

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Fined \$150 for Violation of the Local Option Law.

The St. Thomas Postmaster's Seven Suits Arising Out of the St. George Disaster Settled.

BRANT.

The new brick building of the Brantford Athletic Club has been formally opened. Major George Barts, of the Duke of Wellington, Brantford, lost the third finger of his left hand through the accidental discharge of a rifle he was handling Monday.

David Fonger, an old and highly respected resident of Brantford township, was found dead in his yard Tuesday morning. He had eaten a hearty breakfast and afterwards left the house to do some work outside. Heart disease was the cause. Deceased was 75 years old.

ELGIN.

A. B. Ingram, of East Elgin, has received the appointment to the postmastership of St. Thomas, made vacant by the death of F. E. Emminger.

Dan Kiek, the Indian of Oneida reserve, Delaware, who stole a horse and cutter from Middlemarch, was arrested at Stratford Sunday night, after being pursued by constables two days. His long drive brought on pneumonia and he died at Stratford under the doctor's care.

Miss Julia Mitchell, of Port Stanley, who returned Monday from a visit to Detroit, broke her leg in two places while skating that evening at the Port.

Messrs. McCarthy, Oler, Hoskin & Co., of Toronto, have issued a writ against St. Thomas on behalf of Turville Bros., millers, claiming damages for diverting water from their mills.

Miss Sophia Holt Shephard, of Boston, fell from a M. C. R. train one night last September when the train was brought to St. Thomas and placed for some days in the Amasa Wood Hospital. She is now married to Prof. W. S. Leavenworth, of Albany, who was a passenger on the train at the time.

Mr. Thomas Jackson, reeve of Southwell, will be a candidate for the wardenship of Elgin. His strongest opponent will probably be Mr. A. A. McKillop, reeve of Danville. (St. Thomas Journal.)

James McCullum, Belmont, succumbed to an attack of pulmonary consumption Wednesday. He was aged 25 years and was a son of Peter McCullum. He was elected by acclamation to the council board of North Dorchester for the year 1892, but was not permitted to occupy his seat in consequence of the progress of the disease.

KENT.

Lyman Patterson, aged 70 years, one of the old residents of Kent county, died at his home in Blenheim a few days ago. Blenheim is talking strongly of separating from the county, principally on account of the alleged injustice of the equalization assessment. Blenheim is rated higher than Wallaceburg, which has 50 per cent. more population. Having no bad roads and no great bridges to build, it is claimed Blenheim has little benefit in being taxed \$800 a year by the county.

LAMBTON.

One of the oldest residents of Saratoga, passed away on Friday in the person of Mrs. P. P. Poussette at the ripe age of 84. Mrs. Poussette had been very feeble for a long time past and her death was not unexpected. She was the daughter of Thos. Courthope, owner of the Deptford royal navy shipyards, in whose yards was built the first steamer that ever plied on the Thames.

Henry Rymo, who escaped from the Saratoga jail about two months ago, where he was held on a charge of burglary, is in jail at Grand Rapids, Mich., on a petty charge.

MIDDLESEX.

The recent entertainment in connection with the White Oak Methodist Sunday school was most pleasing and profitable. After partaking of the bountiful repast provided by the ladies, the large audience was treated to a programme that reflected great credit upon the officers and teachers of the school. The recitations and singing by the children were especially praiseworthy. The duets of Miss Nichols and Miss and Mr. McDermott were also well received. Rev. G. N. Hazen, an old pastor, gave a short practical address. Miss Louise Flawn, organist and teacher in the school, was presented at the close of the entertainment with a very complimentary address and a beautiful key chain. A very affecting part of the programme was the reading of a memorial poem composed by Mrs. P. D. Learn on the death of Cora Mann, a scholar of the school, who had died during the year. The yearly report of the school, given by P. D. Learn, the superintendent, was very encouraging. Owing much to his faithful, zealous labors, the school starts out on a new year with a most auspicious outlook.

At the recent annual meeting of L. O. L., No. 248, Thorndale, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: William E. Talbot, W. M.; Peter Fulcher, D. M.; Arthur Heath, chaplain; Chas. E. McGuffin, recording secretary; Edward Fitzgerald, financial secretary; James Fox, treasurer; Hugh Beck, D. of C.; Andrew Mills, lecturer; Walter Pitt, Edward Mills.

Snap No. 1

The present actual circulation of THE LONDON ADVERTISER is slightly in excess of 12,000 copies each week, and its publishers intend to issue this during the next month. How can we do this in a single month? The plan is to give the reading public a SNAP.

What is the Snap?

We have purchased from one of the leading and most reliable wholesale jewelry firms in Canada, one hundred gold, silver and nickel watches, all first-class timekeepers, and suitable for ladies, gentlemen, boys and girls. One of these watches will be given to each of the first one hundred persons (should there be that many) who are able to supply the missing word in the following verse.

Should there be more than 100 send in correct answers we will give an additional reward of value one China silver to each of the first one hundred. All of the above will be given away for correct answers in our Leisure Hour Club contest.

Missing Word Verse.

I said to earth, so cold and gray,
"An emblem of myself thou art."
"Not so," the earth did seem to say,
"For Spring shall warm my bosom once again."

If you care for SNAPS send your answer to what you think the missing word is, with your name and address, to-day, accompanied by 10 cents silver for ten three-cent stamps for the ensuing year. The winner will receive full particulars of THE LONDON ADVERTISER, a most interesting feature conducted for the entertainment of the bright ones among our subscribers.

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Joseph E. Duffin, Richard Fox, Richard Mills, committee.

There was no election in Westminster for reeve or councillors for 1899. Mr. Coughlin has been reeve for a number of years. He had opposition the last three or four elections, but always won.

The master-in-chambers at Toronto Tuesday reserved judgment in Heel et al. vs. The Strathroy Knitting Company, an action by the plaintiffs, a number of factory girls, for injuries arising out of the company's fire.

The literary society of North Westminster Church held an open meeting in the Sunday school room the other night. The prominent part was a debate, "Whether war or drunkenness had caused the most misery." It was decided that drunkenness had. Mr. Lawson was chairman.

A few days ago Miss Jennie Rae was married to Harry Harris at her father's residence in Westminster. They took a trip to Toronto and will soon return to the farm, near Glencoe.

Mrs. Mariah Norton, reeve of the late David Norton, of Westminster, died recently. The deceased had kept her bed for the past six years, and had reached the ripe age of 92 years and 10 months.

A successful public school examination and entertainment was held at the close of the school recently in school section No. 2, West Nisour. The pupils were examined in the various subjects by Mr. Breckon and their teacher, Miss M. Stuart, acquiring themselves in a creditable manner. At 4 p.m. a well-prepared programme of recitations, dialogues, marching and singing was also delivered by those present, all speaking in commendable terms on the condition of the school. At the close of the programme three of the pupils came forward and presented Miss Stuart with a handsome easy chair and a neatly corded address, to which she replied in a few well chosen words.

At the last meeting of Mount Olivet Lodge, No. 300, A. F. and A. M., Thorndale, the following officers were installed by R. W. Bro. Hess, of St. Thomas, the D. G. M. being assisted by R. W. Bro. E. W. Shaw, of Dorchester Station; W. M., Aaron G. Riley, S. W., Albert Salmon; J. W. J. Davis, chaplain; M. N. Wright, Treas.; J. W. Weeks, Jan.; Sec., S. C. Murray, M.D.; S. D. W. H. Salmon; J. D. Wm. Gillies; D. of C., Geo. Matheson; Stewards, W. H. Dunlop and E. Fitzgerald; L. G., W. H. Purdy; John Hobbs. After the ceremony the brothers and a number of guests partook of a bountiful repast to which they were invited by the W. M., Bro. A. Griffith and Mrs. Griffith. After tea a very select programme was given. Miss Mary Griffith (contralto) sang some pieces with great effect. Miss Mary Lillywhite, of London, also gave vocal and instrumental solos, and Miss Murray club singing. Miss McDonald, of Thorndale, favoring the audience with some very fine recitations. Mrs. (Dr.) Murray presided over the meeting, the whole entertainment being provided by ladies. Indeed, Mount Olivet Lodge may be said to occupy a unique position in Masonry, as a beautifully worded address, as a prominent position in the lodge room, signed by the lady friends of the order. The grand master, J. Ross Robertson, at his last visit, referred to the great interest taken by the Thorndale ladies in the Masonic fraternity.

The Baptist congregation of Strathroy, with their friends, assembled in their church the other evening at the invitation of the ladies to enjoy a season of good fellowship and to show their friendship towards the pastor and his wife. Tea was served in the basement, after which the company went to the ladies' room above, and Mr. D. Evans took the chair. The following programme was then rendered and heartily appreciated: Music by the choir; opening prayer, Mr. Dayfoot; short address, Mr. McColl; solo, Miss Martin; reading, Miss Campbell; solo, Miss Ross; recitation, Miss McGowan; solo, Miss Saxton; reading, Miss Morrill; solo, Miss Smith. About the middle of the programme the chairman called on Mrs. Hambley, Miss Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Dayfoot to the platform, and while Miss Ford handed the pastor a gold watch and his wife a silver egg, cups and spoons, Mrs. Hambley read a kindly worded address, which was given on behalf of the congregation by Mary Hambley, Jonnet, Ford, Edna Doak, Lily Moore. Mr. Dayfoot made a very telling reply. In a few minutes (but quite as appreciative) manner, Mr. Cook, janitor, was made the recipient of a big ovation.

OXFORD.

Adam Jones, hotel-keeper, of Ottaville, Ont., has been fined \$150 on two charges of violation of the local option law. His counsel has applied for a certiorari.

While rabbit hunting Tuesday in a swamp south of Woodstock William McElloch was accidentally shot by his companion in the leg. Unless blood poisoning sets in it is not thought the accident will prove fatal.

A complimentary banquet will be tendered James Anderson, ex-warden of Oxford, on Feb. 24 at Strathallan.

Wm. Schell, who was defeated for the reeve of East Oxford by one vote, has resigned a recount.

The Grand Trunk Railway has settled with the suits for damages arising out of the St. George disaster as follows: D. W. Jan, \$7,500; R. W. Knight, \$7,000; Mrs. Jan, \$5,500; D. Peacock, \$2,500; Mrs.

Francis, \$2,500; Mrs. Peers, \$1,000; Mrs. Martin, \$2,000. With the exception of Mr. Karm the plaintiffs received only a small amount in addition to the sum they had paid out in law costs. The railway company paid the seven Woodstock residents in all \$28,000, and the lawyers reaped a harvest.

The town council of Ingersoll have granted the franchise of the streets for 25 years to Messrs. S. Noxon, H. Richardson, J. Gavier and others to use for the purpose of laying down mine connection with their contemplated gas plant.

"German Syrup"

Here is an incident from the South—Mississippi, written in April, 1890, just after the Grippe had visited that country. "I am a farmer, one of those who have to rise early and work late. At the beginning of last Winter I was on a trip to the City of Vicksburg, Miss., where I got well drenched in a shower of rain. I went home and was soon after seized with a dry, hacking cough. This grew worse every day, until I had to seek relief. I consulted Dr. Dixon who has since died, and he told me to get a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. Meantime my cough grew worse and worse and then the Grippe came along and I caught that also very severely. My condition then compelled me to do something. I got two bottles of German Syrup. I began using them, and before taking much of the second bottle, I was entirely clear of the Cough that had hung to me so long, the Grippe, and all its bad effects. I felt tip-top and have felt that way ever since."

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God is in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—(BROWNING.)

We don't know that the hands of his satanic majesty were ever more played into than when the municipal wranglings all over the country were arranged to take place at the Christmas season. It is the one time of the year when the hardness of heart and selfishness of mankind relax their hold. It is the time that children delight in; the time when women become more than ever gracious queens over willing subjects; the time when men would naturally forget for a while municipal, business and political differences, and be willing to confess that after all there might be some good in those to whom they are usually opposed.

It is a time, too, when women are more engrossed with social duties than ordinary; and when business men, what with holiday-selling, and getting ready for the casting up of the year's accounts, have their hands quite full. It is at this very time that the additional burdens of municipal contests all over the Province are thrown on the people!

That is bad enough; but what we set out to consider is the effect of the inevitable awakening of the combative spirit, and sometimes of wicked passions, on the Christmas spirit—of which, in this age of huge standing armies and of unending controversies, surely there is none too much! Perhaps when the Christmas season was chosen for municipal mass meetings, and ward organizations, and heated discussions on things relevant and irrelevant, it may have been thought that the Christmas spirit would cast its "rosy glow of good nature over everything and everybody. What has usually happened has been the shortening of the period of Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will, and the substitution of something very different.

We therefore beg to move—If we can obtain a second—that in Ontario the municipal elections be held at some other time of the twelfth month, as is the case in many parts of the world.

A VETERAN.

The veteran officer of the Presbyterian General Assembly of Canada is Rev. Dr. Reid. On the 30th inst. he will have served the Church 53 years, and when the assembly meets in Brantford next June he will have occupied his position just 40 years. Dr. Reid is a perfect encyclopedia of everything relating to the Presbyterian Church in the Dominion.

STATE OWNERSHIP OF RAILWAYS.

A good deal has been said in the Canadian newspapers about the State ownership of railways, and a decided tendency to despair of making the Government-controlled Intercolonial line pay has been exhibited. It is a remarkable fact that in other countries where State ownership of railways has been the rule success has been as marked a feature in the management as failure has been in the Dominion. In Germany State ownership of railways has been tested for over 40 years. At the very beginning of railway construction, in 1835, the Prussian Government, in return for pecuniary aid, reserved to itself the right of control. In 1848 the Government began to construct its own roads and to buy out others. In 1885, out of 14,000 miles of railroad, but 1,000 were in private hands, the rest in the hands of the Government. In the last ten years the mileage has increased 33 per cent, and the revenue (according to statistics just published) has increased 41 per cent, while in England and France the mileage has increased 10 per cent, and the revenue but 20 and 3 per cent, respectively. Moreover, it appears that the German lines are operated more economically than in either France or England, the net revenue having increased 23 per cent. in Germany, 15 per cent. in England, and having slightly decreased in France during the last ten years. The returns on capital invested in German roads was in 1890-91 an average of 4.66 per cent.; in English roads, 4.10 per cent.; in French roads, 3.75 per cent. As regards accommodations for the public on the German roads, we quote the following from Encyclopædia Britannica (vol. 20, p. 251): "The prices paid for the roads by the Government were, as a rule, high... but the lines are nevertheless managed with considerable profit to the State. The passenger train service is prompt and comfortable. The speed attained is greater than elsewhere in Continental Europe, the maximum being about 45 miles. The passenger rates are low, averaging about 0.7d per mile (1.4 cents) for all passengers except first class. There are comparatively few accidents. The freight service is rather slow, and the charges are not relatively so low as those for passengers. On the other hand, they have for the most part avoided preferential rates."

It may be urged that in an old country like Germany it is easy to make railways pay, and that colonial governments cannot be expected to operate lines on paying conditions. Australian experience tells a different story. The Government-owned lines there were operated not only to pay running expenses, but to earn 4 per cent. on the capital borrowed for their construction. That is business-like.

Turn to our Canadian Government railways, and mark the difference. If we add \$325,092, which was improperly charged to capital account on the Intercolonial, Prince Edward Island and other Government lines, it is found that these railways last year cost the taxpayers of Canada \$531,280 over and above their entire earnings. Fifty-three millions of our money has been spent in building the railways, and there is this deficit of nearly a million dollars without the payment of a dollar of interest on the investment! On the Intercolonial alone the gross earnings in 1892 were \$2,945,441, while the expense of operating the road reached \$3,430,377. The same story is told about the Prince Edward Island Railway, which cost the taxpayers of Canada \$289,706, while the receipts were only \$157,432. There must be something radically wrong in the management when the expenses of operation increase \$31,716, while there is a reduction of earnings by \$16,515.

In view of these returns, of the constant bleeding of the public purse to clear off deficits, of the carrying of coals and other commodities for political favorites at less than cost, one hardly wonders that there is a demand in some quarters that Government management be recognized as an irredeemable feature, and that the lines now making such wretchedly bad returns should be handed over to a private company. What seems to be needed more than anything else is a change of administration.

How can any railway be expected to pay even for axle grease if its managers carry freight below cost, as the Intercolonial has been doing for years? How can it be hoped to turn a deficit into a surplus fund for interest, as in other colonies with less population than there is in Canada, if the line is run in the interests of private parties, and is "bled" of its paying traffic with the connivance of the very men charged to operate it for the benefit of the whole Dominion?

If the Government railways in the Maritime Provinces were under the control of capable administrators there would be no outcry for placing their control in the C. P. R., the G. T. R. or any other company.

Trade restriction and its concomitants are costing the Dominion a pretty penny every year. No wonder there is rebellion even in Conservative circles against the entire system.

WILL NOT BE A SENATOR.

Mrs. Lease, whose name has been connected with the vacant United States Senate seat for Kansas, says she is not a candidate for the office. This the picture-battle that so many looked forward to will not come off. Mrs. Lease is in many respects an able woman, of an original turn of mind, and if she had consented to election would have made a more defensible record than many a Senator of the other sex.

A STARTLING STATEMENT.

"Over 1,500 workmen are without employment and on the verge of absolute destitution in this city." This telegram comes, not from some city of crowded Europe, but from the city of Quebec, in this Dominion. What is the remedy? Surely not the encouragement of more immigrants, at public expense, while this state of affairs exists.

PRESIDENT-ELECT CLEVELAND says that he has no desire to be a dictator in matters over which the other party leaders have supervision. Mr. Cleveland is a statesman.

THE HOUR OF CLOSING.

The news from Toronto yesterday was that two judges had decided in the North Oxford case that the municipal council or Legislature alone had the right to fix the hour for the closing of bars. Later information, however, is to the effect that though such was the contention of the counsel for the liquor dealers, the question has not been settled by the judges. They have simply given leave to have it considered by the higher court. A decision will be given in due course.

BENEFIT OF PUBLICITY.

The pension list of the United States is about to be published, with a view of having it purified if, as has been alleged, fraudulent claims have been conceded. This is a very proper thing. There cannot be too much publicity of lists of this kind. It is for this reason that we have advocated the publication of the assessment roll, so that every one may see whether or not he is paying as fair a proportion of the civil expenses as his neighbor. Let in the search-light everywhere!

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

Says ex-President McCosh of Princeton: "I think the time has come for a conference of presidents, professors and parents, to consider how the benefits may be secured from many exercises without the accompanying evils."

One cause of the sudden influx from Europe of home-coming Americans is the current belief abroad that cholera is sure to break out in devastating fashion in many European cities next spring, and the conviction among American residents abroad that the quarantine of the United States may be so stringent in 1893 as to make entrance into this country at least a matter of difficultly attended with trying delays. Many are coming home now because they wish to be sure of seeing the Chicago show; because they have faith that the shores of the United States will check the onward march of the cholera.

The *Jennens Miller Illustrated Monthly* for January is the best issue of that admirable magazine yet seen. Mrs. Miller begins a new department called "The World We Live In," full of useful hints and suggestions for women and young girls and comments on timely topics. Mrs. Miller also contributes an article entitled "The Charm of Individuality," which is in her best vein. There are a score and more of other interesting literary features, sketches, poems, and a complete short story. The price of the magazine is \$1 a year; published at 114 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The commencement of a new volume of *Littell's Living Age* is not an event of very rare occurrence, for this matchless magazine gives its subscribers four large octavo volumes, aggregating over 3,000 pages, every year. The appearance of a new volume of the 1893 volume of a publication so replete with matter of the most interesting and instructive character is, however, worthy of more than a passing word. *The Living Age* is rightly named. Whoever possesses a single year's volume possesses the record of the progress of the world during that period. The early issues of 1893 fairly illustrate the wide range of subjects covered by this periodical as well as the matured judgment shown in their selection. "The Petrie Papyrus," by J. P. Mahaffy, relates to the curious and interesting discoveries of Mr. Petrie in Egypt; "A French Abbe of the 17th Century," by Lewis Latimer, is a sketch of that strange character, Francois Timoleon, Abbe de Choisy; "Burmese Traits," by Henry Charles Moore, presents an extremely interesting paper on the manners and customs of the Burmese. In "The Story of a Free Lance," Charles Edwards gives us a most readable review of a recent "Life" of Carmignole, the celebrated Italian. Articles of special interest to the cultivated reader are "Goethe as a Minister of State," by Henry W. Nevins; "Michelangelo," by Janet Ross and Nicolo Machiavelli. Fiction and poetry receive a fair share of attention. The charming short stories will remain a delightful feature of the magazine during the coming year. To new subscribers for 1893 are offered gratis the two numbers of 1892 containing a powerful story by H. H. H. Harris, editor of the *Fortnightly Review*. Specimen copies of the *Living Age* may be had by sending 15 cents to the publishers, *Littell & Co.*, Boston.

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Jan. 6, 1893.

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TERMS CASH.

A few lines more will follow:

- 1st—Gents' Linen Collars, 36 dozen, all linen, turn points, clerical and other shapes; we clear them to-day at 6c each, worth 18c.
- 2nd—Gents' Silk Ties, "The Clipper," will clear the lot to-day at 12c each.
- 3rd—Gents' Silk Ties, the Berkley shape, regular 25c line, to-day 15c.
- 4th—Gents' White Unlaundered Shirts, 49c, worth 60c.
- 5th—Scotch Underwear, heavy, genuine Scotch, bought in Glasgow this season; we bought it very cheap and will sell it cheaper; all odd Shirts and Drawers, worth \$2 and \$2.50 each garment, to-day your choice for \$1.25 each.
- 6th—Ladies' Ulsters, worth \$10 and \$12, to-day \$5.
- 7th—Children's Ulsters, about 100 to clear, to-day \$2.50.
- 8th—Gray Goat Robes, \$4.50; Black Goat Robes, \$5.50.
- 9th—Heavy Ulstering, \$1.25 goods, to-day 50c.
- 10th—Striped Tweed Suitings, 12 yards for \$1.
- 11th—Tartan Gingham, heavy make, to-day 5c.
- 12th—Prints, worth 12c, worth 10c, worth 9c, to-day 6c.
- 13th—Linen Towels, red borders, 4 for 25c.
- 14th—Eiderdown Flannel, plain and fancy patterns, 50c all over, to-day 35c.
- 15th—Scotch Tartan Flannels, 40c goods, to-day 30c.
- 16th—Tweed, all wool, to-day 25c.
- 17th—Blankets, one case heavy large size, worth \$4, to-day \$3.
- 18th—Gray Twilled Flannelette, 10c line, wide and heavy, to-day 7c.
- 19th—Heavy Linen Towels, worth 40c, to-day 30c pair.
- 20th—\$1 Wool Cheviots for dress wear for 69c.
- 21st—A very heavy Tweed Suiting, double fold, to-day 25c or \$1 for the dress pattern.
- 22nd—Children's Wool Ribbed Vests, will clear a line to-day at 39c; a marvel.
- 23rd—Ladies' Wool Vests at 38c to 47c, worth a lot more money.
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ALONG THE LINES.

The Deadly Level Crossings in Jersey City—C. P. R. Earnings.

A petition to which 1,800 names were signed was presented to the street and water board of Jersey City, N. J., on Tuesday, asking that body to compel the Erie Railway Company to elevate its tracks from the ferry to the tunnel at the heights. The petition was accompanied by statistics showing that in seven years 74 persons had been killed or hurt at the various street crossings in the city, while in the same time 120 persons had been killed in the railroad yards. The matter was referred to a committee to investigate and report.

C. P. R. earnings for the week ending Dec. 31, \$601,000; the same week last year, \$603,000; mileage, 5,336.

The work of transferring the G. T. R. engineering department to the locomotive shops has begun. The blacksmiths of the engineering department commenced work this morning and the machinery is now being moved. With perhaps one or two exceptions all the men will be taken on at the locomotive shops.—(Statford Herald.)

The mayor of Ottawa has instructed City Clerk Henderson to call on Mr. Van Horne and Hon. R. W. Scott, of C. P. R., requesting them to be present at the meeting of the city council on Monday next, when the proposals of the company regarding the building of a bridge across the Ottawa River, contained in Mr. Van Horne's letter, will be considered.

ERIE'S SENSATION.

Three Professional Ball-Players Among the Alleged Car Robbers.

ENR, Pa., Jan. 4.—The latest arrest among the alleged car robbers is James Morrison, the ball-player, making the third professional baseball player who has been coupled with this business. The officers are still dragging the net for stolen goods, and there are hourly additions to the store of stuff that has been recovered. Already one of the impending difficulties in the way of general punishment of all the guilty parties is making itself manifest. The relationships of a number of alleged guilty persons are so wide that overwhelming influence will be brought to bear in their behalf. During the past three or four days some one of the persons in custody has added his testimony to the evidence already in possession of the officers, and at such succeeding revelations the guilty circle has widened until at this time, if half of what is sworn to is true in relation to those who are said to have shared in the profits of the plundering operations, the final upshot of the business when the case comes to trial will be something appalling. The situation is such that an explosion of sensation is likely to occur at any moment, for there is no knowing when the probing of the officers will unearth game that will make it impossible to cover up any part of the case any longer.

The Tea Table.

A pretty bouquet of summer flowers, a nice china tea set with the fragrant aroma of the finest Ceylon coming from every cup, some good bread and creamery butter, and a plate covered with nice light tea biscuits baked with Pure Gold Baking Powder is sufficient to make the rich as well as the poor rejoice and be thankful.

Commences Monday, Jan. 9.—We will start our great prize sale again on Monday, Jan. 9, when every cash purchaser of \$1 worth of goods will stand the chance of securing a handsome present, valued according to amount of purchase. You pay no more for your goods than elsewhere, and may get a valuable present, and if not you will be presented with a picture. E. N. HUNT, 190 Dundas street.

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A Three-Story Building Damaged and Four-Story Dwelling Completely Wrecked.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Fire, which started in the three-story building, 407 to 423 Dearborn street, occupied by Donahue & Henneberry, printers, at 3 o'clock this afternoon caused an explosion of natural gas, which blew out the entire lower front of the building. Twenty-seven persons were injured, two of them probably fatally. The natural gas company was engaged in putting a new pipe into a saloon adjoining Donahue & Henneberry's building. In the process the pipe was broken and the gas escaped into the basement. About this time a small fire broke out from some unknown cause, and when the fire men arrived they detected the odor of gas in the basement. Nothing daunted, however, the men, led by Chief Swenie, rushed in. At that instant the gas was ignited and exploded with violence sufficient to blow the firemen prostrate. In an instant, however, the least seriously injured, with their clothing in flames, seized those of their companions unable to aid themselves and dragged them from the burning room.

Chief Swenie, though with his hands burned and his face scorched and blistered, was foremost in the work of rescue. A score of police arrived opportunely and assisted in taking the injured to an adjoining drug store, where it was found that, with the exception of Gallagher and Nolan, there was little danger of any fatal termination.

When the explosion occurred ten firemen were in the basement and all were more or less severely burned. The list of injured is as follows: Chief Swenie, burned about the head and face; Thomas Gallagher, of truck No. 9, very severely burned; Michael Nolan, of insurance patrol No. 1, very badly burned.

Captain John McDonald, burned on the hand and face; Thomas Evans, truck No. 1, badly burned; Lieutenant John P. Sain, of patrol No. 1, burned about the face and hands.

Clinton Cleveland, face and head burned; Peter Koch, engine company No. 10, badly burned; John Sheehy, pressman, employed by Donahue & Henneberry, badly burned.

August Guatt, pressman for Donahue & Henneberry, burned about the head; William Paden, pipeman, engine No. 10, burned about the head.

J. McCarthy, truck No. 21, burned about the head and face; James Russell, fireman, fatally burned; Patrick O'Malley, fire marshal; Charles Szydlowski, captain of truck No. 1; Fred J. Koser, captain company No. 21; Martin Lacey, lieutenant company 13; Patrick Murphy, lieutenant company 13; John Doolin, fireman; John Devlin, fireman; J. F. Kelly, fireman; Charles Fleming, fireman; Edward Mullen, timekeeper for Donahue & Henneberry; John Farragh, laborer; Henry Schneider, laborer; A. Mulane, laborer, and an unknown man employed by the gas company.

MORE EXPLOSIONS.
The gas still continued to rush from the broken pipe, and a few minutes later another explosion occurred. Messengers were dispatched to headquarters of the gas company for men to at once cut off the supply, but it looked as though before this could be done the building would be completely wrecked.

Almost immediately after the second explosion another occurred and then a fourth, and after each fire broke out again in various portions of the buildings, but the force was ample to cope with the flames and prevent any serious spread. All effort, however, to shut off the gas was unavailing, and explosion followed explosion at intervals of but a few minutes, until finally the valve controlling the gas was found and the supply was cut off. The damage to the building will be comparatively light, being confined to the basement and the second and third stories in the building made

The 600 employees in the building made their escape without injury. The loss to the building will be between \$12,000 and \$20,000.

DISASTER IN TROY, N. Y.
TROY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—An explosion of illuminating gas wrecked the four-story building at the corner of Ferry and Third streets this afternoon, and Robert Sitz was seriously burned and injured. His wife received severe bruises, as did also Mrs. (Dr.) M. D. Dickinson. The Third street wall was blown across the thoroughfare, and the loss, which is a total one, will reach several thousand dollars. The cause of the explosion was a large leak in the gas meter.

FIGURES MAY LIE.
An Error of \$5,000,000 Regarding the Dominion Debt.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—On Dec. 21, on the occasion of his re-election by acclamation, the new comptroller of inland revenue, Mr. John F. Wood, M.P., made a Ministerial and official statement to his constituents as to the public debt. That statement, as reported verbatim in the Government organ at Toronto. He gave what purported to be the net debt for six years, and stated that it was \$297,809,000 in 1891, and \$236,498,600 in 1892. It was an incorrect statement, and the debt is furnished by the public accounts. A blue book shows that the net debt in 1891 was \$241,131,434, a sum nearly \$5,000,000 in excess of the figure given by Mr. Wood. He had prepared carefully a tabulated statement, and he made a number of arguments designed as a reply to the "waiters" and the "waitresses" who deplore the fact that under the "National" Policy over \$1,000,000,000 has been added to the public debt. It is hard, however, to meet members of the Government by incorrect figures.

On Jan. 4, before Mr. Wood told the public that the debt had decreased by \$1,315,000, a Minister of Finance had signed his official report, showing an increase of \$222,000,000. Mr. Wood made a further statement when he said: "Although the public debt has increased in six years by \$222,000,000, the cost of carrying the debt is less now than in 1897 or in 1888."

The public accounts give the following figures, under the head of "Interest paid on debts":

1887-88, \$9,682,928
1888-89, \$9,223,313
1889-90, \$8,763,704
1890-91, \$8,304,095
1891-92, \$7,844,486
1892-93, \$7,384,877

Instead, therefore, of the public debt increasing in six years by about \$9,000,000, it has decreased by about \$22,000,000.

000," it increased by nearly \$14,000,000, and instead of the cost of carrying the debt being "less now than in 1887," it is more. Mr. Wood also gave the figures of trade for the last fiscal year, officially termed 1889, which he could only have obtained from the department at Ottawa, because they are not yet published. It may be said that Mr. Wood only copied the statement made by the Minister of Finance at Ottawa. In September last when he said that the public debt in 1892 was only \$236,000,000, but as that statement had been fully exposed in the press of the country the excuse is not available. Mr. Foster himself has since published to tell the people of England how Canada's trade was growing in spite of the McKinley tariff, and he gave them the export figures in a speech reported in the London Times of Nov. 16, 1892; but he suppressed the import figures, because they would have shown to those British friends who cheered him that Canada's purchases from Great Britain in 1892 declined, and that, to the British people, would not have been a palatable piece of information. It is not unreasonable for the people of Canada to require from the people of the United States an accurate and impartial statement of the trade and finances of the country whenever they address themselves to these subjects.

MR. TARTE TALKS.
A Canadian Parallel to the Panama Canal Scandal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Mr. Tarte has issued a manifesto to the electors of L'Islet, in which he promises to call the attention of certain judges, whose acts have been contrary to their oath of office, and explains the hatred of some of his former political friends by calling to mind his successful campaign against the boodling operation at Ottawa. He concludes: "The Ministers are afraid of investigation and of new revelations that would show that in our country there exists a system of public dissoluteness and corruption quite as terrible as the one that has just been unearthed in the Panama Canal affair. In France \$4,000,000 were expended to buy up Ministers, members of the Chamber, judges, journalists, and a similar organization is in operation here. In France the people have just taken their own course in hand. I ask you to follow their example."

BURNED OUT.
Three Families Turned Out With the Mercury 10 Degrees Below Zero—A Scorcher at Strathroy.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—The three-story building of Mr. Decarie, valued at \$10,000, was burned this morning. The occupants were the families of Messrs. Sharpe, Ferguson and Boyd, who had little time to save their lives and property, very little of the latter being rescued. The thermometer marked 10 degrees below zero.

SPECIAL TO THE ADVERTISER.
STRATHROY, Jan. 4.—Four weeks ago Mr. Wm. Fawcett at a cost of \$1,000 put one of his stores on Front street in order for a drug business, and Mr. F. W. James took possession. About 1 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the building, and the alarm was rung, but before the flames could be extinguished the inside was completely consumed and the stock ruined. The loss is said to be \$800 on the stock and \$600 on the fixtures. Above the store were the office of H. D. Johnson, public school inspector, and the reading room and the library of the Mechanics' Institute, both of which were slightly damaged. The origin of the fire is unknown.

According to a later account Mr. Fawcett puts his loss at about \$2,000, with an insurance of \$1,400. Mr. James expects his insurance will cover the loss.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 4.—St. Thomas College was damaged by fire this morning. The upper floors of the building are badly damaged, while torrents of water have caused much destruction on the lower floors.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 4.—A building on the corner of Oak street and Vine Alley was discovered to be on fire early this morning. Nellie Miller, one of the inmates, was burned to death.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Ehlhorn & Lutzmann's great factory at Ehlhorn was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is \$750,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Five additional cases of typhus fever were reported to-night, making a total of 89 cases since Dec. 1, 1892.

Two of the Gilcher's Victims.
TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., Jan. 4.—The tug Onward arrived here yesterday afternoon with the bodies of William and Bull Green, who were drowned when the steamer Gilcher went down in Lake Michigan last fall. Their bodies were found on Fox Island.

Letter Stealing in Toronto.
TORONTO, Jan. 4.—In the Police Court this morning John Carter, a boy, was charged with purloining a number of letters from a box in the post office, the property of George R. Roberts, manager of the Canadian Baptist newspaper. The latter swore that Carter did not work for him. The boy admitted that he had opened the box and taken the letters therefrom, but said that he had done so at the request of a stranger boy. The magistrate granted a remand for a week to enable the law to try and find the unknown.

Western Reparto.
A man from the west was doing a bit of society in the effects store, and he was cornered by a New York woman.

"You western people are so original," she twittered.

"Yes, we say things, sometimes," he replied.

"You are very good at repartee, I understand."

"Come again, please," he said, putting his hand up over his ear.

"You are good at repartee; getting in on your adversary's side," she explained.

"Well, yes, we ain't slow," he admitted, "when our guns is in good working condition."

Wasn't He Right?
"Did you enjoy yourself in the country, Johnny?"

"You bet. And the funniest thing I seen was the hired man unmilkin' the cows."

THIRTY YEARS.
Johnston, N. B., March 11, 1889.
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Virgie's Inheritance.

"Well, mamma, you know of course who I mean. She must be the girl who Lady Linton wrote about."

"I imagine so. She answers the description that Miriam gave of her photograph. Yes, hark! she has just opened her door, and surely that was a baby's cry."

"Well, at least she has opened her door, and I must confess, I think she is perfectly lovely. She has such beautiful eyes, such a fair, delicate complexion, and is so peculiarly dainty, as we long to this, I do not blame Sir William for falling in love with her."

"Miriam, Sadie, how you do chatter! I no one would believe that you, that you had been almost heart-broken because this girl, over whom you are so enthusiastic, had ruined your prospects," returned her mother impatiently.

The young girl flushed crimson at this shaft.

"Thank you, mamma, for reminding me of the fact," she said, bitterly. "It is true that through her all my fondest hopes have been blighted, and I suppose I ought to bitterly hate her for it; but truly her exalted beauty and her noble mind disarm me. The elder woman betrayed both contempt and irritation, her brow was clouded with a straight, rigid line, denoting some cruel and inflexible purpose."

It would readily be surmised that these two ladies were no other than Mrs. Farnum and her daughter, who were already in the previous chapter, were traveling in the United States, in the hope of improving the health and spirits of the latter.

Mrs. Farnum made no reply to this, and was the mother of three children—two sons and one daughter.

She had been a very attractive as a girl, and had many suitors; but with all the titles and unbecoming lovers, and with his millions of pounds, had to add another million to them in the course of time.

Miriam Heath, on the contrary, had been rather plain in manner, and somewhat old maid before she was married; thus she was often an inmate of her friend's paternal home, and became acquainted with her children, and little Sadie. Farnum had scarcely reached her teens before the two women began to plan a union between the young heir of Heath and the heiress to half a million pounds.

It had been the cherished dream of years, while almost from childhood Sadie Farnum had been foolishly in love with the young man, and she had looked upon Sir William as her promised husband; thus the disappointment had been a terrible one to all who were connected with the baronet had married a "nobody" from the hated and disloyal country that had rebelled against its rightful sovereign.

Lady Linton might well be said to have become almost a maniac upon this point, and so bitter was her ire at this being balked of her plans, so keen her hatred of the innocent girl who had been the cause of it, that she abandoned herself to the wildest schemes, casting all honor and womanliness toward the extinction of the happiness of the newly wedded couple. She resolved to begin operations by making an ally of her friend Mrs. Farnum.

Fortunately she was at that moment in California, the former home of Virgie, and could perhaps ascertain what mystery over-shadowed her former life that had made it necessary to conceal her true name. This would perhaps give her the key to the puzzle, and, as we know, her letter was written at once, and brought an immediate reply. Further correspondence elicited information which only tended to strengthen Lady Linton in her evil designs, and Mrs. Farnum was advised to proceed directly to New York and enter her abode in the same hotel where Virgie was located, where she could successfully aid and abet her superior in her malicious operations.

Thus we find Mrs. Farnum and her daughter not only in the same hotel, but on the same floor with the young wife and her child, and only waiting for a favorable opportunity to strike a fatal blow to her happiness.

Virgie had of late experienced a good deal of anxiety regarding her husband, for his letters, which at first had come with every steamer, had suddenly ceased entirely.

For a while this had only filled her with hope, for she had told herself that doubtless he was coming for her; he might even be on the way to give her a joyful surprise. But as time went on and not a word came from him she was haunted with a sickening dread. He might be ill, she reasoned; but

surely in that case he would send some message by another, or, if he could not do that, some member of his family would certainly let her know.

She wrote faithfully, notwithstanding, giving all details regarding herself and their little one, never dreaming that her fond letters, having first been devoured by evil, greedy eyes, were ruthlessly consigned to the flames.

Every day after the arrival of Mrs. Farnum and her daughter, one or both of the ladies managed to come upon her whenever she walked in the corridor, and soon they began to nod in a friendly manner when they passed her; then a smile and a look of interest was added, until finally it came to be the regular custom to bid her a pleasant good-morning.

But Virgie was retiring by nature, and the acquaintance did not progress rapidly enough to suit Mrs. Farnum, and she was somewhat suddenly upon the nurse, who was promissory the long hall, with her little charge in her arms.

"Oh!" she cried, stopping before her, "I am sure this must be our little neighbor who was introduced to me once in a while. I date on babies. May I have a look at the darling?"

"I hope, miss, she doesn't disturb you," the nurse replied, respectfully, but looking greatly pleased to have the little one noticed.

"No, indeed, the house is so frightfully still that it is real music to hear its little voice once in a while. What a little beauty it is, to be sure!" Miss Farnum returned, "Oh, yes, she is a beauty, but she is a little small for her age, and she is a little frill from the small face to get a better view of the young heiress of Heathdale."

"What is its name?" she asked after contemplating her in silence for a moment.

"Virgie's name," the woman replied, thinking the young lady very gracious.

"Oh, how pretty! I supposed she will be called 'May.' She looks just like a little May blossom."

"No, miss, they call her Virgie. Madam would have preferred the other name, but her husband wanted her called for his wife, and he is very fond."

Sadie Farnum's face clouded at this.

"I presume that delicate lady whom I see occasionally walking in the corridor is Lady Linton?" she said, more to make the nurse talk than because she desired information on this point.

"Yes, miss, the streets are so rough she does not care much for driving, and she must have exercise."

Virgie herself appeared in the door way of her parlor at this moment, and smiled as she noticed the young lady admiring her baby.

Mrs. Farnum colored slightly, then said boldly, with a slight laugh:

"I do not think me very bold, Mrs. Heath, but I have been seeking an introduction to your little daughter. She is very lovely, and I am so fond of babies."

While she spoke her eyes had been fixed upon Virgie's face, and she thought she had never looked upon anyone more beautiful than this woman who was her rival—for so she regarded her.

She wore a delicate blue lawn, trimmed profusely with filmy white lace, there was a few blue-roses fastened in her belt. Every day she was growing stronger and better, and her beauty seemed to increase in proportion.

She bowed to Sadie, and smiled again as she saw that it was rather unusual for young ladies to be so fond of children of that tender age.

"Then I am an exception to the rule, Mrs. Heath," Miss Farnum answered; "but since I have made your daughter's acquaintance, allow me to introduce myself to you also. I am Sadie Farnum, and mamma and I are your nearest left-hand neighbors."

"I am very glad to know you, Miss Farnum," Virgie returned, graciously, and thinking her delightfully frank and pleasant.

She was really very glad to meet her in the least formal way than anyone she had met, and she had been feeling rather lonely of late, besides being depressed on account of her husband's long absence, and she had no acquaintances, and saw scarcely any one save the physician and her nurse.

"I am afraid mamma will think I have committed a shocking breach of etiquette," she said, "but we are strangers in the city, and I have been longing to know you ever since first meeting here in the corridor. May I come to see you occasionally, and this little darling?"

"She concluded with such a winning air, as she stooped and lightly kissed the tiny pink face lying upon the nurse's arm, that Virgie's heart was entirely won.

"Yes, indeed, Miss Farnum; I should be delighted to have you. I am alone most of the time, and it would be very pleasant to have some young company."

"Thank you. Then, if you do not object, I will waive all ceremony, and come to see you as a friendly way. May I bring mamma, too, and introduce her to you?"

"I shall be very glad to meet Mrs. Farnum," Virgie responded, and then instantly she herself if she had spoken the exact truth, for she stood somewhat in awe of that aristocratic and imposing looking woman, whose curious, piercing glance, in spite of her assumption of friendliness, gave her an unpleasant sensation.

"Mamma, the ice is broken at last!" Sadie Farnum cried, rushing in upon her mother, with a glowing face, after the above interchange, and she proceeded to give her a detailed account of her meeting with Virgie.

(To be Continued.)

A Prominent Doctor Accused of Murder

A gentleman recently made a startling accusation in the hearing of the writer. Said he: "I firmly believe that Dr. _____ intentionally or unintentionally killed my wife. He pronounced her complaint—Constipation—incurable. She accepted the verdict—and died. Yet since then I have heard of at least a dozen cases, quite as far advanced as hers, that have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Her life might have been saved, for Constipation is not incurable. Of course it is not. The 'Discovery' will remove every trace of it, if taken in time and used faithfully. Constipation is a disease of the blood—a scrofulous affection—and the 'Discovery' strikes at the root of the evil. For all diseases of weak lungs, spitting of blood, severe lingering coughs and kindred ailments, it is a sovereign remedy."

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Additional Returns of Elections in Ontario.

The following additional returns of municipal elections have been received:

Anderson—Reeve, Q. B. White; deputy reeve, Benetou; councilors, Pettipiece, Golden and Marston.

Brantford township—Reeve, D. Whiting; councilors, Gurney, Houlding, Pearce and Sippi.

Burford—Reeve, Kelly, by acclamation; first deputy, Wm. Home; second deputy, F. Metcalfe; councilors, Adam Crozier and John McClelland.

Ellice—The council of 1892 is re-elected as follows: Reeve, Andrew Kuhry, acclamation; deputy reeve, Geo. Goetz, acclamation; councilors, Foley, Goulton and Kreuter.

Gainsboro—Reeve, J. W. Strong; deputy reeve, Jas. Wilson; councilors, John Rozel, Cyrus Robins and W. McCollom.

Howick—Reeve, B. S. Cook; deputy reeve, A. C. Seabram and S. Ferguson, supposed to be a tie; councilors, John Gregg and A. Doig.

Huron—Deputy reeve, Robert Smith; councilors, R. Robinson, John McCharles and Geo. Daniels.

Logan—Reeve, Tom Covey; deputy reeve, John Francis; councilors, T. Ready, John Ritz and Lewis B. Cor.

Malden—Reeve, N. A. Coster; councilors, Waldron, Pelton, Brush and Young.

McGillivray—Reeve, Wm. L. Corbett; first deputy reeve, T. Johnson, acclamation; second deputy reeve, J. D. Drummond; councilors, Theo. Frost 204, Edward Morgan 289, Daniel Erskine 213.

Newbury—Reeve, John Archer; councilors, Chas. Tucker, Dr. Orton, D. Stalker, J. R. Byrne and Jas. H. Bayne.

Onondaga—Reeve, Howden; councilors, Ferris, Harris, Black and Boston.

Palmerston—Mayor, R. Johnston; reeve, J. Kearns; councilors, A. Borthwick, S. Goultry, W. McLean, Jacob Betschew, V. Well, T. Best, E. K. Scott, James Hay, J. H. Anderson, school trustees, J. Woldon, T. Best and E. K. Scott.

Paslinch—Reeve, Major Nichol, acclamation; deputy reeve, Allen Stewart, acclamation; councilors, Jas. Scott, Jas. Hume and J. H. Ellis.

Romey—Reeve, Geo. Robinson; councilors, Jas. Hodgins, F. Wharran, Thos. Robinson, Isaac Bostwick.

Releigh—Reeve, Morrison; first deputy reeve, White; second deputy reeve, William; councilors, Pardo and Robertson.

Tilbury—Reeve, Reeve, Hickey; deputy reeve, Sales; councilors, Wilson, Campbell and Faxon.

Toronto Junction—Mayor, Wm. Pears, acclamation.

Vinona—Reeve, J. R. Teall; councilors, C. O. Edson, A. C. Coy, Thos. McGreer and R. Soranor.

Wyoming—Reeve, A. E. Harvey; councilors, Samuel Sanders, Robert McClelland, R. S. Pritchard, Park Duncan.

Windsor—Reeve, Frank Misener; deputy reeve, R. Barrick; councilors, R. Chambers, John Mains and John Cohoe, all Patrons of Industry candidates.

Zorra East—Louis Kaufman, reeve, by acclamation; first deputy, Parker; second deputy, B. J. Strong; councilors, John N. Roth and J. Strong by acclamation. The vote on the bylaw to abolish statute labor was: For bylaw, 137; against, 415; majority against, 278.

Zorra West—R. G. Murray, reeve, by acclamation; deputy, C. Ross; councilors, J. Macomb, Alex. McIntosh and Angus McKay.

Rev. Sylvanus Lane.

Of the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. makes a good point when he says: "We have for years had a S. S. A. in our family of five, and find it fully equal to any other family. Some people are greatly prejudiced against patent medicines, but how the patent can hurt a medicine and not a machine is a mystery to me."

A Wonderful Cure.—Mr. David Smith, Coe Hill, Ont., writes: "For the benefit of others I wish to say a few words about Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. About a year ago I took a very severe cold, had a virulent sore on my lips, was bad with dyspepsia, constipation and general debility. I tried almost every conceivable remedy, outwardly and inwardly, to cure the sore but all to no purpose. I had often thought of trying Northrop & Lyman's VEGETABLE DISCOVERY, so I got a bottle and when I had used about one half the bottle, the sore showed evident signs of healing. By the time that bottle was done it had about disappeared and my general health was improving fast. I was always of a very bilious habit and had a very bad cold. Since using three bottles of the VEGETABLE DISCOVERY, my biliousness is entirely gone and my general health is excellent. I am 60 years old, and using it should continue it for some time after they think they are cured. It is by far the best health restorer I know."

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

CORRECTED Nov. 14, 1892.

MAIN LINE—Going East

Train	Arrive	Depart
Limited Express (A)	8:35 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
Mail	9:00 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A)	10:00 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
Day Express (A)	10:30 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
St. Louis Express (A)	11:00 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
Victory—No. 10 Freight (A)	11:30 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
St. Louis	11:40 a.m.	11:50 a.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West

Train	Arrive	Depart
Victory Express (A)	8:25 a.m.	8:35 a.m.
St. Louis Limited	10:00 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
St. Louis Express (A)	11:00 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
St. Louis Express (A)	11:30 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
St. Louis Express (A)	11:40 a.m.	11:50 a.m.
St. Louis Express (A)	11:50 a.m.	12:00 p.m.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

IRELAND—At Chicago, Ill., on Dec. 31, 1892, the wife of Frank E. Ireland, engraver, of a daughter. Both doing well.

MARRIED.

O'NEIL—SCHABACKER—On Wednesday, Jan. 4, at the residence of the bride's father, 425 Talbot street, by the Rev. W. J. Clark, Albert E. O'Neil, of Chicago, formerly of London, to Maggie, youngest daughter of Martin Schabacker, of this city.

DIED.

BREEN—On Jan. 4, 1893, at residence, No. 1 Comfort Place, Ann Breen, widow of the late Patrick Breen, aged 66 years.

Funeral 2:30 to-morrow to Woodland Cemetery; services at 2. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Another fresh supply direct from manufacturer.

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Where you can get a pair of pants, or a suit of clothes, or an overcoat, made to order; where you can get a pair of blankets, a bed comforter, table linen, dress goods, cottons, sheeting and all goods in the dry goods line. In men's furnishings you can get a good hat or a pair of gloves. All the above on credit. Give me a trial order and get reliable goods.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 4—11 p. m.—Since last

night there has been but little change in

pressure over Eastern Canada, but over the

lake region it has decreased and over the

Northwest Territories has increased. There

is now a storm center over Lake Superior

moving eastward. The weather has been

generally fair and cold from the lakes east-

ward, while in the Northwest Territories

the mild weather continues.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 38°-48°; Edmonton, 38°-40°;

Prince Albert, 10°-22°; Qu'Appelle, 28°-

30°; Winnipeg, 8° below-8°; Toronto, 10°

-18°; Montreal, 14° below-2°; Quebec,

20° below-6° below; Halifax, 22°-26°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Jan. 5—1 a. m.—Probabilities

for the next 24 hours for the lower

lake region (covering the peninsula and

as far east as Belleville) are: A light snow

fall at most points, followed by strong,

colder, westerly to northerly winds.

J. M. Denton

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CULLED AND CURTAILED

A Paris cable says Albert Despit, the

novelist, is dead.

Two fresh cases of cholera were reported

in Hamburg Wednesday.

Pres.-elect Cleveland is said to favor

Mr. Phelps, ex-Minister to England for the

United States, as Secretary of State in the

Cabinet he will shortly form. Gen. Collins,

of Boston, is likely to be tendered the por-

tfolio for war.

The Weekly Zukunft, a German paper,

has been confiscated by the Government

for publishing an article on the education

of monarchs, in which occur remarks re-

garded as insulting to Emperor William.

Clara King, the young woman who ac-

cidentally stabbed and killed Sidney McCoy

while participating in private theatricals

on New Year's eve in San Francisco, has

been exonerated by the coroner's jury.

Surprised.

Why? We keep on telling you, "day in

and day out," that you need not be sur-

prised, that it will surely cure promptly

and permanently. Mr. Thos. McDonald,

108 Winchester street, Toronto, writes:

"It is with pleasure that I testify to the

many virtues of St. Jacobs Oil. I used it

for a sprained leg, which it effectually

cured in a surprisingly short time. It

will always be recommended, as it is the

General Weaver's favorite drink is bet-

ter-milk sweetened with sugar.

For fine styles and low prices of all kinds

of furniture go to Wm. Trafford, 55 and 57

King street. Upholstering and repairing

by skilled workmen.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and

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Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—It is necessary that copy for changes

of advertisements (to be sure of insertion)

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that on which their appearance is desired.

—DO YOU WANT US TO ESTIMATE AS TO

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YOU? SEND US YOUR POSTAL CARD

AND YOU WILL BE ANSWERED BY RETURN

MAIL.

—Alma College reopens to-day.

—Mr. James Cox, the newly-elected

mayor of Stratford, was in the city yes-

terday.

—Master Richard and Wm. Spicer have

returned home after a short visit to friends

in Melbourne.

—The local option bylaw, submitted to

the electors of Lobo township on Monday,

was carried by 74 majority.

—Miss Lillywhite, city, took part ac-

ceptably in the recent musical entertain-

ment to the Masonic fraternity of Thor-

ndale.

—Mrs. (Rev.) J. G. Scott, St. Thomas,

has been presented by the members of her

Sunday school class with a complete

volume of "Shakespeare, His Heroes and

Heroines."

—A bottle of soothing syrup played a

prominent part at the final meeting of

the city council last night. It had been sent

to Ald. Wallis, and as each of the retiring

members got up to make his farewell ad-

dress the bottle was passed to him.—

[St. Thomas Journal.]

—The Toronto street railway receipts

for December were \$69,958, of which the

city share is \$5,590. In December, 1891,

the city's share was \$5,517. The mileage

returns Tuesday were for 703 miles, and

the amount received was \$13,963.

—Friday evening last Rev. H. C. Speller

and a colored preacher by the name of

McDonald, from Deland, gave temperance

lectures here in the Methodist Church.

Mr. Speller is a splendid orator, his lan-

guage being simply perfect. Not so with his

less gifted colored brother, who "tres-

passed" on the patience of the audience

with his conglomerated English about half

an hour.—Orange City (Fla.) Dispatch.

—As already stated in these columns,

DeLand, Fla., where Rev. H. C. Speller is

now stationed, went largely "dry" in the

recent election, the temperance people

carrying the county (Volusia) by a vote of

674 to 315. The DeLand Supplement says:

"DeLand is due chiefly the laurels. It

was DeLand that took the initia-

tive, organized the county, and it was

DeLand people who contributed the

necessary funds and did the hard work.

Still there were other workers in other

precincts, and to them is due no small

amount of credit. DeLand was jubilant

when the majority of this precinct was an-

nounced. Bells were rung, and the

colored friends and brothers gave vent to

their feelings in exulting and noisy

harrowing yells. A squad of cadets from

the university celebrated the event by

parading the streets with torches, drums,

etc. We have killed the open saloon; now

let us murder the blind tiger."

Post of London Ontario.

Duties collected for December, 1892, \$36,206.58

Duties collected for December, 1891, 33,764.30

Increase.....\$2,442.28

The total duties collected for the half year

ending Dec. 31, 1892, was \$273,332.45,

being an increase of \$32,684.68 over the

corresponding period of last year.

Western School of Art.

The Western Ontario School of Art and

Design, Mechanics' Institute block, Dun-

dus street, reopened yesterday. The

school is conducted under the supervision

of the Ontario Government, and is affiliated

with the Ontario School of Art, having

adopted the same curriculum. The term

just entered on will last twelve weeks,

with three lessons each week, on Monday,

Wednesday and Friday evenings, from 7 to

9 o'clock. Extra classes are conducted by

the principal, Mr. J. H. Griffith. Cer-

tificates and awards are granted. The

school has an established reputation

second to none, and the present term starts

under auspicious circumstances.

IN ICY FETTERS.

The Niagara River Blocked—A Stagh-

eard of Excursionists Cross to

Youngstown.

NIAGARA, Jan. 4.—For the first time in

seven years the Niagara River at this point

is blocked with ice. Some time during

Tuesday night the jam occurred and the

severe frost cemented it firmly together.

To-day a path has been staked out from

Niagara to Youngstown, and people are

crossing freely. E. Robinson, of Young-