

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED
JONES—On Dec. 5, 1900, William, second son of William and Janet Jones, aged 35 years. Funeral from the family residence, No. 362 Waterloo street, on Friday, Dec. 7, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 4. Funeral private.
DUNN—Killed in G. T. R. yards, on Dec. 6. Arthur Dunn, aged 21 years 9 months. The funeral will take place from his mother's residence, 268 Clarence street, on Friday, Dec. 7, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Hamilton and Toronto papers please copy. 32u

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Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 7. Tickets \$1; gallery 10c.

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Ella Miriam Kurzenkne, reader; assisted by Eva N. Roblyn, soloist; Charles Perce, pianist; Maurice Poirer, boy violinist. Plan open Tuesday. 25c, 50c, 30c, 15c.

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DIGGING FOR DEAR LIFE!

Thirty-two Miners Rescued From Apparently Certain Death.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 6.—Imprisoned one thousand feet in a coal mine at Dunmore, near here, 32 men had a desperate battle for life yesterday as the result of a mine cave-in, and only succeeded in gaining their liberty by digging.

The cave-in was at the mine of the Nay Aug Coal Company. Five acres of surface fell into the mine and completely blocked the exit of the 32 men, who were far in the interior. Those on the outside formed themselves into rescuing parties, and while feeling that the men would not be reached in time, worked with a will.

Meanwhile the imprisoned men were not idle. With their shovels and picks they began working at a point where the fall had blocked the main gangway, at a point where it led to a roadway, through which exit could be made.

After some hard work they succeeded in clearing away sufficient of the fall to get through before the rescuing party reached them. None of the men were injured.

GRAND TRUNK IMPROVEMENTS.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The G. T. R. is about completing at Portland, Me., at a cost of \$60,000, a series of coal chutes to handle the coal which the company is to have carried to the Atlantic terminal from Cape Breton for the use of its line. It is also likely that large quantities will be carried by the same route for commercial purposes.

ECZEMA RELIEVED IN A DAY.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment in cure this distressing skin disease without fail. It will also cure Barber's Itch, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all skin eruptions. In from three to six nights it will cure Eczema, Bleeding, and itching piles. One application brings comfort to the most irritating cases. 3c cents. For sale by C. McCollum & Co.—411.

CHICAGO BANDITS!

Captured in the Attempt to Hold Up a Street Car—A Sharp Fight Occurred.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Two attempts were made to hold up cars on the west side last night. The first was productive of a fight, and the final capture of two of the robbers by the crew and passengers of the car, and came near ending in a lynching. Only prompt action on the part of the conductor and motor-man, who hastened their prisoners to a patrol box, and summoned the police, prevented the enraged passengers from hanging the men. Two hours later three men tried to hold up a car on West Fortieth avenue. The car was chased two blocks by the bandits, who fired several shots after it, but the driver whipped up his horses and escaped.

HAS STARTED FOR CAPE TOWN

Departure of the British Commander-in-Chief From Durban.

Lord Roberts Accorded a Tumultuous Reception—His Farewell Order to the Army Eloquent and Inspiring—Operations Against Boer Guerillas Indecisive.

Durban, Dec. 6.—Lord Roberts, when he arrived here, was accorded a tumultuous reception. Members of the Irish association dragged his carriage to the town hall. The streets were profusely decorated and crowded to suffocation. Numerous addresses were presented to the field marshal.

Lord Roberts, on board the Canada, has started for Cape Town. He was given an enthusiastic send-off. All of the ships in the harbor were decorated with flags.

LORD ROBERTS' SPEECH.

Prior to his departure Lord Roberts made a speech, during the course of which he adjured his hearers to hold out the hand of fellowship to those who had been their enemies.

"When blessed peace is restored," said the field marshal, "you will tell them that we are all one in one country, that we have one interest, and that we honor them. They have been fighting for a wrong cause, having been induced to do so by their misguided leaders. Nevertheless, we honor them for fighting for the liberty we ourselves so thoroughly believe in. And now in the spirit of liberty, truth, justice and freedom, we are prepared to extend these privileges which every Englishman values, to those who have been fighting against us."

The text of Lord Roberts' farewell order to the army is eloquent enough to stir to enthusiasm today's leader writers. It is the strongest possible summary of the sufferings and heroism of the British army in a campaign unexampled for severity, over 14,000 officers and men having died from wounds, fever and exposure.

A Cape Town dispatch reports that Generals Kelly-Kenny and Ian Hamilton will accompany Lord Roberts to England.

GUERRILLA FIGHTING.

London, Dec. 5.—Kitchener's report of Knox's, Settles' and Paget's skirmishes shows that the operations against the Boer guerillas under the new system are still indecisive. While Dewet has been headed off in one direction he has doubled in another.

Gen. Clery, who commanded a division under Buller in the Ladysmith campaign, has returned to London, and is enjoying the hospitality of his Aldershot friends. While he did not redeem his reputation as chief strategist of the staff college, he escaped the fate of Gatacre, Methuen, and Warren in the early period of the war. Dr. Jameson still remains in retirement in London.

BELEAGUED NEWS.

A Pretoria dispatch says that fighting has been going on for four days at Bronkspoor Spruit, east of Pretoria. Commanders Viljoen and Erasmus, with 2,500 Boers, are surrounded, and so far 80 Boers have been killed.

(The above dispatch comes from a London news agency. An Associated Press cable says that "at the war office the dispatch is characterized as belated information regarding events covered in the official reports from Lord Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, Nov. 30, although that the Boers were surrounded is not supported officially.")

Another Pretoria dispatch says: Gen. Broadwood had a narrow escape during a midnight raid on a farmhouse. Eight Boers were captured, but during the skirmish a Boer sprang up suddenly and fired at the general. A Hussar rushed forward and received the shot in the stomach. He died next day.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

London, Dec. 5.—Lord Kitchener cables the war office a supplementary report to that of last Saturday in regard to the fight of Gen. Paget with the commandoes of Viljoen and Erasmus. In Saturday's report Lord Kitchener said that Lieut.-Col. Lloyd had been dangerously wounded. Thirteen men were killed and 50 wounded. Gen.

A Few Gift Suggestions

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life assurance. Insurance companies are the savings banks of the whole community.

David Parks Fackler, of New York, one of the foremost actuaries on the continent, discussed the question of the limitation of the business of life insurance companies at the national insurance convention of state insurance commissioners, held at St. Paul, Minnesota, June 15, 1892.

At the outset he acknowledged that unnecessary interference with private rights was to be deprecated, but pointed out that some life insurance companies were growing so large, and their assets becoming so enormous, that they could not be properly managed by their directors and officers, or examined by the government officials. They were becoming unwieldy.

The evils which he pointed out so clearly in 1892 have multiplied since then, as he predicted they would. He regards them as a menace to the public safety, and suggests as a remedy that the legislature should enact that whenever any company's assets exceed a certain sum, they should not be allowed to push for new business, or be allowed to employ agents or solicitors to obtain new business, but that they should leave the citizens free to obtain insurance from such a company if they desire to do so.

This legislation would be in the public interest, because, as he quotes: "Life insurance is the only business in which competition has not benefited the public."

On the whole, Mr. Fackler's article is a strong argument in favor of companies not too large to be managed with the best of care, which will bring the best results to all interested in them. Advice from so eminent an authority as Mr. Fackler is well worth attention.

THROUGH CLIFF AND SEA

Telegraphing Messages Without Wires—Establishment of a Station in Belgium.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Consul Roosevelt, at Brussels, reports to the state department that a station has been established at Lapanne, Belgium, for the exchange of wireless telegraphic messages between Belgium and England.

Lapanne was selected on account of its being the point of the Belgian littoral nearest the English coast, and a mast of the Marconi system 139 feet high, was erected there. The Dover-Ostend mail boat Princess Clementine was fitted up with temporary apparatus for use in experimental trials. An additional mast was affixed to the foremast of this vessel, increasing its original height about 60 feet. From this extremity the telegraphic waves are projected towards each coast. A special room has been fitted up on the steamer for the instruments, and from that room the cable is carried to the top of the extended mast. It is confidently expected to maintain communication between ship and shore for at least 30 miles, which is about half-way across. With stations at Lapanne and Dover, those on board the vessel will be able to keep in touch with the land during the entire trip across.

Recent experiments showed that replies arrived with the same regularity and celerity as ordinary telegrams. When about 40 miles from Ostend the captain was able to telegraph the station master at Ostend the probable hour of his arrival. Various telegrams were sent from the vessel to Ostend, Brussels, Dover and London, and the reception of each message was acknowledged promptly. Subsequently, the consul adds, a message was sent from the vessel to the station at Dover Court, Essex, a distance of nearly 90 miles, including many miles of cliffs and sea.

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Send for a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, take it according to directions and you'll soon breathe easy, your lungs will be cleared of the phlegm and the useless and irritating cough will be checked.

Mr. Eli Butcher, Birtle, Man., writes: "During the past threatening season I contracted a severe cold which caused me to lay up for three weeks. I was clogged up in the throat and chest and could not breathe easy. I sent for a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and it soon gave me great relief and cured me."

25c. and 50c. a bottle at all druggists.

ANNUAL DINNER

Members of the A. O. U. W.

Gather Round the Festive Board.

Elloquent Address by Bro. Joseph Gibson of Ingersoll—Speech-Making and Song—An Enjoyable Affair.

The members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in this city held their annual dinner last night, and they are to be congratulated upon the unqualified success of the occasion.

The large hall of the order, in the Aldon block, proved inadequate to hold the number of the members and their friends, and it was found necessary to provide extra tables in the ante-room.

The lodges represented were Woodbine, Star and Westminster. The feast provided was an appetizing one.

After it had been discussed by the chairman, Bro. W. Nichols, introduced the toast list.

After the toast of "The Queen" had been honored in the customary manner, that of "The Grand Lodge" was proposed. It found an able response from the lips of Bro. Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, who holds the office of grand foreman of the grand lodge, and who, judging from the remarks of other speakers, is likely to hold even the highest position in the grand lodge.

Mr. Gibson's address was an eloquent one, not only proving entertaining, but instructive and thought-inspiring.

He dealt with the subject of the A. O. U. W. membership from the standpoint of sentimental considerations. He pointed out the duty of every man to provide properly for those dependent upon them, and drew a thrilling contrast between the sick beds of the man who has so provided for his loved ones and the man who has neglected to do so.

Mr. Gibson entered at length also into the question of raising the rates of the order, and pointed out that it was in the interests of all that the rates should be raised.

He admitted that grand lodge was rather unwieldy, but spoke of the enthusiasm and fire which characterized its deliberations, and said it could not but have its effect on the subordinate organizations.

Mr. Gibson closed his address with a stirring eulogy of the British Empire and its greatness.

The next toast, that of "City Lodges," was replied to by Bro. Stephen Grant, city assessment commissioner.

As a member of the finance committee of the grand lodge, Mr. Grant was able to lay before his hearers a brief but lucid statement of the financial position of the order, and a most gratifying statement it proved.

In the absence of the mayor and aldermen, Mr. Fred J. Darch was called upon to answer to the toast of "The Corporation of the City of London." Mr. Darch's remarks were timely and were well received.

Bros. W. Nichols and Finley Marshall were then toasted in their official positions, and each made suitable replies.

Interspersed with the addresses were enjoyable numbers by the Dalton Imperial Male Quartet, solos by individual members of the quartet, recitations by Mr. R. Dalton, and gramophone selections.

Great credit for the success of the evening is due to the energetic committee who had the affair in hand.

They were: Woodbine—Bros. W. Nichols, C. J. Heavey, A. Carrothers and W. May; Star—S. Grant, D. Trigon, W. Corcoran, Costello, Westminster—J. W. Johnston, F. W. McConnell and P. McConnell.

SERVED IN THE PHILIPPINES

Return Home of Private Case of the U. S. Infantry.

Pte. Garfield Case, of the United States Infantry, has arrived home from the Philippines. Pte. Case is a son of Mr. C. A. Case, of Ridout street south, and enlisted in the American army considerably over a year ago, and before there was any certainty of an opportunity to fight under the colors of his own country. He is yet in his teens, but a stalwart young fellow who made a good soldier for Uncle Sam. His time will not be up until June next, but he was stricken with typhoid fever on July, and has not seen service since.

Pte. Case sees no finish to the fighting. The way he figures the matter out is this: There are 1,000,000 natives all in sympathy with Aguinaldo. The country is large, mountainous and marshy. With so great a population, it is impossible to keep track of them. A very large proportion of the 70,000 American troops are required to garrison the many large towns. The natives can be controlled to so little an extent, they go out and fight for a while and then re-enter the towns and set and make disappear, and are not distinguished from other than peaceable blacks. The fighting has become nothing short of guerrilla warfare. Pte. Case had numerous close calls, but came through unscathed, and is in

splendid health. The hospital service is badly in need of change, he says. Young fellows who know nothing of medicine scarcely are allowed to practice in the hospitals, and no matter what the patient's trouble is he is treated with quinine. Pte. Percy Howell, of London South, who enlisted with Pte. Case, had two large tumors on his neck, and was treated for mumps for a considerable time. He is still in the Philippines.

STATEMENT OF FINANCES

Presented to County Councilors by Treasurer McEvoy.

Satisfactory Report on the House of Refuge—Question of a County Gift to Returning Soldiers Brought Up.

The county council met again at 2 p.m. yesterday and transacted considerable business. Treasurer McEvoy's annual statement was presented, as was also that of Inspector McGugin, of the House of Refuge.

Lieut.-Col. McEwen, commander of the 26th Regiment, addressed the council on the subject of suitably recognizing the services of the returning South African soldiers. He urged that the council be "not backward in this matter. He believed there were between eight and twelve who were actually residents of the county, with some others whose cases deserved to be considered. The city of London was giving a gold watch to each man who went from the city, including the permanent corps.

Councillor Hardy moved a reference of the question to the finance committee, which was agreed to.

The special committee respecting the proposed station for consumptives, the report was accepted. The report recommended that the question of establishing a sanatorium be referred to their successors in office, and that a committee be appointed to meet a committee from the city in the matter.

Treasurer McEvoy presented his statement of receipts and expenditures from Jan. 1 to Dec. 3, 1900. The receipts showed the returns from each municipality on the county rate, the sum of \$7,421.77 was received from the Provincial Government re administration of justice; \$6,663 from the same source, re public schools, and \$276, re continuation classes. The city had paid over \$2,341.46 on the jail, maintenance, \$111.50 to repair the jail, and \$1,100 on London South debt. The other amounts included among receipts were of lesser import. The balance from 1899 was \$36,618.85, and the total of receipts was \$109,225.52. Disbursements were as follows:

Redeemed coupons, \$17,940; wild land taxes, \$1,212.66; administration of justice, \$6,738.81; paid constables, \$3,293.67; crown witnesses, \$899.35; courthouse and jail, \$3,316.51; repairs to jail, \$191.35; jail officers' salaries, \$2,966.32; House of Refuge, \$6,257.65; jurors, \$3,496.60; services, re jurors, \$1,393.03; paid city, re witnesses, \$652.70; division court clerks, \$181; cost of municipal government, \$4,620.10; school inspectors, \$1,363.13; school grant, \$5,396; leaving examination grants, \$641.10; education, incidental, \$3,212.12; Teachers' Association, \$155; county grants to high schools, \$6,124.16; to model schools, \$1,079; payments to hospital, \$1,471.66; coroners' orders, \$83.30; inquiries, \$63.30; printing, \$231.24; wild land redemption, \$65.67; registry office (city), \$191.52; (Glencoe), \$20.50; destitute inmates, \$1,450; county buildings, \$225.74; bridges, \$2,275.75; miscellaneous items, \$27.45; paid sub-treasurers, \$33.45; miscellaneous grants, \$1,955.27. Total disbursements, \$102,775.11. Balance on hand, \$1,152.71. This balance includes \$1,629.30 in or due to sinking fund, and also \$9,142.20 coupon interest due this month.

Inspector Thompson's report, re refund to pupils of P. S. L. examination, was referred to educational committee.

Coroner Ferguson reported that the jury in the inquest on the body of the late Hugh Kay had recommended that a sick ward be provided in the jail. The matter was referred to the jail committee.

The special committee on the Caradoc bridge recommended that a bridge be erected by the county over the River Thames at the Manley site, the southern boundary of Caradoc, provided the county of Elgin pay 40 per cent of the cost of erection. The report was referred back.

The Graham bridge committee re-

Arrested for Spitting.

The man who carries the dread germs of consumption, and who deliberately, or even carelessly expectorates in public places is certainly deserving of punishment. Any other person who is afflicted with a cough or cold is very susceptible to the germs which float in the air and the air is crowded with these germs, cast off by Consumptives and persons suffering from kindred disorders. A great many cases of Consumption arise from this most reprehensible habit. If you are suffering from a Cold and Cough the only safe-guard is to heal the irritated surface of the throat and lungs which the cough has produced. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption



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S. C. Wells Co., Toronto. Mrs. —My husband was a very delicate man as healthy a man as you would find anywhere. One day he got a bit of a cold—such as he had had often before and shaken off easy enough, but this one was followed by a cough and before long he was awful bad. The doctor said he must have inhaled something poisonous. We got medicine from the dispensary but it did him no good. One day his foreman came to see him and brought part of a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure which had been left over after an attack of croup which his little boy had had. It seemed to do my husband good from the start and three other bottles of it set him on his feet again. I have no doubt that it saved his life. He's quit cleaning cars for good. Yours truly, Mrs. Susan McNully, R. St. Charles, Montreal.

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BEQUEATHED \$50,000

Former London Lady Remembered by the Woman She Nursed.

Mrs. W. A. Henry, of Ingersoll, considers herself in luck, and highly so. She is the widow of the late William Henry, of London, and a daughter of Joseph Hilder, of Ingersoll. Four years ago, in this city, she nursed an elderly maiden lady, Miss Charlotte Jones, who seemed to take a great liking to her and to greatly appreciate her services. The other day she received word of the death of Miss Jones in England, along with the information that the deceased, having no relatives of her own, had left her the sum of ten thousand pounds. Mrs. Henry will send a representative to England to look after her interests.

KOMOKA

Komoka, Dec. 6.—Mr. D. A. McLaughlin, teacher of school section No. 2, Lobo, has been confined to his bed for a week with a severe cold.

The Presbyterian and Methodist Sabbath schools are preparing for their annual Christmas trees.

Mrs. Robert Small is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hord spent Sunday in London.

Miss Louisa Mowat, of London, sang at the Baptist concert Monday evening.

Miss G. M. Lofthouse is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Madeline Lofthouse.

Miss M. Stewart visited in Lobo last week.

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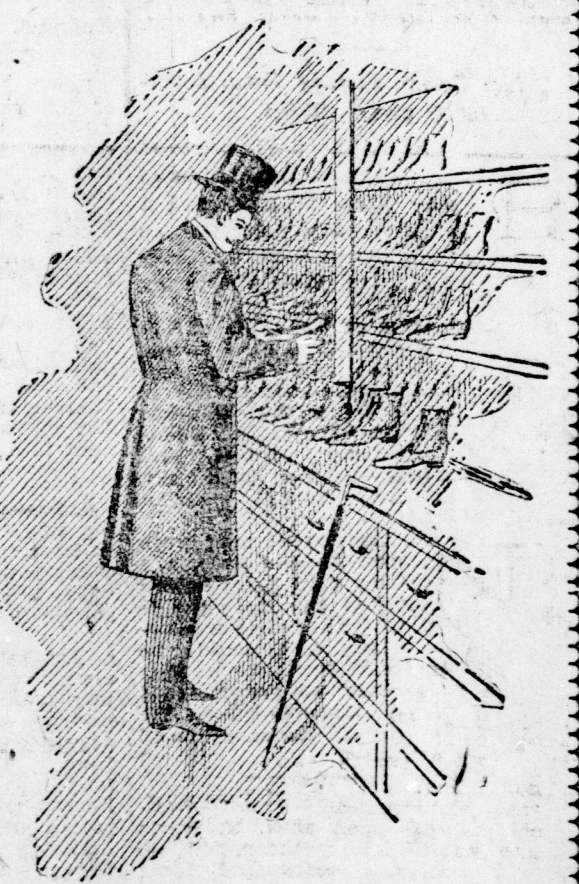
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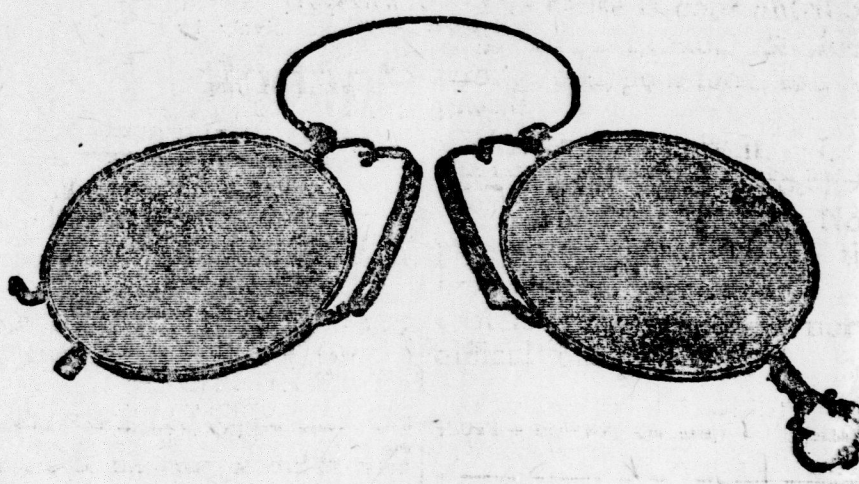
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Questions Answered.

HEALING.—A and B each run the same kind of business; C, by different arguments, gets A and B to sign a paper to the effect that they will sell out to him the 1st of next April. A and B do not receive anything in part payment, and now believe they have done a foolish thing. 1. Is this agreement binding on A and B? 2. Is it binding on C? 3. Can C sue A and B for damages if they refuse to sell out next April, or sell or dispose of the business in any other way in the meantime? 4. What steps would A and B take to clear themselves in the meantime if there are any. 5. What steps would A and B take to the extent of C before some of the rest.

of their fellow-tradesmen commit the same foolish act as they did? Ans.—The agreement is binding upon the parties who signed it. If C did not sign he is not bound by it. The rights and liabilities of the parties and how to avoid them and expose the imposture, if any, depend upon the terms of the agreement, and the facts in connection with it, as to which you had better consult a lawyer.

Scrofula in the blood shows itself sooner or later in swellings, sores, eruptions. But Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures it. Alabama is carrying on a little annexation of her own. She is trying to have "the wedge," or western part of Florida, added to her domain.

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There Never Was Such Fur Selling.

It hasn't been exactly "Fur" weather since we offered you these Furs, but a HALF-PRICE BARGAIN can laugh at weather conditions.

We have this week received another lot of FURS, consisting of Capelines, Sable Boas, Mink Muffs, one Mink Cape, Children's Fur Sets, Children's Black Muffs, Black, Brown and Light-Colored Ruffs.

The Warm Weather Has Melted Prices.

Both manufacturers and retailers would like to give Jack Frost a good shaking. The warm weather brings you these prices for furs:

Ladies' Fur Capelines, worth from \$8 to \$10, are here at \$5 each.

Ladies' Fur Capelines, worth \$18.50, at \$10 each.

Ladies' Fur Capelines, worth \$15, for \$7.50.

Children's Fur Sets, worth \$2.50, for \$1.25 set.

A large quantity of Ladies' Fur Ruffs, from 50c each.

Just in—50 dozen of LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE SEAMLESS HOSE, 8½, 9, 9½, our price 25c pair.

Ladies' Metallic Stripe Underskirts, regular \$1.25, for 90c each.

Special line of 32-inch Stripe Flannelette, 7c, for 5c yard.

Special line of Small Check Flannelette, worth 10c, for 8c yard.

Special line fancy Silks, worth 25c, for 15c yard.

Velveteen Department.

22-inch Black Velveteen, 25c yard.

24-inch Black Velveteen, 39c, 45c, 50c yard.

Silk Velvet Department.

Black Silk Velvet, 39c yard, special.

Black Silk Velvet, 59c, 75c yard.

Millinery Department.

That the public appreciate our methods is demonstrated clearly by the great business we are doing, selling hats that are worth \$1, \$1.39 to \$1.75, for 50c each.

Children's Camelhair Hats, trimmed, 25c each.

LADIES' FELT SAILORS, all colors, worth 89c, for 69c each.

DESTRUCTIVE WINTER STORM

Coast of New England, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland Lashed by the Waves—Many Wrecks—Several Lives Lost.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Another southern storm has swept over New England and gone the way of all such disturbances, straight off to the northeast, and like hundreds of its energetic predecessors, left death and destruction in its wake.

Yesterday's gale is tonight threatening the waters off Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, preparatory to making a stirring descent upon the European steamer track, so that its destructive history is not yet fully complete. Just what it accomplished in this line in New England and particularly along the coast south of Boston can be summed up as follows:

Five Gloucester fishermen drowned. Six coasting schooners, complete wrecks. Nine vessels sunk. Eight schooners ashore and eleven others more or less injured through collision and loss of gear.

ON LAND.

The usual amount of damage occurred on land, buildings being blown down, telegraph wires prostrated and some delays on railroads in the northern portion through heavy snows.

While the storm was very severe along the entire New England coast, shipping north of this point seemed to have suffered more than those off the south shore and Cape Cod; in fact, no wrecks occurred on the latter's dreaded sands.

Salem harbor proved a bad trap for seven or eight sailing craft, while on the rugged Maine shore were dashed half a dozen other coasters. At Portsmouth the two-masted fishing schooner Mary A. Brown, of Gloucester, went ashore at Hampton Beach, and the five men on board were drowned. The vessel is a total wreck.

PLENTY OF SNOW IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Trains arriving are considerably delayed on account of the big storm. Montreal does not seem to have suffered as much as places further south. There is as much snow here now as there was two months later last winter.



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That is exactly what our Vapo-Cresolene will do for your children. When any contagious disease is in the neighborhood you can keep your children from having it by allowing them to breathe in the vapor every night. Nor a disease germ can live in this vapor, yet it is perfectly safe. You see it is that little "ounce of prevention" you have heard so much about. It brings quick relief from croup, colds, coughs and other throat troubles.

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STRIKE OF SERVANTS

May Start in New York—They Want Better Wages, Better Food and Better Housing.

New York, Dec. 6.—A strike of servant girls on Manhattan Island is imminent, according to Mrs. St. Justin Beale, who is planning a servant girls' union. Three hundred domestics, she says, stand ready to stop work as soon as the union is formed and demand better conditions. The union, she says, is to be organized tonight by Herman Robinson, general organizer for the American Federation of Labor.

"I have always taken great interest in servant girls," Mrs. Beale said, "and I find, with a few exceptions, they are badly fed, badly housed and overworked."

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 6.—The request of Kingston laborers that non-union men be not employed on city work was referred to the board of works. The board, in view of several unfinished sewers, decided that for the next week unionism would be recognized and objectionable non-unionists kept away.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 6.—The opening of the 29th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor takes place at Music Hall today.

UNCLE SAM'S PENSION ROLL.

New York, Dec. 6.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock says: "The pension roll for the coming year will call for the expenditure of about \$142,000,000, against \$138,000,000 for the year just closing. There are not less than 1,000,000 on the roll now, and these are being added to by recent legislation."

BOYS ASPHYXIATED.

Pictou, Ont., Dec. 6.—Two sons of Abram Drummond, of this place, Wesley and Ernest, aged 9 and 18 respectively, were asphyxiated by gas from a stove. The discovery was made about 7 o'clock last evening by A. Clarke and E. Trumpour, who were on their way to the Liberal committee rooms, which are in the same building.

BLACKMAIL CHARGED.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 6.—The friends of Mr. Ross Cameron, who was arrested for an alleged offense committed under the Charlton act, on a complaint preferred by the caretaker of Little Trinity Church on behalf of his little daughter, claim that the case is nothing but a blackmailing conspiracy. Mr. Cameron was arraigned at the police court, and the case was remanded till Tuesday next, bail in \$1,000 being granted. Mr. Cameron is a son of the late John Hillard Cameron, and has hitherto been known as a man of the highest character.

HENDRIE STOCK SALE.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—At Grand's yesterday morning 21 horses, chiefly brood mares and young stock, from Mr. William Hendrie's Valley Farm, were sold. Most of them were sold as saddle horses, and the prices brought were fair. Some of the sales were prices were: Dream, b.m., in foal, E. C. Atchill, Goderich, \$80; Nova Scotia, chestnut mare, 3 years old, to W. J. Fowler, Toronto, \$55; Cardinal, chestnut colt, to W. E. Beardsmore, Toronto, \$75; Term Day, a 4-year-old bay gelding, to W. D. Beardsmore, \$155; Quickfire, a bay gelding, 3 years old, to John Smith, Toronto, \$110; Volatile, bay filly, 2 years old, to J. A. Hopkins, Mount Albert, \$90.

Among the thousands of bodies buried in the potters' field of New York there is not one of a Chinaman.

PRINCE IN A PRISON CELL

Diabolical Murderer in Finely Furnished Dungeon.

A Measure of Religious Freedom That Does Not Suit the German Government—Kipling Going to the Cape.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—An immense sensation has been created throughout the length and breadth of Germany by the extraordinary favors granted in the case of Prince Prosper von Arenberg, of the formerly reigning house of that name, who has been sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude for a particularly atrocious murder of a half-breed official in the German colonies on the West Coast of Africa.

The prince, who is only brother of the Duke of Arenberg, formerly king of Meppen, there being but the life of the duke's infant son between the prince and the throne, and the family honors, first of all cut down the unfortunate official with his sword, then fired three bullets into his private body with a revolver, finishing him up by poking his riding stick into the gaping wound of the dying man.

The prince after his conviction and sentence here at Berlin was conveyed to the military penitentiary at Hanover, not in the ordinary prison car, but by special train, and orders have been given that he is to be addressed by all the prison officials as "Your Highness," that he is to be allowed to furnish his cell himself, and to procure his meals from an outside caterer, and that not only is he to be exempt from the ordinary prison regulations, but that he is to be permitted to select himself the kind of "hard labor" he will do.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—In the reichstag, the imperial chancellor, Count von Buelow, informed the Centrists that the bill in regard to the free exercise of religion was not acceptable to the federal government, while respecting the convictions whereon it was based, saw in the proposal an intention to restrict the constitutional independence of the states in matters reserved for their individual legislatures. The federal government, he said, speaking from a personal standpoint, hoped the disparities possibly existing in the laws of the different states would be remedied, but as chancellor, his first duty was not to allow the federal government to lose its independence and the autonomy of the members of the federation to be prejudiced without the consent of the individual states.

BONI WANTS SYMPATHY.

London, Dec. 6.—Count and Countess Boni de Castellane are negotiating for a house in London, says Vanity Fair, where in the future they will live. At least a portion of the year, as Count Boni is deeply hurt at the want of sympathy shown him by his friends and compatriots in his recent financial troubles.

MARRIED A BARON.

London, Dec. 6.—Baron Herman Speck von Stollberg, formerly secretary of the German embassy at Washington and recently appointed consul-general for Germany at Calcutta, was married quietly yesterday at St. George's Church, Hanover square, to Miss Lillian May Leachman, of Louisville, Ky. The mother and two sisters of the bride were present. Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, supported the bridegroom.

KIPLING GOING TO THE CAPE.

London, Dec. 6.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling will sail for Cape Town Saturday, and will remain several months in South Africa recruiting his health.

A SHORT SPEECH.

London, Dec. 6.—The Queen's speech today will be the shortest on record. It will consist of a single sentence announcing that parliament has been summoned to provide supplies for the army. The foreign relations, which are not touched on in this laconic message, will be fully dealt with in the speech opening the February session.

FOUGHT TWO HOURS.

Manila, Dec. 6.—A dispatch has been received from Gen. Funston, giving an account of two hours' fight in the woods of Santo Domingo between an American force and 300 rebels commanded by Sandico. The American force, consisting of thirty native scouts, the Carabala, who retreated, leaving on the field sixteen men killed, including the rebel leader, Aguilar, and an American negro. Not one of Fernigan's men was wounded.

KHAKI IS DOOMED.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—For the new winter uniforms which the government has ordered for the troops, the khaki color is discarded for a new color, termed "field gray." This is a light greenish-gray, with a certain proportion of white, which looks better than khaki, and is equally undistinguishable in the field.

CABLE NOTES.

It is again stated in English military circles that General Sir Charles Warren, of Spion Kop fame, succeeds Lord Seymour in command at Halifax. A dispatch received at Berlin from Von Metzinger, the German minister to Morocco, for the payment of the three principal claims of injured Germans and the punishment of the offenders, have been yielded to by the sultan.

During the debate in the second chamber at The Hague, the premier, Dr. Pierson, declared he could not at present foresee the psychological moment when the Netherlands would be able to propose arbitration between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

TWENTY-NINE DROWNED.

London, Dec. 5.—Storms have been sweeping over the British coasts. The steamer Rossgill, of Plymouth, founded off the Island of Jersey, and only 11 persons out of 40 people on board were saved.

Late on Saturday night a fight took place at Ridgetown between George Cowell and Dutch Hermon, which may have a serious ending, as Cowell was quite seriously stabbed during the row. After they had fought for some time, they were parted by some onlookers, and Cowell went home, but was followed by Hermon, whom he ordered off his lot. Hermon refused to go, and they again clinched, and it was during this that Cowell was stabbed. The wound was at first considered quite serious, but it is now thought the will recover, unless blood poisoning sets in. Hermon appears to have made good his escape.

News in a Nutshell.

Skaguay is now connected by telegraph with Eagle, which is 100 miles from Dawson.

The United States treasury contains \$94,615,573 in gold over and above the \$150,000,000 gold reserve.

At Vancouver, B.C., W. T. Wilson, a commercial man, was found dead on his own veranda on Tuesday morning.

A disease, which it is feared is smallpox, has appeared among the Indians on Crooked Lake reservation, near Fort Ellice.

John Drew, aged 67, of Paterson, N. J., a wealthy retired horseman, died in New York on Tuesday night of heart failure.

The question of Woodstock's incorporation as a city will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the January elections.

Fire in the upper storerooms of Haywood Bros. and the Wakefield Rattan Company at Boston, early on Wednesday, caused a loss of \$109,000.

What is known as the Ridgewood power house, owned by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Loss, \$150,000.

Heavy snow at Utica and Syracuse, N. Y., on Tuesday demolished electric light and telegraph wires. Two persons were killed by coming in contact with live wires at Utica.

The second oldest practicing dentist in Detroit, Dr. Joseph Lathrop, sen., died of pneumonia Tuesday night, at his residence, Edmund Place, after a brief illness, aged 66 years.

The Manitoba government, it is said, is negotiating with the Canadian Northern directors, who probably will take over the Northern Pacific branches and make western extensions.

John Burk, aged about 35 years, died at the Water street hospital, Ottawa, on Wednesday, as the result of an influenza epidemic, who has suffered with scrofula ever since she was two years old. In fact the doctor told us she was born with it.

The murderer, Arthur George Pearson, who is to be hanged on Friday, eats heartily and sleeps soundly. Radcliffe, the executioner, is at Hamilton, superintending the erection of the scaffold.

Major Wood, of the Canadian Mounted Police, has collected \$900,000 of mining duties, which would indicate that the Klondike output this season was \$9,000,000, but it is really estimated at \$20,000,000.

The Ridgewood power house, owned by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, was totally destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of \$150,000, and a tie-up of street cars, lasting over two hours.

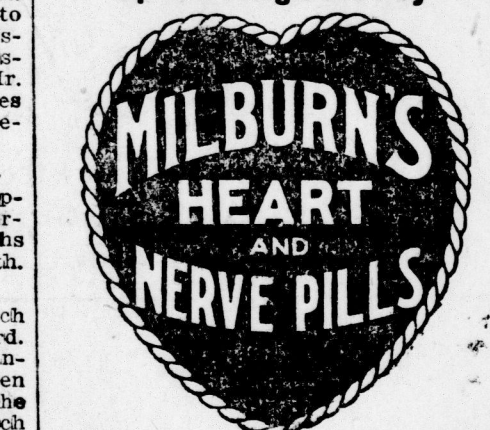
An epidemic of suicides has broken out in Panama, a student of the Polytechnic School, the proprietor of the Hotel Germania, and Jonas Kestler, treasurer of the American Club, killing themselves in one week.

At Evansville, Ind., one life was lost and several persons were injured in a fire early on Wednesday, which destroyed the structural iron works of George L. Meaker and Loewenthal's commission houses. Loss estimated at \$110,000. The killed and injured are firemen.

Nearly 16,000 tons of potato starch are turned out annually in the United States. The potatoes used for starch are the small and injured ones of the crop. Sixty bushels of them yield a barrel of starch.

STRONG AND VIGOROUS.

Every Organ of the Body Toned up and Invigorated by



Mr. F. W. Meyers, King St. E., Berlin, Ont., says: "I suffered for five years with palpitation, shortness of breath, sleeplessness and pain in the heart, but one box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills completely removed all these distressing symptoms. I have not suffered since taking them, and now sleep well and feel strong and vigorous."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure all diseases arising from weak heart, worn out nerve tissues, or watery blood.

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If the patient, daily becoming reduced by wastes and decompositions, that are continually progressing, succeeds in arresting these wastes and repairs the same with new material made from healthy blood, and this the Sarsaparillian will and does secure, a cure is certain, for when once this remedy commences its work of purification and succeeds in diminishing the loss of wastes, its repairs will be rapid, and every day the patient will feel himself growing better and stronger, the food digesting better, the appetite improving, and the flesh and weight increasing.

SCROFULA FROM BIRTH.

Dr. Radway—Dear Sir: It is with pleasure that I take my pen in hand to inform you of the great cure effected by your medicine called Sarsaparillian Resolvent. I have a girl 15 years old last September, who has suffered with scrofula ever since she was two years old. In fact the doctor told us she was born with it. She had a large tumor on her neck, and she believed if the disease settled on her lungs she could not survive this frightful disease. I began to think that our little girl could not live very long; our physicians' medicines did not cure her. I received a copy of your medicine called "False and True," which you sent me. After seeing the account of so many cures effected by your treatment I at once resorted to them, and by the time she had used one bottle she was well. The ulcers were making their appearance on her body are entirely gone, her lungs almost healed, or at least, she has quit coughing. She has been on the second bottle, and I believe by the time she uses all of it she will be well. She had a very bad cough. I am yours with respect, J. M. L. S. BAKER, Flat Top, Mercer county, W. Va.

"LIFE A BURDEN."

Dr. Radway—Dear Sir: For a long time past I have been suffering in a most distressing manner from a long train of symptoms which have baffled the skill of all the medical men here, and which, I fear, if not arrested in their progress, would terminate in the total prostration of my strength. Loss of appetite, desire of artificial and artificial means of sustenance at irregular times, want of healthy sleep and consequent depression on arising in the morning, rendered life quite a burden to me, until a friend induced me to try your medicine. So I got a bottle of Radway's Sarsaparillian and a box of Radway's Pills, and took them according to directions. I soon found relief. I got three boxes and three bottles more, and I am better in health than ever before. I remain your humble servant, ARTHUR D. WRIGHT, Unionville, Mich.

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London, Thursday, Dec. 6.

Children in Jail.

At Bracebridge two boys have been sent to jail for 30 days for stealing. They are mere boys, being only seven and eight years old respectively. The judge did not think it wise to let them go with a reprimand, they having been a trouble before, and so he imposed a fine, with the option of imprisonment; but as the parents did not feel inclined to pay the fine, the children were sent to prison. There they are now consorting with thieves and vagabonds, schooled in crime, and possibly getting tainted to a degree that may cleave to them for life.

Is this a proper disposition of misbehaving children?

When the bill to amend the criminal code was before Parliament, it was amended, at the instance of Hon. Geo. W. Allan, by the Minister of Justice, in this regard, it was then held that the common jail, with hardened criminals as companions, was no place for boys or girls of tender years, however bad might be their dispositions. And so the criminal code was amended to provide for the birching of such boys and girls, under regulation, by a person appointed for the purpose. An outcry was raised against the inflicting of corporal punishment for juvenile offenders, and the opinions expressed in Parliament were so general that the amendment was withdrawn, and so there is no punishment for child offenders except imprisonment in jail.

It surely cannot be contended that such children as those now in prison at Bracebridge would not be much more likely to be better citizens if properly spanked and sent home with their parents than they will be after the contamination of residence with seasoned criminals in a common jail.

Our law relating to criminals is, in this respect, a failure, though it must

be admitted that it is no fault of the Minister of Justice, for he made an earnest effort to meet the necessities of the case, in the only way that we think, in the present constitution of society, they can be met.

Mr. Kruger.

A distinguished English journalist wrote recently as follows: "Mr. Kruger's secret departure from the soil of Africa is not an event over which any generous foe will exult. He has been beaten after a tough struggle; and whatever his faults may have been, his adversaries will respect the tenacity with which he fought for the cause that has now suffered shipwreck. Nor will sensible Englishmen now feel any desire to exaggerate the significance of the demonstrations which are likely to attend his landing upon the shores of Europe. The stalwart imperturbability with which he sustained the enmity of the continent during the darkest moments of the war is not likely to desert us now, when we are victorious. Yet it is satisfactory to find that some important French journalists are striving to moderate the enthusiasm of their fellow-countrymen over the approaching arrival of Mr. Kruger on their shores. After all, we have no cause of quarrel with France, and the interests of both countries demand the re-establishment of good relations between them. We shall not complain too loudly if Mr. Kruger is made the object of a popular demonstration, but it will be well both for France and England if that demonstration were kept within proper bounds."

This is a fair, moderate statement of the British position, and we are glad to note that on the English side the spirit of this statement has been fairly well exemplified. The French Government was in an awkward position, the populace had had its way, and the Government has had to bend, and at the same time attempt to take a correct diplomatic attitude. The result is that Mr. Kruger has had a splendid triumphal march through France, but has learned that popular demonstrations cannot save his country from the terrible condition in which he himself plunged it. Eighteen months ago he might have averted the horrors of war and have saved his own position. Now it is too late. Things can never be again exactly what they were. The Dutch and British might have lived peaceably side by side, and worked together for the development of South Africa. It was Kruger and his party who chose to raise the cry of race and who endeavored to turn their energies

against a people who for more than a century had spent blood and treasure for the civilizing of South Africa. Kruger's attack stirred the British Empire from its center to its circumference, and although there are many British statesmen who wish to see the Boers generously treated, this kind of treatment cannot begin until the Boers are ready to give up the game of hunting British soldiers and settle down to peaceable pursuits.

This war has been a great drain on the resources of the empire, but it has proved to the world what Mr. Kruger ought to have known before he set the engines of war in motion, namely, that if the Boer is dogged and persistent, the British are equally so, and when once the struggle was begun it must go on to the bitter end. We hope that the end will soon be reached, and that conciliatory statesmanship will soon come into play; but so far as Mr. Kruger is concerned, we are compelled to recognize that he has played his part, he has staked all in one fatal throw, and lost.

Extravagance in Dress.

Lady Gwendolen Ramsden, in the Nineteenth Century, makes a pathetic plea for more common sense and simplicity and less extravagance in dress. Her sermon to her sisters is interesting and well worth reading, though, of course, it is addressed to those in the higher grades of society. She tells us how £200, about £350 might be profitably spent on dress for one person for a year. Then she goes on to say that for wealthy people who go out into society £500, or about £2,000, should be the limit spent on clothes; but if this is the total pin-money or allowance, then only half of it should be spent on dress, and this lady shows how it might be well spent. From the statements here given, it appears that there are a large number of people who spend what most of us would think to be a decent income merely on dress for one person, and further that these people get into debt and other difficulties. They spend too large a share on what are even for them luxuries, and then have too little left to get the things that are actually necessary. So, though they were rich, though their extravagance they become poor, and have to call again on father, or husband, or else deny themselves of many useful things for the rest of the year, and try to do better next time. But this lady very sensibly maintains that even a woman who can afford to spend \$2,000 a year on dress, not including lace and jewels, does harm to

herself and others by spending so much on mere selfish display. One moral is that it does not depend so much upon the size of your income as upon the way in which you manage it. Some have comparatively little money, and yet manage to cut a decent figure, while others with larger resources are soon hopelessly in debt.

The harm is also in the waste of time, thought and energy—the moral deterioration of the woman whose head is continually buried in a fashion book, whose energy is exhausted in trying on clothes, and whose whole heart is set on her last new hand-box. But the mischief does not end with the injury done to herself. Others who cannot afford the variety are tempted into debt by her evil example. One of the great evils seems, from this point of view, to be the quick changes of fashion. In the old days the bride's friends gave her a splendid fit-out, and it lasted a long time, but now many of these are "discarded as out of date before many months are over." Another absurd idea is the foolish feeling as to being seen again, or at least many times, in the same dress. One lady authority says that if it is the men that are considered "the masculine mind can only appreciate the fit and color of ladies' dress, but takes no account of perpetual changes," and again, "if a dress—a chef d'œuvre—has been praised by our sisters, is it not the more reason to wear it again and again?" It is not for the masculine mind to intrude into these mysteries, but we can commend the sermon against extravagance in dress by Lady Gwendolen Ramsden, who evidently knows what she is talking about.

Signs of the Times.

Mr. J. G. Hearn has been elected by acclamation M. P. for Quebec West in the Quebec Legislature. Mr. Hearn presented himself as a supporter of the Liberal Government, yet there was at first some objection to his candidature because, it was said, he had been born a Conservative, and had been brought up in that faith by his father, who was a leading supporter of Sir John Macdonald while he lived. But these are days of progress, and not only in Quebec but in London and in every constituency throughout Canada there are to be found many sons of fathers who in their day were strong Conservatives who are now giving active support to the Liberal party. Having made their change of allegiance conscientiously, as Mr. Hearn has done, it is highly creditable to him. The

fact that there are now so many young men of this stamp in the Liberal party is an indication of the great change that has come about in Canada since Sir John Macdonald's death.

AFTER THE ELECTION

What Conservative Contemporaries Are Saying.

[Moncton Times.]

So far as the recent campaign is concerned, the literature sent out by the central management of the Conservative party was of a very excellent character; still it must be admitted that, in covering so many subjects, some were touched on that had no interest or application in special localities, and this had a tendency to lessen the general effect. The principal weakness of the system, however, lies in the short time allowed for the digestion of the mass of matter sent out. Most of the Christmas goods are purchased within a short time of the holiday, but the wise merchant does not wait till the last moment, when every person has made up his mind where and what to buy, to call attention to his wares. He begins weeks in advance, he keeps prospective buyers posted from day to day and then when they go forth to purchase he reaps the harvest. So it should be with the political party's campaign literature. The time to begin the work of education is now, and the best means to employ is undoubtedly the local newspaper. To extend the circulation of the Conservative press of the country is something that should engage the attention not only of individual managements, but of the Conservative leaders and the party generally.

NO ONE CLAIMS

THEIR BODIES

Crew of the Maumee Valley Left in Watery Graves—A Schooner's Crew Lost.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 6.—No effort has been made by the relatives of the members of the crew of the ill-fated Maumee Valley to recover the bodies. It is supposed that they are washed to the masts of the vessel and are in 45 feet of water. The vessel went down during the recent severe storm. The Maumee Valley was not insured, so the underwriters will make no effort to recover either the crew or the schooner.

ALL LOST.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 6.—The small schooner Mary A. Brown, of Gloucester, was wrecked on Hampton Beach Wednesday, and all on board were lost. It is thought the crew numbered at least four men.

THE ST. OLAF'S CREW.
Quebec, Dec. 6.—A report has been circulated to the effect that some of the relatives of one of the crew of

the steamer St. Olaf had received a cable message saying that all on board except Marie Page and a young man had been picked up by a mail steamer and were safe in England. Messrs. A. Fraser & Co. say that they have heard nothing in the matter whatever, and they are convinced that should Capt. Levesque have survived he would surely have sent them word.

THE PARISIAN'S MISHAP.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 5.—The steamer Parisian reported early this morning as lying at anchor, off Salvage Point, disabled, with her engine broken. She came up the harbor, upon her own steam this morning and docked at No. 2 pier. The steamer had a large number of passengers, including Rear Admiral Backford, who is going to Esquimaut to take command of the British Pacific squadron. There were also on board twenty Canadian soldiers, invalids, with three petty officers, and 110 men-of-war, sailors for ships of the North American squadron. The steamer broke down four times, the first time when 23 hours out from port. The third time she was disabled for 48 hours. A cylinder head knocked off was the cause.

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Clothing Department

Very mild unseasonable weather. Stock too heavy. Sales not what we expected. We have got to unload. Prices cut away down for one week. Here are particulars.

Men's Double-Breasted Oxford Gray, Navy and Black Dress Overcoats, big value at \$10. Cut price...\$7.99
Men's Heavy Weight Brown Whipcord Overcoats, wide facings, regular price \$6.55. Cut price for one week...\$5.45
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Men's Fine Clay Twill Serge Suits, in navy and black, single and double breasted, regular \$7.50. Cut price for one week...\$5.95
Men's Heavy-Weight All-Wool Tweed Suits, double and single breasted, regular \$8.50 and \$10. Cut price...\$6.00

All our Nobby New Tweed Suits, 20 per cent off for week's sale.
Boys' Three-Piece Suits, double and single breasted, finest tweeds, new patterns, were \$5. Cut price for one week...\$3.99
Children's Fancy Vestee Suits, all new styles, this season's novelties, regular \$4 and \$4.50. Cut price for one week...\$3.00
Special discounts off all Children's and Boys' Reefers for one week.
Men's Heavy-Weight Tweed Trousers, very neat patterns, regular \$2.50 and \$2.75. For one week at...\$1.95

Everything in Clothing Cut in Price for One Week.

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All Jackets, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.25 and \$5.90, this season's goods, blacks, fawn and navys, smooth and rough cloths. FOR ONE WEEK YOUR CHOICE...\$3.90
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All Jackets, \$7.50, \$7.90 and \$8, this season's goods, fawn, black and mode shades. FOR ONE WEEK YOUR CHOICE...\$5.90
All Jackets, \$8.50 and \$10, this season's styles in fawn and black. FOR ONE WEEK YOUR CHOICE...\$7.50
All Jackets, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15, this season's styles, black, fawn, navy and gray. FOR ONE WEEK YOUR CHOICE...\$10.00
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ALL-WOOL BLANKET, \$2.18.—For one week we will offer an All-Wool Heavy Blanket, lofty finish, soft and free from grease, for only, per pair...\$2.18
LARGE WHITE BLANKETS, \$2.38.—For one week only we will offer a 66x86 Wool Blanket, lofty finish, soft and inodorous, for only, per pair...\$2.38
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ALL-WOOL BLANKET, \$2.75.—For one week only we will offer the "Perfect" All-Wool Blanket, size 66x74, lofty finish, soft and inodorous, for only, per pair...\$2.75
ALL-WOOL BLANKET, \$3.90.—For one week only we will offer a special line, All-Wool Blankets, size 66x86, lofty finish, fine, soft and inodorous, for only, per pair...\$3.90

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15 pieces Plain Homespun, 48 inches wide...50c
15 pieces Plain Amazon, 44 inches wide...50c

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15 pieces Camelhair Plaid, 44 inches...90c
10 pieces Home-run Suiting, 54 inches...\$1.00
15 pieces Plain Cheviot Suiting, 46 inches...75c
15 pieces Tweed Suiting, 46 inches...70c

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No. 3 Table, Choice 75c

10 pieces Cheviot Suiting, 46 inches...95c
10 pieces Home-run Suiting, 54 inches...\$1.15
10 pieces Cheviot Suiting, 54 inches...\$1.00
10 pieces Cheviot, camelhair finish...\$1.00
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6 Dozen Fancy Wood Work Boxes, with fitting regular \$5.00; special, Friday only, each...15c

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32 Only French Flannel Bouses, in plain shades and spots, \$2.75 quality. Friday, each...\$1.75

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15 Dozen Only Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched; special Friday, 6 for...25c

20 Dozen Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and tucked with lace edge; worth 15c each; special Friday...10c

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1 lb. Tea Biscuits, 1 lb. of Lemon Snaps and 1 lb. of Crisp Ginger Snaps for...25c

10 lbs. of Redpath's Standard Granulated Sugar for...\$1.00

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THE MARKETS.

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London, Thursday, Dec. 6.

Wheat, white, per bu. 53c to 54c
Wheat, red, per bu. 53c to 54c
Oats, per bu. 26c to 27c
Peas, per bu. 43c to 45c
Barley, per bu. 33c to 35c
Rye, per bu. 42c to 43c
Buckwheat, per bu. 41c to 42c
Beans, per bu. 50c to 51c

Oats were the principal grain receipts today; prices ruled very steady, at 78c to 79c, the ruling price being 78c. Demand good.

Wheat receipts were light and prices firm, at \$1.05 to \$1.06.

Corn sold at 75c for new mixed. No yellow offered.

Beans brought \$1.10 for hand-picked, and \$1.05 for prime; 90c to \$1.05 for common.

Hay was plentiful and sold slow at \$7.50 to \$8.

Dressed hogs brought \$7 by the load, and \$7.25 to \$7.50 in small lots.

Live hogs were quiet, quoted at \$5.50 for delivery.

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Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.05
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.05
Oats, per 100 lbs. .78
Peas, per 100 lbs. .43
Barley, per 100 lbs. .33
Rye, per 100 lbs. .42
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. .41
Beans, per 100 lbs. .50
HOGS.
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. 5.25
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 5.50
Pigs, young, per pair 3.50
Sows, per 100 lbs. 7.50
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs. 7.25
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Hens, per lb. 4
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Apples, per doz. 1.50
Apples, per doz. 1.50
VEGETABLES.
Potatoes, per bag 30
Turnips, per bag 20
Celery, dozen 30
Cabbage, per doz. 40
Onions, per bag 30
Carrots, per bag 30
Parsnips, per bag 30
Savory and Sweet, per doz. 15
Parsley, per doz. 35
Artichokes, per bag 25
Vegetable oil, per gal. 25
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.
Beef, per lb. 5
Mutton, per lb. 4
Lamb, quarter 8
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 7
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 6
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 5
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near King St.

It flourishes market.
St. Thomas, Nov. 21.—Wheat, per bu. 53c; oats, 23c to 25c; peas, 40c to 45c; barley, 35c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 60c; flaxseed, per wt. \$3.25 to \$4; timothy seed, \$2.50 to \$2.60.

The Oil Market.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 6.—Oil opened at \$1.07.

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English Markets.
Ruling prices for the past our market have been the following table shows the quotations for wheat at Liverpool for the three previous market days, in the case of wheat highest prices are given.

WHEAT.
Red Winter 6 0 6 0 6 0
No. 1 Not Spring 6 3 6 3 6 3
Wheat 6 1 6 1 6 1
No. 1 Cal 6 0 6 0 6 0
Dec 6 0 6 0 6 0
Feb 6 0 6 0 6 0
March 6 0 6 0 6 0
CORN.
New 4 0 4 0 4 0
Old 0 0 0 0 0 0
Oat 0 0 0 0 0 0
Nov 0 0 0 0 0 0
Dec 4 3 4 3 4 3
Jan 4 3 4 3 4 3
March 3 9 3 9 3 9
Flour 20 0 20 0 20 0
Peas 3 8 3 8 3 8
Pork, prime mess 72 0 72 0 72 0
Lard 38 3 38 3 38 3
Tallow 48 3 48 3 48 3
Bacon, light 48 3 48 3 48 3
Cheese, white 51 6 51 6 51 6
Cheese, colored 53 6 53 6 53 6

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THE PEKIN PARLEYING

Skated to Have Resulted in an Understanding.

Agreement to Modify Demands for Punishment of Guilty Chinese Officials—Funeral of Col. York.

London, Dec. 6.—"It is the general belief here," says the Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring on Tuesday, "that China will accept the demands of the joint note which all the powers approve, within a fortnight or three weeks, and that the second stage of the negotiations—the examination of proposal after proposal in detail—will begin."

DEMANDS MODIFIED.
Peking, Dec. 5.—At the recent meeting of the foreign envoys, when it was agreed to modify in a measure the former demands upon the subject of the punishment of the Chinese responsible for the outrages against foreigners, a demand was made that those primarily responsible should be punished. This was acceptable to representatives of the powers. It was also agreed that the officials within whose districts trouble occurred, could not hold office again if it should be proved that they had not taken the necessary steps to prevent the attacks upon foreigners.

SUITS WASHINGTON.
Washington, Dec. 5.—The state department has been informed that the foreign ministers at Peking yesterday reached an agreement, which was submitted to the home offices. Secretary Hay today cabled Mr. Conger authorizing him to sign the agreement on behalf of the United States government.

Peking, Dec. 5.—At yesterday's meeting of the foreign envoys, the main point and most of the argumentation concerned the question whether the joint note should be considered an ultimatum, or whether negotiations should be conducted with the Chinese. The United States, Russia and Japan favored the latter course, and the envoys desired to consult their respective home governments.

HOLD MOUNTAIN PASSES.
Berlin, Dec. 5.—A dispatch from Field Marshal Von Waldersee, dated Peking, Tuesday, Dec. 4, says strong detachments of Chinese regulars, under Gen. Ma, were reported from Shan to be holding the mountain passes on the frontier of Chi Li.

EIGHTY EXECUTIONS.
Berlin, Dec. 5.—The Chinese minister here has handed the foreign office a telegram from Li Hung Chang to the effect that Sih Liang, the new governor of Shan Si, has publicly executed upwards of 80 rebel leaders, and asserting that he is otherwise acting with the greatest severity in the suppression of the Boxers, and energetically protecting the missionaries. The telegram conveys the thanks of Emperor Kwang Su and the empress dowager for the moderation of the demands of the powers, and says that their majesties are anxious to return to Peking as soon as circumstances permit, and are eager to arrive at an understanding with the powers.

FUNERAL OF COL. VON YORK.
The funeral of Colonel Count Von York, who was asphyxiated while sleeping near a charcoal Chinese stove, was an impressive international affair. The ceremony was held in the hall of the German legation, and was attended by the representatives of the foreign legations, and all the foreign generals with their staffs were in attendance. The body of Colonel Von York will remain under guard until spring when it will be removed to Germany.

The funeral took place from the palace of the dowager empress.

POLITICAL POINTS
Conference of Conservatives Opposed to Having a Convention.

Might Prejudice the Party's Chances—Preparing for Next Contest.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The gathering of the Conservative members of the legislature and the unsuccessful candidates in the Ontario election, summoned by Mr. J. P. Whitney for conference upon provincial politics, was held yesterday.

In the morning an informal meeting was held at the Algonquin Club, the time being occupied in friendly greetings and social pleasure. In the afternoon a business session was held in the Mail and Empire building. Between 75 and 80 gentlemen responded to the call of the provincial leader, the gathering being with one or two exceptions, where no Conservative candidate was nominated at the last election, exclusively composed of gentlemen who have carried the Conservative banner either to victory or defeat.

The chief topic of discussion was the motion by Mr. J. W. Moyes, who contested East York unsuccessfully, in favor of holding a convention of the Conservative party in Ontario to discuss the question of laying down a platform upon which to appeal to the electors at the next general election. Mr. Moyes who had previously sent a circular letter to each member of the conference setting forth his views, addressed the gathering, and with much force urged that in order to obtain success the Conservative party must be prepared to lay before the people some well-defined policy, which they intend carrying out, when entrusted with the reins of government.

The proposition was opposed by Mr. Whitney on the ground that a convention was entirely unnecessary. He feared that if a convention were held at present party feeling might be intensified. The possibility of such a gathering, for which the Conservative party would be held responsible, was also pointed out by some of those present.

Mr. Moyes was compelled to leave the conference as soon as he had spoken, and, deprived of their leader, those who wanted a convention could make no headway against the opposition offered to the idea. Therefore, I have been in and about the city for the present, and probably not until after the next provincial election. This leaves the opposition at liberty to go into the fight, whenever it comes off, without the restraint of any definite policy, and free to attack the government upon any or all points, without

defining its own position on any particular question.

The conference was unanimous upon the need of thorough organization as an essential to success. It was decided to place the strongest candidate available in the field in each constituency, and everyone present left the conference carrying with him the leader's request that the work of organization be commenced at once, and that the fight be kept up with unabated vigor. In pursuance of this determination, the opposition in the legislature will pursue an aggressive policy at the next session.

Last evening, Mr. Whitney, in reply to a question, said the conference was in every respect satisfactory. He was very much pleased with the interest and enthusiasm shown by the 75 or 80 gentlemen present. Matters of general interest to the party were discussed fully and freely and the greatest good-feeling prevailed.

HAS STARTED FOR CAPE TOWN
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of the Essex Regiment. On the morning of Feb. 13, 1900, at Paardeberg, on the south bank of the Modder River, Pte. Ferguson, 1st Battalion Essex Regiment, was wounded, and fell in a place devoid of cover. While trying to crawl into cover he was again wounded in the stomach. Lieut. Parsons at once went to his assistance, dressed his wound under a heavy fire, went down twice (still under heavy fire) to the bank of the river to get water for Pte. Ferguson, and subsequently carried him to a place of safety. This officer was recommended for the Victoria Cross by Lieut. Gen. Kelly-Kenny, C. B., on March 2 last. We regret to add that Lieut. Parsons was killed on March 10, in the engagement at Driefontein, on which occasion he again displayed conspicuous gallantry.

The Canadians.
HEROES OF THE HOUR.

A London cable says: The popular Canadian Regiment spent this (Wednesday) morning viewing the sights in the House of Commons. In the course of their rambles they met Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, who graciously greeted them. He delivered a stirring address, pointing out the indebtedness of the mother country to the colonies for assistance that had been rendered in fighting the cause and of justice and liberty in South Africa.

In the House of Lords they were received by Lords Lansdowne and Aberdeen, both of whom were governors-general of Canada, who delivered addresses that won the commendation of the men for the lofty sentiments and the true patriotism expressed. Col. Otter replied in fitting terms.

The Marquis of Argyll, known better as the Marquis of Lorne, also once governor-general of Canada, entertained the Canadians at lunch at Kensington. MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S REMARKS.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's words to the Canadians were in effect: "We all feel the keenest appreciation of the patriotic enthusiasm in coming to help our mother country at a time of a great national crisis. The reports of your deeds from the seat of war have filled all with pride. But not alone do we value your material support, but your equal advantage and importance was your moral support, because it taught the world at large that at any great national crisis the empire presented a united front to the world. We can rely on any and all of you. We can rely on the future as in the past, and in the name of the House of Commons I bid you a cordial welcome."

In the House of Lords the Canadians were seated on each side of a table, and the Marquis of Lorne, who was the guest of honor, delivered a speech in full view, and new scenes from the war, including Lord Roberts in Pretoria, and the unfurling of the flag at Bloemfontein, and many humorous scenes. By special request there will be a few of the famous views of his holiness Pope Leo XIII. produced.

THE DEATH OF CADET BOOZ.
New York, Dec. 5.—W. H. Booz the father of former Cadet Booz, is quoted as saying of his son's death: "My son was the victim of brutal hazing. He came home from West Point broken-hearted and physically wrecked. He never saw a well day after he left the academy." "The government authorities may take action in the matter."

SAD CASE AT PICTON.
Abram Drummond and His Two Sons Asphyxiated by Coal Gas.

Pictou, Dec. 5.—When Mr. Geo. Locke entered the rooms over C. E. Allison's drug store, occupied by Mr. Abram Drummond and his two sons, he was terribly shocked to find the two boys lying dead and Mr. Drummond breathing heavily. He at once gave the alarm and called a doctor, who tried to resuscitate him, but no hopes are entertained that he will recover. The father and eldest son, a young man of 18, were lying in the same bed, while the smaller boy, of about 12, was lying in a separate bed, dead, evidently just as they had retired last night. The dampers of the stove had been checked completely off, which probably had been done before the gas had been burned off sufficiently.

TESTED BY TIME.—In his justly celebrated Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alternative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

GREAT CENTURY SALE
Beginning Friday, Dec. 7th, and continuing till end of century.

BOOTS AND SHOES AT COST.
Our excellent stock of Fine Footwear, in all standard grades, is going to be run low by the end of the century, if the sacrificing of all profit can do it.

TRUNKS, VALISES, BAGS AND TELESCOPES
At Less Than Manufacturers' Cost.

We have purchased at a ridiculously low figure the entire stock of an eastern factory, whose machinery was destroyed by fire, and are offering TWO CARLOADS of these goods at less than manufacturer's cost. This is the chance of the century to get a good TRUNK or BAG at a snap.

Suit Cases, Club Bags, Music Cases and Rolls, Toilet Cases, Purses, Wallets, etc. Largest stock west of Toronto. All new goods.

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Miss Maggie Spinde, Dalhousie, N.B., writes the following: "I have been a sufferer from Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia for the past two years and feel very miserable. I could not take much food as it hurt me to eat. My friends said, 'Why don't you try B.B.B.' I did so, using two bottles, which made such a complete cure that I can now eat anything I like without it causing me discomfort."

WEAKNESS OF HOSPITALS.
Said To Be Incapable of Curing One of the Most Deadly Diseases of the Age.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Mr. William Brownley tells an alarming story of utter failure of the hospitals to cure him of Bright's Disease. He was treated in the best hospitals both in Canada and the United States. They gave him up as incurable. Medical science had failed; the hospitals were powerless to help him. Nevertheless Mr. Brownley is cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him and he is a well man today.

Says Mr. Brownley himself: "I have been a sufferer of Bright's Disease of the Kidneys for twenty years. I have been in all the best hospitals of Canada and the United States. I could get no relief. I have just finished eleven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am completely cured. I am a locomotive engineer and well known. No man can vouch for this statement upon any or all points, without

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Ask.	Off.
Montreal.....	125
Ottawa.....	125 1/2
Calgary.....	125 1/2
Edmonton.....	125 1/2
Winnipeg.....	125 1/2
Regina.....	125 1/2
Saskatoon.....	125 1/2
Brandon.....	125 1/2
Manitoba.....	125 1/2
Saskatchewan.....	125 1/2
Alberta.....	125 1/2
British Columbia.....	125 1/2
Western Assurance.....	117
Consumers' Gas.....	117
Northwest Land Company, pref. 40.....	200
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock.....	102 1/2
General Electric.....	102 1/2
London Electric.....	102 1/2
Commercial Cable.....	102 1/2
Cable Corp. Bonds.....	102 1/2
Cable Reg. Bonds.....	102 1/2
Domestic Telegraph.....	102 1/2
Ball Telephone.....	102 1/2
Richfield and Ontario.....	102 1/2
Toronto Street Railway.....	102 1/2
London Street Railway.....	102 1/2
Domestic Savings and Invest.....	75
Huron and Erie L. & S.....	100
Huron and Erie L. & S.....	100
London and Ontario.....	100
Ontario and Quebec.....	100

Montreal Stock Market.

Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific.....	87 1/2
Duluth, common.....	87 1/2
Duluth, preferred.....	87 1/2
Commercial Cable.....	171 1/2
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds.....	101
Montreal Telephone.....	101
Richfield and Ontario.....	101 1/2
London Street Railway.....	101 1/2
Toronto Street Railway.....	101 1/2
Domestic Savings and Invest.....	75
Huron and Erie L. & S.....	100
Huron and Erie L. & S.....	100
London and Ontario.....	100
Ontario and Quebec.....	100

New York Stocks.

Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amesbury.....	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Amesbury.....	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
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Toronto Produce Market.

Wheat—Firm—	at 60c for red and 55c for white
Barley—Firm—	at 45c for 2 row and 40c for 3 row
Oats—Firm—	at 35c for 2 row and 30c for 3 row
Flour—Firm—	at 12c for 100 lb and 11c for 50 lb
Butter—Firm—	at 25c for 1 lb and 24c for 2 lb
Eggs—Firm—	at 15c for 1 doz and 14c for 2 doz
Beef—Firm—	at 10c for 1 lb and 9c for 2 lb
Pork—Firm—	at 12c for 1 lb and 11c for 2 lb
Lard—Firm—	at 15c for 1 lb and 14c for 2 lb
Wool—Firm—	at 10c for 1 lb and 9c for 2 lb
Grain—Firm—	at 10c for 1 lb and 9c for 2 lb
Produce—Firm—	at 10c for 1 lb and 9c for 2 lb

Wheat—Dec.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
May	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
Sept.	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
Dec.	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
Barley—Dec.	37 1/2	38	37 1/4	37 1/2
Jan.	37 1/2	38	37 1/4	37 1/2
May	37 1/2	38	37 1/4	37 1/2
Sept.	37 1/2	38	37 1/4	37 1/2
Dec.	37 1/2	38	37 1/4	37 1/2
Oats—Dec.	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
Jan.	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
May	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
Sept.	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
Dec.	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
Pork—Dec.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Jan.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
May	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Sept.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Dec.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Lard—Dec.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
Jan.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
May	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
Sept.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
Dec.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
Rib—Dec.	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/2
Jan.	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/2
May	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/2
Sept.	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/2
Dec.	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/2

BEAUTIFULLY BRIEF

The Queen's Speech at the Special Session of Parliament.

London, Dec. 6.—After the speaker, Mr. William Court Gully, had taken his chair in the House of Commons this afternoon the gentleman usher of the Black Rod summoned the commons to the House of Lords, where the lord chancellor read the Queen's speech, as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen,—It has become necessary to make further provision for the expenses incurred by the operations of my armies in South Africa and China. I have summoned you to hold a special session in order that you may give your sanction to the enactments required for this purpose. You will not enter into other public business requiring your attention until the ordinary meeting of parliament in the spring."

A number of ladies were present at the proceedings in the House of Lords, though the peers present numbered less than a dozen, apart from the four royal commissioners representing the Queen. The ceremony was very brief.

News Notes.

The Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Ontario, is meeting in Perth.

The car's general condition and spirits are very good. His temperature and pulse are normal.

Six hundred Australians have been enthusiastically welcomed at Melbourne from South Africa.

Dr. Marzani, the people's physician, performed a slight operation yesterday on a tumor underneath the point of the arm.

The second chamber, in session today at The Hague (Netherlands) passed a resolution of sympathy and welcome to Mr. Kruger.

In the Antwerp municipal council the burgomaster opposed a motion to pass a vote of sympathy for Kruger and avocation. The motion was put and lost.

The United States war department estimates are \$185,000,000 for 1901, and \$177,733,865 for 1902, as against appropriations of \$148,205,934 for the current year.

While lying at the point of death, with cancer of the stomach, Louis Marden, a retired merchant, of Chicago, secured a revolver and shot himself through the heart. Death was instantaneous.

The attendance at the Afrikaander Congress at Worcester, Cape Colony, today, is very large. The Afrikaanders ridicule the idea of trouble. They say they can air their grievances without resorting to violence.

The London Racing Calendar announces that Lester Reiff, the American jockey, has been exonerated on the charge of pulling Mr. Richard Crocker's horse, as he has been informed that he need not apply for a license for next season.

Fire in the Cambridge (Ohio) works of the American Tin Plate Company, on Wednesday, destroyed in the finishing department four sets of gold rolls, the picking department and a waste of house filled with finished products. The loss on finished tin alone is estimated at nearly \$200,000.

THERE ARE SO MANY COUGH MEDICINES in the market, that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or any affliction of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it as it is as pleasant as syrup.

HAD LA GRIPPE.—Mr. A. Nickerson, farmer, Dutton, writes: "Last winter I had la grippe and it left me with a severe pain in the small of my back and hip that used to catch me whenever I tried to climb a fence. This lasted for about two months, when I bought a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and used it both internally and externally, morning and evening, for three days, at the expiration of which time I was completely cured."

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of 25c.

Today Burrard and Yale-Cariboo, B. C., will elect members to the House of Commons.

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Latest Weather Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 6-10 a.m.—Weather probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Moderate to fresh westerly to southwesterly winds; generally fair today. Friday—Light falls of sleet or rain.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Carl Howe, of Buffalo, assistant general freight agent of the M. C. R., was in the city this morning.

—Miss Edith Rankin, of Stanley street, and her nieces, the Misses Estelle and Jessie Scott, left for Grand Rapids this morning.

—A fire in the Karm piano factory at Woodstock last evening did considerable damage to the contents. About 20 pianos were ruined by water and heat.

—Architect McBridge was in Toronto yesterday arranging for the steel beams and expanded metal work for the floors of the Sanitary Dairy Company's building on Wellington street.

—Miss Belle Currie, one of London's popular contralto, will sing "Abide With Me," one of Liddie's beautiful sacred songs, at First Methodist Church to night, when the cantata, "Saul of Tarsus," will be rendered by the choir.

—There was a large attendance at the Froebel Society's meeting Tuesday afternoon, when the Christmas program of gifts in the home and gift-making at school, was practically illustrated, and the proper spirit of giving emphasized. Enthusiasm and good-will characterized the meeting.

—Evangelist H. D. Kennedy, of Peterboro, Ont., assisted by Mr. John M. Whyte, is at present having a great revival at Hamilton, Hamilton conference. They began there a week ago, and already upwards of 50 persons have decided to accept Christ. Sunday's meetings all through were meetings of power and interest. Long before the time for service every seat was taken. Many friends of these brethren in this city will be pleased to hear of their continued success.

POSTPONEMENT PROBABLE.

Only one case has been entered for the weekly sitting of the high court tomorrow, and a postponement of it is likely.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bishop Baldwin left on Tuesday night for Pittsburgh, Pa., where he is engaged to deliver a lecture. He will return on Friday.

BOARD OF TRADE.

A meeting of the board of trade is called for tomorrow night. There is considerable business to be transacted.

CALL TO REV. G. N. HAZEN.

Rev. G. N. Hazen, B.A., of Wyoming, has received a unanimous invitation to the pastorate of Devine Street Methodist Church, Sarnia, for the ensuing conference year. He has accepted, subject to the action of the stationing committee.

THE KURZENKNABE RECITAL.

At the recital to be given by Ellen Miriam Kurzenkabe, reader, this (Thursday) evening, ladies dressed in white, with gentlemen escorts, will usher. Those who wish to assist, and a most pleasant evening is assured.

FIRST OF THE COURSE.

The first of a winter course of lectures in connection with the St. Paul's Young Men's Club will be given in Cronyn Hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock by the Lord Bishop of Huron on "A Visit to the Holy Land." Mayor Rumball will preside.

APPEARS TODAY.

Anton J. Kaas, a Dane, employed at the pork factory at Pottersburg, has been charged by a fellow-employee, August Oetinger, with using abusive and profane language. The information was laid before Squire Henry Cairncross, and Detective Ward served the papers.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

The ladies of the Woman's Morning Music Club will give a concert tonight at the Children's Shelter, Wharmcliffe road, South London, in aid of the Children's Aid Society. The object is to raise money for the maintenance of the children and the concert will not doubt be well patronized.

CHANGE OF SPEAKERS.

W. G. Smith, Detroit, superintendent Michigan division, American Express Company, who was announced to speak at the Auditorium next Sunday, will not be able to attend, and in his place the meeting will be taken by Rev. I. E. Bill, of Oberlin, Ohio.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral of the late Arthur J. Dunn, who was killed at his employment in the G. T. R. yards yesterday, will be held to Woodland Cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The railway labor organization of which Mr. Dunn was a member will be represented.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

A section of the endowment rank, Knights of Pythias, was organized at Strathroy, on the evening of Dec. 1, with the following officers: President, C. Beckett; vice-president, Thomas Gough; secretary, R. J. Thompson; medical examiner, Dr. Thompson.

POLICE COURT.

Police court business this morning was light and expeditiously disposed of. Nine pedestrians who preferred the soft grass to the harder walks in the park, paid \$1 each for the indulgence of

their preference. A boy who rode his wheel on the footpath also contributed \$1. Two drunks were discharged.

VISITED THE JAIL.

The jail committee of the county council visited the jail this morning and found everything satisfactory. Twelve male and four female prisoners were found in incarceration, classified as follows: insane 3, murder 2, vagrant 3, assault 2, theft 3, drunk 2. The three insane prisoners have all been ordered by the county judge to be removed to the asylum.

MRS. HARPER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Harper was held this morning from the family residence to St. Peter's Cathedral, where Rev. Father McKeown celebrated high mass. The services at the cemetery were conducted by Rev. Father Aylward. The pall-bearers were Messrs. A. St. L. McIntosh, G. C. Gibbons, Q. C. John McGarvey, James Slater, A. M. Smart and D. E. Nicholson. Mr. J. D. LeBel, of Cleveland and Mr. John Harper, of Chicago, arrived here in time to attend the funeral.

FURTHER REDUCTION.

The court of appeal this morning reduced the assessment on the London furniture building from \$50,000 to \$40,000. That upon the land and machinery was not changed. The original assessment upon the property was \$80,000, which the court of revision reduced to \$60,000, the further reduction placing it at \$50,000. Two expert valuers put its real value at \$72,000 or \$73,000. The property was purchased for \$29,500 by its present owners, who said that they would sell it now for \$40,000.

WHIST LEAGUE.

Last evening's games resulted in several changes in positions, and were notable for two reasons: the defeat of the champions by the Belvideres by 18 points, and a remarkably big minus for No. 6 ward—58. The Orecons scored 22 against the East Ends. Standing:

Orients	Belvideres	Manhattans	No. 6 Ward Liberal Club	Orecons	East Ends
3	1	3	2	1	4

Next week's schedule—No. 6 Ward Liberal Club at East End rooms; Belvideres at Manhattan Club; Orients at Oregon rooms.

COURT PRIDE.

Court Pride of the Dominion, No. 6,600, A. O. F., had a very large meeting on Monday evening last, about 120 members being present, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. C. R., W. S. Lockhart; C. R., J. Wheatcroft; S. C. R., Wm. Wheatcroft; treasurer, M. D. Dawson; F. S., J. W. Wootton; S. W., G. B. Bartlett; J. W., A. Corbett; S. B., W. B. Riley; J. B., F. J. Lang; A. S., R. Taylor; M. S., A. Wootton; medical officer, Jas. D. Wilson; trustees, R. Taylor, P. Rossiter and Wm. Moore; auditors, M. E. Brown, T. Spettigue and F. Rossiter; organist, W. Burdick. This court has hustled lately, adding to its funds and initiating members at a rapid rate. For the time being, it is entering upon its 24th year as secretary.

CLEMENTS—WINNETT.

A pretty house wedding took place at 198 Beverley street, Toronto, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Edith L. Winnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winnett (formerly of this city), was joined in wedlock to Rev. Robert Clements, of Cortland, New York. The Rev. Henry Parsons, D.D., assisted by Rev. John Timothy of Baltimore, Md., performed the ceremony, the bride being attended by her sister, Miss Ina G. Winnett, and the groom by his brother, the Rev. Harvey Clements, of Gloversville, N. Y. After the reception which followed, the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Clements left for the Southern States, where they will spend their honeymoon. Among those who attended from this city were Mrs. E. Flock, Mrs. J. Moran, Mrs. J. Loney, Mr. H. Winnett, etc.

PURCHASING IN NEW YORK.

The following is clipped from a recent issue of the American Hatter of New York: "John Graham, of the well-known firm of Graham Bros., London, Canada, and Mayor Thomas Hockin, of Dutton, Canada, were in New York recently on a purchasing tour. Both of these gentlemen found a great many goods in this market that interested them, and spoke very highly of American productions."

"Samuel Munro, of John Marshall & Co., London, Ont., was in New York recently, making his American purchases."

Mr. Munro is a true type of the Canadian gentleman, and his visits to this market are looked forward to with pleasure by his numerous friends. While a thorough Britisher, he is a forester of American enterprise.

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Lola's Secret.

A Romance.

"But he had not fallen into the Black Pool. I could see it now, far away under the trees, smooth and dark. Then I remembered how Sir Karl had also talked of an old coal mine, with its long disused, open shaft—pitfalls of danger he had called them—and more than that, he had declared his intention to me of making the place safe when he had time to attend to it."

"I began to understand our whereabouts. I had no idea that we were near the Black Pool, and he had evidently forgotten it also, and it was plain, had fallen down the deep, long-disused shaft. I speak quickly now, but, as I lay there with wildly beating heart, thinking deeply, these ideas were some time shaping themselves clearly in my mind. I had had a terrible shock, and my thoughts moved slowly. A moment before Sir Karl had been walking by my side, strong and healthy, the next he had vanished from my sight; and I knew that for him there was nothing but death in the deep dark pit, and a terrible death, too. Stronger nerves than mine would have given way. I crawled round to the pit. The whole of its wide mouth was covered with rank interlacing creepers. To all appearance there was no difference between it and the ground contiguous to it. I knelt down and peered through it, but I could see nothing. I called aloud, no answer came. Then I took a stone and dropped it into the pit. With the idea of discovering if it were deep. It seemed an age to my beating heart. A faint splash; the stone had fallen into water. Of course, Karl was dead by this time. No help could reach him; I knew that, even as I knelt there, looking into that most horrible chasm. And then I must have fainted."

"When I came to myself the air was cold; all the summer's warmth and beauty had departed, and the wind was whirling cheerlessly through the trees, and the moon was shining. I was alone. I knelt down and peered through it, but I could see nothing. I called aloud, no answer came. Then I took a stone and dropped it into the pit. With the idea of discovering if it were deep. It seemed an age to my beating heart. A faint splash; the stone had fallen into water. Of course, Karl was dead by this time. No help could reach him; I knew that, even as I knelt there, looking into that most horrible chasm. And then I must have fainted."

"The more I thought of the idea the more my heart digested it. I forgot even the anguish of Sir Karl's death. I could think of nothing but the grand opportunity for carrying out my threats of revenge. Now the fair-haired woman should suffer as I had suffered; now anguish and fear and bitterness of soul would be her portion as they had been mine. I knew all that she must endure, the long years of uncertainty, the shame and humiliation. And, as I lay on the grass, I laughed aloud in the wicked joy of my heart. I would be an ample revenge. No thought of compassion came to me; I had shed bitter tears; let her shed bitter tears also. My life was blighted; let hers be blighted, too."

"I bent over the pit and bade him who lay there a last farewell. Then, under cover of the darkness, and in the silence of night, I limped from the park and reached the high road. I walked during the whole of the following day. Several horsemen passed me. I well knew they were in search of Sir Karl. They guessed that the woman they passed on the road, who seemed to them lame and old, could have solved the mystery with a few words."

"I hid myself in Paris. From there I wrote that letter to Dolores, which which made her believe in her husband's guilt. Ten thousand such letters would not have destroyed my faith in Sir Karl. I read in the English newspapers what Sir Karl was supposed to have eloped with me; and my revenge, I felt, was accomplished. The sneers and satire that this rumor provoked only amused me. I can declare one thing most solemnly: I never thought of the children, nor how the scandal might affect them. I never thought that their names would be sullied."

"Life was over for me then. I went to the South of France, where I spent some time with an old friend of my mother's who was dying. I remained with her for some weeks, and

then took her name. I called myself Madame St. Ange. After that I rented the Chateau Fleunis; and there I have spent such years of solitude as anguish as fall to the lot of few women."

"I have been dead in life, but that which sustained and cheered me was the knowledge that Dolores suffered more even than I did. I should never have emerged from my passion had I not chanced to see one of the adverse elements for me, which aroused my curiosity and brought me thither. I meant simply to come over well disguised to Briegand, and ascertain what I was wanted. In doing so I can see that I have acted imprudently."

CHAPTER XL.

During the relation of Lola de Ferras' terrible story, Lady Fielden had grown white and faint. She looked with amazement and horror at the dark, beautiful face.

"I can scarcely realize," she said, "that you who knew the sad secret of Sir Karl's death could leave him branded in the eyes of the whole world as a man of no faith or honor, disgraced by a foul sin. Were I Dolores, his wife, or Gertrude, his daughter, I would never forgive nor forget."

"I make no excuse for myself," replied Lola; "but just this much I can say—that I thought little of the consequences either to his name or mine, but solely and entirely of my revenge."

"I repeat that I should never forgive you," said Lady Fielden, with calm contempt. "Treachery to the living is bad enough; but treachery to the dead is ten thousand times worse. You are no heroine in my eyes—only a mean, dishonorable woman. I decline to have anything more to do with you. Perhaps Sir Karl's daughter may have patience. And, with a face full of indignation, Lady Fielden quitted the room."

"It is of no use to irritate her," thought Lord Fielden. "We must be calm."

"My mother speaks as she feels—strongly," he said aloud.

"Your mother speaks truly, though it seems cruel to transfer to a daughter the blame which should rest on a mother," Lola answered. Then she turned with a gesture of appeal to Gertrude. "Child," she said, "let the whole world rave against me; I deserve it. Let them say what they will; let them insult, sneer, scoff at me; but do not say that I could not bear it from you. Let others punish me for my sin if they will; but you will be kind to me as your father was and would have been. Will you promise me this?"

She bent gently over her worn face. "I will never hurt you by word or deed," she said. "Now you will show me where my father lies?"

"Yes, you—no one out you," Gertrude; and you and I will go together at once and alone."

Harry looked up in alarm. Was it safe to trust a slender girl to the hands of such a woman? But the clear eyes looked at him undauntedly. "I have no fear, Harry," she said; "Miss de Ferras and I will go and return quickly together. In the meantime will you send a telegram to my mother at the Villa Barea, Florence? Say just this: 'The mystery is solved. Come at once.'"

"I will do just what you wish," replied Lord Fielden, "but, for heaven's sake, do take care of yourself, Gertrude."

Lola turned to him with a proud, disdainful gesture.

"You trapped me," she said; "you made me a prisoner, but I will not submit to anything you choose to impose on me. I will not look on the face of the woman I have hated and wronged."

"I will not ask you to do so," he replied. "You shall do as you will, but I will see that you are not hurt."

"My dear," said Lady Fielden to Gertrude, when the latter joined her a few minutes later, "I will go home. Your own heart will dictate best what is to be done with that wretched woman. When I think of the misery she has brought on your mother's fair head, I—well, I forget that I am a Christian. Do as you will with her; but do not let my old eyes rest on her face again."

Meanwhile Lord Fielden hastened to Dolores to send the telegram to Florence. Dolores would receive it that day, and in forty hours after she would be at Fielden Manor.

Never did Gertrude forget that walk to the lonely corner of the wood where the Black Pool lay open to the sky. If her nerves had been less strong she would have died of fright, for the beautiful woman by her side was like one distraught. Her black eyes blazed with a strange fire, her face quivered with emotion.

[To be Continued.]

MUTILATED HIMSELF.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 6.—Fred Dell, the young man from East Zorra, who mutilated himself terribly with a razor two weeks ago, died in the hospital here yesterday as a result of his injuries.

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THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Annual Meeting of the Eastern League.

Championship Formally Awarded to Providence—The New Royal Yacht.

BASEBALL.

THE EASTERN LEAGUE ANNUAL. Providence, R. I., Dec. 5.—The annual meeting of the Eastern League, at the Narragansett Hotel today, brought together quite a number of baseball men. The directors of the league met shortly before noon, with T. B. Cory (Providence), J. H. Callahan (Rochester), P. H. Hurley (Worcester), E. B. Barrow (Toronto), and President Powers present. The championship of 1900 was formally awarded to the Providence club. Several communications in regard to the contested games were received, but as they would in no case alter the championship standing of the several clubs, they were withdrawn. Claims for guarantees for holiday games were received in relation to games at Syracuse on July and at Toronto on Labor Day. The directors decided that guarantee rules do not apply to holiday games, as the visiting club, on holidays receive half of everything.

Montreal's claim for half of the full rates for boys at Toronto on Labor Day was decided in favor of Montreal. Montreal played at Rochester on Oddfellows' Day, and was given only the guarantee. Montreal claims its full share of the receipts on the ground that insufficient notice was given. The matter was continued without action, as Montreal did not send a representative.

At Syracuse, on Aug. 27 the Traction Company arranged to use the grounds for a pyrotechnic display, and the ball club transferred the game to Montreal. Montreal claims the guarantee at Syracuse. The matter was continued.

The Toronto club agreed to pay to Rochester a claim of \$44.65 due on Ladies' day receipts in 1900 from the old Toronto club.

In general meeting Providence was represented by T. B. Cory, W. H. Draper and Wm. J. Murray; Rochester by J. H. Callahan and Marcus Kochenbach; Worcester by P. H. Hurley and M. J. Kittredge; Toronto by E. J. Barrows; Syracuse by Frank J. Leonard; Hartford by Charles Spafford; Springfield by Thomas E. Burns. Montreal was not represented.

The board of directors' report on the affairs of the past season was adopted. A definition of action being taken on the claims entered by Montreal of minor charges against Toronto, Rochester and Syracuse, as Montreal's representative was not present.

The transfer of Toronto to the new owners, Messrs. J. H. Mack, J. H. Draper and E. C. Barrow as manager, was sanctioned.

The constitution was amended that the annual meeting of the Eastern League shall be held in New York on the first Wednesday in December. Instead of the city of the club winning the championship—a return to the old plan. The constitution was amended to fix the rate of admission for boys on holidays at 10 cents. The league adopted another amendment to the constitution providing for a guarantee of \$50 to the visiting club when a game is postponed on account of rain.

In reference to the much-talked-of agreement among the players regarding a new form of contract between the players and the club, the matter was left in the hands of the president and directors of the league. The players demand limitation to the home rights to three years with one club, and no assignment or transfer of services from one club to another without the consent of the player.

George O'Neill, of the Toronto club, was appointed a committee on transportation for the league.

In relation to sub-umpires to act when regular umpires may be absent or disabled, it was voted that the secretary of the league shall nominate two capable local men.

The league re-elected P. T. Powers for the eighth time as president, secretary and treasurer. The board of directors was elected to consist of two from each section. E. H. Hinton of Worcester; Charles Soly, of Hartford; Edward J. Mack, of Toronto, and E. F. Higgins, of Rochester.

The league adjourned to meet in New York for the schedule meeting at a date to be fixed by the president.

CHESS.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH. Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 5.—Negotiations are now on foot between the universities of Cambridge and Oxford in England and four American colleges with regard to the international chess match this year. The trophy that was given by I. N. Rice, of New York, has been won by Cambridge. Unless the American colleges win the match this year the trophy will remain the permanent property of the English university.

YACHTING.

THE NEW ROYAL YACHT. New York, Dec. 5.—A special to the Herald from London says: The troubles of the new royal yacht, according to what a correspondent of a local paper says, are far from being over. All the non-inflammable wood in the royal apartments has had to be removed, because the authorities think it might stain the delicate material with which they are to be upholstered. After the non-inflammable wood had all been put in somebody suggested that the chemicals with which the wood is treated might spoil the tapestry. A test was made at Portsmouth, and an order for the removal of the wood is said to have been the result. In some places, however, the wood cannot be got out without great trouble, and in such places it will be allowed to remain. Too much acid is said to have been mixed with the preparation by which the wood was made non-inflammable.

TUFF

AT WASHINGTON. Washington, D.C., Dec. 5.—Good luck rewarded the efforts of the talent at Benning today, they picking five winners out of the six races. Another large crowd was present. The weather was cool and windy.

First race, 7 furlongs—Buffoon 1, Fluke 2, Randy 3. Time: 1:34.

Second race, 2 years, handicap, 5½ furlongs—Pigeon Post 1, Quilt Right 2, Snark 3. Time: 1:12.

Third race, hurdle, 1½ miles—Macle Light 1, The Lost Chord 2, Draughtsman 3. Time: 3:00½.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Pinsdale 1, Elsie Skip 2, Cogswell 3. Time: 1:53½.

Fifth race, selling, 1½ miles—Miss Hanover 1, Beau Ideal 2, Charawind 3. Time: 1:55½.

Sixth race, handicap, 2-year-olds and upwards, 7 furlongs—Arabian 1, Herold 2, Charentus 3. Time: 1:32½.

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13, Nov. 14, Nov.

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Mr. H. L. Parsons, of Komoka, has secured the position of bookkeeper with the Gill Soap Company, Timonburg, Ont., and Miss H. Read, of Crumlin, as stenographer with the Chicago Hardware Company, London.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 5, 8 p.m.—The
severe storm which was on the United
States Atlantic coast last night has
since swept over the Maritime Pro-
vinces, accompanied by a heavy gale of
wind, which latter is now moderating.
The weather keeps decidedly mild in
the Northwest Territories, and there is
still no immediate indication of
any pronounced cold setting in in
any portion of the Dominion. Minimum
and maximum temperatures: Victo-
ria, 48-50; Kamloops, 34-42; Cal-
gary, 20-44; Qu'Appelle, 8-28; Winni-
peg, 4-18; Port Arthur, 26-34; Sault
Ste. Marie, 23-30; Parry Sound, 32-38;
Toronto, 36-42; Ottawa, 26-32; Mon-
treal, 22-24; Quebec, 20-26; Halifax,
28-34.

Local temperature—The highest and
lowest readings of the thermometer at
the observatory on Wednesday, Dec.
5, were 40 and 32.5 degrees.

Today (Thursday) the sun rose at
7:36 a.m., and sets at 4:42 p.m. The
moon rises at 8:09 p.m. and sets at 7:42
a.m.

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New York Dec. 5.—The Arbuckle
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gative medicine to complete the cure.
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shown for the gift-giving season.

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IT PAYS.

It pays to wear a smiling face,
And laugh our troubles down,
For all our little troubles wait
Our laughter or our frown.
Beneath the magic of a smile
Our doubts will fade away,
As melts the frost in early spring
Beneath the sunny ray.

It pays to make a worthy cause,
By helping it, our own;
To give the current of our lives
A true and noble tone.
It pays to comfort heavy hearts,
Oppressed with dull despair,
And leave in sorrow-darkened lives
One gleam of brightness there.

It pays to give a helping hand
To eager, earnest youth;
To note, with all their waywardness,
Their courage and their truth;
To strive with sympathy and love
Their confidence to win.
It pays to open wide the heart
And "let the sunshine in."
—Indianapolis Press.

A LOCAL BUDGET.

Attempt the highest! Nobler far
To stumble gazing at a star,
Than, by a glow worm lantern led,
To follow in another's tread.
—Harper's Weekly.

—Mr. John Lang, of Bruce street,
leaves next week on a ten weeks' vis-
it with friends in England.

A series of evangelistic services are
being arranged to be held in the Dun-
das Center Methodist Church.

—Prof. Harrison was able to be down
to his office yesterday for the first time
since his recent severe illness.

—Manager C. E. A. Carr of the Street
Railway Company returned yesterday
from a ten-days' visit to Montreal.

—His Lordship the Bishop of Huron is
announced to hold confirmation ser-
vices in the parish of St. John's Church,
Wyoming, on Sunday next.

TO REDUCE THE TONNAGE.

An order has been issued by the of-
ficials of the Grand Trunk Railway to
reduce the tonnage of freight trains for
the winter season by 100 tons.

FROM PTE. BECHER.

The relatives in this city of Pte.
Archie Becher, of the Royal Canadian
Regiment, now en route home from
South Africa, received a cable from
him on Monday, stating that he is well
and with the regiment in London.

MEDS. BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the faculty
and students of the Western Medical
College will be held at the Tecumseh
House on Thursday evening, the 13th
inst., commencing at 8:30 o'clock. Mr.
A. J. Grant is president and Mr. W. F.
Bakke secretary.

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Irish Benevolent Society met
Tuesday and made arrangements for
its customary distribution of Christ-
mas cheer to the needy and deserving.
A new method will be inaugurated this
year by which the good things of the
society's bounty will be distributed to
the homes of the recipients instead of
having them come to the point of dis-
tribution.

THE BOY TRUMPETERS.

Stratford Beacon: On Sunday and
last night successful meetings were held
in the Salvation Army Barracks, under
the superintendence of Major and Mrs.
McMillan, of London; Staff-Captain
Rawlings, of London; Adjut. Orchard,
of Clinton. The four boy trumpeters
from the Forest City attracted a great
deal of favorable comment.

THE PUBLIC MUSEUM.

All parties and societies interested
in the establishment of a public mu-
seum will be brought together in a
meeting soon, and, according to a sug-
gestion made by Ald. Stevenson at a
meeting of the Library board finance
committee last night, an effort will be
made to have those connected with the
Entomological Society, the university
and other institutions, co-operate in

DEATH OF MRS. HARPER.

Mrs. Margaret L. Harper, widow of
the late Mr. William F. Harper, for
many years manager of the Merchants'

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**The Parnell-Dean Steam
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Bank in this city, died on Tuesday
evening, succumbing to an attack of
general debility. Her demise will be
keenly regretted by all who knew her.
She is survived by four sons—Fred H.,
of the firm of Gibbons & Harper,
Belle, of New York; John, of Chicago,
and Charles, accountant of the Mer-
chants' Bank here; and four daugh-
ters—Mrs. J. D. LeBel, Mrs. Crulick-
shank, and Miss Emily and Edith,
at home.

AN ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

The Woman's Morning Music Club's
concert in Cronyn Hall yesterday was
thoroughly enjoyed by those who were
present. The following programme
was excellently rendered:
Chopin.....Rondo for two pianos
Miss Katharine Fraser, Miss Raymond,
Brahms.....Allegretto from Symphony
in F Major.
Miss Morphy and Mr. Phelps.

Paper.....Mrs. W. J. Clark.
Paderewski.....(a) Melody
Sievking.....(b) Valse Lente
Miss Monta Mills.
Franz Ries.....(a) Cradle Song
Streleski.....(b) Berceuse
Ladies' trio—Misses Fox, MacKenzie,
Wilson, Michie, Regan, Green, P.
MacLaren, M. MacLaren and Tay-
lor. Violin obligato by Miss Hay.
Paderewski.....(a) Nocturne in B flat
(b) Chant du Voyageur,
No. 1.
Miss Stockham.

Arensky.....Polonaise from Suite, op. 15
Miss Boomer and Miss Fitzgerald.

THE LATE PTE. DONEGAN.

The Chatham Banner-News, in ad-
vocating a memorial to the late Pte.
John A. Donegan, of B company, gives
the following sketch of his life: "John
A. Donegan was born at Perth, Ont.,
in 1879. He lived in Perth for a num-
ber of years, and from there moved to
Smith's Falls, from whence he came
to London, where his mother still re-
sided. He remained in London for
nearly four years, and was in the em-
ploy of the London Shoe Store. He
had been in the employ of the Canadian
Pacific Railway, being located in
London and Chatham for about two
years and a half, when he joined the
company that was organized in Lon-
don to go to South Africa. Of these
two years and a half he spent the
greater portion of his time in Chatham,
where he made hosts of friends, and
was a general favorite. The same can
be said of him as a soldier, and the
returning heroes from South Africa
speak very highly of him. From all
that can be gathered of his death, it
appears that he was in the last charge
made by the Canadians, and he fell in
one of the first of the Boer trenches,
pierced with a bullet right above the
heart. He was about 4.30 in the after-
noon that he was laid low, and in two
or three minutes afterwards he expired,
resting in the arms of a member of
the ambulance corps from Montreal.
His last words were: 'Good-bye, old
fellow.' Walter Wilson, who, of
Windsor, was also killed just a short
distance from where Donegan fell.

**COLONEL STACEY
SUBMITS NAMES**

Of Returning Heroes Who Are Entitled to
the City's Souvenir—About 70 London
Boys Will Get Watches.

The meeting of the reception com-
mittee that was held last night was
attended by Ald. Bremer, who presid-
ed, Ald. Winnett, Gerry, Bartlett,
Winder, Jolly, Pritchard, Douglass,
Stevenson, ex-Mayor Wilson, J. W.
Jones, R. W. Bennett, Wm. Reed, E. J.
MacRobert, J. W. Little, P. Birtwis-
tle, Police Magistrate Love, Lieut.-Col.
Stacey and Secretary Bell.
The list of names all supposedly
Londoners that was submitted by Col.
Stacey, named the soldiers who are en-
titled to the city's souvenirs. Six of
those mentioned are now dead, and
other names may yet be added or erased
from the list.

In the first contingent were 47 Lon-
doners in the second in the field
artillery 6, and 1 antiaircraft. Those who
died during the campaign were Ptes.
D. L. Moore, R. C. R. I., enteric fever,
Feb. 14, 1900; E. Mullins, R. C. R. I.,
enteric fever, June 11, 1900, at Kroon-
stad; W. E. Adams, R. I. Regt.,
wounded at Paardeberg, died of en-
teric fever, April 18, 1900, at Bloemfont-
ein; J. A. Donegan, 26th Regiment,
killed in action, Feb. 18, 1900, at Paar-
deberg; F. E. W. Floyd, 7th Regt.,
killed in action, May 10, 1900, at
Zand River; R. Smith, 26th Regiment,
killed in action, Feb. 18, 1900, at Paar-
deberg.

Tenders will be received for No. 28
Walshams or No. 229 Elgins, 16-case,
14-karat gold, 15-jeweled, double-
coated or open-faced watches, the price
to include the cost of all engraving.
Inscribed upon it will be the city's
coat-of-arms, the name of the recipi-
ent, and the following: Presented by
the City of London, Ont., to
Pte. _____ of _____ Regiment, on his
return from active service in South
Africa, Jan. 1, 1901."

The report of the concert committee,
recommending that a concert be held,
that power be asked to make all ar-
rangements for same, and also to in-
vite a committee of the Soldiers'
Wives' League to co-operate in the
matter of a concert, was adopted. The
committee decided to have the con-
certs in within the week. The spec-
ifications will be made the form of
tender. After the contract is let it
will take a month to supply the
watches.

NOT RUNNING.

Biddulph, Dec. 5, 1900.
To Editor Western Advertiser:
I wish to announce to the ratepay-
ers and electors of the township of
Biddulph that I wish to withdraw
from the kind invitation I received to
accept the office of county councillor. I
also thank the electors for the kind
offer they have bestowed on me. I
hope they will excuse me this time,
as it is my intention to withdraw from
public life. Yours truly,
ED. SULLIVAN.

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gift your son could receive than an
Evening Dress Suit or Tuxedo Coat?

Sweethearts and Wives—

A handsome tailor-made Smoking Jacket would be thoroughly
appreciated, and is likewise a fitting remembrance to your sweet-
heart or husband of the festive season. We invite an early inspec-
tion and if we have not the size or design in stock will make one
to your order from the endless variety of patterns which we
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- 40—300 yards Heavy Costume Cloth, in grays, fawns and blue gray, 54 inches wide; regular price 75c, on Friday 47c.
- 41—Sixteen pieces Double-fold Dress Goods, in tweeds and fancy wool mix-
tures; prices ranging from 35c to 60c, on Friday 14c yard.
- 42—PLAIDS! PLAIDS! PLAIDS! Ten pieces Wool Plaids, in great variety
of colorings, good value at 40c, on Friday 29c yard.
- 43—Five pieces Fancy Metallic Striped Lining, wide, double-fold; regular
price 15c yard, on Friday only 9c yard.
- 44—200 yards Dress Goods, heavy broche, assorted colors, suitable for skirts
or dresses; regular price 50c and 75c yard, on Friday 25c yard.
- 45—Five pieces Plain and Fancy Black Dress Goods; prices were 25c and 35c
yard, on Friday only 19c yard.
- 46—Two pieces only Heavy Costume Cloth, one 42 inches wide, one 48 inches
wide, while they last on Friday 25c yard.
- 47—Four pieces Moccasin Skirting, in black and black and gold; always
sold at 75c, on Friday 37 1/2c.
- 48—Eight pieces Striped Silks, wide, desirable colors; always sold at 40c
yard, on Friday 25c yard.
- 49—Children's Reefer Coats, tweeds, ten of them, double breasted; regular
price \$2, Friday for \$1.60. Sizes 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28.
- 50—Children's Reefer Suits, blue, sizes 2-3, 1-25, tweeds 2-25, odd suits,
prices as high as \$4.25, Friday a snap at \$2.95.
- 51—Children's Two-piece Suits, seven two-piece, four Blouse Suits; prices
as high as \$2, Friday for \$1. Sizes 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28.
- 52—Boys' Three-piece Suits, sizes 31 and 32; boys this age will get a bargain
Friday. We will offer any suit, regular price \$5, for \$3.50.
- 53—Table—Our Bargain Table was well patronized last week, and each
week adds more bargains. All odds find their way to this table, no mat-
ter what price—Odd Suits, Odd Coats, Overcoats, Pants, Reefers, etc.
- 54—Bleached Linen Table Napkins, double damask; worth \$1.50, one doz-
en to each customer Friday for \$1.05.
- 55—Hemstitched Tea Cloths, fine linen, well made, four designs to choose
from. They are worth \$1.25 each, Friday 82c.
- 56—Ten only Tapestry Table Covers, art design, 1 1/2 yards square, price \$1.50,
Friday we cut the price in half—75c.
- 57—We have three pieces left, Cream Flannelette Sheet, beautiful qual-
ity, 36 inches wide, worth 20c, to clear today, 12 1/2c.
- 58—White Wood Blankets, note the size—66 inches by 38 inches—eight pairs
only, to clear Friday morning at \$2.59 pair.
- 59—Six only Featherdown Comforters, down-proof sateen, 5 by 6 feet, worth
\$4.00, today only \$3.29 each. Come early and secure one.

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