

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DEATHS.
ARMITAGE—In Minneapolis, on Dec. 11, A. Armitage, of the late Thos. Armitage, funeral from G. T. R. depot on arrival of 10:45 a.m. train on Friday, to Woodland cemetery.
DAVIS—On Dec. 15, at the residence of her son-in-law, Rev. S. H. Robinson, the rector, Walkerston, Laura Charlotte, relict of the late Judge Davis.
Funeral from St. George's Church, Sarnia, at 3 p.m., Dec. 17.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

EUGENE V. DEBS,

The Noted Social Reformer.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Friday Evening, Dec. 17, 1897.
Tickets... 10c, 15c, 50c

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING

By Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess Avenue. Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

EXHIBITION AND SALE OF PICTURES

By Mr. J. H. Brown, at his residence, 345 Princess Avenue. Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

GRAND ORGAN RECITAL—FIRST

Methodist Church, by J. T. Manly, Wm. J. Brown, Dec. 17, assisted by Miss Smith, Mrs. Harvey and the choir. Admission 10c.

UPPER RINK-ORIENT CARNIVAL

Next Monday night. Admission 10c. Eleven prizes on exhibition in window 747 of hardware store, Dundas street.

\$100,000 ROBBERY OF THE

mail on the Central Railway of New Brunswick. The careful remitter will send his money by express money orders which are safe and cheap. F. B. Clarke, the Exchange, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser, sells them.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SEASONS

Open for advanced class now. Ready at special low rates. Monday (Thursday) evenings. Learn the new dances as taught by competent teachers. Circular mailed on application. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

Meetings.

to per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words.

URGENT ASSEMBLY OF KNIGHTS

Templar, Friday evening, Dec. 17, to consider new bylaws. Full attendance desired. A. A. CAMPBELL, presiding proctor.

A. O. U. W.—WOODHINE LODGE, 331

meets this evening. Nomination and election of officers. T. F. KINGSMILL, Secy.

WINNING LODGE, NO. 64 A. F. AND

Masonic Temple, 730 St. George. Regular communication. Visiting brethren welcome. Master, J. H. DODD. Secy, Mr. John O'Connell.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

cost 1 cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—With references. Apply 90 Maple street.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—MUST be experienced. References. Apply in evening. Mrs. JOHN PURDON, 429 King street.

COACHMAN FOR RELIABLE

help. We have them. Men and wife as coach and coachman, housekeepers, nurses, dining-room girls, waitresses, etc. We want hotel cooks for out of city. DWYER'S Employment Agency, 60 Dundas street, corner King.

FIRST-CLASS COOK—WITH REFERENCE

For private home. Good wages. Apply to the Dominion Intelligence Agency, 60 Dundas street, corner King.

Male Help Wanted.

BOY WANTED—APPLY SPITAL & Co. 122 Dundas street.

Lost and Found.

FOUND—STRAYED TO PREMISES. 614 Dundas street—Chestnut horse and owner can have same by paying expenses and proving ownership.

LOST—TRANSMIGRATING DOLL—BLACK Raccoon, black, white and tan beagle bound bitch; had on collar with owner's name. Reward. A. W. BEYER, 35 Clarence, London.

Wanted.

WANTED—BY THE EDITOR of Advertiser, a man and wife as clerk, grandson of the late Mrs. McPherson. Attended London West school seventeen years ago. Last board of St. Michael's. For information regarding same will be glad to hear from you. S. GOLDSTEIN.

Situations Wanted.

RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN WANTS position as apprentice blacksmithing, baking or bootmaking.

Apply London Employment Bureau, 272 Richmond.

Board and Lodging.

ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN CAN have pleasant home in private family. Pleasant location. Address Boarders, this office.

Shorthand.

The best education for business a young man or woman can receive is a thorough knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. The Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy.

Means Success.

Every graduate of this academy is placed in a situation when competent. During past week we placed 100 persons with E. B. Smith & Co. For terms apply.

Wm. C. Coo, C.S.R.,
76 Dundas Street.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—New brick cottage; bath, furnace, electric light and gas. \$100 or more cash, balance on monthly instalments if desired. Must be sold. J. F. SANGSTER.

GOOD COTTAGE FOR SALE ON Queen's Avenue, west of Adelaide street, \$1,100. Land alone is worth the purchase money. For particulars apply J. W. WICKSTET, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London.

LIVERY STABLES.
THOMAS FREDERICK STAR LIVERY—323 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, light delivery vans. Careful attention to orders. Phone 428. Open night and day.

LIVERY—NO. 419 DUNDAS street, East London. Ont. Telephone No. 556.

Articles For Sale.

MEDICAL BATTERIES ONLY \$1. The Triumph Medical Battery can be had at F. B. CLARKE'S, 416 Richmond street.

FRESH OYSTERS—EVERY DAY—wholesale and retail. Any orders re- quired call on J. F. SANGSTER, 416 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—SKATES AND SKATE boots. For particulars apply to D. MCKENZIE & Co., 371 Richmond street.

AT ELECTRIC MOTORS—SPLEN- did amusement for boys. Price only \$1. For sale at F. B. CLARKE'S, 416 Richmond street.

COMBINATION BOOKCASE AND WRIT- ing desk, oak, W. BLANCHARD, south Clark's bridge, near Port Stanley railroad. To be sold at a bargain.

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN. A thirty horse power, can be run at 10 revolutions. In its capital gear, can be run at 10 revolutions. Address Engine, care "Advertiser" Office.

CUSTOMERS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at A. J. Dwyer, Job Department, you can have it in large or small quantities.

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass, water taps of all kinds. SMITH & CO., 371 Richmond street.

GLASS SALTS AND PEPPERS—OUR SPECIAL. 7 CENTS.

TIMELESS TRUSS RODS AND PLATES. 725

SWEET CIDER FOR MINCEMEAT FOR sale. Apply L. V. LEWIS, 91 King street.

STOVES—ALL KINDS—RANGES with and without oven, and a large assortment of wood stoves at lowest prices.

LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO. LTD. of Ingersoll, who head office is at 370 Talbot street, city, have been instructed by the waterworks commissioners to place one of their famous fences round the pond at Byron.

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, SEEL ovens are perfect workers. We have steel ovens on foot. Iron stoves, hot air furnaces, Jas. Thompson, 424 Richmond street.

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNI- ture for sale cheap at KREMER'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

PORTERS—ALL STYLES HANGERS and doggies. Advertiser Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT Advertiser Job Department.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT GLOBE PRICES—Advertiser Job Department.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DE- scription, clean and quick, at Advertiser Job Department.

A Pretty Christmas Gift.

We have a number of copies of two handsome pictures, suitable for mailing as a Christmas offering.

"The Three Friends."
"The Holy Queen."

In tube ready for sending. 10c each. The supply is limited.

ADVERTISER PRINTING COMPANY

Medical Cards.

DR. CLINE—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE at 100 Dundas street, corner Dundas and William streets. Phone 133.

DR. N. R. HENDERSON, CORNER Queen's and Park avenues. Eye, ear, throat, nose and throat.

DR. MACARTHUR AND THOMPSON— Office and residence, 68 Dundas street, corner Dundas and Richmond.

DR. OWENS, M.D., L.R.C.P.S., EDIN- burgh. Eye, ear, nose and throat. Specialties: Catarrh of the nose, throat, and sinuses, after Oct. 1st, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and 6 to 8 p.m.

DR. W. J. WEEKES, 405 DUNDAS street, corner Colborne. Hours 11 to 3 and after 7.

DR. R. M. COOPER, L.R.C.P., AND S. ED- ward. Eye, ear, nose and throat. 87 Richmond street. Telephone 1094.

DR. C. 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 2 p.m., and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Skin diseases a specialty.

DR. ECKLES, QUEEN'S AVENUE to all diseases peculiar to women. Hours 10 to 12.

DR. GRAHAM—OFFICE, 250 CLARENCE Residence, 686 Richmond. Specialties: Diseases of women and children.

DR. ENGLISH—OFFICE AND RESI- dence, 168 Dundas street. Telephone 1094.

DR. JOHN L. WILSON—OFFICE AND residence, 209 Queen's Avenue. Special attention paid to diseases of women.

DR. WATKIN—OFFICE AND RESI- dence, northeast corner of Park and Queen's avenue. Hours 11 to 3 and 6 to 8. Careful attention paid to diseases of digestive system. Telephone 369.

DR. WOODRUFF—EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat. 100 Dundas street, R. 4, No. 18.

DR. MCKIN—QUEEN'S AVENUE, LON- don—Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Marriage Licenses.

M. H. WESTON, 62 STANLEY STREET, issues marriage licenses; open evenings; take fee in adv.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY J. G. SHUTT, chemist, 349 Dundas street (corner William). Trolley car pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT 233 Dundas street.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN at 62 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BATHMAN, 90 Dundas street.

Moonglight Fighting.

Four Hundred Tribesmen Slaughtered in Bara Valley.

Scheme of the Germans to Colonize Kiao Chau.

Von Bulow Satisfied With the Status of the Dreibund.

Princess Chimay Liable To Be Arrested in Paris.

Wanted in Connection With Sale of Her Improper Photos—Death of Gen. Gardiner and Sir William Maxwell—More Hopeful Outlook for Settling the English Dispute.

THE NETHERLANDS.

London, Dec. 16.—The government of the Netherlands was defeated yesterday in the Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 46 to 41, because it refused to authorize the building of new warships.

AUSTRO-HUNGARY.

Budapest, Dec. 16.—A conference of the Hungarian Liberal party at Budapest yesterday, after a long speech by Baron Banffy, the premier, unanimously adopted his bill for the provisional extension arrangement between Austria and Hungary.

ITALY AND HAYTI.

It was semi-officially announced at Rome yesterday that the Italian government has never considered sending troops to Hayti. It is explained that the negotiations regarding the small differences between Italy and Hayti are following the ordinary course.

THE ENGINEERS—MORE HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

London, Dec. 16.—In Tuesday's conference between the Amalgamated Personal.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—WESTMINSTER TOWN- ship notice. I will be at the Fraser House, London, each Thursday and Saturday of this month (except Christmas Day) and first day of January, 1898, to receive the unpaid rates of 1897, to be paid by the 1st of January or collected with costs. E. S. HUNT, Collector.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

\$15 RENTS MODERN BRICK HOUSE with bright gas, bath, and all conveniences, gas, barn. W. D. BYRNE.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE at 257 Talbot street; papered throughout. Apply 257 Talbot, or Tumbaling & Jones.

TO LET—135 ST. JAMES STREET—NICE 2-story brick; 4 bedrooms, bath, gas; very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 Princess avenue.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE OR RENT—GOOD ESTAB- lished shoe-making business, house and furniture, garden, etc., by the late Mr. McCullum, Dutton. Apply Mrs. McCullum, Dutton.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SUR- geon—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT Office over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE Fire Insurance Company, New York Life Insurance Company (this company is insured by 82 separate and distinct governments throughout the civilized world), Canada Accidental Assurance Company, American Surety Company, Employers' Liability Corporation; the assets of the foregoing companies exceed \$20,000,000. Funds to loan at 4 and 5 per cent. For all kinds of insurance loans, real estate, etc., apply to J. H. UDY.

Over Bank of Commerce, 412 Richmond street, London. Phone office 60.

WILL BE SOLD

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On Dec. 17, at 10 a.m., at his rooms, 21 Dundas street, London, on Friday the 17th day of December, inst., at 2:30 p.m., the stock of J. E. Black, of Springfield, in the county of Elgin, as follows:

Dress goods.....\$ 90
Staples.....125
Drygoods and small wares.....1,385
Hens' fowls.....125
Hats and caps.....100
Tweed.....100
Ready-made clothing.....1,000
Mantles.....175
Shirts and shoes.....1,000
Groceries.....800
Shop furniture.....300

Terms: One-fourth down, balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, with interest at 7 per cent. approved indorsed paper.

This is a first-class opening for a country merchant. The store can be purchased or leased. Stock list on the premises and with the undersigned.

GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER,
C. B. ARMSTRONG, Vendors' Solicitors,
Trustee. 40 wix

Tile Sewers

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office up to 6 o'clock on Thursday, Dec. 16, for the construction of a

10-inch Tile Sewer on John Street, and also a 10-inch Tile Sewer on Princess Avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen at this office.

A. D. PARNELL, Ch. Board of Works.
A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

LARGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Stock and implements, Tuesday, Dec. 21, 10 o'clock. 500 acres lots 10 and 11, con. 1 Lobe to washings, property of late John Dickie. For particulars apply to Mr. GRAYDON or GEORGE DICKIE, executors, or A. M. HUNT.

THE KYBER PASS

To Be Reopened by Gen. Lockhart's Force—Desperate Fighting in Bara Valley.

Simla, Dec. 16.—General Sir William Lockhart, the British commander-in-chief, has decided to send a column of troops to reopen the Kyber Pass, marching up from Jammu. Then, from All Musli, the column will descend into the Bara Valley and punish the tribesmen in that district.

Further details from the front regarding the march of Gen. Westmacott's brigade down the Bara Valley, show it to have been accompanied by the most desperate fighting. The enemy exposed themselves in their efforts to cut off the rear guard, and poured in the charges of the downward march, which the British troops exhausted their pouches of ammunition. While the rear guard was worn out by constant attacks and a different position, the enemy made the coup of the campaign by an open rush. The tired British stood firm, and a cheering, independent force of the advancing tribesmen, who charged almost to the bayonet's point, wavered and retreated. The action recommenced with the rising of the moon. The British troops behaved splendidly and inflicted the most severe punishment the enemy has yet sustained, fully 400 men falling.

Dogs From Holland

Will Transport Provisions to the Klondikers.

A Steamer for the Route to St. Michaels.

Five Prospectors Drowned—Report on the Canadian Route.

New York, Dec. 16.—The steamship British King, which arrived here from Antwerp yesterday, has a cargo of 10 dogs bound for the Klondike, G. R. Davies, a tall Englishman of cosmopolitan habits, and the dogs, which were put aboard a special freight car bound for Montreal. Mr. Davies will take the dogs from Montreal to Ottawa, where he will meet Warburton Pike, the author of "Loose Lands of the North," who knows much more about the Klondike than Mr. Davies.

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MUNYON'S GRIP CURE

Checks discharges of Nose and Eyes, promptly relieves the Throat and Lung, always inflammation and Fever, and tones up the System. It cures Headache and Dizziness accompanying the symptoms of Grippe, produces sleep and restores strength to the body. It is invaluable in all forms of influenza or catarrh of the nose. Munyon's Grip Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price, 25 cents. Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allay soreness and speedily breaks the lungs. Price, 25 cents. A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial. Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 11 and 13 Albert street, Toronto, answered, with free medical advice for any disease.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

Beware of imitators who are copying our advertisements, appropriating our methods, and following the plan adopted by us when we introduced our remedies to the people of Ontario a year ago. You can easily distinguish between the original and the imitation. Prof. Munyon, founder of the new school of Homeopathy, does not desire that the public should be imposed upon.

OIL IN SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, Dec. 16.—An oil well boom is on here just now. Mr. E. McKenney is in town trying to lease land in this vicinity for the purpose of sinking test oil wells. The company he is representing, which is reported to be backed by a millionaire, desires free lease of the land, and if successful the property owners take an interest in the oil wells in payment for the lease.

"RAISING" MONEY.

Windsor, Dec. 16.—The authorities are looking for a man who has been raising \$1 bills to \$5. A Frenchman living in Walkerville passed one in R. A. Hamilton's store. The figure "5" had been cut from the excise stamp on a cigar box and pasted over the "1". A little lettering with a pen had converted it into a \$5 bill. The Frenchman was arrested, but on his explanation to the magistrate that he had got the bill from a man in Tilbury, he was liberated.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Did you ever try Trafford's when in need of any ordered work or repairing of furniture? He has professional workmen, and guarantees the best and cheapest work. Try 56 and 97 King street.

The Wabash Railroad.

With its superb and magnificent train service is now acknowledged to be the most perfect railway system in America, the Wabash is the shortest route to the south and west, including the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas, Old Mexico (the Egypt of the West), Texas and California (the land of sunshine and flowers). Passengers going by the Wabash will reach their desired destination in advance of other routes. Wabash trains reach more large cities than any other railroad in the world. Detailed information will be gladly furnished by any railroad agent or J. A. Richardson, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

Feather and down cushions, 50 cents each. Large stock of goose feather pillows and mattresses. Fancy rockers, bedroom suits, and covers, bright and sold at the Feather Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory, James F. Hunt & Sons, 129 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

Owing to many unreasonable complaints a postoffice official has found it necessary to gravely announce that the United States mail is indifferent to frowns, and that delayed letters are not withheld out of malice.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bick's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

A Mount Vernon woman was sentenced to three to five years in prison in the Kings county, New York, penitentiary, because she did not keep her children clean.

When coughs and colds distress the children, Norwiny Pine Syrup comes to the rescue. It soothes and heals the throat, removes the phlegm, and is pleasant and easy to take.

A St. Louis jury which acquitted a man charged with murder on the reputation ground of insanity were somewhat surprised when he arose to his feet and said: "Gentlemen of the jury, I thank you for your verdict."

A Personal Item. Mrs. Wm. Hamby, Belleville, Ont., says: "My husband was troubled with kidney complaint, rheumatism, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, etc., and could not get relief until I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills for him. He has now used four boxes in all and is perfectly cured."

Doan's Kidney Pills are the ones that cure. Remember the name, Doan's. A ton of lead is fired for every man killed in battle. Statistics of European wars show that from 3,000 to 10,000 shells are fired for every person disabled.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure. One box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

"I like the word inauguration," remarked the patriot. "It's the regular mouth-filler, isn't it?" That is what I mean. The "ration" part of it suggests a distribution of loaves and fishes. Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation is the Best. And if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by all druggists.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of Croup, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of Ransom's Five Syrup and Tonic, which gives quick relief. 25 cents. 25.

Death due to Football.

Boy Gets Brain Fever From a Kick in the Head.

The Profits of a Thanksgiving Day Football Match \$12,000.

Hockey Schedule for the Western District Association.

Montreal Wheelmen Enter the Field of Municipal Politics.

The Threatened Harmonious Bicycle Has Materialized—General Sporting News.

WHEEL.

THE ENGLISH BICYCLE SHOW. At the Stanley cycle show in London, England, which has just closed, the Columbia bevel gear was exhibited along with a number of English makes which are very much like it, and they showed that they are not yet satisfied that the bevel gear is as free from friction as the chain and sprocket.

"Where the bevel gear is shown to possess advantage," says Engineering, "is in its greater safety and greater cleanliness. It does not require a cumbersome gear case, difficult to fit, and is far less likely to give way under exceptional strains."

Among the novelties shown was a machine in which the cranks, instead of revolving about a center, move back and forth and carry this motion to eccentric ratchet drums on the axle of the hind wheel by means of wires. The brake is applied to this wheel by pressing upon both pedals at once, when the strain on the wires forces a shoe brake against the hind wheel. That there is a tendency in England to reduce the weight of machines was shown by some of the exhibits. The Humber Company showed a new frame in which the joints are held together mechanically and can be detached at will for packing, and upon this principle they make aluminum frames without bracing, which make the machine weigh only 22 pounds. They also show a cantilever-framed machine of only 15 pounds weight.

Two other firms showed aluminum frames. One style was brazed together and the other was held together at the joints by expanding the tubes in lugs, much as boiler tubes are held tightly in place. Among the new saddles which were shown was one of woven wire, which is declared to be an improvement over the ordinary leather saddles, and another which is so mounted that it pivots freely crosswise and swings by means of a parallel motion several inches fore and aft. This is said to be an excellent saddle in use.

FREE FROM CUSTOMS RESTRAINT.

New York, Dec. 15.—An informal announcement has been received that Belgium, and Italian governments have decided to admit touring L. A. W. members across their frontiers without requiring the payment of duty or the deposit of money at the customs stations. This privilege will be formally proclaimed as soon as necessary papers are executed and filed by the officers of the L. A. W. Sample membership tickets have been forwarded to Paris, Bern, Brussels and Rome for distribution among the customs stations, so that an L. A. W. membership ticket can be recognized by comparison with the one on hand at each station.

A FAULT OF THE CHAINLESS WHEEL.

A fault of the new chainless wheel has been discovered. It produces a numbness, and riders of it experience a depressing effect on the arms and legs caused by vibration. The meshing of the gears on the chainless causes a steady, continuous vibration, which is communicated through the crankhangars to the pedals, and thus to the feet.

THE MUSICAL "BIKE."

Says the London Chronicle: The threatened harmonious bicycle has come to pass, but, fortunately, it is at present confined to Germany. The musical monstrosity is fixed to the machine, and by an ingenious arrangement is worked by the front wheel. It will play for an hour at a speed of ten miles an hour, and if the rider has not been driven mad by that time he has only to touch a spring and the machine starts off again as gaily as ever. If it should find a home in this country, which the fates forbid, we shall expect non-musical cyclists to agitate for a license to shoot at sight.

CYCLISTS' RIGHTS.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 15.—The wheelmen of Montreal have organized under the name of The Cyclists' Rights Association and intend to enter the field of municipal politics. Their chief object is to secure a return for the civic tax 25 cents in the direction of improved roads. They claim to control 10,000 votes.

SPOKES.

As a youth was cycling at Middleburgh, England, a cat jumped into the spokes of the front wheel, throwing the rider and causing his almost instant death.

There is an intention to make the

cycle racing tournament scheduled for Brussels in July of next year international in character.

CRICKET.

THE SYDNEY MATCH. Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 15.—The Australian eleven, in the cricket match with the visiting English team, which began on Monday last, were all out in their first inning for 237 runs. As the Englishmen, in their first inning, were all out for 551 runs, the Australians followed on, and at the close of play had 125 runs to their credit for one wicket down.

BASEBALL.

WILL LOSE BAKER. Billy Baker, of last year's Hamilton baseball team, has accepted the terms of the Rockford, Ill., team, and next season he will play in the Western Association. Baker was one of the best catchers in the Canadian league, and the Hamiltons will find it difficult to replace him.—Hamilton Spectator.

FLYS.

Bobby Carrothers, the ex-pitcher, will be western league umpire. Doggie Miller has bought a saloon in Minneapolis. Tucker, it is reported, will go to Milwaukee.

Tommy Burns admits that he may be given a chance to manage the Chicago club next season, but will not say that he will accept. The Pittsburgh team will train at Little Rock next spring. Every man on the team will be taken along, and there will be enough men to make up two teams.

But one player, an unknown pitcher, has been signed for Indianapolis next year. But that's nothing to worry about. There is a Cincinnati team to draw from and the Reds have plenty of men on their list.

Lois and Gordon, the crack battery of the Red Stockings, of this city, have signed with St. Thomas.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

THE TURF.

TIPS. Hamlin refused \$8,000 for The Abbott.

Brown Hal is not only the sire of Star Point (1873), but also sire of Almont for the honor of siring the most 2:10 pacers and has also sired more 2:13 pacers than any other horse.

One report says that J. E. Haggin is the purchaser of Hamburg, while another is sure Marcus Daly, the Montana copper king, is the man, and that he intends to try his luck again on the eastern tracks.

At San Francisco, Clawson heads the list of winning jockeys with 24 wins out of 148 mounts. Piggett is second. H. Martin third, and Eddie Jones fourth. Thorpe, who only began his contract with Burns & Waterhouse on Dec. 1, is fifth.

At the postmaster's, after reading of the midwest's hobnobbing with the British aristocracy, expressed a wish that he could visit the school when a boy, so that he could shine in society. To-day's reply was characteristic. He wrote: "If I had gone to school I would now be working for somebody and getting perhaps \$10 a week."

Jacob Hughes, of Danville, Ky., has sold to Col. Snowden, of Philadelphia, the 2-year-old trotter The Dutchman for \$2,000. The Dutchman has no record, but finished second to Janie T. in 2:14½ in the big stock farm stake at Lexington in October. He was sired by Winks, dam Lady Pepper, the dam of five performers by Onward.

ATHLETICS.

Yousaf, the sultan's favorite wrestler, will soon arrive in this country, and will challenge the American wrestlers.

Jack Hanley, who was knocked out by Frank Garrard at Toronto a while ago, will meet Garrard again for six rounds at Chicago on January 8, when Con Doyle and Billy Stitt will also box six rounds.

PUNCHED THE REFEREE.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 16.—Frank McConnell was declared the winner in the fight with Lon Agnew before the Acme Club Tuesday night at the eighth round. McConnell forced the fighting in the earlier rounds, but in the seventh Agnew had his man almost going, and the last round was an even one. After the decision was given, the referee and Agnew struck Phil Ward, and a second fight was prevented only through the efforts of the club officials.

QUE.

New York, Dec. 16.—Geo. F. Slosson, the professional billiard champion, who the world has accepted Jacob Schaefer for a challenge for an eighteen-inch balk line match at 800 points.

FOOTBALL.

FATALLY KICKED. Akron, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Frank Hunt, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt, of this city, died yesterday from brain fever, the result of injuries received while playing football last Thursday. Young Hunt was practicing for a game with the team, which the fates forbade, we shall expect non-musical cyclists to agitate for a license to shoot at sight.

MONEY IN IT.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The receipts in the Thanksgiving Day football game between the Stanford and California university teams were exactly \$14,800. The net profit was \$12,000.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—The athletic association of the University of Pennsylvania held its annual meeting last night.

Coughs That Kill

are not distinguished by any mark or sign from coughs that fail to be fatal. Any cough, neglected, may sap the strength and undermine the health until recovery is impossible. All coughs lead to lung trouble, if not stopped.

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"My wife was suffering from a dreadful cough, which for three years defied all the remedies I tried. At length, on the urgent recommendation of a friend, I began to give her Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After one bottle I found to my great surprise that she was improving. Three bottles completely cured her."

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night. The treasurer's report shows the year 1897 to have been a most successful one. Starting with a deficit of \$11,404 on Oct. 1, 1897, the association on Dec. 1, 1897, is more than \$21,000 in the good. This is due to the football games of the past season. The total receipts were \$52,151. Guarantees and percentages paid to visiting teams amounted to \$29,332, leaving a balance of \$22,757 for the association. When all expenses for the season and the deficit of \$11,404 is subtracted from this there still remains over \$21,000.

OXFORD VS. CAMBRIDGE.

London, Dec. 16.—In the football match at the Queen's Club yesterday Oxford scored two tries and Cambridge nothing. The weather was beautiful and there was a big crowd present.

KICKS.

Johnny Baird has been elected captain of the Princeton football team for next season. The United States interior department in its report of the Central Indian school, pays a high tribute to football. This is looked upon as an unequalled and the extent of the game by the government.

HIS ONLY HOPE.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Saved Harry Stuart After All Other Remedies

London, Dec. 13.—In nine tenths of the cases in London, the all-absorbing topic of conversation is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Thousands of happy, grateful men and women are telling of their rescue from Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Paralysis and other kidney diseases hitherto called incurable. All tell how Dodd's Kidney Pills cured, after all other means had failed. Harry Stuart, 164 Mill street, told our reporter today that a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him completely of long-standing kidney disease and Lumbago. Doctors could not cure him. Neither could other remedies. Dodd's Kidney Pills were his only hope. THEY CURED HIM. They never fail to cure any case of Kidney Disease.

Jean—Why do you never speak to Mr. Outtre? He is uncouth. But I feel sure he is a champion in the rough. Katherine—So do I, that's why I'm cutting him.

Pile! Pile! Itching Pile! Symptoms.—Moisture, intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. Avoid substitutes.

"Marriage," said the Sentimental Girl, "is a lottery." "But the trouble is," said the Pessimistic Bachelor, "that the man takes most of the chances."

Why will you allow a cough to locate your throat or run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bick's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed, and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing, and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

Yeoman's Weather Strips stop that draught

Financial Sensation

In Connection With a Well-Known Institution.

Serious Charges of Mismanagement in the Case of the Farmers' Loan and Savings Company.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The affairs of the Farmers' Loan and Savings Company came before the master in chambers yesterday morning on a motion to appoint a permanent liquidator to wind up the company. W. Nesbitt made the motion. Mr. McMurchy represented the shareholders, who decided the other day to ask that the interim liquidator, Mr. Osler, be required to give a statement before a permanent liquidator was appointed. Mr. Osler was, however, prepared with a statement before the court of which he reflected in the severest terms on the methods of book-keeping which had been pursued by the company.

The system, Mr. Osler said, showed an entire lack of knowledge of accounts and there appeared not to have been any balance sheet taken since the company was organized. Fifty deposit accounts showed over-draws to the extent of \$12,000, and discrepancies of \$7,000. There were on hand also worthless I. O. U.s and notes of \$2,900. There were 150 pass-books not obtainable, owing to insufficient addresses. There is a difference of \$368,000 between the abstract of mortgage registers and the statement made by the company at its last annual meeting.

Mr. Osler's statement showed also that of the \$1,426,000 of loans made by the company, \$1,111,000 had been made on suburban property, all in Toronto or Toronto Junction, or immediate vicinity, and of the amount of \$1,111,000 no less than \$941,000 was on vacant lots.

A statement was put in by Postmaster-General Mulock, showing the company, and the extent of their interests. He and members of his family owned shares to the number of 740, on 54 of which 30 per cent was paid up, leaving him liable on these to the amount of \$21,150. There had been deposits of \$4,000 by himself and family. His own family and the estate of the late Mrs. Cawthra, his aunt, and the late Joseph Cawthra, were together interested to the extent of \$100,000.

Mr. Osler corroborated the statement of Mr. Mulock in every particular. It was decided to appoint a committee representing the various interests, which will consider the question of a liquidator.

The master in ordinary has appointed the Toronto General Trusts Company permanent liquidator of the Farmers' Loan and Savings Company, with an advisory committee of eight representing debenture and stockholders.

This Tells Where Health May Be Found And that is more important than making money. If your blood is impure, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, catarrh, and all other diseases originating in or promoted by impure blood and low state of the system.

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Mrs. Isabelle Richardson, a well-known nurse living at 91 Catharine Street, Hamilton, Ont., says: "Up to fifteen months ago I followed the avocation of nurse, then I was taken ill with Dropsy and Kidney trouble. My hands and feet began to swell, my blood was weak and watery and I had unbearable pain in my back. Urinary troubles caused me untold suffering, loss of sleep and pain. While in this condition I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and gave them a fair trial, and am pleased to say the pain has left me, the dropsical symptoms are gone, the urinary trouble has ceased and, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills, I am completely cured."

Be sure you get DOAN'S.

ROSS' Christmas Goods...

comprises the latest and choicest articles procurable in the trade. Ladies wishing to remember their gentlemen friends with seasonable gifts, can get them at the most reasonable cost. Also gentlemen can find articles which will delight their lady friends in a like manner. Below we enumerate a few of the articles now selling at this season:

Dressing Cases, \$2 50, \$3 50, \$5. Shaving Sets, \$3 50 and \$5. Handkerchief and Glove Cases, \$3 50, \$5, \$7 and \$8. Necktie Boxes, \$1 75 and \$2. Cuff and Collar Boxes, \$2 50 and \$2 75. Smoking Sets, \$3. Jewel Cases, 75c. Gentlemen's Silk Embroidered Braces, boxed, 50c, 75c, \$1. Gentlemen's Silk Ties, boxed, Puffs, Flowing Ends and Derbys, 50c each. Silk Handkerchiefs, initialed, 25c, 40c, 50c and 75c. Also a large stock of Plain and Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs. Gentlemen's Fur Caps, all kinds and qualities. Gentlemen's Lined and Unlined Gloves, all qualities. Silk and Union Mufflers, from 25c to \$1 50. Choice Umbrellas in all qualities.

196 DUNDAS STREET.

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Writing Desks are in demand. A splendid assortment is shown. Tables are an indispensable adjunct to every household. Over one hundred samples to select from—in all the various woods, shapes and sizes. This is the season of the year when rockers are distinctly manifest—ranging in price from \$65 down to 50c.

Artistic pieces of Seating Furniture for the parlor and library; Luxurious Couches in Oriental shapes; new creations in curious upholstery, making an attractive place for Christmas shoppers.

Purchases made now will be held until wanted.

John Ferguson & Sons

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A Handsome Dinner Set, 97 pieces, for \$4 50.	A Handsomely Decorated China Dinner Set, 100 pieces, former price \$18, for \$13 95.	A magnificent Dinner Set, one of the Fire Sale Sets, former price \$40, reduced to \$24.	A Handsome Toilet Set, 10 pieces, \$6, reduced to \$4.
A Handsome Dinner Set, 97 pieces, with gold stippled edges, in assorted colors, \$8.	A Handsomely Decorated China Dinner Set, 102 pieces, extra fine quality, former price \$22, for \$17 50.	A special offer, Dinner Set, \$90, reduced to \$55.	A Handsome Toilet Set, 12 pieces, \$8 75, reduced to \$6 50.
A Handsome Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set, 97 pieces, gold stippled edges, assorted colors, \$9.	A magnificent Dinner Set, one of the Fire Sale Sets, former price \$35, reduced to \$16.	A special offer, Dinner Set, \$110, reduced to \$75.	A Handsome Toilet Set, 12 pieces, \$12, reduced to \$8.
		A special line of Toilet Sets, lower than Fire Sale prices.	A special offer, Toilet Sets, 12 pieces, \$15, reduced to \$10.
			A special offer, Toilet Sets, 12 pieces, \$25, reduced to \$15.

Artistic Pottery, Rich Cut Glass, Decorated China, specials in Bric-a-Brac, Cabinet Specimens from the Rudolstadt Pottery, which are marked at one-half the prices you have been accustomed to pay. Nowhere Else in Canada. Can Be Found Such an Infinite Array of Fancy Pottery From Such Well-Known Factories as the Royal Worcester, Crown Derby, Doulton and Other Celebrated Makers. LOOK OUT FOR OUR NEXT ANNOUNCEMENT.

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FOUNDER AND MANAGER.
John Cameron.
London, Thursday, Dec. 16, 1897.

Annie Rooney died in New York while witnessing a play in a theatre on Tuesday night. Annie had a wide acquaintance.

Unless some one retires, there will be three-cornered contests for the Legislature in North Hastings and Glen-garry. In the last named constituency, Mr. D. C. McEneaney is the Liberal candidate; Dr. McDonald, Conservative, and Mr. D. M. McPherson, Patron.

A customer has arrived in Toronto from New York with dresses to be rented to wear at the historic ball to be given by the Countess of Aberdeen in that city. For some of the costumes \$100 a night has been given. They come high, but those who desire to participate must have them.

General Weyler says that he considers it would be his greatest glory to lead a Spanish military expedition against the United States. Considering theiasco which he made in Cuba, with 200,000 men at his command, one would think that the less Weyler talks the more he would save himself from contempt.

No fewer than twelve hundred Canadians were brought from the New England States to the Lake St. John and St. Jerome, Que., agricultural settlements this year. The good work of repatriation will go on with increasing satisfactory results as the years roll by. It is in progress in Northwestern Ontario, too.

Mr. A. M. Mason, Conservative candidate for the Legislature in East Kent, has joined those who warmly approve of the Government's measure greatly reducing the size and cost of county councils. He declares that the measure is not only economical, but that it tends to suppress log-rolling. By-and-by, the objectors to the law in any constituency will be counted on one's fingers. In the bye-election in South Essex, the Conservative candidate made his fight on opposition to the County Councils Act, and the result was that the normal Liberal majority was doubled.

A peculiar case has recently occupied the attention of three British Lord Justices of Appeal sitting as the "Court of Crown Cases Reserved." Their lordships considered the wrong involved in ordering chops and sherry to the value of four shillings per dinner in a restaurant when a man had only a half-penny in his pocket. They have decided that it is not obtaining goods by false pretences, but that it is obtaining credit by fraud. The result in any case is jail for the perpetrator, who will probably now when that he had pleaded guilty to the accusation made against him in the first case, and at once begun the serving of his "time."

Hon. Mr. Mulock effectively vindicates himself against the printed insinuations that he was a shareholder in the Farmers' Loan Company of Toronto, now in trouble through mismanagement, and that he sold out to avoid loss without taking his co-shareholders into his confidence. The Minister says that the reason he severed his connection with the institution when he became a member of the Government was because he did not think it prudent to be a director of a company which held a charter from the Dominion. He asserts that up till its present collapse he believed the company to be well managed, and for that reason he and his family held and now hold upwards of \$100,000 stock in the institution. This seems a fair and above-board explanation.

There has been a criticism of the way in which Canadian detectives work up cases against murderers, but in recent years few crimes involving capital punishment have remained undetected or unavenged. In a country like ours, with so many opportunities for escape, this is a satisfactory record. Our police appear to have more success in running down murderers than even the well-organized army of officers who are engaged in the protection of life and property in Greater London. Here is a list of murders in London and suburbs, compiled by the London Daily Mail, none of the perpetrators of which have been discovered:

The murderer of the Frenchman Bessette.
The murderer of Miss Camp in the London and Southwestern Railway train.
The murderer of Mrs. Francis at Comberwell.
The murderer of Emma Johnson at Windsor.
The murderer of William Barrett at Upton Park.
The murderer of the nameless corpse found bound in the Thames at Brompton.
The murderer of Miss Marshall at Bethnal Green.

To these crimes, says our contemporary, must be added numerous burglaries, in which an immense amount of property has been made away with.

Popular Science News, formerly Boston Journal of Chemistry, since its removal to New York, has been enlarged and very much improved by the absorption of some 20 other similar papers. It is a real popular scientific journal, free from technicalities, profusely illustrated and full of short, practical and interesting articles. Its departments of nature, science, archaeology, invention, electricity, health, hygiene, and medicine are conducted by able specialists, and are of great practical usefulness and interest to all. Write for a free sample copy.

London's Schools Now and Ten Years Ago.

Ten years ago the Collegiate Institute, Public Schools and Separate Schools of this city cost the taxpayers \$42,750; this year it is estimated that the expenditure will be a little over \$100,000.

Few people have any idea of how this increase has been brought about, but to those who make a study of the yearly reports of the Board of Education it is made clear. Ten years ago London East had just joined the city. The schools were so crowded then that classes were taught in the town hall. Ten years ago the Simcoe street school was built to commemorate the Queen's jubilee. The expenditure put upon it was much greater than that ordinarily devoted to a similarly-sized structure, but the trustees of that day apparently believed that so great an event should be commemorated by the erection of a very superior structure.

Ten years ago we had no kindergarten schools, with their attractive daily entertainments for little children. Now we have nine kindergartens, at which there last year attended 1,658 children. If economy were alone to be considered, there would be no kindergartens. It is an ascertained fact that the mothers of the city welcome and endorse the kindergarten as a most excellent institution, which relieves them, at a much earlier age than under the old system, of the care of their children. Little ones go to the kindergarten at 5 years of age, and so seductive are the charms of the system that all sorts of scheming goes on to secure admission at an even earlier age. The consequence is a great augmentation to the infant school population, and a corresponding increase in the expenditures. Last year the cost of the supplies alone for the kindergarten was \$1,042. But this is only one of the effects of the adoption of the kindergarten system. A far-reaching result of the grounding in Froebel's methods is the greatly increased love for school which kindergarten training has instilled into the youth of the city. It is felt even up to the advanced grades and the Collegiate Institute. The work of the truant officer has been rendered easier, and the average teacher has much less difficulty from absenteeism than was the case prior to the establishment of the kindergarten. To this cause a great deal of the increase in the school attendance must be traced. In the interval, too, the population of the city has been augmented by several thousands, and of the number a decided proportion were children of school age. Thus it is that we had last year a public school attendance of 6,792, against an attendance ten years ago ranging from 2,945 in January to 3,294 in December. During these ten years not a year has elapsed without the construction of additional accommodation for teaching. Last year twelve additional rooms were provided, ten for ordinary public school purposes, and two for kindergartens; and this year increases have also been made. So it must always be while the city continues to prosper and expand. When our school accommodation has not to be increased yearly, then will the city be at a standstill, or going back.

The task which trustees have to face is how to most economically provide it. Increased expenditures have been called for payment of teachers. In 1887 the board had in its employ 64 teachers, drawing \$24,228 44 a year; last year the public school staff numbered 103, and the salaries were \$58,285 13. In the interval, also, the Board of Education added to its list of officers a secretary, at a salary of \$750 a year. The salaries have been increased by the grading adopted a number of years ago, but that could not be avoided under a system that makes length of service the passport to a maximum salary. The system has its disadvantages, but here, as well as in other cities, it has been regarded as the best available means for fixing the remuneration of the teaching staff.

The change that has taken place in the Collegiate Institute in the last ten years has been even more marked. In 1887 the Collegiate Institute was a second-rate institution, both in point of attendance and of equipment. The average attendance in 1886 was 238; this year it is 673, and on the roll there are 743 pupils. There was a staff of nine teachers ten years ago; now there are double that number, and the attendance has so increased that three additional masters are called for. Having more than double the pupils that were in attendance ten years ago, it has been necessary to double the size of the building, and it has been deemed requisite also to provide a gymnasium for the physical culture of the boys and girls. We were among those who thought that when the institute was enlarged its furnishings might have been less expensive, but the excuse was made that in this respect the school board was no more extravagant than boards in similarly-sized cities.

It can be denied that since the present able principal took hold, the institute has made great advances, and has advertised London as an educational center to such an extent that many well-to-do parents move into the city from outside places to take advantage of the facilities provided for obtaining a first-class education. Others send their families in, and pay substantial fees into the civic exchequer. There has been some grumbling because additional help has to be got at the institute. It is scarcely reasonable. The pupils are there; they must be taught, or refused admission. Will anyone suggest that they be sent away?

Child Immigration.

Agents of Mr. Quarrier, one of the old country philanthropists who for years has been collecting waifs and strays in the large cities and shipping them to Canada, waited upon the Ontario Government yesterday with a complaint against the legislation passed last session to restrict child immigration. The argument laid before the Ministers was that it was un-British to prevent the wholesale importation of these old country neglected children into any part of Canada. Hon. Messrs. Davis and Dryden said that the legislation was passed solely in the interests of the people of Ontario, and would be kept on the statute book so long as the present administration remained in power. Thereupon, Mr. Quarrier's agents said he would not bring any more children to Ontario. He is heartily welcome to take such a course. Ontario has enough and to spare of the waif and stray type of humanity, and can very well get along without Mr. Quarrier's assistance in augmenting its numbers. The regulations of the Ontario Government are intended to benefit the workers and taxpayers of the Province, and only those who would desire, by unfair means, to beat down the rate of remuneration for work done, will desire to remove the restrictions imposed upon child immigration.

RELIGIOUS PAPERS AMALGAMATE.

The announcement is made in the current number of the Westminster that the proprietors of that paper have purchased the Presbyterian, formerly known as the Northern Presbyterian. The Canada Presbyterian was a short time ago amalgamated with the Westminster. The result of this centralization of effort, interest and capital may be expected to show itself in the columns of the Westminster. From the first the management showed a zeal and an activity not usual in the religious press, and they have built up the paper, worthy of the support of a strong church. In announcing the incorporation of the Presbyterian, the editor of the Westminster has some pointed remarks on the cost of producing newspapers. He says:

"The circumstances which led to the acquisition of the Presbyterian are an illustration of the truth which the Westminster has more than once urged upon the attention of the friends of religious journalism in Canada. Those who have had no experience in newspaper business sometimes make a clamor for a cheap paper, and cite the success of the Westminster as a precedent. They suppose to be proofs of their contention that a dollar paper can be made a success. Newspaper men know that 'a dollar paper' worthy of the countenance of a great church, is an impossibility, and not a few outsiders have been led by the success of the Westminster to the conclusion that the knowledge which other teachers might have taught. The Presbyterian Review would have succeeded as 'a dollar paper' had success been possible. Its publishers had sufficient capital, and they put into the business immense energy; but it was from the start a losing game. Certainly the Westminster was of good value, and each issue exhibited editorial skill and mechanical excellence. It is no discredit to the promoters that they failed in their undertaking. Under the circumstances they could not have succeeded. The Westminster holds to its original principle that no religious newspaper can do the service so sorely needed to be done, unless it is financially strong and built on a sound basis."

MADE IN THE STATES

[New York Tribune.]

A western paper the other day referred to a woman teacher as an "educress." And a southern journalist spoke of a woman with a good appetite as a good "educress." The "educress" is, to my belief, the zenith of perfection. Yours truly,

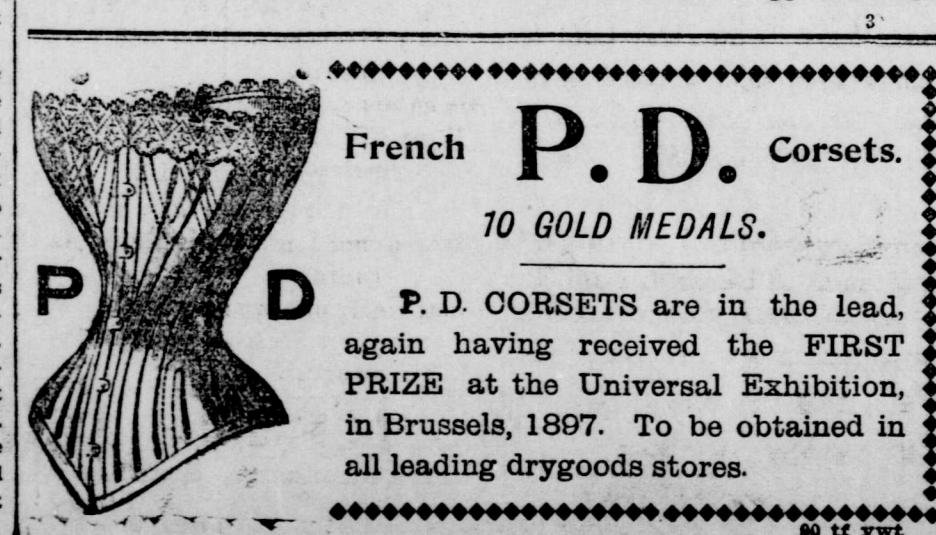
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DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

Cause Serious Loss at Port Arthur and Dunnville.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 15.—Fire broke out yesterday at the electric street railway barn. The building and five cars were completely destroyed. The fire is supposed to have started from a live wire. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$12,000.

Dunnville, Ont., Dec. 15.—Fire broke out yesterday morning in the town's livery stable, which was burned to the ground. The building belonged to the Oddfellows, and was valued at \$2,000. Mr. Patton lost eight horses, together with all his rigs, harness and grain. The Grand Pacific Hotel stables, which adjoined, were also burned, with the hotel bus and two horses. No. 6 Company, Thirty-seventh Battalion, Rifles, had their stores in the building, and lost everything. The fire is now under control. Losses, as far as can be ascertained, are: Oddfellows, on building, \$2,000; Patton, livery, \$2,000; Grand Pacific Hotel, \$500.

ABATING A SONG.

Legislation Against "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 15.—The town council of Mankato, Kan., intends to stop by ordinance the singing, humming or whistling of the song, "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." At Topeka the festive song was adopted by the Carnival Knights, and the thousands who visited Topeka went home singing, whistling or humming it until one-half the Kansas population have joined in the chorus, and in the towns it has become an intolerable nuisance. In 1894, the town council of Mankato squelched the whistling and singing of "After the Ball." It passed an ordinance under the misapprehension that each and every person 50 cents for each and every time he or she might be proved guilty of whistling or singing "After the Ball" between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 10 o'clock at night. The "Hot Time" song, the Mankato people say, has become an intolerable nuisance, and must be squelched.

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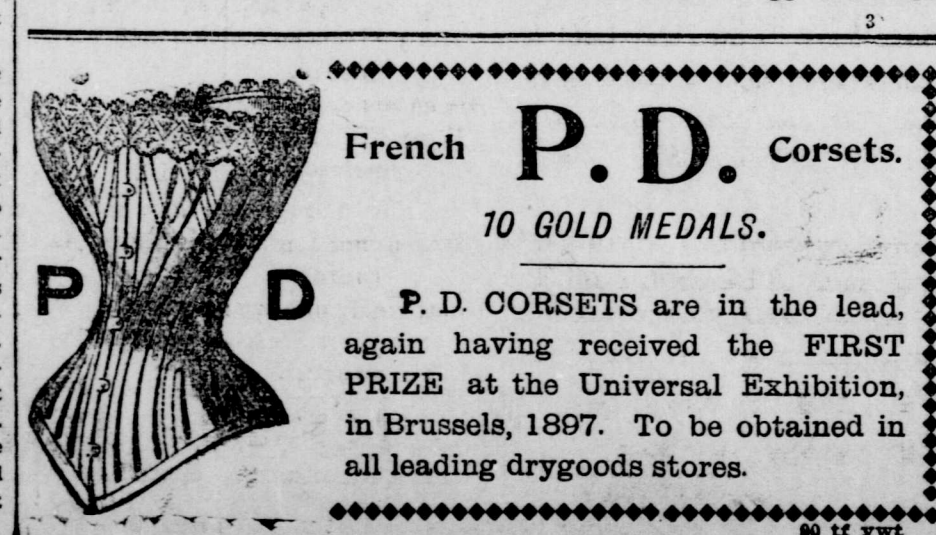
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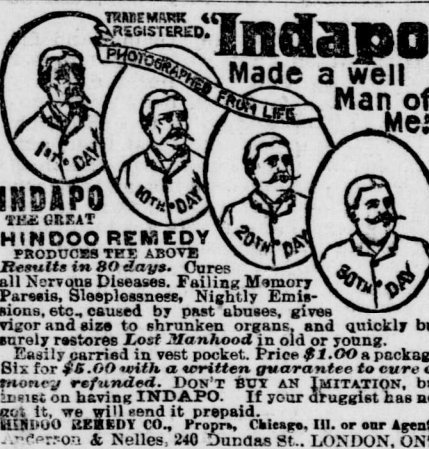
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Toronto Stock Market.
TORONTO, Dec. 16.

Montreal	228	227
Quebec	228	227
Calcutta	228	227
London	228	227
Paris	228	227
Bombay	228	227
Rangoon	228	227
Singapore	228	227
Manila	228	227
Cebu	228	227
Yokohama	228	227
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Montreal Stock Market.
MONTREAL, Dec. 16.

Canadian Pacific	82	81
Imperial Oil	82	81
Commercial Union	82	81
Bank of Montreal	82	81
Bank of Commerce	82	81
Bank of Nova Scotia	82	81
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Knots, for box Stoves, work in city,
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If you have not been a customer of ours
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About your Christmas Cake. Just
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209 DUNDAS STREET.

Stop Here
and select your
Christmas gifts. I have a
large variety of Pipes,
Cigar-Cases, Cigar-Holders,
and Cigars in boxes of 10,
25 and 50. No trouble to
show goods.
GOLDNER, 206 1/2 Dundas St.

Give Something in
Sterling Silver
for Christmas.
Baton Hooks, 25c to \$1.50.
Paper Knives, 25c to \$1.
Scissors, 75c to \$1.50.
Hat Marks, 25c to 50c.
Umbrella Clasps, 25c.
Bonnet Brushes, \$1 to \$3.
And a hundred other articles.
Call and see for yourself.

THOS. GILLEAN
Jeweler and Optician,
102 R. C. M. on Dundas Street
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Everything You
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For Your
Sunday Dinner
that's in season, you'll
find in our display of Meats, Fish,
Sea Food, Game, Poultry, etc., and
whatever you order here is certain
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Prices are always reasonable.

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King Street,
Next Bank of Toronto.

Xmas. Presents

Spring Skates per pair, \$2.50
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Boys' Pocket Knives, \$1.00 to \$2.00
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185 Dundas St., London, Ont.

Did You Ever Consider
How neatness and taste in dress
have helped many a man on the
road to fortune?

A well-dressed man is received with
respect because his dress indicates
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SOUTHCOTT'S, 361 Richmond St.

PARTLY CLOUDY, WITH SHOWERS
Toronto, Dec. 15—11 p.m.—The high
area and accompanying cold weather
has spread over the whole northwest,
and is spreading slowly eastward. The
low areas, which were yesterday situated
respectively over Lake Huron and
the middle Atlantic coast, have com-
bined, and now form an area central
at present over Northern Maine. An-
other low area is developing over Wis-
consin. Minimum and maximum tem-
peratures: Esquimaux, 23-40; Kam-
loops, 4-16; Appleton, 8 below-5 be-
low; Winnipeg, 4 below-4 below; Port
Arthur, 22-34; Parry Sound, 22-36; To-
ronto, 34-46; Ottawa, 32-36; Montreal,
22-36; Quebec, 22-36; Halifax, 24-29.

Probabilities.—Toronto, Dec. 15—1 a.
m.—Lower: Cloudy or partly
cloudy, with showers; little change in
temperature; strong westerly winds at
night or on Friday, with snow flurries
or light snowfalls and colder weather.
Local Temperatures.—The highest
and lowest readings of the thermom-
eter at the observatory here yesterday
were 41.5 and 33.5 above.

THERE'LL COME A TIME
When you would like to change
your baker; then try JOHN'S-
TON BROS.' Bread.

We Don't Advertise
To let you know of our ac-
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We advertise ourselves; our coal advertises
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COAL AND WOOD
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Harold A. Richardson & Co.
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107.....Business Offices
134.....Editorial Rooms
173.....Job Department

A Christmas Purchase.
Sing hey to the times of Kris Kringle.
When frost sets the blood all a-tingle.
When the stars, crisply bright,
Seem to dance through the night,
And sleigh-bells so merrily jingle.

When the snow 'neath your footsteps
is crackling,
And the north wind for mischief
comes seeking,
And in fro we will lift
A great feathery drift
O'er the merry crew, laughing and
shrieking.

Oh, truth is a comfortable diet;
But the fact we fancy riot;
But the fact we fancy riot;
If we want any know,
We must go to the ice house and buy it.
—Washington Star.

News About Town
—Frank Keating, of London, is vis-
iting his home in Ingersoll.

—Mr. H. D. Mitchell, manager of
the Traders' Bank, Glencoe, is at the
Tucumseh.

—Rev. Mr. Fallis, having received
\$100 from Mr. Thos. Kent, given from
the late Mrs. Kent's estate, wishes to
record his thanks for the same.

—The London township council met
yesterday and favored the project of
purchasing the Proof Line road in con-
junction with the county and city. It
was referred to next year's council.

—Mr. Thomas Kent has presented,
through Mr. Samuel Stewart, to the
Wellington Street Methodist Church a
check for \$100; also a check to Rev. A.
Russell for \$50, for the High Street
Mission.

—One of the street cleaners discovered
about 25 good breech-loader cartridges
in a manhole on Richmond
street yesterday afternoon. They were
probably stolen and afterwards thrown
in the manhole for fear of discovery.

—A well attended missionary meet-
ing was held at All Saints' Chapel,
Hamilton road, on Tuesday night, at
which a fine programme was rendered.
Christmas gifts were brought, to be
forwarded to the Indian children at
Munee.

—If you don't know what to give
your friends for Christmas gifts, con-
sult the advertising columns of the
Advertiser. They show where the liv-
est of men in each line of business are
to be found, and offer other useful infor-
mation.

—At the anniversary tea-meeting of
the Presbyterian Church, Dorchester,
last night, the Rev. Mr. Stewart, of
this city, presided.

Ask your grocer for
Windsor Salt
For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best

Ladies' Astrachan Dog Coats

FOR \$21

We have others at \$25 and
\$30, well made, in all sizes,
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London West Council Met for
the Last Time.
Little Business to Transact—An Official
Recommendation.

Reeve Saubay, Deputy Reeve Collins,
Councilman Hamilton, and Ferguson,
and Clerk Simpson met at the repre-
sentatives of London West for the last
time last night. There will be about
\$1,200 left over, so the deputy reeve
said, after all current expenses are
paid.

The only business before the council
were the petitions for rebates or re-
missions of taxes, and the passing of
the accounts. Mrs. E. Livingston was
granted a rebate of \$5, and Mrs. Po-
cock's unpaid taxes, amounting to
\$2.66, were remitted. E. C. McCann, on
behalf of M. F. O'Mara, applied for a
remission of taxes for 1898. This was
granted. The amount of taxes passed
was \$180.90, and the solicitor's account,
amounting to about \$400, was referred
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Clerk Simpson and Treasurer Rockett
were allowed \$15 as a bonus, and De-
tective Ward, the trustee officer, was
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—Montreal Star: Mr. W. Molson
Pherson, president of the Molsons
Bank, accompanied by the general
manager, Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas,
and Mr. H. Markland Molson, one of
the directors of the bank, left Tuesday
for the Pacific coast. Mr. F. Wolfer-
stan Thomas will shortly take his
departure for the Mediterranean, where
he will enjoy a few months' well-earned
holidays and rest.

—"Fred. Anderson," alias Hans Hen-
derson, arrested here and taken to
Hamilton on Tuesday, will go to
Hamilton when the Tilsburg authori-
ties are through with him. While in
the Ambitious City he stayed with
Mrs. Barrett, 73 Ferguson avenue
north some weeks ago. He pretended
to be a student, and went with Mrs.
Barrett to a prayer-meeting. Next
day he was left alone in the house,
and, carrying off an umbrella, a silk
handkerchief and other articles, be-
longing to another boarder.

THE SPRUCE TREE PEST.
Dr. Brodie has returned from To-
ronto, where he has been engaged in
investigating the spruce tree pest in
connection with spruce trees throughout
the province. He reports to the agri-
cultural department that it is much
more widespread than was at first be-
lieved, being in very close proximity to
great forests. Experiments have been
made on trees, and it has been found
that it is almost impossible to destroy
the insect. Paris green has been tried,
but the insect seems to thrive on it.
The only way the insect can be de-
stroyed is by having the tree cut
down and burned. The government
will probably take immediate steps to
enter upon a campaign against the bug.

WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB.
A delightful concert was rendered
yesterday at the Woman's Morning
Music Club. It was Serenade and Bar-
carolle day, the programme being:
Moszkowski, Serenade.
Master George Phelps.
Nevin, "Good-Night, Beloved."
Miss Constance Fraser.
Bragg, "Ladies' Serenade."
Eleanor Smith, "The Quest."
Miss Bessie, "The Quest."
Chamblaine, Serenade.
Miss Dolly Andras.
Gounod, "Sing, Smile, Slumber."
Miss Walker, violin obligato. Mrs. W.
F. Masurel; harp, Mrs. R. M.
Burns.
Gardner, "Veni-entia—4th Barcarolle."
Miss Burgess.
Meyer-Helmund, "At the Casement."
Miss Dora Taylor.

The spruce tree pest is a decided
adversity to the musical forces of
the city. Its members are:
First Violins—Mrs. Masurel, Miss
Patterson, Miss A. Baldwin, Miss Hay.
Second Violins—Miss McDonnell, Miss
Edna McNab, Miss McIntosh.
Harp—Mrs. R. M. Burns.
Piano—Miss Walker.

PEDDLERS COMPLAINED OF.
Retail Men Want More Protection.
Matters Considered by No. 3 Com-
mittee—The Question of
Relief.

No. 3 committee of the city council
held its last regular meeting of the
year last night, with Ald. McCallum
(chairman), Taylor, Hunt, Stevely,
Olmead and Draneay, Chief Roe, In-
spector Bell and Secretary Bell present.
A petition from ratepayers in the
sixth ward for the removal of an elec-
tric light from the corner of Askin
street and the Wharncliffe road to the
corner of the Cove road and Wharn-
cliffe was referred to the engineer to
report.

A memorandum from the council
empowering the committee to have an
electric light put up on Campbell street
in front of the carshops was read. Ald.
Draneay wanted it put up at once.
Ald. Taylor moved to recommend the
council that it be done. Carried.

A communication was received from
Secretary Sanders, of the Organized
Charities Society, asking that Inspector
Bell be directed to furnish Mr. Sanders
with a daily list of persons receiving
relief from the city, so that the society
will not overlap in dispensing charity.

After some discussion the matter was
referred to the mayor and chairman.
The 600 feet of hose shipped by the
Canada Rubber Company, but which
did not stand the test of 500 pounds
hydraulic pressure, according to the
specifications, was purchased at 21
cents less than the contract price. It
stood 300 pounds pressure, which is 100
pounds more than is required by the
Underwriters' Association.

It was decided to call for tenders for
new gonges for the fire stations, to be
in next Wednesday.

A petition form was received from
Mr. H. H. Laing, secretary of the Re-
tail Association of Ottawa, asking the

Past and Gone.

council to sign and forward to the On-
tario Legislature praying that the On-
tario Municipal Act providing for the
licensing of hawkers and peddlers be
amended to afford greater protec-
tion to the retail dealers. They ask
that the words "tea, drygoods, plated
ware, silverware, furnishings, car-
pets, upholstery, millinery and
jewelry" be struck out, and the
words "hawking and peddling" be
inserted in lieu thereof, thus
making the term peddler more general.
A general discussion followed, but no
definite opinion was expressed. On
motion of Ald. Hunt it was referred to
the council, and in the meantime the
chairman will get the city solicitor's
opinion on the matter.

An account from Drs. Moore & Drake
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