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QUEEN'S AVENUE PINK—OPEN afternoon and evening. Free skating. If

YOUNG LIBERAL CONCERT—PLAN now open. Concert on Wednesday night at Grand Opera House.

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GOOD SKATING AT SUTCLIFFE Springs Skating Rink this afternoon and evening.

SKATING—CENTRAL AVENUE RINK. Hand Tuesdays and Fridays. Good ice. Take electric cars.

MARRIED LADIES' CONCERT. KING Street Methodist Church, Monday, Dec. 17, 8 p.m. Program: refreshments, 70c.

BLACKFIARS RINK—TWO ACRES of splendid ice; skating afternoon and evening. Admission 5c.

GALLERY, 25 CENT'S—GRAND ENTERTAINMENT, Young Liberal Club, Wednesday, 7c.

W. E. RAMSAY, DEC. 18, WEDNESDAY.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO INGERSOLL—FRIDAY next, at 6:30 p.m., if a sufficient number desire to see Mr. Terrell's trial, Nauyas, will be at Mr. De la Hooke's by Tuesday evening.

MEMORIAL CHURCH ANNIVERSARY celebration in school room, Monday evening, Dec. 17, 8 p.m. Program: refreshments, 70c. No tickets of admission. Voluntary offerings.

60TH ANNUAL TEA MEETING AT 1st Congregational Church, Tuesday, Dec. 17, high tea from 6 to 8 p.m., followed by good music, good speeches and a general good time. Tickets, 25c.

XMAS NIGHT, THE DATE—LONDON Presbyterian Church, First-class talent. Under the direction of Mr. Sim Fax. 7c.

ARTISTS OF THE HIGHEST BANK will appear at the Collegiate Institute Conversazione.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—TUESDAY, Dec. 17—Return engagement for one night only. Mr. Samuel Edwards, and a select company under direction of Henry Myers, in the funniest comedy and by far the greatest success ever seen in Canada. "The Girl Who saved your life." Prices, 50c, 75c, 1.50. Seats on sale Monday, Dec. 16.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—478 Richmond Street, East. Classes as follows—Gentlemen, Monday evenings; ladies, Tuesday evenings; children, Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & McCORMACK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess Avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern gliding waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

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TRIDEITY LODGE, A. O. U. W., MEETS tonight, 8 o'clock. Members requested to be present. Visitors welcome. A. J. BRYAN, M. W.; S. H. MILLING, recorder.

EUREKA LODGE, I. O. O. F., TUESDAY night—Cash offer for Eureka's interest in real estate considered. Members interested come. 112c.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the nominations for Separate School trustees for the city will take place at St. Peter's Church, Thursday, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock p.m. M. J. TIERMAN, chairman; P. F. BOYLE, secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED AT ONCE—COMPETENT servant, one who will go home at night preferred; references required. Apply No. 438 Adelaide Street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for small family; references required. Apply 226 Dundas Street.

NOW FOR XMAS—RING UP THE OLD reliable, Dwyer's Intelligence Office. On hand: Cooks, general, non-chauffeurs, dining-room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 291 Richmond Street, Elton 112c.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD DINING ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of work. Armstrong's Intelligence Office, 26 Dundas Street. Phone 285.

Male Help Wanted.

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WANTED AT ONCE—COMPETENT permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Orange Oddfellows, 49 King Street West, Toronto.

CANVASSERS AND COLLECTORS wanted for loan and savings company. Apply Room 3, Dundas Block.

OVERCOATS, BUSINESS SUITS, DRESS suits and trousseau cleaned, pressed and repaired. New York Dressing and Cleaning Co., 291 Wellington Street. Open evenings. H. H. SEMPLER, Manager.

AGENTS—WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & CO., tea importers, 228 Dundas Street.

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS CAN EARN \$12 PER MONTH selling our guaranteed Canadian Growth Nursery Stock. We offer ex-clusive territory. New hardy special species. Outfits for sale weekly and by mail. Write for particulars. E. O. GRADHAM, Nurseryman, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSINESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—insurance system. Good remuneration. Apply L. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple.

WANTED—GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan stock. Good experience preferred. Salary and commission. Address "Barkbeck," 109 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 243 Dundas Street, upstairs.

Electro-Thermo Baths.

ELECTRO-THERMO BATHS INVIGORATE the body and mind; every nerve and muscle is strengthened. Mr. Sparrow, of New York, took them when in the city and recommends them to all. 250 Dundas Street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE No. 621 Talbot Street, \$10 a month. Apply 73a end.

TO LET—BROWN'S MAMMOTH LIVERY Stables, Dundas Street, near corner Richmond, city.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor. Also furnished room on first floor. Immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery.

TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig Streets, South London; rent \$12. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister.

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 481 COLBORNE Street, corner Dufferin Avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FEASER.

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Articles For Sale.

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STAMPS—OLD POSTAGE STAMPS bought. H. GRUNDY, Bedford Road, Toronto.

APPLES—FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT. Quote F. 2. B. Toronto. No. 1 Greenings, Baldwin, etc., 22 barrel; No. 2, 20 barrel; No. 3, 18 barrel. Also No. 4, 16 barrel. Also No. 5, 14 barrel. Also No. 6, 12 barrel. Also No. 7, 10 barrel. Also No. 8, 8 barrel. Also No. 9, 6 barrel. Also No. 10, 4 barrel. Also No. 11, 2 barrel. Also No. 12, 1 barrel. Also No. 13, 1/2 barrel. Also No. 14, 1/4 barrel. Also No. 15, 1/8 barrel. Also No. 16, 1/16 barrel. Also No. 17, 1/32 barrel. Also No. 18, 1/64 barrel. Also No. 19, 1/128 barrel. Also No. 20, 1/256 barrel. Also No. 21, 1/512 barrel. Also No. 22, 1/1024 barrel. Also No. 23, 1/2048 barrel. Also No. 24, 1/4096 barrel. Also No. 25, 1/8192 barrel. Also No. 26, 1/16384 barrel. Also No. 27, 1/32768 barrel. Also No. 28, 1/65536 barrel. Also No. 29, 1/131072 barrel. Also No. 30, 1/262144 barrel. Also No. 31, 1/524288 barrel. Also No. 32, 1/1048576 barrel. Also No. 33, 1/2097152 barrel. Also No. 34, 1/4194304 barrel. Also No. 35, 1/8388608 barrel. Also No. 36, 1/16777216 barrel. Also No. 37, 1/33554432 barrel. Also No. 38, 1/67108864 barrel. Also No. 39, 1/134217728 barrel. Also No. 40, 1/268435456 barrel. Also No. 41, 1/536870912 barrel. Also No. 42, 1/1073741824 barrel. Also No. 43, 1/2147483648 barrel. Also No. 44, 1/4294967296 barrel. Also No. 45, 1/8589934592 barrel. Also No. 46, 1/17179869184 barrel. Also No. 47, 1/34359738368 barrel. Also No. 48, 1/68719476736 barrel. Also No. 49, 1/137438953472 barrel. Also No. 50, 1/274877906944 barrel. Also No. 51, 1/549755813888 barrel. Also No. 52, 1/1099511627776 barrel. Also No. 53, 1/2199023255552 barrel. Also No. 54, 1/4398046511104 barrel. Also No. 55, 1/8796093022208 barrel. Also No. 56, 1/17592186444416 barrel. Also No. 57, 1/35184372888832 barrel. Also No. 58, 1/70368745777664 barrel. Also No. 59, 1/140737491555296 barrel. Also No. 60, 1/281474983110592 barrel. Also No. 61, 1/562949966221184 barrel. Also No. 62, 1/1125899932442368 barrel. Also No. 63, 1/2251799864884736 barrel. Also No. 64, 1/4503599729769472 barrel. Also No. 65, 1/9007199459538944 barrel. Also No. 66, 1/18014398919077888 barrel. Also No. 67, 1/36028797838155776 barrel. Also No. 68, 1/72057595676311552 barrel. Also No. 69, 1/14411519135263104 barrel. Also No. 70, 1/28823038270526208 barrel. Also No. 71, 1/57646076541052416 barrel. Also No. 72, 1/115292153082104832 barrel. Also No. 73, 1/230584306164209664 barrel. Also No. 74, 1/461168612328419328 barrel. Also No. 75, 1/922337224656838656 barrel. Also No. 76, 1/184467444931367712 barrel. Also No. 77, 1/368934889862735424 barrel. Also No. 78, 1/737869779725470848 barrel. Also No. 79, 1/1475739559450941696 barrel. Also No. 80, 1/2951479118901883392 barrel. Also No. 81, 1/5902958237803766784 barrel. Also No. 82, 1/11805916475607533568 barrel. Also No. 83, 1/23611832951215067136 barrel. Also No. 84, 1/47223665902430134272 barrel. Also No. 85, 1/94447331804860268544 barrel. Also No. 86, 1/188894663609720537088 barrel. Also No. 87, 1/377789327219441074176 barrel. Also No. 88, 1/755578654438882148352 barrel. Also No. 89, 1/1511157308877764296704 barrel. Also No. 90, 1/3022314617755528593408 barrel. Also No. 91, 1/6044629235511057186816 barrel. Also No. 92, 1/1208925847102211373632 barrel. Also No. 93, 1/2417851694204422747264 barrel. Also No. 94, 1/4835703388408845494528 barrel. Also No. 95, 1/9671406776817690989056 barrel. Also No. 96, 1/19342813553635381978112 barrel. Also No. 97, 1/38685627107270763956224 barrel. Also No. 98, 1/77371254214541527912448 barrel. Also No. 99, 1/154742508429083055824896 barrel. Also No. 100, 1/309485016858166111649792 barrel.

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SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course. Music, drawing and painting thoroughly taught. Mrs. HASKIRVILLE, 14 Mill Street.

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MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and medical movements. 497 King Street, London, Ont. Phone 562.

"SWEDISH MASSAGE"—MRS. RAY Walker's Park, Eastlawn, Berke County, Pa. Swedish massage and electric treatment given. Removal of facial blemishes a specialty.

Jewelers.

REMOVAL—J. T. WESTLAND, JEWELER and engraver, removed to 340 Richmond Street, next to Griggs House.

Laundries.

TAKE YOUR WORK TO HOP KING—22 Dundas Street. All work done by hand. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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IN THE SUBROGATE COURT OF THE County of Middlesex.

In the matter of the guardianship of James Henry Webb, Florence Eliza Webb, George Llewellyn Webb, Mary May Webb, Anna Irene Webb and Goulson Earl Webb, of the city of London, in the County of Middlesex, infants under the age of 21 years. Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of twenty days after the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Judge of the Subrogate Court of the County of Middlesex, for an order appointing William Charles Fitzgerald, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Guardian of the above named infants. FITZGERALD & FITZGERALD, Solicitors for Applicant. London, Nov. 22, 1895.

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Another Plot on His Life Unearthed in Moscow.

President Faure of France Will Shortly Resign.

Turkish Guns Trained on a British Warship.

But the Moslems Do Not Shoot—Effusive Farewell to Prince Henry of Battenburg—Havoc in Germany.

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Sir Charles Tupper Travels All Day Sunday on a Special Train.

Remarkable Developments in regard to the North Ontario Election.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Mr. Laurier has gone to Quebec, where he will arrange for the approaching bye-election in Charlevoix county. The Liberal leader is much pleased with the work being done in Montreal Center in Mr. McShane's interest and is confident of success in that division and Jacques Cartier county, where Mr. Charbonneau's supporters are making an active canvass. Mr. Laurier will return to his home in Arthabaskaville after his visit to Quebec, and after resting for a few days will come to Montreal to address the mass meeting which will be held in Mr. McShane's interest in the St. Maurice street roller skating rink next Thursday evening.

NO MORE SECRET BUSINESS.

The grand board of the Patrons of Industry, which met yesterday in Toronto, have approved a resolution, to be submitted by Mr. Joseph Haycock, M.P., at the next meeting of the Grand Association, to admit all classes and professions to the Patron ranks, and abolish all signs, passwords and pledges.

THE TUPPER RUSH.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Sir Charles Tupper arrived here yesterday. His son, the junior Sir Charles Tupper, was in New York for days awaiting the arrival of the High Commissioner, with the object of posting him as to all the difficulties and intrigues which exist in the party at the present time. As soon as possible, the lordly visitor started with his son for this city. They traveled all day Sunday so as to reach here as speedily as possible, and came in here by special train, provided for them at the expense of the Dominion taxpayers.

CALLING ONE ANOTHER FALSI-FIERS.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—J. A. McGillivray has returned from North Ontario. He says that he will not give up his \$6,000 year secretaryship in the Forsters, as he is elected for one session only. This is interpreted as meaning that he does not expect to be able to carry the seat at the coming election. Mr. McGillivray says that Mr. Clarke Wallace did not tell the truth when he said that he privately pledged himself to the Wallace programme. He says he pledged himself to the Wallace programme. Who tells the truth? Mr. McGillivray further asserts that while the Conservative Patrons voted for him, the Liberal Patrons were induced to vote for Mr. Brandon by this that Dr. Roome was elected high tax candidate for West Middlesex last general election by similar tactics.

LESSONS FROM NORTH ONTARIO.

Sturtevant, Dec. 16.—Now that the contest is over and the smoke cleared away we can look at the field and survey it and see where the Liberal defeat came in. Mr. Gillespie got 70 per cent of the vote in his own polling division and 88 in his Atherley polling division. Money, though it flowed like water, could not injure him. In the Atherley polling subdivision there are only 70 voters, but Mr. Gillespie got only 110, while Mr. Brandon, the Patron, gets the rest, 270, but the only got 404 in Brock Hill town, he only got 134 Tories there as against 270 Liberals. In Bracebridge Mr. Gillespie was elected by a majority, and had it four days before, and yet Bracebridge goes Tory by the money vote. One man here was offered \$40 to go Tory, and, failing that, to remain away. The Government party had over 100 heeled, bribers, organizers and speakers in the riding the last five days of the contest. It was simply terrible the bold way in which they acted. Mr. Gillespie is going to proceed against several of them in Mara and Rama. He has all the proofs about ready. The Tory Patrons played East Simcoe over again with a vengeance in a

The Scrap Bag

"We felt it in our bones," says the Albany Argus, "that this was to be a Democratic year. We have since had reason to believe that what we felt in our bones was rheumatism."

"Are you willing to give anything to aid the missionary cause?" asked the mild-voiced, spectacled lady.

"Certainly," answered the well fed gentleman. "Shall I make it in cash, Bibles, or repeating rifles?"—Cincinnati Inquirer.

There are husbands who are pretty. There are husbands who are witty. There are husbands who in public are as smiling as the morn;

There are husbands who are healthy. There are husbands who are wealthy. But the real angelic husband—well, he's never yet been born.

Some for strength of love are absent. Who are really so devoted. That whenever their wives are absent they are lonesome and forlorn; And now and then you'll find one. Who's a fairly good kind one. Yet the real, angelic husband—Oh, he's never yet been born.

So the woman who is mated To a man who is rated As "pretty fair" should cherish him For ever and a day;

For the real angelic creature, Perfect, quite, in every feature—He has never been discovered, and he won't be, so they say.

—T. B. Aldrich, in the Forum.

The Weaker Sex Stands Together.— "Which do you love most, your papa or your mamma?"

Little Charlie—I love papa most. Charlie's Mother—Why, Charlie, I thought you loved me most?"

Charlie—Can't help it, mamma. We men have to hold together.

The Chicago Tribune says: "It is to be hoped that President Cleveland will not want to issue more bonds when the Duke of Marlborough reduces his gold reserve by \$13,000,000."

"I'm always glad when cook has company, for then we have nice biscuits hot for tea."

A worn-out Dogma died; around its bed Its votaries wept as if all truth were dead.

But heaven-born Truth is an immortal thing; Hark how its legges give it welcome: "The King is dead—long live the King!"

—John Hooker.

"What does a marriage license cost?" said a Chicago young man to the officer who issues the nuptial permits.

"One dollar and a half."

"How do you sell them by the dozen?"—Judge, New York.

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Taste and ingenuity are taxed to the utmost these days in devising new outer garments. Coats, jackets and even cloaks are all very well in their way, but every woman feels she must possess, besides these mundane articles, a fancy wrap that will be quite distinctive. Light cloth and dark velvet are sometimes combined in a most effective fashion, and an extremely novel cape formed of them is made with pointed girdle and collar, which, when the



cape is thrown back, give the effect to the waist of being trimmed with velvet to match the trimmings of the cape. This garment is of light, smooth box-cloth, of very light tan, and the velvet is deep hellebore in color. The girdle, collar and some odd applique figures on the cape are of the velvet, and it is lined throughout with deep hellebore satin. While not warm enough for midwinter wear, this cape is suitable on all mild days, and is smart enough to do double duty for evening wear all winter.

Toilet Hints.
Cold water is not cleansing. It is bracing; it is hardening, and it helps to make the skin firm, but it is not cleansing. The shock of a cold water application closes the pores at once, and they retain all the impurities which they should cast out. So that the woman who wishes to be clean must wash in warm water every day and use her cold water sponge only as a sort of skin tonic.

When one is fatigued a sponge bath with warm water and alcohol will restore one's strength and vigor. When one is not well a thorough rubbing down with oil is an excellent medicine.

Twice every day the face should receive a warm bath. In the morning it should be in clear water and should be followed by a dash of cold water. At night castile soap should be used plentifully. The evening face bath should be preceded by a rubbing with cold cream, which will aid in removing dust and grime.

Face steaming at home is a simple process and much less expensive than face steaming at the beautifier's. Rub cold cream first well into the skin, put your face over the bowl with a wad of wool over your head. Allow no air to get between the bowl and the flannel, and be careful that the water is boiling furiously when you pour it in. Fifteen minutes is sufficient to keep the position. When you remove your head from the bowl take a soft old towel and go gently but firmly over and over the face, removing every trace of grease and water. Just before going into the hot dash cold water with a few drops of benzoin over the face; this prevents cold, as the action of benzoin is to close the pores.

A teaspoonful of whiskey used two or three times a week in the water in which the face is washed is an excellent tonic. This treatment taken in conjunction with face steaming will speedily rout blackheads.—New York World.

Clothes Cleaning.
Clothing will often present a somewhat shiny or soiled appearance before it is much worn, and long before the thrifty and careful housewife feels that she could discard certain garments she is conscious of their need of renovation.

A while ago a scientific magazine published a method of cleaning cloth clothing which is so simple that all can avail themselves of it. An old vest, coat or pair of trousers that needs to be cleaned should first be carefully and thoroughly brushed, then plunged into strong warm soapsuds, and so suds up and down thoroughly and vigorously. If there are any especially soiled spots they should be rubbed with the hands. If once putting into the suds is insufficient the garment can be put through a second tub of suds. Then it is to be rinsed through several waters and hung upon the line to dry. When nearly dry take it down, roll it up and leave it lying for an hour before pressing it. An old cotton cloth is laid on the outside of the garment before it is ironed and the iron passed over that until the wrinkles disappear. One must be careful to stop pressing before the steam ceases to rise, else the garment will present a shiny appearance, for while the steam rises, it brings up the nap with it. If there are any obnoxious wrinkles or shiny places lay a wet cloth over them and press the hot iron over those special spots until they are smooth or satisfactory.

Lace Decorations.
Rich laces of all kinds have been for a long time a conspicuous item in dress adornment, and ordinarily fashions shift fast enough to give to the item of service a long vacation period of retirement, but lace is an exception to this rule, and will not have a chance to retire into the dark closets and clothes' presses. The lover of lace may complain that the fashion of bunching the costly fabrics about the throat does not do it the justice that the passing fashions of festooning the web of wide skirts or of spreading it over the wide revers were now wearing, do, but on the other hand, bunching lace looks well, even if it isn't the finest quality, and some of the beautiful imitations cannot, when so disposed, be distinguished from the more costly "real."

CHICKEN PIE.
Place young chicken in hot salted water; cook tender. Line the baking pan with rich baking powder biscuit dough. Put in part of the chicken; season with pepper and butter; lay on a few thin strips of dough; add the rest of the chicken; season; make a gravy of the liquor; pour over; cover with crust and bake an hour slowly.

Good health and kindness are incompatible.

The Goodly Land.

News Notes From Various Points in Western Ontario.

Lambton County Council Chooses a House of Refuge Site.

Elgin District Sons of Temperance Win the Coveted Silver Cup—The Motion to Quash Leamington's Elgin School Bylaw Denied.

Judge Boyd has dismissed the motion to quash the Leamington High School bylaw.

W. Richardson, of Amherstburg, suffered a paralytic stroke Saturday, and in falling broke his ankle.

The Lambton County Council has decided upon locating the House of Refuge on the Lowrie Farm, near Sarnia.

Wm. Gillies' story and a half frame dwelling on his farm, lot 2, con. 3, Sarnia township, has been totally destroyed by fire.

Seventeen members of the Royal Templars were initiated into the secret degree, at Tilsonburg, on Tuesday night, and took up the insurance.

Brakeman Pierce, of the Erie and Huron Railway, was knocked down by a runaway team at Wallaceburg on Saturday and perhaps fatally injured.

The vestry of St. John's Church, Windsor, has agreed to accept the offer of the promoters of the sanitarium scheme to purchase the rectory. The grounds extend from London street on the river front and adjoin the Thornfield property.

Mr. James W. Mainard, con. 6 of Yarmouth, died Thursday evening from the effects of cancer of the liver. The deceased was aged 37 years and was born in Yarmouth. His father died five years ago. He leaves a wife and three children.

James Lydall, of Toronto, will establish a glass factory at Leamington. The plant to be erected by the company will employ from 50 to 100 hands. It will cost \$25,000, and the annual output of the factory will be about \$100,000.

The September and October cheese of the Climax factory, Tiverton, was shipped out last week, the price being 9 1/4 cents. All the factories in the vicinity, Glens, Underwood, the Star and Burynve have now shipped at the same price.

Owing to the unusual lowness of water in the Detroit River a good many parent whitefish, secured for the hatching pond at Sandwich, have been lost. Nevertheless the number of eggs taken is phenomenal, numbering in the vicinity of 100,000,000.

T. M. Lawson's 7-year-old son Noble had his thigh fractured by being run over by a heavy sleigh while playing on Bruce avenue, Windsor, on Saturday afternoon. The doctor wrapped up his horse when he heard the boy's cries for help and escaped.

Near midnight Thursday the store occupied by Mr. C. E. Gammage, grocer, Queen and Lorne avenues, Chatham, was broken into and suffered \$500 damage. The blaze, which Mr. Gammage says was kindled by an incendiary, broke out in the oil house.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Burton, of Chatham, when her daughter, Miss Mary E. Burns, was united in marriage to Mr. McCausland Irvine, of Blanshard. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Taylor.

John Burton, of Essex, and Charles Bushaway were convicted on Thursday on a charge of aggravated assault on Harvey Leonard, a peddler, having destroyed the sight of one of the peddler's eyes. They were sentenced to six months each. Burton was taken to the penitentiary, where he is not expected to live.

Fay, the 3-year-old son of Mr. C. D. Leader, Woodstock, had a very narrow escape from death Friday morning. He was playing about the house, when by some means, he obtained a bottle containing carbolic acid. The child was very ill, but on the usual remedies being applied he recovered.

The sittings of the Brantford County Court wound up with the trial of Scott vs. Shanks. George Scott, of Brantford, took issue with the verdict against Mrs. Shanks, of Brantford, for \$200 damages for malicious prosecution, and the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$150 damages and costs.

W. J. Farr, who was found guilty at Welland on three counts of using a letter from the postoffice, sent by W. J. Orr, of St. Thomas, to W. Farr; preserving the money order in the letter and forging the name of Farr to it, was sentenced to Kingston Penitentiary for three years on each charge, or nine years in all.

On Thursday morning Mr. Robert Wouloughby, a farmer living on the second concession of Elderslie, was driving to Chesley, while crossing the T. R. bridge, which over the place was struck by the morning express and thrown about twenty feet from the track. His leg had to be amputated, and it is feared he will not survive the shock.

A concert under the patronage of Bishop O'Connor, of London, will be given in aid of Notre Dame school in Father Beaudouin's parish, Walkerville, Thursday evening. The bishop will officiate at the preceding service at 7 o'clock at Walkerville, Dec. 20. Rev. Wm. O'Brien at Sandwich, Dec. 21, and W. Fogarty at Amherstburg, Dec. 22.

The Vienna delegates to the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, held at Tilsonburg, are well satisfied with the session. Elgin district won the silver cup, and Vienna division having made the largest gain in membership during the year is to be the custodian of the cup until the Grand Division meets again. A fair share of the honors fell to the Vienna delegates.

Rev. J. W. associate, George Ault was elected as one of the representatives to the National Division, and J. Thomas Gamble was elected assistant grand scribe.

BRIGDEN.
"Advertiser" Agent, J. B. Wynne. Brigden, Dec. 13.—The remains of Mr. C. Arm's son, who was killed Monday, were interred on Wednesday. The funeral was a very large one.

Miss Annie McRae has returned from London to our town. This young lady is very highly esteemed.

Mr. R. B. Brown was in Sarnia on Friday.

Rev. J. C. McKee, A.M., Ph.D., Tuesday evening lectured in Port Huron, on "The Evolution of Shakespeare's Works," to a very intelligent audience. Quite a number of our citizens visited on the train near "Faust" rendered Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling went to Sarnia Thursday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church intend preparing the basement

preparatory to the giving of an "At Home" New Year's night. Merchants report collections very good. Trade is remarkably brisk.

WYOMING.
Agents, E. C. Rice and James Fisher. Dec. 14.—Mr. George Daughter is getting up a grand entertainment for the 15th at his school. No doubt many of our citizens will take it. A fine programme is being prepared. A number of our citizens took in "Faust" at Petrolia last evening.

The comedy company from Marthaville who played here Tuesday evening were greeted with a small house. They struck town in a bad time. Had they waited about a month they would have done better.

Mr. H. Duncan is teacher for the senior form of the public school during Mr. W. Shaw's absence.

INGERSOLL INKLINGS.
Opening the Rink—Two Bears Doomed to Death—The Majority Contest—One Dog Makes a Heap of Trouble.

(Advertiser) Agency, City Bookstore.)
Ingersoll, Dec. 14.—The opening of the rink took place tonight. White is the genial manager for the company. There was curling both Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Colwell's two bears will suffer death on Wednesday. Mr. Colwell can't resist the temptation of having some good bear's meat for Christmas, so two good marksmen will be elected to send the bears to the happy hunting grounds.

Rev. George E. Grubb will be at the Church of England all next week, conducting revival services.

Mr. W. H. Jones has the field for mayor against Warden Waterworth. Thursday evening a meeting of the Hockey Club was held at the Mansion House. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Peter Kennedy; president, W. H. Jones; vice-president, J. A. Richardson; secretary-treasurer, B. Vance. A committee of the following was appointed: Mr. G. Stuart; Mr. Scouler, of the Traders' Bank; Mr. Rogers, of the City Hotel; the president and secretary-treasurer make arrangements for the coming season.

The lands and premises of Susan M. Berry and James H. Berry, her husband, the defunct mercantile tailor, were sold under mortgage yesterday afternoon at the market by G. W. Walley, auctioneer. The property was bought in by E. J. Henderson, of Toronto, representing W. H. Grubb & Darling, for Mr. Andrew Darling, of the above firm. The price to be paid is \$900. The above property is situated on the North side of King street, east near the town limits. The house is newly built some three or four years ago. The purchaser, Mr. Darling, is a second mortgagee, and bought it in to save his mortgage.

Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 Mr. James Rouse, farmer, called the chief of police out, and told him he had been bitten by a dog. Hardly were the words out of his mouth before a vicious looking cur ran up and made a grab at the chief's leg. Mr. Rouse, who was not hit, and at once made a dive into the crowd, which had rapidly gathered at the sound of the shooting, and for the time disappeared. Several of the persons around knew the dog, and it was at once traced to its owner, Mr. Gemble, of King street east.

Chief Skirving procured a shotgun and went to Mr. Gemble's residence and sent a little boy in to call the dog. The vicious brute attacked the little lad and frightened him out. It then ran into a corner and the chief, fired and killed it instantly. It is alleged that Mr. Gemble walked down town and came across Mr. Rouse, and blaming him for causing the death of the dog, using profane and abusive language. Rouse knocked Gemble down, and Gemble at once swore out a complaint against Rouse for assault. Rouse in turn lays an information against Gemble for abusive language. Chief Skirving will also lay an information against Gemble for using profane language and swearing on the public streets. All these matters come up Monday in the police court, and promise to create quite a sensation.

A meeting was called at the Athletic Club rooms last night to discuss the advisability of a hospital for the town of Ingersoll. Nothing definite can be expected at present. Chief Skirving will also lay an information against Gemble for using profane language and swearing on the public streets. All these matters come up Monday in the police court, and promise to create quite a sensation.

The three "V.s." held a meeting last night in the basement of the church. All but one member were present, and all swore to abstain from the oyster supper and lecture for next Friday. Committees were appointed to look after the supper, programme for the evening, and a chairman for the night.

Raymond H. Hutt will confer with different gentlemen and secure one to act.

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Cabled Comment

On the Topics of the Day--The "Silly Season" in America--Outcome of the Bayard Incident--Salisbury Scored by His Party Organs.

"Albert Day" Observed by the Royal Family--The School Question Is Dividing the Parties--Metropolitan Amusements--Efforts to Unite the Irish Factions--Socialism Agitates Germany.

THE BAYARD INCIDENT.

London, Dec. 15.--The long dispatches from New York on the Bayard incident have revived interest in the speeches at Boston, England, and Edinburgh. Mr. Bayard, however, treats the whole matter lightly, and regards it as the result of the "silly season" in America. The Saturday Review says: "In its whole history, the Republic has sent us no representative friendly qualified to challenge comparison with the old world diplomatists. The suggestion that partisan rancour could descend to the level of endangering his tenure is painful to contemplate. The article, however, remarks: "Mr. Bayard was undoubtedly guilty of indiscretion. But, it was only an error of judgment. To understand the feelings of the Americans, we must imagine Sir Julian Pauncefote lecturing in Philadelphia on the principle of local autonomy and advocating home rule."

The weekly newspapers also devote considerable space to the alleged unfriendly attitude of the United States respecting Venezuela and the Berlin Sea questions. The Saturday Review says: "Such vulgar impudence as Senator Morgan's would certainly not be allowed in the House of Commons. Does the United States wish for war, and why? We may say with Benj. Franklin, 'The United States wish for peace.' The Minister for Foreign Affairs, in his dignified reply to President Cleveland's petition, said that we have a right to demand reciprocity in friendly feelings."

SALISBURY SCORED.

The St. James' Gazette congratulates the Ministers upon pleasing the Radical press, "whose carcasses," it adds, "may console Lord Salisbury for the distinct chilliness of the Unionist papers." The Standard remarks: "Under a Minister thus pledged to free trade in the farmers' market, i. e. fair competition against foreigners. Foreign Governments should be informed that our terms should be paid, and a bounty on less they cease paying, a bounty on sugar a duty equal to that bounty will be levied on it at our ports." The Morning Post says: "Lord Salisbury would be far more in touch with the sentiments and wishes of the masses if he defended and expanded his protection remarks at Hastings. The bent of public opinion is directed strongly and firmly to a speedy alteration of the fiscal system which only hurts those who employ it."

THE VENEZUELA DISPUTE.

The National Observer confirms the dispatch to the Associated Press of Dec. 4, saying that the Marquis of Salisbury has refused to allow England's claim to Venezuelan territory within the Schomburgk line to be questioned, and adds: "It is taken for granted that President Cleveland does not intend to press the whole claim implied in his message. But if his words have the meaning which we should attach to any other ruler, the conflict of views is very serious, and it seems that an open quarrel can hardly be avoided, except by the surrender of one side. For the United States a withdrawal would be a very serious defeat."

PROTECTIONIST AGITATION.

The feature of home politics during the week here has been the development of a marked advocacy of protection. The cattle show at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, has been the occasion for representatives of every branch of industry connected with husbandry, and the Cabinet Ministers have been overwhelmed with deputations urging them to take steps to prevent British agriculture from being wiped out by foreign competition. The course suggested to the Government is a tariff upon a variety of imports. The Marquis of Salisbury, replying to one of these deputations, said that he could not hold out the slightest prospect of protection, and explained that his famous speech at Hastings in 1892 was misunderstood. He added that he denounced the Cobdenism and urged the he denounced tariff for an attack upon the wall of tariffs be never believed or expected a restoration of protection. This, with the replies of the other Ministers, was extremely disappointing to a great body of their supporters, and the severe criticisms of some of the sturdiest Conservatives made quite a sensation.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

The Conservative newspapers deny that there is a difference of opinion in the Cabinet on the education question, and the denial is partly true, for the reason that a definite measure is not yet before the Cabinet, but it is an open secret that the Duke of Devonshire, Sir Chamberlain and Sir John Gorst, vice-president of committee of the Council, are opposed to Lord Salisbury's tentative proposals. Mr. Chamberlain's organ, the Birmingham Post, says he has clearly ranged himself with the Duke of Devonshire against the Prime Minister. It is alleged that Justin McCarthy, in a speech at Watworth the other day, definitely committed the party to support the Tory scheme for sectarian education. The Methodist Times declares that if the Irish members of the House of Commons swell the majority following the Archbishop of Canterbury, home rule will pass out of the range of practical politics. It is asserted in some quarters that the Liberals will now get out of home rule with a general feeling of relief, and will aspire to consolidate the party on the old lines that will be acceptable to the Duke of Dev-

onshire, president of the Council; the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary; Lord James, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and other Unionists, who are certain to refuse to follow Lord Salisbury if he attempts to gratify the Anglican clericals by an extension of State grants to sectarian schools.

"ALBERT DAY."

The Queen, the Prince of Wales, and other members of the royal family were present yesterday at the memorial service at Frogmore, it being Albert day, the anniversary of the death of her husband. All the arrangements were carried out with melancholy splendour. Her Majesty deposited the usual wreath on the cenotaph, and anthems and hymns were sung by the boys of St. George's choir.

ROYAL PRIZE-WINNERS.

The Islington cattle show last week was a record-breaker, being the largest ever held in that place. Queen Victoria's wonderful heifer, Fredericka, reared at Windsor, which swept all before it at the other shows, won \$800 in specie and cups at the agricultural hall this week, including the celebrated Queen's challenge cup, valued at £50. Lord Rosebery's black heifer was a good second. Her Majesty's exhibits also won prizes in other classes; the Prince of Wales triumphed with Southdowns, and the Duke of York won with his display of red polled cattle and Berkshire pigs. The prince and his son won four cups.

WILLIAM WAS FRIGID.

A Berlin correspondent says: The manner in which his Majesty received the presiding officers of the Reichstag has been unpleasantly commented upon, and his behavior was extremely reserved and frigid. The whole audience lasted but three minutes, and, contrary to custom, no reception by the Empress followed. It is understood that the Emperor desired to show his displeasure at the fact that the three temporary officers of the last session, all members of the Opposition, had been re-elected.

THE GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

A passage-at-arms occurred Saturday afternoon in the German Reichstag between Herr Singer, the Socialist leader, and Dr. Von Boetticher, the Imperial Secretary of State for the Interior. The latter, in reply to a taunt, rejoined that he would never stand in the way of Socialists who chose to criticise in the Reichstag immorality in the higher circles of society. During the coming week Herr Lebknecht intends to deliver a speech on "Socialist baiting," which is expected to make a great sensation. The Socialists have introduced long strings of bills in the Reichstag, intended to eliminate from the penal code the paragraphs against lese majeste; for a law of a liberal tendency on the right of association, to replace the special laws of the various states of Germany; to make the eight hours work day obligatory everywhere; to make the franchise uniform throughout Germany; and to amend article 31 of the code, so as to require special authority from the Reichstag for the imprisonment of a member of the Reichstag.

At twelve mass meetings in Berlin on Tuesday evening addressed by Socialist members of the Reichstag, a uniform protest was adopted, condemning the Government method of destroying the Socialist party organization. In the fifth election district of Berlin, where 5,000 persons were present, the police dissolved the meeting, and the election of a political representative was proposed.

The Abendblatt, of Stettin, has collected and published data showing that since Aug. 1 there have been sentences aggregating 31 years and 2 months in jail and 5 months' imprisonment in a fortress imposed for lese majeste in Prussia alone.

"TRILBY" ATTACKED.

The hostile criticism which Clement Scott, the well-known dramatic critic, has continually bestowed upon the performances of "Trilby" at the Haymarket has recently assumed a magnitude that is classed as surprising. He alone of all the London critics, it is claimed, has found fault with the play and its clever interpretation. The provincial newspapers, which were quick to recognize the merits of the play, have, it appears, become much exercised by Mr. Scott's strictures, which, it is asserted, seem to reflect upon their previously expressed opinions, and in some cases denounce his criticism, which, they think, is inspired by personal animosity instead of from the standpoint of impartial journalism. To such an extent has Mr. Scott carried his resentment that his criticism for Truth, of which he is the regular dramatic critic, was rejected by that paper and written by Henry Lathouche himself. What makes the matter more interesting is the fact that Clement Scott is a relative of Du Maurier by marriage, and it is intimated in many circles that a family feud may have something to do with the affair.

THE IRISH PARLIAMENTARY PARTY.

It is expected that an intercolonial conference of the Irish parties will be arranged to be held in Dublin in April. The anti-Parnellites, who are projecting the conference, desire that all sections be represented, including the extremists. It is recognized that if the conference aims at anything practical the decisions of the majority. Unless the projectors find that the meeting is likely to result in some form of policy, the conference will not be convened. When some basis of the agreement is obtained Mr. Justin McCarthy, the leader of the anti-Parnellites, proposes to retire from the leadership, leaving it to the conference to select a new chief. Mr. John Dillon will start today from Rome, where he has been spending part of his honeymoon. He is returning home to assist in the deliberations of the conference. If the hopes of earnest Nationalists are realized, the conference will put an end to the factionalism now prevailing, and no personal jealousies will be allowed to debar a

reunion. In speaking of the leadership, it can be said that many of the anti-Parnellites would not hesitate to accept Mr. William Redmond, the Parcellite leader, who is admitted to be one of the best speakers and most capable politicians belonging to the Irish Parliamentary party. Mr. Thos. Sexton would be preferred as the ablest Parliamentary tactician, as well as the greatest Irish orator in the House of Commons, but unless a conference should give rise to an almost unanimous vote, he will not be likely to be accepted.

BISHOP VS. RECTOR.

The new Bishop of Winchester has joined issue with a Ritualistic rector of his diocese, Rev. R. Dolling, who wished to erect an additional altar for the celebration of mass for the dead without communicants. The bishop declined to sanction the project, and the rector resigned, but his objectors held a meeting and asked him to remain. He replied that he considered it his duty as a priest to exercise sacrificial power in behalf of the dead as well as the living, and that the mass without communicants was essential. The bishop will find it difficult to replace the rector, whose people are devoted to him. He must act, since the rector is now in open revolt. The incident lights up afresh the ritualistic controversy in the English Church.

THE REVISED APOCRYPHA.

The publisher of the University Press, in an interview, remarks that the public has made no marked demand for the revised Apocrypha. An American committee did not take part in the revision. The orders from the United States were so small that no provisions were taken to keep the text secret. Since the work was increased, but compared with the million copies of the Revised Testament, which were sold on the day of publication, the Apocrypha was nowhere.

HAPPENINGS IN A FOG.

The dense fog enveloping England last week had its tragic and comic incidents. The sinking of the Cumbrae by the Germanic off the mouth of the Mersey was a disaster which brought out the fine qualities of the seamanship. The crew of the White Star steamer showed presence of mind in holding the two ships together until everybody had been rescued. Even Lord Dunsraven had no fault to find with the conduct of the officers. The rescue of the theatrical company, which had been playing "Saved From the Sea," was a comic side. More ludicrous was the "Varsity" football game in West Kensington, played in thick fog, while 10,000 spectators looked on and saw nothing. Cambridge won in spite of a good defense by the Oxford backs, but the players were entirely lost to view during the game, and could hardly see one another.

AN AMUSING OCCURRENCE.

An attaché of a foreign embassy at Rome, returning home late after a masked ball the other night, where he had taken the character of Mephistopheles, entered the train muffled up to his eyes. He found amidst a group of passengers a man with a sinister looking individual, who, after the train had started, demanded money with threats. The diplomatist cast off his wrappings and towered over the rough in his flaming costume with horns and hoofs. The thief dropped to his knees trembling with terror, and began to pour out a confession of his sins. At the next station the Prince of Darkness dismissed the terrified wretch into the hands of the police.

TAKING PLATING CARDS.

There is little in France which escapes being taxed for the public revenues. There has been a tax of 18 cents a pack on playing cards for several years, and a bill is now before the Chamber of Deputies which will probably increase this to 25 cents. It is expected thus to add \$200,000 annually to the national revenue. The use of playing cards in France has been much restricted already by the high tax, and it is probable that this great increase will so reduce the demand that the promoters of the new law will be disappointed in the amount of revenue. English law of 6 cents a pack materially restricts the use of cards in that country. The most unhappy effect in France probably will be that the cards used publicly in clubs and cafes will become filthier than ever.

LEO'S SUCCESSOR.

Sir T. W. Reid, editor of the Speaker, who has recently had interviews with leading Italian statesmen, gives semi-official importance to a startling declaration in the issue of that paper today regarding the intention of the Italian Ministerialists in the event of the Pope's death. The sum of his long argument, which it is stated represents the views of the Italian Government, is that the successor which will elect the next Pope must be held outside of Italy. The Government means to provide for what is called "An honorable exodus of the Conclave." The practical beginning to see of Italian papacy would be practically unable to pose as a pretender to a temporal throne in Italy, while to an attitude would involve the loss of papal supremacy of the Italian Church, and the state protecting him would be bound by the Italian laws, applicable to pretenders disturbing the peace of other states.

METROPOLITAN AMUSEMENTS.

The business at the various music halls is enormous. A testimonial is shortly to be presented to Lady Halle on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of her first public appearance. Lady Halle, before her marriage, was Norman Neruda, the celebrated violinist. The old popular Hengler's circus in Argyll street is now a thing of the past. The building has undergone a complete transformation and will open next Monday as the National Skating Palace. There is to be a flooring of real ice covering a space of 11,200 sq. ft. The place has been handsomely decorated.

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IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

THE TURF. JOHN GOLDSMITH DEAD. New York, Dec. 16.—John A. Goldsmith, the noted turfman, is dead at the Presbyterian hospital, in Newburg, N. Y.

A CHALLENGE. In view of the impartial judging of colts at the Thoroughbred fall show, hereby challenge the owner of the syndicate horse at Thamesford for \$25 or \$50 to show Alex. Douglas's colt sired by Pillarist, and J. Burton's colt, bred by the syndicate German coach horse, before competent judges.

THE ONTARIO RUGBY UNION. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14.—There was a large gathering of the footballers of the Province at the annual meeting of the Ontario Rugby Union held here Saturday.

There is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain.

A fossil dragon fly 27 inches long, armed with big jaws and teeth, has been found in the coal measures of the Combray in the Department of the Allier, France.

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A FLOURISHING SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Benefit Society—Revised Bylaws Adopted—Splendid Financial Showing.

President W. L. Underwood presided at the annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Society of Western Ontario in the rooms of the society on Saturday afternoon.

The revised bylaws were presented for adoption. The principal changes are: Fixing six statutory assessments per annum, payable on the first of each alternate month respectively, and slightly increasing some of the rates of assessment for new members.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Bishop of Huron has appointed D. Walter Collins, of Huron College, to take charge of the parish of Oil City, Oil Springs and Woodville.

Mr. Ed Horseman, a well-known hotelman, of London, is in the city, and is said to have his eye upon a Chatham hostelry.

Mr. Thomas Alexander, the energetic collector of Inland Revenue of the district of London, completed his quarter century yesterday as a civil servant.

In the Opera House yesterday Rev. Dr. Daniel stated that the new Wesley Hall building was now in such shape that next Sabbath he hoped to be able to announce the opening services therein.

Rev. K. Hobbs, of Brantford, preached two trial sermons in the Aikin Street Methodist Church, with a view to receiving a call, yesterday. The trustees and quarterly boards will meet on Tuesday evening to take action.

The engagement is announced of Miss May Fairbank, only daughter of Mr. J. H. Fairbank, of Petrolia, to Mr. Huron Rock, son of the late Warren Rock, Q.C., of this city. The marriage will take place at Pasadena, California, early the coming year.

Robert A. Hellwell, a member of the real estate firm of Howell, Treat & Co., of Chicago, and captain of the cricket team which toured in Ontario last summer, and played in this city, shot himself dead on Saturday night. No reason is assigned for the act.

John Betzel, of King street, was charged by his wife at this morning's Police Court with being drunk and dangerous. Betzel has been drinking for some weeks. He is in delicate health, and on this account was held for a week. George McDonald, a youthful drunk, who has already served a term, was fined \$10 or twenty days.

Mr. S. J. Radcliffe and Masters Screaton and Beal arrived home on Saturday night from Owen Sound, where they engaged in a debate with the students of the Collegiate Institute on "Woman Suffrage."

They were met at the station by a large crowd of the London Institute boys and given a hearty welcome on their return from victory.

Harry Westman, of Toronto, nephew of Mr. A. Westman, Craig street, died very suddenly Saturday. Deceased had complained of a very bad cold lately, but refused to treat it seriously, and was up and about no later than Friday. He went home and complained of his chest and throat. During the night acute pneumonia developed, and in spite of everything death came next morning.

At the last regular meeting of Court Dufferin, No. 4, I. O. F., the following officers were elected: C. R. H. Pratt; V. C. R., I. Lewis; R. S., J. F. Hicks; F. S., Alex. Arkman; treasurer, S. Friendship; chaplain, W. Hardy; senior warden, A. Keyes; junior warden, W. Taylor; senior bellman, R. Northey; junior bellman, W. H. Ford; C. D. H. C. R., James Lucas; physician, F. P. Drake.

John Burton, proprietor of the Royal Hotel at Essex, who formerly kept a hotel in this city on Adelaide street, and who was sentenced by Judge Horne, of Windsor, to six months in jail for causing the loss of S. Leonard's right eye by kicking him in the face, is at the point of death in Sandwich jail. Jail Physician Casgrain has not yet been able to determine whether it is due to self-administered poison or to uraemic coma.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice J. Portwood, of Queen's avenue, was held yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery and was attended by numerous friends of the deceased. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Daniels, pastor of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. B. Powell, Frank Colles, George Rutherford, R. K. Cowan, John Stephenson and James Jeffries.

FENDER'S FEND. William Hunter, a London, Ont., man, was struck by a trolley car in that city yesterday. The car had a fender, which threw Mr. Hunter clear of the track, and he escaped injury save in the way of minor bruises. This occurrence deserves to be put specially on record in view of the robust incredulity of street railway companies as to fenders saving life.—Ottawa Journal.

A BIG CROWD GOING. The concert of the Young Liberal Club will be on Wednesday night. The plan of seats was opened this morning and there was a most gratifying sale. The boys deserve a large crowd. The talent will be first-class and the promoters can promise to

all that attend a good entertainment, well worth the price of admission. The male chorus are making good progress under the leadership of Mr. Stuart Huntington. The humorist, Mr. Ramsay, is highly praised by all the Toronto papers. The same can be said of Miss Alice D. Burrows. The concert will be under the direction of Mr. Fred L. Evans and the best local talent will assist.

MELVILLE HAYS.

Mr. Hays was born in Rock Island, Ill., in 1856, and at the age of 17 entered the passenger department of the Atlantic and Pacific Railway at St. Louis, Mo. A year later he was transferred to the auditor's department, and soon passed into the superintendent's office, where his ability and aptitude were soon manifested.

At the last regular meeting of Court Dufferin No. 4, I. O. F., the following resolution was submitted and carried unanimously: "That this court entirely disapproves of the supreme secretary engaging any work other than that for which he is paid by the order of the sum of \$8,000 per annum. The court considers the salary ample enough to secure superior talent, and that the occupant of the office should give to its duties his undivided service.

Mr. Hays accepted the general manager-ship of the Grand Trunk Railway Company early in October last, but will not assume the reins of office until January 1st. He succeeds Mr. L. J. Seargeant, who goes to London to act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Directors, and his contract is for five years, at a salary of \$25,000 a year. It is understood that the present general manager will have a much greater measure of actual control of the

Grand Trunk than has ever before been given to the Canadian head of that big corporation. He is not to be hampered by specific instructions, except as to the general policy of the road, from the English Board, and will introduce modern, wide-awake American methods wherever practicable. Mr. Hays is in the prime of life, is a man of great energy and conceded ability, and is one of the most popular railway men in the West. It is believed that one important result of his appointment will be much closer traffic relations between the Grand Trunk and the Wabash systems, a probable end of the present keen competition between Detroit and Chicago.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE CONVERSATION.

The conversation to be given by the Literary Society of the Collegiate Institute next Friday evening promises to be a great success, and no doubt will draw the large crowd which the attractions merit. No expense is being spared to provide the best possible entertainment and to make the evening an enjoyable one.

The collections of the day were very liberal and will go to the church fund. At 8 o'clock the morning holy communion was administered to a large number.

PREMPH IS A FIGHTER.

The British Will Not Have a Walk-Over in Ashanti.

Cape Coast Castle, British West Africa, Dec. 15.—The refusal of the Adansi tribe to join King Premph of Ashanti, the latter recently attacked and routed them with great slaughter. The affair is regarded as indicating that King Premph is determined to fight the British and that the expeditionary force now fitting out under the direction of Sir Francis Scott, inspector-general of the Gold Coast forces, will not have the walk-over anticipated in some quarters.

BIG BLAZE IN WINNIPEG.

The Cauchon Block Gutted—Two People Killed.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16.—The Cauchon block, a large tenement building and mercantile block on Main street, was badly gutted by fire this morning. Major Morrice, an old Winnipegger, was burned to death, and Mrs. Morrice is also missing. Mr. and Mrs. Baby are badly injured, and with others have been taken to the hospital. Loss, about \$40,000.

FIGHTING THE ICE.

Schooner Sunk With 60,000 Bushels of Corn on Board—Other Vessels in Trouble.

Amersburg, Ont., Dec. 16.—The steamer Retriever, from Chicago to Buffalo, with 60,000 bushels of corn, was out with the ice and sank a few miles south of the Dummy Light Friday night. The water over her decks. She is owned by Bradley, of Cleveland. Tugs and steam pumps have gone to her assistance. The ice is very heavy and making fast. The crew took to the boats and made for the dummy, but had to return their way for miles through the ice and after hours of struggling they reached the shore this morning more than alive and badly frost bitten. The Retriever is valued at \$65,000.

SETBACK FOR WILLIAMS.

Sentence Suspended on a Socialist Editor Who Criticized His Speech.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The Reichstag today suspended sentence in the case of Herr Lutgenau, the Socialist leader, who was returned to the Reichstag after a rebuff in the district of Dortmund Westphalia, and who was sentenced to five months' imprisonment on the charge of treason for reproducing an article headed "Another of These Imperial Speeches." Herr Lutgenau was returned to the Reichstag by the Socialists, said: "This is the peoples' answer to Emperor William's appeal for union against the Socialists and to the threatened anti-Socialist measures.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Dec. 14. At New York. From St. Paul. At New York. From Dresden. At New York. From Bremen. At New York. From Havre. At New York. From Genoa. At New York. From Zandam. At Amsterdam. From Halifax, N. S. Dec. 15.—The long-overt steamers Tritonia, from Glasgow, arrived in port today.

A NUISANCE.

To a great many people are Babies and Baby Rockers. We have hundreds of them, and as they are no use to us and are in our way we have decided to sacrifice the lot, so come along and take your choice, KEENE BROS., 121 King street.

CLERICAL WIT AND HUMOR.

Clever Sayings for Which Ministers Are Held Responsible.

A certain popular divine in the north, who is noted quite as much for his absent-mindedness on occasions as for his general piety, was called in once by a young couple, whose home had just been lightened by a miniature representative of the mother's self. The happy parents decided to have the christening at home.

Francis I. being desirous to raise one of the most learned men of the times to the highest dignities of the church, asked him if he were of noble descent. "Your majesty," answered the abbot, "there were three brothers in Noah's ark, but I cannot tell positively from which of these three I am descended."

A noble duke asked a clergyman sitting at the end of his table why the goose, if there was one, was always placed next to the parson? "Really," said he, "I can give no reason for it, but the question is so odd that I shall never see a goose in the future without thinking upon your lordship."

Said the Rev. Dr. Withrow, of Chicago: "It is understood in some quarters that ministers never know when to stop when they are talking, and editors always do when they are writing. They never write a long article or a dry one; they stop short whenever they get dry."

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CHAPTER XXIII.

Creeping softly up the stairs in a reluctant fashion, most unlike her usual decisive step, Madly paused outside the screen covering the entrance to the "priest's chamber," and timidly peeped through before entering.

Francis sat beside his little table, his chin to his palm, his eyes set in such earnest meditation that he had not heard her light approach. Evidently some thought deep and painful, leading to some momentous resolve, was stirring at his heart—some thought that drove the color from his cheek, drew his brows together in a heavy frown, and set his lips so sternly that the tawny mustache wrinkled sardonically.

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The Fruit Growers.

Closing Sessions of the Ontario Association.

Practical Information on the Subject of Keeping House Plants.

The Exportation of Apples—Election of Officers—Kingston the Next Meeting Place.

THURSDAY.

Woodstock, Dec. 13.—There was no practical session of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association yesterday morning, it having been decided to accept of the invitation of the local society to take a drive about the town, visit some of the industrial establishments and participate of luncheon at the Baptist College.

The afternoon meeting was held in the council chamber, and the room was crowded. The large table within the hall was covered with samples with many varieties of apples grown in different parts of Ontario. Before proceeding with the formal programme the question drawer was opened and a number of the many questions submitted were answered.

J. C. Harris, of Garscott, read the first paper of the afternoon on the subject, "Spraying and Cultivation of Orchards." Mr. Harris has had much practical experience in regard to this subject, and his address was listened to with close attention.

A. H. Pettit followed with a short address on "Experience in Spraying in 1897," and then Hon. John Dryden delivered an excellent speech in which he imparted splendid advice. He dealt with the knowledge necessary for the best production of fruit, and announced that it was the intention of the Government to establish fruit experiment stations in different parts of the province.

The programme at the evening meeting was of particular interest to amateur florists. President Pettit opened the proceedings with an address on the year's work. He urged that the time had come when they should cultivate only those varieties of fruit which could be raised to the highest state of perfection.

H. H. Croft, of Simcoe, followed with an able paper on "Gladiolus," dealing with the planting and cultivation of the flower. In reply to a question by the best class of plants for amateurs to cultivate, Mr. Croft replied amid applause, "The Canadian grown bulbs." There was, he said, a great deal in having the stock acclimated.

G. R. Pattullo read an interesting paper on "Public Parks and Gardens." One of the features by which a town or city was judged by a stranger, said he, was the attention that was bestowed upon beautifying it by tree-lined streets, well-kept lawns, parks and lawns, and tastefully arranged gardens, public and private. All these contributed to make up the character of a town or city, and by them, too, the character of a people was determined in popular estimation. They insured not only thrift and a degree of prosperity, but also intelligence, good taste and culture.

Mr. Leckie, president of the Waterloo Horticultural Society, at Waterloo, gave a brief description of the park which had been instituted five years ago in that town. Great benefits had been derived by the public from its use, and the park was frequently used for excursion and picnic parties.

The paper on "The Cultivation and Management of House Plants," by Jas. Macdonald, contained much of practical value. The chief requirements in the management of household plants was plenty of sunshine; next, an atmosphere neither too dry nor too close, and a uniform temperature, lowered at night than during the day. As the days become longer and brighter, more room between the plants should be given. As soil for pot plants there was no better foundation than well decayed turf that is full of root fibres. The soil that would best suit the majority was two parts decayed turf to one part well-rotted manure and one part sand. Morning was the best time to water, and rain water should be used when the sun is shining on them, nor when the soil is moist to the touch. Drainage in the pots should always be attended to, and water at the roots would result in decayed plants and impoverished flowers. Rooms lighted by gas were a great drawback. While the gas is lighted, Mr. Scarr recommended that the plants be covered with papers.

meat again next year in Kingston. All the old officers were re-elected, as follows: President, M. Pettit; vice-president, E. W. Wellington. Directors—Division No. 1, W. S. Turner; No. 2, R. B. White; No. 3, Geo. Nicol; No. 4, Wellington; No. 5, Thomas Bell; No. 6, R. A. Huggart; No. 7, W. M. Orr; No. 8, A. M. Smith; No. 9, J. S. Scarr; No. 10, J. Stewart; No. 11, T. Macdonald; No. 12, A. McNeill; No. 13, C. C. Caston; Auditors, A. H. Pettit and Geo. Fisher.

The report of the board of control of experiment stations would require a long time to arrange, it was thought well to have it placed in the printed report.

The treasurer's report showed that the receipts and expenditure for the year had just balanced each other. The total expenditure in carrying on the association and its paper had amounted to \$4,707 83. Of this \$1,666 had been expended on the Canadian Horticulturist, and \$1,200 on salaries. The following delegations were re-elected as members of the board of control of experiment stations: W. E. Wellington, A. M. Smith and A. H. Pettit. These gentlemen, together with the principal Mills and Prof. Hutt, of the Guelph College, form the board.

The secretary read a communication from Mr. E. B. Stevenson, of Freeman, who was unable to be present. Mr. Stevenson is an expert on strawberries, and has for years been engaged in experiments in breeding. He complained in his letter that no systematic effort had been taken to improve the strawberry by those who had the time and means to do so. All lovers of fruit were looking for the perfect berry, and it could only be reached by proper inward breeding.

A discussion was then introduced on the question of the export of fruit by Mr. J. B. Shuttleworth, who is one of the largest shippers in Canada. He said that in the matter of apples, that to gain and hold a market it was absolutely necessary to give the consumer exactly what he wanted. If he wanted a Spy he would not do to try and persuade him to take a Ben Davis. He pointed out, too, the imperative necessity of the apples being in quality and all other respects what they were represented to be. For this reason the exporter should be very careful in making his purchases, and he should see that the packing was not done fraudulently. He considered that apples should have two standard grades. It was necessary to lay down the apples in the English market at the least possible expense, and to do so the only package in which they could be properly handled, taking cost into account, was the barrel. Mr. Shuttleworth said that as yet there was not a grape produced in Canada which satisfied the British consuming public. Canadian tomatoes, however, should pay well in the English market. He thought the export trade in pears would not amount to much, as France, some parts of Germany, and some parts of Belgium grew as good pears as Canada.

At a meeting of the directors held after the convention adjourned, Kingston was decided on as the next place of meeting.

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TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE. Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—Hon. Edward McPherson died yesterday from the effects of an overdose of max vomica taken by mistake. He was an ex-member of congress and was clerk of the House of Representatives during seven congresses, besides holding other important positions at Washington. He was in his 65th year and leaving a widow, one daughter and four sons.

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London and Environs

JOLLY OLD ST. NICHOLAS. Jolly old St. Nicholas, lean your ear this way, Don't you tell a single soul what I am going to say. Christmas Eve is coming soon. Now, you dear old man, Whisper what you'll bring to me; tell me if you can. When the clock is striking twelve, when I'm fast asleep, Down the chimney, broad and black, with your pack you creep; All the stockings you will find hanging in a row: Mine will be the shortest one—you'll be sure to know. Johnny wants a pair of skates, Susie wants a dolly, Nellie wants a story-book—she thinks dolls are folly; As for me, my brain, I fear, isn't very bright. Choose for me, dear Santa Claus, what you think is right. —The Public School.

—Slides and skates are now in season. —Miss Carling has gone to Ottawa to reside. —Suburban ponds are coated with ice. —Miss Pope, city, has been visiting Miss O'Reilly, Toronto. —Church choirs are rehearsing Christmas carols. —Every other person on the street carries a bundle nowadays. —Miss Parke, London South, has gone to England, where she intends making a year's visit with friends.

Arthur Ellison has purchased the mill at Port Stanley from A. J. Clarke, assignee for the Ellison estate, for \$3,500. Work in the mill will be resumed at once. —Rev. Ira Smith and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Spohn, at St. Thomas Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Smith occupied the Center Street Baptist church pulpit. —In the medical health officer's darty report, Mr. F. A. Faulds heads the list, his percentage being the highest, 5.01. His name was printed F. A. Falls by mistake. —Eleven men have been given orders to work on the municipal stone pile, and out of this number four have turned up at the gravel pit. The pay is \$3 a cord, and a lively man can break a cord in three days or less. —Mr. G. W. Graydon has left for Montreal, where he has secured a good position. Mr. Graydon, better known as "Doc," took an active interest in all manner of sports, and will be greatly missed. A number of London Hockey Club members were at the station to say good-bye. —The young ladies of the First Congregational Church gave a concert in the school room last night, which proved very successful, despite the fact that the young men, old men or boys were debarred from any part in the affair except as spectators. Miss Edith Crossin presided, and suitably introduced the following programme, which was interspersed with several pretty tableaux and choruses: Instrumental duet, Misses Lily Jackson and Lily Scott; reading, Miss Macarthur; solo, Miss Pickard; lullaby song, three little girls; Delsarte exercises, Misses Emery, Foxton, Chapman and McNaughton; instrumental, Miss J. Chapman; club swinging, Miss Partridge; solo, Miss Hazelwood; recitation, Miss Outler.

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported for the "Advertiser" by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada patents—K. Arnold, Ottawa, mineral water (trade mark); J. C. Hopkins, Bramford, "Life of Gladstone" (copyright); C. E. Mountford, Ottawa, calendar; D. Maxwell, sen., St. Marys, horse rake. United States patents—W. F. & E. W. Cleveland, Brandon, steam engine; E. G. D. Deville, Ottawa, photo-mechanical printing screen; W. T. Jennings, Toronto, golf club; D. Maxwell, St. Marys, horse rake; O. Parent, Montreal, water wheel; S. Van Wagner, Stony Creek, holdback for thills.

At the last regular meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U., held in their rooms, Thursday afternoon, a very helpful Bible reading was given from I. Peter 1. Encouraging reports were received.

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from the different departments. The total attendance at the rooms for November was 1,819, of which 565 were present during the day, 276 in the evening, and 535 at lunch hour. Thanksgiving was celebrated by a Thanksgiving tea, of which 50 members and friends partook, and an enjoyable evening was spent in social intercourse and games. The dressmaking class was closed, after a very successful two weeks' work. A request that the "Ys" engage Mrs. Crow to return in February to form another class was brought before the meeting. After hearing the great satisfaction expressed by members of the class, and the desire of others that another such privilege be afforded them, it was unanimously decided to have another class in February. A letter of thanks was passed to the executors of the late Mr. Wm. Robinson for the \$200 bequest which has been received.

A FORESTER'S FUNERAL. The funeral of the late Mr. Ernest Rogers, held from the family residence, Charlotte street, East London, yesterday afternoon, was conducted by Const. Forester, No. 5744, Anglican Order of Foresters, of which Mr. Rogers had been a member for several years. As a mark of respect to their late brother, about 150 members of Forest City and other local courts marched at the head of the cortege, and presented a very imposing appearance. As many residents attended the funeral in vehicles, making a procession several blocks in length, which, as it passed along Dundas street, was viewed by hundreds of people. Interment was at Woodland Cemetery, Rev. W. M. Seabone, rector of St. Matthew's Church, East London, conducted the service, while the Foresters' burial service was read by the house and grave by Mr. Walter Richards, secretary of Court Forest City. The pall-bearers—Messrs. J. Mills, J. A. Moxley, J. Barnes, P. Newwarden, T. S. Newell, E. W. Boyle—were officers of the court.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"WANG." "Wang" comes to the Grand for two nights, Friday and Saturday, and Saturday matinee, this week. The opera has for the past three seasons been one of the greatest money-makers that ever delighted a lucky manager. This fact has this season made it possible for an unprecedented amount of money to be lavished upon its scenery and costumes, which aid in depicting life in Siam under the regency appointed during the minority of the present king of that country. The company consists of 60 people and carries its own orchestra.

A MERRY PLAY TOMORROW NIGHT.

On Nov. 1 we were called upon to comment on "A Cat's Paw," which had been given at the Grand Opera House on the night previous. We could not resist the necessity of exclaiming unreservedly in its praise and these are the words used on that occasion: "A Cat's Paw" is one of the best comedies a London audience has seen for a long time. The opera boards, the star, is seen to better advantage in the role of Jonathan Perkins, the retired American glue manufacturer, than in anything that he has been seen in in London before. The entire company is a good one, the costumes are striking and rich, and altogether the entire coterie are worthy of a comedy for which scintillating wit, humor and mirth-producing results are essential. "A Cat's Paw" excels anything that London has seen for a day." At the Grand tomorrow night.

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