another chance to provide for their wants. Threats are being made to break open the stores.

Rioting is expected tonight and the warships' crews have been ordered to be prepared.

Three Men Killed by an Explosion.

YELLOW SPRINGS, Ohio, Jan. 6.—A powder mill at Goes station near here exploded Saturday morning killed three men, Cliff Horney, Adolph Krebel and Arthur Harris.

Murdered for Life Insurance.

ANTWERP, Jan. 7.—The trial of Mme. Henri Joniaux on a charge of having murdered her brother, sister and uncle in order to get their life insurance, began this morning.

Angry at the Pope.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 7.—A meeting attended by 2,000 people was held in Armory Hall yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the A. P. A. Knights of Pythias, Oddfellows and Sons of Temperance to protest against the recent edict of the Pope placing the latter three societies under the ban of Catholicism. Hot speeches were made.

A TABLET has been erected by the Edinburgh Burns Club near the base of the Calton Hill, Edinburgh, as a memorial of Wilson, Templeton, and David Kennedy, the famous Scottish singers.

Old London Gossip.

Odd Things Happening in the Motherland,

As Chronicled by This Week's Cable Correspondence.

Britishers Defy Hard Times—Gladstone To Go South—Liberals and Labor—The Queen and the Artists—A Spook Mystery—Sedition by Phonograph—A Great Whist Hand—Japan Wants an American Princess—Ludicrous "Box" of a Burglar—Threatened Scandal Exposures.

Despite the fierce weather and news of disaster from several parts of the kingdom, this holiday season has been voted a grand success. London was deserted by the upper classes, who kept wassail in their stately country homes, but those who live in the metropolis all the year round and must perforce make their surroundings administer to their comfort, spent New Year's in the old-fashioned way. There was, indeed, no end to the provisions for holiday sport. It is many years since there were so many pantomimes at the theaters, and generations have passed since there was such a hearty season of visiting and feasting and general jollity. The fact that times are hard seemed to cut no figure in the festivities. Your Londoner always manages to scrape something together for a holiday spree, and the poor are usually well provided for by private and corporate benevolence.

At Osborne, where the Queen is now stationed with her court, everyone fared royally and there was abundance of fun and frolic. While the venerable lady is stiff from rheumatism and complains of failing eyesight, her general health is good, and she is reported to have entered heartily into the spirit of the season. Nothing pleases her Majesty so much as to see her grandchildren enjoying themselves in the hearty English fashion. She has had nothing to complain of in this respect these holiday days, since banqueting-hall and drawing-room have had ample token of their presence and their exercise of excellent faculties for enjoyment. Perhaps nothing gave her Majesty so much pleasure as the tableaux vivants arranged by the Princesses Louise and Beatrice. These followed the royal dinners between Christmas and New Year's, and were, of course, marked successes. They included several representations of the crusades, the Marquis of Lorne taking the part of Richard and Prince Henry of Battenberg that of Saladin. Lord Lorne, who has tried his hand at almost everything with but indifferent success, is said to display considerable histrionic talent. Had he followed his own bent, certain court gossips whisper, instead of going into trade as a member of a house decorating firm, he would have tried his luck on the boards. But while private theatricals and even eminent professionals may be tolerated in royal circles, there would be a terrible outcry if one of her majesty's sons-in-law adopted the stage as a means of escape from ennui and an aid to an ornamental career.

Gladstone To Go South.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone are going to Cannes this week to spend the remainder of the winter. The are to be the guests of Lord and Lady Rendel at the beautiful Chateau de Thorenc, which was purchased from the late Duchess Dowager of Montrose about two years ago. The Grand Old Man is to take all the books he wants with him, so that he may have the kind of recreation he delights in. It is probable that the illustrious couple will visit Biarritz before returning to Hawarden in April.

Liberals and Labor.

Prof. James Bryce, president of the Board of Trade, in a speech at Darwen Saturday evening, struck the keynote of Liberal protest against the clamor of the labor party for an increased representation in Parliament with a Socialist platform. There was no objection, he said, to there being more genuine workingmen in Parliament, but he denounced those so-called labor advocates who were continually stirring up class hostilities and avowing their desire to smash the Liberal party into small fragments unless their demands were conceded.

The Queen and the Artists.

English artists have another grievance against their sovereign. There has long been complaint that the Queen engaged a second-rate painter like Signor Angeli, for portrait work. Her Majesty has now conferred upon an Italian, Chevalier Martino, the honor of marine painter in ordinary, vested in the late Sir Oswald Brierly. Signor Martino has done some few pictures in The Graphic, and is a personal friend of King Humbert and Kaiser Wilhelm, and is one of the few men possessing a picture from the Kaiser's brush; for William II. is not only a poetry man but an artist in real water colors as well as in highfalutin'. This grievance against the court is further intensified by the Prince of Wales' giving a commission for his portrait to M. Detaille, the well-known French artist.

Remarkable Spook Case.

The Psychical Society will investigate a remarkable incident that occurred in the Scottish mining district of Ben Har on New Year's Day. A miner, Donald McFarlane, disappeared on Sunday. There was no trace of him after a two days' search. On Tuesday Robert Halbert, an old man who has the reputation of possessing second sight, and who is a brother-in-law of McFarlane, fell asleep and dreamed that he saw the missing man in a particular part of Almond Water, which is some miles distant. Mentioning this to the neighbors, they went to the place, saw the footprints of the missing man in the snow, and eventually found the man himself standing in the water, which is three feet deep, with ice frozen around him. He was dead.

"Sedition" Run Mad.

Having possession of a seditious phonograph is the latest instance of disloyalty punished by a jealous Continental monarch. The authorities at Trieste arrested this week an Italian guilty of having exhibited a phonograph which played the Italian Royal March. The terrible instrument was accused of having disturbed public order because it also registered sundry demonstrations of applause and enthusiastic cries which accompanied the hymn when it was performed. The musical patriot has been obliged to leave the town and take with him the subversive instrument.

Something Like a Bell.

One result of the French-Russian fetes was the movement at St. Petersburg to provide Notre Dame, Paris, with a big bell made in Russia. The architects have discovered that the edifice cannot support the weight of the proposed bell, and an arrangement has been made between the Russian committee and Cardinal Richard that the bell shall be placed in the Church of the Sacred Heart. The gift, which is nearly finished, weighs eighteen tons. It will be called "La Cloche de la Paix." In a few weeks it will be transported from St. Petersburg to Odessa in a Russian vessel and taken to Marseilles, thence overland to Paris.

A Boxed Burglar.

Paris is laughing today over the undoing of two extremely smart burglars. Two detectives were in the Rue St. Martin. Their attention was attracted to a man pushing a large packing case on a cart along the street. The man was apparently talking to himself. They overheard the remark, "Don't be afraid old fellow. I will take the shortest cut." Arriving at the Rue de Bondy he deposited the packing case in the warehouse of a merchant named Roux. The detectives concealed themselves in the warehouse for the night. About midnight a man issued from the packing case. He was provided with a set of burglar's tools and set to work to demolish the lock of the safe. The operation took a long time, but at last the door flew open and the robber filled his pockets with gold and silver. He withdrew once more into the case, which closed upon him.

The detectives were in no hurry to handcuff the thief, but awaited the return of his confederate. In the morning he presented himself to take away the case, and was arrested before entering the warehouse.

The detectives placed the case on a hand cart and dragged it to the office of the police commissary. On the way they acted the part of the accomplice. When the man in the box inquired: "Is that you?" a detective replied: "Yes, old boy; don't be uneasy. I will take the shortest cut." This ingenious robber was greatly surprised when he arrived at his destination to find himself in the presence of a police commissary.

A Wondrous Whist Hand.

The "Holder of the Clubs" wrote to the Times on Saturday that in a whist party at a country house on Tuesday two packs of cards had been alternately used for six rounds of the first rubber. In its proper order one of them was shuffled, cut, and dealt for the seventh round. The dealer then turned the three of hearts. A prolonged pause followed, whith was not unnatural. Then the dealer remarked: "It is unnecessary to play the cards out," and placed his hand on the table, disclosing every heart in the pack. The leading player then put down the whole suit of clubs, the second that of diamonds, and the third of spades. Only once before has such a case been reported.

A Novel Steamship.

The latest naval novelty is a so-called roller steamer, which is being built by M. Bazin, a French engineer. It is described as a large raft, supported by wheels. M. Bazin claims not only enhanced speed, but greater stability, the friction being minimized by the boat's rolling over the water instead of cutting through it. The trial steamer for Channel service will be 131 feet in length and 39 feet in breadth, with three wheels on each side. She will make her first trip from Dieppe to Newhaven and thence to London. A transatlantic steamer will be built later. She will consist of a platform, having on each side four enormous hollow wheels, which will support her at a height of 21 to 23 feet above the surface of the water.

Japan's Matrimonial Ambitions.

The momentous announcement comes via Vienna that Japan's next ambition as a member of the family of nations is matrimonial. The Emperor of Japan is said to be seeking a European or American daughter-in-law as a wife for the Crown Prince, who is now a boy of 17. The Emperor wishes, it is said, an alliance with a princess. If she is not to be found, then a daughter of a noble house might do. If that is impossible, then forsooth an American heiress would not be despised. It is generously intimated that to the bride would be allowed full liberty in religious matters.

Threatened Disclosures.

M. Hamon, the author of "France, Social et Politique," who is now in London, says that, now that Count Ferdinand de Lesseps is dead, his son Charles and Marius Fontane, who have remained silent under the threat that if they spoke while he was alive the old engineer would be imprisoned, will speak. If this be true, their statement concerning Panama Canal affairs will prove a veritable bombshell in the ranks of the senators and deputies of he Republic.

Other Cable Gossip.

A Moscow correspondent tells a story of the new Czar which is quite in accordance with all that has been heard of his character. In the list of officers recommended for promotion recently presented to him mention was made of the age and the religion of the nominees. The Emperor struck out the column about religion, saying that it was no concern of his.

While Queen Victoria sojourns at Nice, the Dowager Czarina of Russia, and her daughter, the Grand Duchess Xenia, will be in Mentone, where the ex-Empress Eugenie and Empress Elizabeth of Austria will also make brief visits.

Lord Rosebery intends to increase the number of horses in his Newmarket stud, which now contains sixteen racers.

Professor Huxley, at the recent dinner of the Royal Society in Great Britain, pictured the time when, in pursuance of Professor Dewar's recent experiments in low chemistry, the substitute for champagne at Royal Society dinners will be "liquid oxygen, bien frappe."

The modern literary man is apt to be a cosmopolite. After many wanderings Robert Louis Stevenson dies in Samoa. Kippling has been a great globe-trotter. Bret Harte, Marion Crawford and Henry James are practically denationalized. Julian Hawthorne, after much travel, has setled down in Jamaica. Stanley J. Weyman has wandered over Europe afoot. Conan Doyle has traveled much and is planning further globe-trotting.

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"Pray Heaven I may be enabled to make it up to you when you are my wife. I will try hard, my darling."

"I shall not live for it, Arthur."

His heart seemed to stand still. The words struck him as being so very real.

"Arthur, I have known it for some time now. You must not grieve for me. I even think that death is near."

"What has killed you? I?"

A flush passed over her wan face. Yes, he had killed her. That is, his conduct had done so; the sensitive crimson betrayed it.

"The probability is that I should not in any case have lived long," she said, aloud. "I believe they feared something of the sort for me years ago. Arthur, don't! Don't weep; I cannot bear it."

Sir William Adair had just told him how his father had wept in his misery. And before Arthur could well collect himself, Sir William entered.

"You see," he whispered aside to Arthur, "why it may not be. There will be no marriage for her in this life. I am not surprised. I seem to have always expected it; my wife, her mother, died of decline."

Arthur Bohun quitted the house, overwhelmed with shame and sorrow. What regret is there like unto that for past mistaken conduct which can never be remedied in this world?

CHAPTER II.

Once more the scene changes to Dallory.

Seated on a lawn-bench at Dallory Hall in the sweet spring sunshine—for the time has again gone on—was Ellen Adair. Sir William Adair and Arthur Bohun were pacing amidst the flower beds that used to be Mr. North's. Arthur stooped and plucked a magnificent pink hyacinth.

"It is not treason, sir?" he asked smiling.

"What is not treason?" returned the elder man.

"To pick this."

"Pick as many as you like," said Sir William.

"Mr. North never liked us to pluck his flowers. Now and then madam would make a ruthless swoop upon them for her entertainments. It grieved his heart."

"No wonder," said Sir William.

The restoration to the old happiness, the disappearance of the dreadful cloud that had told so fatally upon her, seemed to infuse new vigor into Ellen's shortening span of life. With the exception of her father, every one thought she was recovering; the doctors admitted, rather dubiously, that it 'might be so.' She passed wonderfully well through the winter, went out and about almost as of old; and when more genial weather set in, it was suggested by friends that she should be taken to a warmer climate. Ellen opposed it: she knew it would not avail, perhaps only hasten the end; and after a private interview Sir William had with the doctors, even he did not second it. Her great wish was to go back to Dallory; and arrangements for their removal were made.

Dallory Hall was empty, and Sir William found that he could occupy it for the present if he pleased. Mr. North had removed to the house that had been Mrs. Cumberland's, leaving his own furniture; in point of fact it was Richard's; at the Hall, hoping the next tenant, whoever that might prove to be, would take to it. Miss Dallory seemed undecided what to do with the Hall, whether to let it for a term again, or not. But she was quite willing that Sir William Adair should have it for a month or two.

And so he came down with Ellen, bringing his own servants with him. This was only the third day after their arrival, and Arthur Bohun had arrived. Sir William had told him that he might come when he would.

The change seemed to have improved Ellen, and she had received a few visitors. Mrs. Gass had been there. Mr. North had come down; and Richard ran in for a few minutes every day. Sir William welcomed them all; Mrs. Gass warmly; for she was the sister-in-law of Mrs. Cumberland, and Ellen had told him of Mrs. Gass's goodness of heart. She had unfastened her bonnet, and stayed to luncheon with the m.

Mr. North was alone in his new home, and was likely to be so; for his wife had relieved him of her society. Violently indignant at the prospect of removal from such a habitation as the Hall to that small home of the late Mrs. Cumberland's, madam went off to London with Matilda, and took Sir Nash Bohun's house by storm. Not an hour, however, had she been in it, when madam found all her golden dreams must be scattered to the winds. Never again would Sir Nash receive her as a guest or tolerate her presence. The long hidden truth, as connected with his unfortunate brother's death, had been made clear to him; first of all by General Strachan, next by Sir William Adair, with whom he became very intimate.

Of what use to tell of the interview between Arthur and his mother? It was of a painful character. There was no outspoken reproach, no voice was raised. In a subdued manner, striving for calmness, Arthur told her she had wilfully destroyed both himself and Ellen Adair; for life, for she was dying; his happiness for ever. He recapitulated all that had been disclosed to him relating to his father's death; and madam, brought to bay, never attempted to deny its accuracy.

"But that I dare not fly in the face of one of Heaven's Commandments, I would cast you off for ever," he concluded in his bitter pain. "Look upon you again as my mother, I cannot. I will help you when you need help; so far will I act the part of a son towards you; but all respect for you has been forced out of me; and I would prefer that we should not meet very often."

Madam departed the same day for Germany, Matilda and the maid Parrit in her wake. Letters came from her to say she should never return to Dallory: never; probably never set her foot again on British soil, and therefore she desired that a suitable income might be secured to her abroad.

And so Mr. North had his new residence all to himself—saving Richard. Jelly had taken up her post as his house-keeper, with a boy and a maid under her; and there was one outdoor gardener. She domineered over all to her heart's content. Jelly was regaining some of her lost flesh, and more than her lost spirits. Set at rest in a confidential interview with Mr. Richard, as to the very tangible nature of the apparition that she had seen, Jelly was herself again. Mr. North thought his garden lovely, more compact than the extensive one at the Hall; he was out in it all day long, and felt at peace. Mrs. Gass came to see him often; Mary Dallory almost daily; he had his good son Richard to bear him company of an evening. Altogether Mr. North was in much comfort. Dr. Rane's house remained empty; old Phillis, to whom the truth had also been disclosed, taking care of it. The doctor's personal effects had been sent to him by Richard.

"Ellen looks much better, sir," remarked Arthur Bohun, as he twirled the pink hyacinth he had plucked.

"A little fresher, perhaps, from the country air," answered Sir William.

"I have not lost hope; she may be mine," he murmured.

Sir William did not answer. He would give her to Arthur now with his whole heart, had her health permitted it. Arthur himself looked ill; in the last few months he seemed to have grown old. A terrible remorse was ever upon him; his life, in its unavailing regret, seemed as one long agony.

They turned to where she was sitting.

"Would you not like to walk a little, Ellen?" asked her father.

She rose at once. Arthur held out his arm, and she took it. Sir William was quite content that it should be so; Arthur and not himself. The three paced the lawn. Ellen wore a lilac silk gown and warm white cloak. An elegant girl yet, though worn almost to a shadow, with the same sweet face as of yore.

But she was soon tired, and sat down again, Arthur by her side. One of the gardeners came up for some orders, and Sir William went away with him.

"I have not been so happy for many a day, Ellen, as I am now," began Captain Bohun. "You are looking quite yourself again. I think—in a little time—that you may be mine."

A blush, beautiful as the rose-flush of old, sat for a moment on her cheeks. She knew how fallacious was the hope.

"I am nearly sure that Sir William thinks so, and will soon give you to me," he added.

"Arthur," she said, putting her wan and wasted hand on his, "don't take the hope to heart. The—disappointment, when it came, would be all the harder to bear."

"But my darling, you are surely some better!"

"Yes. I seem so, just for a little time. But I fear that I shall never be well enough to be your wife."

"It was so very near once, you know," was all he whispered.

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LUCKNOW.

(Agent for the ADVERTISER, W. H. Smith.)

Jan. 5.—The new skating rink on West Campbell street, was opened on New Year's day.

Miss Annie McCorvie, of Clinton, is visiting friends in town.

The Lucknow Caledonian Society will celebrate their twentieth annual ball and supper in their hall on Jan. 25, the anniversary of the birth of Scotland's national bard.

Mr. Ed. S. Lawrence, of London, is spending his holidays at his home here.

Mr. Garnet Patmore has gone to his home in Elora.

Mr. D. Geddes spent New Years in Wingham.

Miss Grace Boyd entertained a few of her friends on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. H. Denning, of Kincardine, Mr. Jackson Ripley and Miss Corrigan, of Holyrood, were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross were in Dundas for a few days last week.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold their anniversary services on Sunday, Jan. 6, when Rev. Gerald Willoughby will preach special sermons with reference to young workers in the church.

Mr. D. McDonald is visiting friends in Guelph.

Among those who are visiting friends here this week are Miss Bolton, of Listowel; Miss Maden, Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Servis, Listowel; Mr. and Mrs. T. Fletcher, Brussels; Miss Snyder, Drayton; Mr. and Mrs. Kormann, Wingham; Mr. and Mrs. J. Worthington, Guelph; Mr. Allan McConnell, of the London asylum staff; Mr. and Mrs. D. Collins, Kincardine; Joe Tolton, Chesley; Mr. and Mrs. T. Little, Dungannon, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Days spent a few days in Gorrie this week.

Dr. J. S. Tennant, of this town, who has been appointed high physician for Ontario of the Independent Order of Foresters, will be publicly installed into office by High Chief Ranger H. Collins, of Toronto, and other distinguished members of the order on Tuesday, Jan. 8.

Misses Maud and Emma Miles were at home to a few of their friends on Friday evening.

Mr. Pete Kee is visiting at his home in Washington.

A meeting will be held in the skating rink tonight for the purpose of organizing a hockey club in town.

BOTHWELL.

(Agent for the ADVERTISER, James Fleming.)

Jan. 5.—The annual entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday school was held in the town hall New Year's evening, and the large crowd which attended went away at its close satisfied that it was one of the best ever given in Bothwell. The stage was decorated with her Majesty's training ship Onward, her crew consisting of the Sunday school, captained by Mr. Orange. After a few appropriate remarks from the captain, introducing his crew, a very interesting programme was presented, consisting of songs, readings and recitations by the different members of the crew. Miss Boon, of London, a former Bothwell girl, gave a couple of Scotch readings, which were greatly appreciated. The piece "Anchored," which is considered a very difficult one, was well rendered by the ship's crew, Miss Davidson and Mr. D. Reid taking the solos. Miss Davidson possesses a very sweet voice and has the advantage over the majority of singers nowadays of pronouncing her words distinctly. The Fan Drill by six young ladies was well executed, and showed careful training. The two little girls who sang "Little Miss Muffet" are deserving of special mention—they did splendidly. Mrs. Davidson appeared as soloist in "Rolling Home to Bonnie Scotland," and sang well, as she always does. Mrs. McMannus, for her efficient work at the piano, and Prof. Jerome, for the care and skill showed by him in the training of the crew, are deserving of all praise. The ship was loaded with presents for the members of the school, which were distributed at the close of the entertainment. The Sunday school are to be congratulated upon the success which attended their efforts to please those present.

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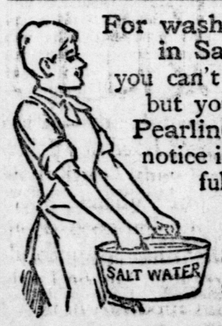

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Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Stocks weak.

Atchison	4⅛	C., B. & Q.	71¼
Can. Southern	—	Can. Pacific	—
Del. & Hudson	126⅛	L. & N.	53⅛
Nor. Pacific	3⅛	D. & L.	158⅜
Lake Shore	—	Nor. Pacific, pref.	—
Northwestern	95⅜	Mich. Central	—
Rhode Island	61	N. Y. C.	—
St. Paul	56⅛	St. Paul, pref.	116 1-7
Union Pac.	—	Western Union	87⅛
American Exp.	—	St. P. M and M.	—

London Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 7—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 103 13-16 for money, 103 13-16 for account; Mexican 14½; Mexican Central, 5⅝; St. Paul, 57½; Erie, 10⅜; Erie, seconds, 64½; Pacific Central, 52; Reading, 6½; Canadian Pacific, 58⅜; New York Central, 101½; Illinois Central, 83½; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent; open market discount, 9-16 to ⅝.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	222	218
Ontario	100	90
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	260	243½
Merchants	164½	163½
Commerce	139	138
Imperial	183	181
Dominion	276½	276½
Standard	165	164
Hamilton	157	153½
British America	114	113
Western Assurance	15 ⅝	150⅝
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	288	—
Consumers Gas	192	191½
Dominion Telegraph	113	112
Northwest Land Company, com.	—	—
Northwest Land Company, pref.	70	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	57	56
Commercial Cable Company	140	139
Bell Telephone Company	152	150½
Bell Telephone Company, new	—	—
Dominion Loan and Investment	76½	75
Farmers' Loan and Savings	112	—
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	103	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	162⅝
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	—
London and Canada, L. and A.	123	121½
London Loan	—	—
London and Ontario	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	127½

SALES—Commerce, 39 at 138½; Dominion, 40 2, 4 and 40 at 276½; Standard, 10 and 9 at 164 British America, 10 at 114; Western Assurance 50 at 150½, 160 at 150¾, 100, 50 and 50 at 150¼, 50 at 150⅜; C. P. R. Stock, 25 at 57; Huron and Erie, 3 at 164.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	56½	55⅜
Duluth Railway, common	4	2½
Duluth Railway, preferred	8½	—
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	140	139½
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	14½	13½
Montreal Telegraph Co.	157	155½
Rich. and Ont. Navigation	95½	91½
Montreal Street Railway	170	169
Montreal Street Railway, new	168	167½
Montreal Gas Company	—	—
Bell Telephone Company	154	151
Bell Telephone, new	—	—
Royal Electric	135	126
Bank of Montreal	225	218
Ontario Bank	96	90
Banque du Peuple	114	108
Molsons Bank	—	—
Bank of Toronto	248	230
Banque Cartier	—	—
Merchants Bank	164½	163½
Merchants Bank of Halifax	157	152
Union Bank	—	100
Bank of Commerce	139½	137½
N. W. Land Company	—	—
Montreal Cotton Company	125	119
Canada Colored Cotton Co.	60	50
Dominion Cotton Company	99	98½

SALES—C. P. R., 25 at 56⅜c, 50 at 56½; Com. Cable, 50 at 140; Mont. Telegraph, 75 at 155½, 25 at 156; Rich. & Ont., 25 at 92, 50 at 92½, 25at 92, 25 at 92½; Mont. Street, 12 at 167½,30 at 167½, 250at 168, 50 5at 167½, 50 at 167, 25 at 167½, 25 at 167½, 25 at 167½; Mont. Street, new, 50 at 176, 175 at 157½, 15 at 167½, 50 at 167½; Bell Telephone, 30 at 151; Banque du People, 1 at 12; Merchants' Bank 11 at 164½.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$ 95	to	1 00
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	93	to	95
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	95	to	95
Oats, per 100 lbs	83	to	85
Peas, per 100 lbs	80	to	90
Corn, per 100 lbs	75	to	82
Barley, per 100 lbs	75	to	85
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	90
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	80	to	85
Beans, per bu	75	to	95
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	$ 50	to	9 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	5 50	to	6 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	4 00	to	5 25
Timothy seed, per bu	2 25	to	2 50
Hungarian seed, per bu	00	to	00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	00
PROVISIONS			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	20	to	22
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	19	to	20
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	15	to	16
Eggs, packed, per doz	12	to	12
Butter, single rolls, per lb	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	15	to	18
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	12	to	13
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	12	to	13
Lard, per lb	8	to	9
Ducks, per pair	40	to	70
Chickens, per pair	30	to	50
Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c; each	50	to	1 50
Honey, per lb	9	to	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	20	to	75
Pears	75	to	1 00
Cauliflowers, per dozen	50	to	1 50
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	55
Carrots, per bu	20	to	25
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	40
Pumpkins, per doz	50	to	1 00
Citrons, per doz	50	to	75
Beets, per doz bunches	20	to	20
Radishes, per doz bunches	20	to	25
Cabbages, per doz	30	to	60
Celery, per doz	35	to	40
Squashes, per doz	1 00	to	1 25
Onions, per bu	45	to	60
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	4	to	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	7
Lamb, quarter	6	to	7
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	4 00	to	5 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	2½	to	0
Hides, No 2 per lb	2½	to	0
Hides, No. 3, per lb	1½	to	0
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	5
Calfskins, dry, each	20	to	25
Sheepskins, each	25	to	50
Lambskins, each	25	to	50
Pelts each	00	to	00
Wool per lb	15	to	17
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5½	to	5½
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	3
Wood, hard	4 00	to	4 50
Wood soft	2 50	to	2 50

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English Markets

LONDON, Jan. 7.

Opening—Wheat off coast none; cargoes on passage, less offering; La Platta, 21s 9d steamer. Feb. and March sales 1; English country markets firm; corn off coast, cargoes on passage firm.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm; demand fair; holders offer sparingly; No. 1 Cal., 6s 2½d to 6s 3½d; R. W., 6s 10d to 6s 11d; futures firm, 6s 9½d Jan.; 6s 10½d Feb; 6s 11d March; 6s 11d April; 6s 11¾d May; corn, spot steady; futures firm, 4s 10d Jan.; 4s 1½d Feb.; 4s 2d March and April; 4s 2½d May; flour, 15s 6d.

French country markets firm.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.

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

	Jan. 4.		Jan. 5.			Jan. 7.		
	S. D.	S. D.	S.	D.	S. D.	S.	D.	S. D.
Spring	nom		5	5	5 5½	5	5	5 5½
Red Winter	4 9½	4 10¼	4	9½	4 10½	4	10	4 11
No. 1 Cal.	5 2	5 3	5	2	5 3¼	5	5½	5 3½
Corn, new	4 4½	0 0	4	4	9 0	4	4	0 0
Corn, old	0 0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0
Peas, per c.	4 9½	0 0	4	9½	0 0	4	9½	0 0
Pork	60 0	0 0	60	0	0 0	60	0	0 0
Lard	35 6	0 0	35	6	0 0	35	6	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	32 0	0 0	32	0	0 0	32	6	0 0
Bacon light	32 0	0 0	32	0	0 0	32	0	0 0
Tallow	24 6	0 0	24	6	0 0	24	6	0 0
Cheese, wh.	50 6	0 0	53	6	0 0	50	6	0 0
Cheese, col.	50 6	0 0	50	6	0 0	50	6	0 0

Wheat firm; demand moderate; holders offer sparingly; corn steady; fair demand.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.

Market quiet.

WHEAT—63½c bid for white on C. P. R. west; 58c asked for cars of white on Northern and cars of red and white on the G. T. R. west; quoted at 57c to 57½c, and white on Midland at 60c bid; cars of No. 1 hard west quoted at 78c.

FLOUR—Cars of straight roller, Toronto freights, quoted at $2 75 to $2 80, and Manitoba flour, $3 90 for patents and $3 70 for strong bakers.

BARLEY—Holders of No. 1 are asking 44c east; No. 2 is quoted at 40c, outside.

OATS—Cars of white and mixed quoted west 27½c, and cars of white at 28½c; cars on track here quoted at 31c to 32c.

PEAS—Cars north and west quoted at 53c.

Montreal Produce Market

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.

FLOUR — Receipts, 1,700 bbls; flour market firm and unchanged; Patents, winter, $3 40 to $3 50; do. spring, $3 30 to $3 90; straight roller, $2 90 to $3; extra, $2 60 to $2 70; superfine, $2 50 to $2 60; strong bakers, $3 50 to $3 75; Ontario bags, $1 30 to $1 40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 73c to 75c; corn, 58c to 60c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 35c to 37c; barley, 50c to 53c; rye, 50c to 52c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $1 80 to $1 90; cornmeal, $1 30 to $1 40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $15 50 to $16 00; lard, 8c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 10c to 11c; butter, townships, 17c to 19c; Western, 15c to 17c; eggs, 13c to 15c.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Jan. 7.—Oil opened and closed at $1 16.

Short Sales of Cheese.

Short sales of finest Western cheese are reported to have been made at 49s Liverpool, guaranteed September make; and in order to fill them without losing money, it is contended that they should be bought at 9½c to 9¾c. Finest French cheese are held at 9½c. Stocks of cheese in London are lighter than at this time last year; but those in Liverpool are larger. There is some inquiry on spot for finest Western Septembers, but they are held at 10½c to 10¾c for colored, and 10½c to 10¾c for white.—[Trade Bulletin, Montreal.

Buffalo Barley Market.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Nothing doing in barley. Quotations firm and unchanged.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.

FLOUR—Receipts, 12,000 packages; exports, 8,000 packages; sales, 8,000 packages; steady; winter wheat—Low grades, $2 05 to $2 60; do, fair to fancy, $2 50 to $2 95; do, patents, $2 75 to $3 20; Minnesota clear, $2 30 to $2 70; do, straights, $3 to $3 35; do, patents, $3 40 to $3 90; low extras, $2 05 to $2 60; city mills, $3 35; do, patents, $3 90 to $4; rye flour, $2 60 to $3; buckwheat flour, $1 75 to $1 80.

BUCKWHEAT—56c to 58c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $2 80 to $2 90.

RYE—Nominal; western, 51c to 53c.

BARLEY—Dull; western, 63c to 67c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 65c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; Canada country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 60c to 65c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72½c; six-rowed do, 75c to 80c.

PEAS—Canada, nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 5,000 bu; exports, 33,000 bu; sales, 1,975,000 bu futures 56,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 61⅝c; afloat, 63½c; f. o. b., 62½c to 63⅝c; No. 1 northern, 70½c; options firm; No. 2 red, Jan., 61⅝c; Feb., 61¼c; March, 62⅝c; May, 62⅝c; June, 63½c; July, 63⅝c.

CORN — Receipts, 29,000 bu; exports, 610 bu; sales, 210,000 bu futures; 6,000 bu spot; spots steady; 53c afloat; options steady; Jan., 52c; Feb., 51c; May, 51 1-2c.

OATS—Receipts, 16,000 bu; exports, 50 bu; sales, 280,000 bu futures, 35,000 bu spot; spots dull; options easier; Jan., 34½c; Feb., 34½c; May, 34½c; No. 2 white, 37½c; Feb., 38c; spot No. 2, 34½c; No. 2 white, 38c; No. 2 Chicago, 35½c; mixed western, 34 1-2c to 35½c; white do 38c to 41 1-2c; white State, 38c to 41½c.

FEED BRAN—82½c to 85c.

MIDDLINGS—87 1-2c to 90c.

RYE FEED—85c.

HAY—Quiet; 70c to 75c.

HOPS—Steady; State, 3c to 12c.

BEEF — Dull; family, $10 to $11 50; extra mess, $7 50 to $8.

CUT MEATS—Steady; pickled bellies, 6c to 6¾c; pickled shoulders, 4¾c to 4¾c; pickled hams, 8c to 12c; middles, nominal.

LARD—Steady; $7 12.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12 75 to $13 25.

BUTTER—Quiet; choice firm; State dairy, 16c to 19c; do creamery, 16c to 24c; western dairy, 10c to 15c; do creamery, 15c to 26c; do factory, 9c to 15c.

CHEESE — Firm; large, 9c to 11½c; do fancy 11½c; do white, 11c; do small, 9 1-2c to 12c; part skims, 3½c to 9c; full skims, 2c to 2½c.

EGGS—Steady; State 25c to 26c; western fresh, 24½c; do., per case, 24c to 25c; limed, 15c to 16c.

TALLOW—Quiet, 4¾c; country, 4¾c to 5c, as to quality.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, New York $5 70; do in bulk, $3 15 to $3 20.

POTATOES—Steady; New York, $1 25 to $2; RICE—Steady; 4¾c to 6c.

MOLASSES—Steady; 28c to 38c.

COFFEE—Options weak; sales, 17,500 bags, including Jan., $13 60 to $13 70; March, $13 40 to $13 45; April, $13 30 to $13 35; May, $13 30 to $13 35; Aug., $13 30; Sept., $13 25 to $13 30; Oct., $13 30; Dec., $13 20 spot.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 3 13-16c to 4c; confectioners' "A," 3 11-16c to 3¾c; cut-loaf, 4 7-16c to 4⅝c; crushed, 4 7-16c to 4⅝c; powdered, 4 11-16c to 4¾c; granulated, 3 15-16c to 4⅛c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.

Wheat higher. The shorts were worried and did most of the buying. Corn and oats were higher, acting in sympathy with wheat.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat 72 cars, corn 400 cars, oats 155 cars, hogs 34,000 head.

Freights—Nothing doing.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—No. 2, Jan., 54¼c to 54⅝c; May, 58¼c to 58⅝c; July, 59½c.

CORN—No. 2 Jan., 65½c; May, 47⅛c to 48c; July, 47⅝c.

OATS—No. 2 Jan., 28⅜c; May, 31⅛c.

MESS PORK—Jan., $11 52½; May, $11 85.

LARD—Jan., $6 82½; May, $7 05.

SHORT RIBS—Jan., $5 80; May, $6 05.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 58¼c to 60½c; No. 2 red, 54 1-2 to 54⅝c; No. 2 corn, 45½c; No. 2 oats, 29½c; No. 2 rye, 48c, nominal; No. 2 barley, 55½c, nominal; mess pork, $11 50 to $11 62½; lard, $6 87½ to $6 90; short ribs sides, $5 80 to $5 85; dry salted shoulders, $4 75 to $4 87½; short clear sides, $6 to $6 12½.

Receipts—			
Flour	28,500	Wheat	15,800
Corn	12,577	Oats	134,200
Rye	20,000	Barley	28,150
Shipments—			
Flour	1,550	Wheat	3,157
Corn	53,997	Oats	98,762
Rye	3,634	Barley	12,523

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 5.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Quiet, but limits firm, closing, No. 1 hard, 69c; No. 1 northern, old, 68c; old No. 1 northern, Chicago, 66½c asked. Winter wheat—Fairly active; higher; sales, 22 cars No. 2 red, 58½c; 2 cars No. 1 white, 59 1-2c, to arrive; 2 cars No. 2 red, spot, 57 1-2c.

CORN—½c lower; fair demand, closing at inside prices. Sales: 23 cars No. 2 yellow, 46c to 46½c; 5 cars No. 3 yellow, 45 1-2c to 46c; 2 cars No. 2 corn, 45½c to 45¾c; 7 cars No. 3 corn, 45c to 45½c, through billed.

OATS—Steady; sales, 9 cars No. 2 white, 35½c 35c; 2 cars No. 3 white, 33½c; 4 cars No. 2 mixed, 34c to 34½c on track.

BARLEY—Strong; demand very light; unchanged.

RYE—No. 2 choice, 55c asked.

FLOUR—Dull; unchanged.

MILLFEED—Strong; 25c advance asked by most sellers; quotations unchanged.

Receipts—Wheat, 700 bu; corn, 52,000 bu; oats, 14,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 17,000 bbls; wheat, 24,000 bu; corn, 31,000 bu.

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Molsons Bank Buildings. 'Phone 1073.

Jan. 7—1 p.m.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—July	58½	59⅜	58½	58
May	59	59½	58½	58⅜
CORN— July	47⅜	47⅞	47⅛	47⅛
May	47⅞	48	47⅛	47⅛
OATS— May	31	31½	30⅜	30⅜
PORK— Jan.	....	....	....	11 55
May	11 75	11 92	11 75	11 85
LARD— Jan.	....	....	....	6 92
May	7 02	7 10	7 02	7 07
S. RIBS—Jan.	....	....	....	5 82
May	6 00	6 10	6 00	6 05

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Beeves — Receipts, 152 loads; no trading; market firm; city dressed native sides, 6¾c to 9c per lb, a few selected do selling at 9½c.

Calves — Receipts, 29 head; veals almost nominal, but quoted weak, at 4c to 8c per lb for inferior to extra prime stock; dressed calves dull, at barely sustained prices, or 7c to 11 1-2c for city dressed veals, 6 1-2c to 9 1-2c for country dressed; a few choice at 10c, and 4c to 5 1-2c for little calves; dressed do, western, not wanted.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 5,225 head; sheep in fair demand and steady; lambs more active and firm, and 15c to 20c higher; medium to good sheep sold at $2 75 to $3 40 per 100 lbs; ordinary to choice lambs, $3 20 to $4 10, including a carload of Canadian lambs at the outside figure; dressed mutton, steady but slow, at 4 1-2c to 6 1-2c; choice wethers, 7c; lambs firm, at 6c to 7c advance.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,520; market nominally steady; country dressed, unchanged, at 5½c to 7 1-2c for heavy to light.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 5. — Cattle — Receipts, 100 head; market easy; common to extra steers, $4 50 to $5; stockers, $2 25 to $3 75; cows and bulls, $1 50 to $3 75; calves, $3 to $5 50.

Hogs—Steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000; inferior to choice, $1 50 to $3 50; lambs, $2 50 to $4 35.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 120 cars through, 3 cars on sale. Market steady for good butchers' grades; slow and unchanged for heavy cattle. Sales: Good 1,000 to 1,050 lb steers, $3 65 to $3 90; fair to good fat cows, $2 80 to $3; rough bulls, $2 30 to $2 35; good fat, $2 65 to $3.

Hogs—Receipts, 85 cars through, 30 cars on sale; market active and strong for good heavy and medium grades; 5c to 10c lower for Yorkers and lights. Sales: Good Yorkers at $4 40 to $4 45, mostly $4 45; good to choice pigs, $4 40 to $4 45; good mixed, $4 50 to $4 55; mediums, $4 45 to $4 60, mostly $4 55; good to prime heavy, $4 60 to $4 70; roughs, $3 75 to $4; stags, $3 to $3 50; choice, $3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 6 cars through, 30 cars sale; market 15c to 25c higher for lambs and 10c to 15c better for sheep. Sales: choice to prime native lambs, $4 40 to $4 65; good, $4 10 to $4 35; fair to good, $3 25 to $4; choice mixed sheep, $2 50 to $3 75; fair to good, $2 to $2 50; export ewes, $3 40 to $3 65; export wethers, $3 65 to $4; extra, $4 25; Canada lambs, $4 55 to $4 65.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Mr. Simeon Healey, of 934 Lorne avenue, is dangerously ill.

—The separate schools of the city re-opened this morning after the Christmas holidays.

—Bell-Smith, the artist, loses nearly $4,000 worth by the destruction of his pictures in the Toronto fire on Sunday.

—Josephine Walsh, the old woman who has been on remand on a charge of vagrancy, was discharged at the police court today.

—The Woman's Morning Music Club will resume its concerts Wednesday morning at the Pythias Hall, with a "request" programme.

—Miss Grace Hays, of Aylmer, who has been spending her Christmas vacation with Miss Elsie Mutch, Queen's avenue, returned home today.

—Mr. Jesse Cook will give a magic lantern exhibition at the Newsboys' Hall, 436 Richmond street, tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. Admission free.

—The first match (London vs. Stratford) in group 5 of the Ontario Hockey Association will be played at the Princess Rink Friday night. London meets Stratford only twice, and the club scoring the greater number of goals is the winner. Stratford put up a good game against Queen's College last year, and an exciting contest is expected. The London boys practice tonight at the rink.

—Graham Bros., gents' furnishers, Dundas street, narrowly escaped heavy damage to their stock by water last night. The pipe in the store had been frozen and one of the clerks had accidentally left the tap open. The mild spell of Saturday night and Sunday thawed the main and the water was running full force. It was discovered by a policeman but not before several boxes of goods on the floor had been destroyed.

—Mr. F. J. McMillan, son of Mr. T. H. McMillan, cashire of the Standard Bank, Oshawa, is at the Grigg. He is returning home, much improved in health, after a prolonged trip to foreign lands, including China, Japan, Australia and Mexico. He was in China and Japan as late as September, and says that though a stranger he was instantly struck by the immense superiority of the Japanese in intelligence and progressiveness.

—The Belleville Sun of Jan. 3 says: In the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo, on Thursday last, at 6:30 p.m., Mrs. C. B. Hodgins, daughter of Mr. Wm. Hawthorne, late of this city, and sister of Mrs. Fred Greatrix, Belleville, was married to Capt. E. B. Smith, of the steamer Alexandria. The bridesmaid was Miss Ella Hawthorne, sister of the bride, and the groomsman Mr. Maybee, of Buffalo. The happy couple left on New Year's Day for Toronto. They will reside in Picton. Both are well known in Belleville, and their many friends here will wish them a happy married life.

Bulletining the Election Returns.

As usual the ADVERTISER will bulletin the election returns from the second story window this evening. Representatives have been assigned to every polling booth, and the figures will be posted with the promptness and legibility which have made the ADVERTISER bulletin the favorite one. Thousands will doubtless watch the returns.

Arrested for Non-Support.

Austin A. Beares, who was formerly a sewing machine agent in this city, was arrested in Barrie on Friday morning at the instance of his wife, a resident of the East End of London, on a charge of non-support. Beares left this city about a year ago and although his wife had several children to support he neglected to send her any money until six weeks ago, when she received $5 from him in Toronto. A short time after that another $5 was sent from Barrie. That ended the remittances and the wife finally became tired of waiting and swore out a warrant for his arrest. It would appear that the primary cause of the non-support was not so much shortness of money, as a Barrie entanglement with another woman. Beares was in the hotel business with a man named Rumohr, and held the license in his name. He is alleged to have been living with a sister of Rumohr as man and wife. When Chief King, of Barrie, went to the Clarkson House to arrest Beares the bartender said he would call Mrs. Beares.

"He is married then?" remarked Chief King.

"Yes," answered the bartender.

The alleged Mrs. Beares conducted the constable to Beares' room and he was arrested. Detective Rider brought him back on Saturday. At the Police Court this morning he was remanded for a week.

WILL NOT AFFECT LONDON.

A Report That the C. P. R. Will Shut Down Workshops.

And Throw 5,000 Men Out of Employment—The Statement Modified—Salary Retrenchment.

The Toronto Star says that an order was issued by the C. P. R. on Saturday night which will affect 5,000 workmen. It says that all the shops in Canada will be shut down for an indefinite period, and that order took effect today.

Superintendent Williams was seen in regard to the order. "It will not affect London," he said. "We have only repair shops here, and we cannot do without them. The only shops which could be closed down are those turning out new work."

A Montreal dispatch says: "The Canadian Pacific Railway Company officials deny the story that the company's workshops are to be closed down, and that several thousand workingmen will be thrown out of employment. Several retrenchments will be made owing to the decrease in the earnings, but the workshops will not be closed down."

The Toronto World adds to the above: "The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have decided to reduce salaries of the majority of their employes, from Vice-President Shaughnessy down. A large number of men, chiefly in workshops of the company from Montreal to Vancouver, are to be dismissed.

"The occasion for this is the depressed condition of trade throughout the country and the large falling off in the traffic of the road. The C. P. R., however, is said to be in much better shape than other systems doing business in the West, but these reductions are necessary at the present time for want of business.

"The next dividend to be declared is likely to be 1½ per cent, which will make 4 per cent for the past year, but unless times improve the October dividend is not likely to be above 1½ per cent, which practically means that the dividend will be 3 instead of 5 per cent per annum."

A DOUBLE LIFE.

The Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Existence of Ellis.

The Man Who Robbed for Pastime—In Trouble in the States—Identifying the Goods.

The East London man, Thomas W. Ellis, who was arrested yesterday by Detective Nickle—an account of which and the finding of a large quantity of stolen goods at Ellis' house appears on another page—was arraigned at the police court this morning, and remanded for a week. The arrest of this man probably clears up to a certain extent a number of mysterious house breakings which have happened in this city for several years past. Mr. L. H. Ingram, 499 Dufferin avenue, who recognizes part of the recovered property, had the articles stolen from his house while absent in Europe four years ago. A man named Crispin was arrested under somewhat similar circumstances to the Ellis affair and a vast amount of stolen property recovered. He was supposed to have committed the Ingram robbery, although none of the articles were found at his house. Crispin is now serving five years at Kingston for other offenses.

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.

The peculiarity of the present affairs is the fact that Ellis should be in the burglary line while working steadily and while his wife had also regular employment as janitress of the Rectory street school. Again he apparently made no effort to dispose of the goods but stored them away in one room. Chief of Police Williams is authority for the statement that Ellis was sentenced to seven years imprisonment for burglary in the United States. In his case a petition—largely signed and influential—was the means of getting his liberty, and he came to London to live. Although the police were aware of this man's history his apparently reformed habits and regular attendance at the Memorial Church threw them off their guard, and their suspicions were not aroused until Detective Nickle noticed his peculiar actions yesterday and arrested him. They thought that he had overcome his evil traits, but for several years he has been living this Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde existence. He probably has a mania for thieving; necessity could not have driven him to it, and he realized nothing by selling the articles.

IDENTIFYING THE GOODS.

There has been a perfect stream of visitors to the police station today. They are parties who have at some time or another lost goods and are anxious to identify their valuables. Several costly dresses and furs were recognized by Mrs. Thomas Weld as her property. When arrested Ellis wore a pair of noiseless tennis shoes which are said to fit some tracks noticed around a house lately entered. This is the most important police capture for some time.

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THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY.

Appropriate Sermon by Bishop O'Connor—An Anglican Missionary—Other Church Notes.

At the Southern Congregational Church yesterday Rev. W. F. A. Claris preached to a full house both morning and evening. The services were particularly impressive. Seven new members were added, and it was decided to continue the special meetings next week. The Congregational evangelist, Rev. A. W. Main, is expected in a few weeks. This gentleman is already known in London.

At the annual meeting of the Southern Congregational Sunday school at the house of the pastor all the officers of the previous year were re-elected. A very pleasing feature was the presentation to the organist, Miss J. Claris, of an address and purse from the officers and teachers of the school. The recipient, though taken completely by surprise, made a very suitable reply. After refreshments the company dispersed, having spent a delightful evening.

The feast of Epiphany was celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday, and Bishop O'Connor delivered a powerful and appropriate service at high mass. The adoption of our Saviour by the wise men sent by King Herod was given as a lesson, he said, that all should be true to their faith, and not strive to baffle God. Conscience tells us that we are not to assume just as we please. To spend a whole life heedless of your soul, and then to give a few minutes at the end, was an insult to God. The bishop appealed to all to live a Godly life. A collection was taken up in aid of the African mission of the Roman Catholic Church.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at Queen's Avenue Church yesterday, and a large number of new members were received.

Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., of Toronto, preached in Knox Church Sunday and made a most favorable impression.

Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, the first missionary to Japan sent out by the Anglican Church of Canada, and who has spent six years in the Orient, preached in St. James' Church, South London, yesterday morning, speaking on missions. He spoke encouragingly of Christianity's progress. The world was not being converted, but it was being rapidly evangelized, and when the King returned it would then soon be converted.

Points on Atmosphere.

When doctors disagree, it is time for the intelligent laymen to give a little thought to their own conditions and ascertain if possible by careful and prudent experiments just what is best for them. One class of physicians will advocate cold rooms, abundance of out-of-door air and what would seem to be almost fatal exposure, and will insist that this is the conducive to health and that the patient will thrive under such heroic treatment. A medical man claims to be able to cure consumption and all pulmonary troubles by keeping the patient for a goodly portion of the day in an atmosphere of intense cold. In midwinter the sufferer is put by an open window and inhales the sharp outside air for hours at a time. This is all very well and no doubt a good thing, but from this state of affairs people who have neither the experience nor the facilities take their cue and imagine that extreme cold, if applicable in this way, must necessarily be so in others. They seem to lose sight of the fact that these invalids are put upon wheel carriages, tucked up as snugly as a baby in a cradle and wheeled in by these open windows. They may sleep there or sit there as long as they are comfortable, sometimes perhaps longer than the sick one desires, but, under no circumstances, are these people even for an instant exposed to the atmosphere in any dangerous way.

But, on this theory, somebody thinks that sleeping in a cold room, or sitting in one, has its points of grace, consequently we find extremely delicate people going into cold rooms and getting into beds that are just about as comfortable and safe as icehouses. To inhale prodigious quantities of cold air is one thing, and may be beneficial, but to retire in a room with a temperature at zero, in a cold bed with the blankets and wraps in an absolutely congealing condition, is quite another. With an abundance of hot-water bags and warm blankets, it is possible to get into a cold bed and finally become comfortable; but when, after a night's rest, one rises in the morning and comes suddenly

TANGLED THREADS

She was panting a little. Her breathing seemed very labored.

"Pray Heaven I may be enabled to make it up to you when you are my wife. I will try hard, my darling."

"I shall not live for it, Arthur."

His heart seemed to stand still. The words struck him as being so very real.

"Arthur, I have known it for some time now. You must not grieve for me. I even think that death is near."

"What has killed you? I?"

A flush passed over her wan face. Yes, he had killed her. That is, his conduct had done so; the sensitive crimson betrayed it.

"The probability is that I should not in any case have lived long," she said, aloud. "I believe they feared something of the sort for me years ago. Arthur, don't! Don't weep; I cannot bear it."

Sir William Adair had just told him how his father had wept in his misery. And before Arthur could well collect himself, Sir William entered.

"You see," he whispered aside to Arthur, "why it may not be. There will be no marriage for her in this life. I am not surprised. I seem to have always expected it; my wife, her mother, died of decline."

Arthur Bohun quitted the house, overwhelmed with shame and sorrow. What regret is there like unto that for past mistaken conduct which can never be remedied in this world?

CHAPTER II.

Once more the scene changes to Dallory. Seated on a lawn-bench at Dallory Hall in the sweet spring sunshine—for the time was again gone on—was Ellen Adair. Sir William Adair and Arthur Bohun were pacing amidst the flower beds that used to be Mr. North's. Arthur stooped and plucked a magnificent pink hyacinth.

"It is not treason, sir?" he asked smiling.

"What is not treason?" returned the elder man.

"To pick this."

"Pick as many as you like," said Sir William.

"Mr. North never liked us to pluck his flowers. Now and then madam would make a ruthless swoop upon them for her entertainments. It grieved his heart."

"No wonder," said Sir William.

The restoration to the old happiness, the disappearance of the dreadful cloud that had told so fatally upon her, seemed to infuse new vigor into Ellen's shortening span of life. With the exception of her father, every one thought she was recovering; the doctors admitted, rather dubiously, that it 'might be so.' She passed wonderfully well through the winter, went out and about almost as of old; and when more genial weather set in, it was suggested by friends that she should be taken to a warmer climate. Ellen opposed it: she knew it would not avail, perhaps only hasten the end; and after a private interview Sir William had with the doctors, even he did not second it. Her great wish was to go back to Dallory; and arrangements for their removal were made.

Dallory Hall was empty, and Sir William found that he could occupy it for the present if he pleased. Mr. North had removed to the house that had been Mrs. Cumberland's, leaving his own furniture; in point of fact it was Richard's; at the Hall, hoping the next tenant, whoever that might prove to be, would take to it. Miss Dallory seemed undecided what to do with the Hall, whether to let it for a term again, or not. But she was quite willing that Sir William Adair should have it for a month or two.

And so he came down with Ellen, bringing his own servants with him. This was only the third day after their arrival, and Arthur Bohun had arrived. Sir William had told him that he might come when he would.

The change seemed to have improved Ellen, and she had received a few visitors. Mrs. Gass had been there. Mr. North had come down; and Richard ran in for a few minutes every day. Sir William welcomed them all; Mrs. Gass warmly; for she was the sister-in-law of Mrs. Cumberland, and Ellen had told him of Mrs. Gass's goodness of heart. She had unfastened her bonnet, and stayed to luncheon with the m.

Mr. North was alone in his new home, and was likely to be so; for his wife had relieved him of her society. Violently indignant at the prospect of removal from such a habitation as the Hall to that small home of the late Mrs. Cumberland's, madam went off to London with Matilda, and took Sir Nash Bohun's house by storm. Not an hour, however, had she been in it, when madam found all her golden dreams must be scattered to the winds. Never again would Sir Nash receive her as a guest or tolerate her presence. The long hidden truth, as connected with his unfortunate brother's death, had been made clear to him; first of all by General Strachan, next by Sir William Adair, with whom he became very intimate.

Of what use to tell of the interview between Arthur and his mother? It was of a painful character. There was no outspoken reproach, no voice was raised. In a subdued manner, striving for calmness, Arthur told her she had wilfully destroyed both himself and Ellen Adair; for life, for she was dying; his happiness for ever. He recapitulated all that had been disclosed to him relating to his father's death; and madam, brought to bay, never attempted to deny its accuracy.

"But that I dare not fly in the face of one of Heaven's Commandments, I would cast you off for ever," he concluded in his bitter pain. "Look upon you again as my mother, I cannot. I will help you when you need help; so far will I act the part of a son towards you; but all respect for you has been forced out of me; and I would prefer that we should not meet very often."

Madam departed the same day for Germany, Matilda and the maid Parrit in her wake. Letters came from her to say she should never return to Dallory: never; probably never set her foot again on British soil, and therefore she desired that a suitable income might be secured to her abroad.

And so Mr. North had his new residence all to himself—saving Richard. Jelly had taken up her post as his house-keeper, with a boy and a maid under her; and there was one outdoor gardener. She domineered over all to her heart's content. Jelly was regaining some of her lost flesh, and more than her lost spirits. Set at rest in a confidential interview with Mr. Richard, as to the very tangible nature of the apparition that she had seen, Jelly was herself again. Mr. North thought his garden lovely, more compact than the extensive one at the Hall; he was out in it all day long, and felt at peace. Mrs. Gass came to see him often; Mary Dallory almost daily; he had his good son Richard to bear him company of an evening. Altogether Mr. North was in much comfort. Dr. Rane's house remained empty; old Phillis, to whom the truth had also been disclosed, taking care of it. The doctor's personal effects had been sent to him by Richard.

"Ellen looks much better, sir," remarked Arthur Bohun, as he twirled the pink hyacinth he had plucked.

"A little fresher, perhaps, from the country air," answered Sir William.

"I have not lost hope; she may be mine," he murmured.

Sir William did not answer. He would give her to Arthur now with his whole heart, had her health permitted it. Arthur himself looked ill; in the last few months he seemed to have grown old. A terrible remorse was ever upon him; his life, in its unavailing regret, seemed as one long agony.

They turned to where she was sitting.

"Would you not like to walk a little, Ellen?" asked her father.

She rose at once. Arthur held out his arm, and she took it. Sir William was quite content that it should be so; Arthur and not himself. The three paced the lawn. Ellen wore a lilac silk gown and warm white cloak. An elegant girl yet, though worn almost to a shadow, with she same sweet face as of yore.

But she was soon tired, and sat down again, Arthur by her side. One of the gardeners came up for some orders, and Sir William went away with him.

"I have not been so happy for many a day, Ellen, as I am now," began Captain Bohun. "You are looking quite yourself again. I think—in a little time—that you may be mine."

A blush, beautiful as the rose-flush of old, sat for a moment on her cheeks. She knew how fallacious was the hope.

"I am nearly sure that Sir William thinks so, and will soon give you to me," he added.

"Arthur," she said, putting her wan and wasted hand on his, "don't take the hope to heart. The—disappointment, when it came, would be all the harder to bear."

"But my darling, you are surely some better!"

"Yes, I seem so, just for a little time. But I fear that I shall never be well enough to be your wife."

"It was so very near once, you know," was all he whispered.

(To be Continued.)

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LUCKNOW.

(Agent for the ADVERTISER, W. H. Smith.)

Jan. 5.—The new skating rink on West Campbell street, was opened on New Year's Day.

Miss Annie McCorvie, of Clinton, is visiting friends in town.

The Lucknow Caledonian Society will celebrate their twentieth annual ball and supper in their hall on Jan. 25, the anniversary of the birth of Scotland's national bard.

Mr. Ed. S. Lawrence, of London, is spending his holidays at his home here.

Mr. Garnet Patmore has gone to his home in Elora.

Mr. D. Geddes spent New Years in Wingham.

Miss Grace Boyd entertained a few of her friends on Wednesday evening last. Mr. H. Denning, of Kincardine, Mr. Jackson Ripley and Miss Corrigan, of Holyrood, were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross were in Dundas for a few days last week.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold their anniversary services on Sunday, Jan. 6, when Rev. Gerald Willoughby will preach special sermons with reference to young workers in the church.

Mr. D. McDonald is visiting friends in Guelph.

Among those who are visiting friends here this week are Miss Bolton, of Listowel; Miss Maden, Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Servis, Listowel; Mr. and Mrs. T. Fletcher, Brussels; Miss Snyder, Drayton; Mr. and Mrs. Kormann, Wingham; Mr. and Mrs. J. Worthington, Guelph; Mr. Allan McConnell, of the London asylum staff; Mr. and Mrs. D. Collins, Kincardine; Joe Tolton, Chesley; Mr. and Mrs. T. Little, Dungannon, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Days spent a few days in Gorrie this week.

Dr. J. S. Tennant, of this town, who has been appointed high physician for Ontario of the Independent Order of Foresters, will be publicly installed into office by High Chief Ranger H. Collins, of Toronto, and other distinguished members of the order on Tuesday, Jan. 8.

Misses Maud and Emma Miles were at home to a few of their friends on Friday evening.

Mr. Pete Kee is visiting at his home in Washington.

A meeting will be held in the skating rink tonight for the purpose of organizing a hockey club in town.

BOTHWELL.

(Agent for the ADVERTISER, James Fleming.)

Jan. 5.—The annual entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday school was held in the town hall New Year's evening, and the large crowd which attended went away at its close satisfied that it was one of the best ever given in Bothwell. The stage was decorated with her Majesty's training ship Onward, her crew consisting of the Sunday school, captained by Mr. Orange. After a few appropriate remarks from the captain, introducing his crew, a very interesting programme was presented, consisting of songs, readings and recitations by the different members of the crew. Miss Boon, of London, a former Bothwell girl, gave a couple of Scotch readings, which were greatly appreciated. The piece "Anchored," which is considered a very difficult one, was well rendered by the ship's crew, Miss Davidson and Mr. D. Reid taking the solos. Miss Davidson possesses a very sweet voice and has the advantage over the majority of singers nowadays of pronouncing her words distinctly. The Fan Drill by six young ladies was well executed, and showed careful training. The two little girls who sang "Little Miss Muffet" are deserving of special mention—they did splendidly. Mrs. Davidson appeared as soloist in "Rolling Home to Bonnie Scotland," and sang well, as she always does. Mrs. McMannus, for her efficient work at the piano, and Prof. Jerome, for the care and skill showed by him in the training of the crew, are deserving of all praise. The ship was loaded with presents for the members of the school, which were distributed at the close of the entertainment. The Sunday school are to be congratulated upon the success which attended their efforts to please those present.

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M'CANN—At the family residence, lot 31, con. 3, Westminster, on Jan. 5, 1895, Isabella, widow of the late Charles McCann, in her 74th year.

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TORONTO, Jan. 6.—11 p.m.—An area of low pressure, which was centered in Dakota on Saturday, is now moving across the lake region, and an important high area is setting in over the Northwest Territories. Rain has fallen today in Northern Ontario and in the western portion of the Maritime Provinces. The weather is very cold in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 18° below—6° below; Calgary, 12° below—8° below; Qu'Appelle, 10° below—4° below; Winnipeg, 8° below—4° below; Parry Sound, 8° below—26°; Toronto, 20°—28°; Montreal, 8° below—10°; Quebec, 16°—10°; Halifax, zero—36°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Cloudy, with light local sleet or snow, followed before night by high westerly winds, and the weather turning decidedly colder.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

An outbreak among the colored children in the West Jersey, N. J., orphanage has been checked by anti-toxine.

A reconciliation is said to have been effected between President Cleveland and Senator Hill and an aggressive Democratic movement is looked for.

At Sacramento, Cal., the vigilantes are at work, and the city jail is filled to overflowing with tramps and thieves. They will be photographed and told to leave the city.

David H. Craig, who was the first general manager of the old New York Associated Press, and who had in recent years been engaged in the development of automatic telegraphy, died on Saturday in New York.

The old Herald building at the corner of Broadway and Ann streets, New York, has been sold by James Gordon Bennett for nearly $1,000,000, and will be torn down to give place to a towering office building.

Santa Cruz, Cal., was visited on Saturday by the heaviest rain storm in five years. The electric light plant was submerged, and the railway bridges rendered impassable. Great damage was done by the heavy downpour at Fresno, Cal.

The New York World's Washington correspondent says the meeting of President Cleveland and Senator Hill means more than a reconciliation between the President and the Senator. It marks the beginning of what both men hope will lead to the rehabiliation of the Democratic party.

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—Mrs. Stark, city, has been the guest of her father at Harrisburg.

—Mr. Patrick Kelly, governor of the jail, is steadily recovering from his illness.

—Mr. James Begg, sen., of York street is recovering from an attack of inflammation.

—The Misses Dickison, Wharncliffe road, South London, are the guests of Miss Lizzie Ellison, Port Stanley.

—Sergt. F. Spence, of "B" Company of Dufferin Rifles (Brantford), has come to London for a three months' course at the Infantry School.

—Miss E. Case, of King street, has returned to Detroit, where she will resume her musical studies under the popular tenor, Mr. Harold Jarvis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fraser, of this city, on behalf of Mr. Robert Fulford, have presented $25 worth of books to the Presbyterian Sabbath school, Port Stanley.

—The Westminster Rink was lighted with electricity for the first time Saturday night. It is decidedly acceptable to those who patronize the popular pleasure resort.

—Mr. Andrew Templeton, 105 Waterloo street, left Saturday night to accept a position with the Fletcher Hardware Company, Detroit. His many friends wish him every success.

—Mr. Ed. J. Fewings, of the Merchants' Bank, Winnipeg, has been in the city for a couple of days. He leaves today for Gananoque, to which place he has been promoted by the same institution.

—A movement is on foot to reorganize a homing pigeon club in London. Over 50 signatures have been received of interested persons in this city, Mount Brydges, Delaware, Ilderton, Windsor and Detroit.

—A son of Mr. T. Benanati, No. 344 Richmond street, 15 years old, found a valuable pocketbook filled with notes and bank bills, and returned it to the owner, Mr. T. Sargent, builder, and was rewarded.

—The Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, for six years a Japanese missionary, and recently returned from Tokio, will lecture and exhibit stereopticon views at the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary (Memorial Branch) in the Memorial Church parochial rooms, at 7 o'clock tonight.

—The Paris Star-Transcript says: The entertainment in the town hall on Friday evening last was well attended. Miss Laura Hartson's (London) singing was greatly appreciated. She has a sweet and powerful voice. The comic songs by Mr. Will Thorn (London) were rendered in his usual good form and called for loud applause.

—A Homing Pigeon Club will be organized in this city shortly. Already over 50 gentlemen, including several from Detroit, Ilderton, Mount Brydges, Delaware and Sandwich, have signified their intention of joining, and others are expected to hand in their names. Arrangements will be made for the holding of races during the year.

—The sale of seats for Max O'Rell's lecture next Wednesday evening begins at the Grand Opera House this morning. His lecture bears the alluring title of "Her Royal Highness, Woman," and it is described as being in Max O'Rell's happiest vein. It is an entertaining blending of wit, humor, philosophy and every-day common sense, and is sure to be a literary treat.

—The London West voters' lists for use in today's contest were revised on Saturday by Judge Wm. Elliot. Messrs. Saunby and Macdonald, the candidates for the reeveship, were in constant attendance and looked after their respective interests. A good number of additions were made, while several names were struck off and a grist of changes made.

—The following officers of Ilderton Lodge, No. 234, I. O. O. F., were installed on Thursday evening by Thomas Pearce, D.D.G.M., assisted by Bros. R. Smith, J. Bednall, J. Weeks, J. Robinson and W. Smitherman, of Mount Brydges, and Jas. A. Stevenson, W. G. Willis and F. S. Smith, of London: J. P. G., E. Ironsides; N. G., T. J. Clatworthy; V. G., J. M. Kennedy; secretary, Jos. Clark; treasurer, J. H. McRae; warden, F. Charlton; conductor, — Henry; I. G., A. Murkelt; R. S. N. G., G. Walker; L. S. N. G., J. Paisley; R. S. V. G., S. Munce; L. S. V. G., L. Paisley.

Public School Opening.

The Christmas and New Year school holidays ended on Saturday, and the pupils in the public schools can settle down to their books once more. The schools should have been opened today, but the city council named several of them as polling places for the election. The Board of Education thereupon deferred the opening until tomorrow. The Collegiate Institute will be open this morning.

Coming Scottish Anniversary.

At a largely attended meeting of the St. Andrew's Society, held in the rooms of Ald. J. W. Jones, treasurer, on Saturday evening, it was arranged to hold the annual celebration of Burns' birthday on or about the 25th inst. At has been the custom the affair will take the form of a grand concert, with all the best local talent and a humorist from abroad. Last year's anniversary was phenomenally successful. This year promises to be even more so. It will be the reunion of 1895.

Serious Illness of Mr. Daniel Black.

Mr. Daniel Black, for many years vice-president of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is lying at the point of death at his home on Queen's avenue east. Mr. Black was in the best of health on Dec. 26. On the evening of that day he went for a walk as was his custom. About 9:30 he was found unconscious on King street, having suffered a paralytic stroke, and was taken home in the patrol wagon. Mr. Black has not regained consciousness since, and his death is looked upon as a matter of a very few days. The St. Thomas Journal erroneously reported on Friday evening that Mr. Black had been found with a wound on his head, minus his watch and money, and that he had died.

How Smallpox is Spread.

It will be recollected that when the destruction of the old smallpox hospital in this city was discussed, the original plan proposed was to engage a force of men to tear the structure down, but finally this scheme was abandoned and it was destroyed by fire. The apalling results which might have followed the adoption of the plan of tearing it down are illustrated by the recent outbreak of smallpox in Detroit and the spread of the loathsome disease to St. Thomas, and perhaps other places in Ontario. Some time ago a portion of the old smallpox hospital at Detroit was torn down and rebuilt; on this new portion nine men were engaged in painting. Six of these men contracted smallpox and everyone of them died. One of the victims was a man named Stover, who went to St. Thomas while the disease was in its incipient stages and subsequently died in the pest house there.—[Toronto World.

THE MIDDLEMARCH MURDER.

Progress of the Preliminary Trial—Three Witnesses Examined.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 6.—There were only three witnesses examined at the preliminary trial of the Middlemarch murder.

Chas. Welter, uncle of the younger prisoner, and his wife and Geo. Craig, their hired man, gave evidence.

Welter and Craig were fully as unsatisfactory witnesses as at the inquest, and nothing new of much importance was elicited. Neither of them could remember anything.

As Monday is election day, the court adjourned till next Tuesday morning.

Two Fatal Railway Wrecks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—By a collision with a work train in the Altamont tunnel, nine miles from Livermore, the Los Angeles train was wrecked yesterday morning, its fireman killed and the engineer pinned by the wreckage against the boiler and fearfully mutilated. He cannot recover.

HAZELTON, Pa., Jan. 6.—A wreck occurred on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at Whitehaven. A driver named Fuller, of Nebraska, was instantly killed. Charles F. King, another driver, of Muncie, Pa., was fatally injured, and Brakeman McGinnis was badly hurt.

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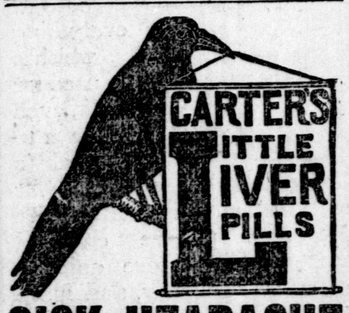

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1st—All remnants of Dress Goods on Bargain Day at one quarter off.
2nd—44-inch Black Cashmere, regular price 25c, on Bargain Day 18c per yard.
3rd—44-inch Fine Cashmere, in all shades, and worth 35c, on Bargain Day 27½c per yard.
4th—5 pieces All-wool Tweed Dress Goods, worth 40c, on Bargain Day 25c per yard.
5th—7 pieces All-wool Tweed effects, in stripes, worth 50c, on Bargain Day 35c per yard.
6th—9 pieces Diagonal and Figured All-wool Serges, in black, seal brown, golden brown, garnet and navy, worth 50c, on Bargain Day 37½c per yard.
7th—15 pieces All Wool Scotch Tartans, leading clans, worth $1, on Bargain Day 50c per yard.
8th—5 pieces Porous Coating Serge, in black, navy, myrtle and brown, worth $1, on Bargain Day 65c per yard.
9th—5 pieces 50-inch All-wool Beaver Cloth, in black, navy, golden brown, fawn and garnet, worth $1, on Bargain Day 65c per yard.
10th—18 pieces 54-inch Tweed Dress goods, all wool, worth $1, on Bargain Day 65c per yard.
11th—Special line of Ladies' Heavy Woolen Hose, worth 25c per pair, on Bargain Day 2 pairs for 25c.
12th—Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, on Bargain Day 10c.
13th—Woolen Breakfast Shawls, in all shades, on Bargain Day 23c.
14th—Pins and Needles on Bargain Day 1c per paper.
15th—Children's Woolen Hose on Bargain Day 10c per pair.
16th—Ladies' Fine Woolen Mitts, on Bargain Day 18c per pair.
17th—Ladies' Cashmere Gloves on Bargain Day 13c per pair.
18th—Ladies' Woolen Vests on Bargain Day 23c.
19th—Special line Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, on Bargain Day 6 for 25c.
20th—Ladies' Fancy Flannel Skirts on Bargain Day 45c.
21st—Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses on Bargain Day 60c.
22nd—Ladies' French Kid Gloves, stitched in black and colors, on Bargain Day 84c.
23rd—Mara's "Special" Corsets on Bargain Day 25c.
24th—Children's Mitts on Bargain Day 12½c per pair.
25th—Children's Woolen Drawers on Bargain Day 20c per pair.
26th—3 pieces Blue Flannel Shirting on Bargain Day 20c per yard.
27th—A few Carriage Rugs on Bargain Day $1 50 to clear.
28th—Special line of Heavy Ticking on Bargain Day 9c per yard.
29th—Swiss Muslins in checks on Bargain Day 8c per yard.
30th—Special line of Factory Cotton, full yard wide, on Bargain Day 4c per yard.
31st—Shaped Horse Blankers, on Bargain Day 69c.
32nd—A few odd White Blankets on Bargain Day 75c.
33rd—36-inch Flannel Sheeting on Bargain Day 25c per yard.
34th—Honeycomb Toweling, on Bargain Day 4c per yard.
35th—Regular 35c Table Linen, on Bargain Day 25c per yard.
36th—A few Children's Boas, on Bargain Day 5c.
37th—Gray and Black Astrachan Caps, on Bargain Day 25c.
38th—Men's Sealette Caps, on Bargain Day 69c.
39th—Men's Wambot Coats, worth $20, on Bargain Day only $12 50.
40th—Men's No. 1 Coon Coats, worth $40, on Bargain Day $29 50.
41st—Men's Swamp Wallaby Coats, worth $30, on Bargain Day only $20.
42nd—Ladies' Astrachan Coats, worth $25, on Bargain Day $15.
43rd—Ladies' Astrachan Capes, on Bargain Day $2 25.
44th—Children's Jackets, on Bargain Day $2 75 up.
45th—Ladies' English Serge Coats, trimmed with Mohair Braid, worth $7 50, on Bargain Day $4 10.
46th—Men's Heavy Cardigan Jackets, worth $1, on Bargain Day for 59c.
47th—Men's All-Wool Socks, worth 20c, on Bargain Day 10c.
48th—Men's Fleece-Lined Kid Gloves, worth $1, on Bargain Day 75c.
49th—Men's Heavy 25c Braces, on Bargain Day two pairs for 25c.
50th—Men's 75c Fine Laundered Shirts, on Bargain Day 50c.
51st—Men's Heavy Gingham Shirts, worth 50c, on Bargain Day 25c.
52nd—A few more Men's Tweed Overcoats, worth $5, on Bargain Day $2 50.
53rd—Men's Heavy Tweed Ulsters, tailor-made and high storm collar, worth $9 and $10, on Bargain Day $5.
54th—Boys' Tweed Ulsters, worth $6 50, on Bargain Day $3 50.
55th—Boys' Two-Piece Tweed Suits, worth $4, on Bargain Day $2 25.
56th—Boys' Odd Pants, on Bargain Day 25c.
57th—A few Bissell Carpet Sweepers, worth $4 50, on Bargain Day $2.
58th—Best English Floor Oilcloth, on Bargain Day 20c per square yard.
59th—Large Size Door Mats, worth 75c, on Bargain Day 45c.
60th—Five-Foot Curtain Poles, with brass trimmings, on Bargain Day 23c.
61—Fifteen Bars Electric Soap for 25c.

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