

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
CRAWFORD—In this city, on Dec. 6, Leman Lambie, youngest son of L. W. Crawford, 885 Melville street, aged 5 years 4 months. Funeral private.

JARVIS—In this city, on Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1897, Robert Jarvis, aged 59 years. Funeral from John Ferguson & Sons' undertaking room, King street, on Wednesday, at 8 o'clock. Services at 2 p.m. Funeral private.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion. Good music, 20c. **PRINCE'S RINK**—BALL DOWN—NO skating till further notice.

HAROLD JARVIS—JESSIE ALEX. ANDER—Auditorium, Tuesday, Dec. 7, 8 o'clock. Reserved seats, 25 and 50 cents. Plan now open.

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PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—By Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any hour.

LECTURE—REV. CANON DANN, B.A., Christ Church, schoolroom, Thursday, Nov. 9, Subject—*Iran and the Irish*. Tickets 10c, two for 20c. Good music, 90c.

OPENING NEW ORGAN—GRAND RE-CITAL, First Methodist Church, Thursday, Dec. 9, Clarence Eddy, the celebrated concert organist of Chicago. Admission 25c. Second recital Friday evening, Dec. 11, by J. T. Wolcott, assisted by noted soloists and choir.

LAST CALL FOR CHRISTMAS—GALLIA, 345 Dec. 9 from Halifax; Parisian Dec. 9, 10 o'clock; London afternoon Tuesday, Dec. 7, to connect. F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SEASON tickets for advanced class now ready at special low rates. Meets Wednesday evenings. Learn the new dances as taught by competent teachers. Circular mailed on application. DAYTON & CROMBIE.

Meetings

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

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WANTED—GIRL, ABOUT 14, TO DO light housework. Apply 151 Doran street.

GENERAL SERVANT, MUST BE C. F. first-class cook. References required. Apply 50 Maple street.

FIRST-CLASS COOK—WITH REFERENCES. For private home. Good wages. Apply at the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 50 Dundas street. Phone 385.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—REF. REFERENCES required. Apply 322 King street.

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Male Help Wanted

BLACKSMITH WANTED—THREE OR four years' experience. Apply G. E. HENSHARD, Evelyn, Ont.

Female Help Wanted

WOMEN WISHING TO EARN \$3 daily, address A. J. PHILLIPS, Blenheim, Ont.

Wanted

WANTED—\$300 ON LARGE GENERAL store and one-fifth of an acre. Building alone cost \$200. Interest, 6 per cent. For particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, bartender, 421 Talbot street, London, to whom all correspondence should be sent.

MEN OR WOMEN CAN SECURE GOOD situations by applying at the London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond.

WANTED—PAIR OF LARGE WOODEN gates. Address 342, this office.

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. SAMPSON, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Agents Wanted

WANTED—SALESMEN—GOOD SALARY. Apply: steady work. First National Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

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POSITION OF OFFICE MANAGER—accountant, auditor, valuator or any position of trust; 19 years' experience; references. Box 12, Advertiser.

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ILLEY'S LIVERY—No. 619 DUNDAS street, East London. Ont. Telephone No. 665.

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For terms apply to
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76 Dundas Street.

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FOR SALE—SKATES AND SKATE parts; bicycle, enameled and general repairing at lowest prices. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street.

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Always on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities at the lowest prices.

Mining Stocks

Ruby Reef, 5c; Crescent, 3c; Evening Star, 8c; Investors, 10c; Gold Nugget, 10c. Stocks wanted for city lots. J. F. SANGSTER, 405 Richmond street.

Sweet Cider For Sale

Apply L. V. LUDWIG, 91 King street. Phone 631.

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"The Holly Queen."

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

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DR. BARRY E. SILK, DENTIST—Honorary graduate of Toronto University. 124 Dundas street, over Gordy's shoe store.

ELIOTT HOLMES, D.D.S., ROOM 3, Duffield Block, Dundas and Clarence streets. Phone 387.

DR. L. H. DAWSON, DENTIST, CORNER Dundas and Lyle streets, East London.

DR. JEFFREY N. WOOD, DENTIST—Edge Block, over 29 Dundas street.

MCDONALD, DENTIST, Office, 1624 Dundas street, London. Telephone 702.

DR. J. H. SWANN, DENTIST—OFFICE 217 Dundas street. Telephone 1311.

WOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS—216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros. over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 222.

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TO LET—COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE—237 Talbot street; papered throughout. Apply 233 Talbot, or Tambling & Jones.

TO LET—COTTAGE, 1064 DUNDAS street; 7 rooms, extra large garden, rent low for the winter. Apply 230 Princess avenue.

TO LET—NO. 631 TALBOT STREET—eight rooms, modern conveniences. Key at No. 51.

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

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WANTED—PUPILS AT MRS. K. FRANK'S Dressmaking School. Instructions free. Classes every evening. 135 King street.

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Hotel Cards

GRIGG HOUSE, LONDON, ONT.—Refurnished and renovated throughout. Large light airy rooms. High class cuisine. Rates \$1.50 and \$2 per day. M. O'MEARA, proprietor.

WELLS HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND YORK street; new and convenient; stable; WM. COLLINS, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST 31 BAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. McMASTRI, proprietor.

THE LAWRENCE HOTEL, MON. TREAL—All kinds of salubrious and pleasant in every respect. H. HOAG, proprietor.

"THE RICHMOND"—CORNER KING and Richmond streets, JAMES FARLAKE, new proprietor, call to see.

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Tile Sewers

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, Dec. 16, for the construction of a 10-inch Tile Sewer on John Street, and also a 10-inch Tile Sewer on Princess avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen at this office.

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

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Real Estate & Household Effects

MR. J. W. JONES has been instructed by the administrator to sell on the premises, 341 Waterloo street, on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1897, at 10:30 a.m., the whole of the house in which he is now residing, including room and contents of three bedrooms, china and glassware, washing machine, lawn mower, backhoe, and other household goods, crockery, kitchen utensils, etc. Also at 12:30 noon, that double frame dwelling house on West side of Waterloo street, between Nos. 339 and 341, in good repair. Terms cash. Apply to PARK, PURDOM & PURDOM, Vendor's Solicitors, Masson Temple, or to J. W. JONES, Auctioneer, 80c sty.

Steamship Arrivals

Dec. 6.
Orizaba.....London.....Montreal
Forthorn.....Brisol.....Chatham, N.B.
Alaska.....Greenock.....St. John's
Tauris.....New York.....Liverpool
Kensington.....Antwerp.....New York
Dec. 7.
Angusta Victoria.....New York.....Naples
Moolah.....New York.....London

Mr. J. Cameron, B.A., modern language master in the Tilsonburg high school, is being congratulated by his friends on his appointment to the position of principal of the streetwise high school, in the place of J. O. McGregor, B.A., who has resigned.

A DINNER PILLS—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The 401 partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy channels. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia.

On Saturday evening Mr. George L. Olin, manager of the Gas and Electric Light Company, and Miss Carrie Olin, book-keeper in the gas company's office, St. Thomas, were married by Rev. D. R. Drummond.

Germany's Ultimatum.

Crisis Reached in Her Relations With Hayti.

British Newspaper Comment on McKinley's Message.

Proposal From Germany to Release Kiaochau Bay.

A Young Countess Elopes With a Valet—Miss Butler Resigns Her Position in the Purvis Branch of the W. C. T. U.

RESIGNATION OF THE ITALIAN CABINET.

Rome, Dec. 7.—The Italian cabinet has formally tendered its resignation to King Humbert, who reserved his decision.

ELOPED WITH A VALET.

London, Dec. 7.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail describes a sensation, involving the Countess Eugenie, daughter of the wealthy Count Cerchi, who eloped some time ago with a Serbian man named Chevitch, supposed by her to be a captain in the Serbian army. He is treated as a deserter, and is now being sought by the authorities.

MISS BUTLER RESIGNED.

London, Dec. 7.—It has developed that Miss Butler wrote to Miss Frances E. Willard last week, resigning the superintendency of the City branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, unless the latter unequivocally pronounced against the six propositions of the vice-president, Lady Henry Somerset, sent to Lord George Hamilton, the secretary of the state for India, in April last, relative to the Indian army, which Miss Butler described as being an extreme form of the regulation of vice.

GERMANY'S CHINESE SCHEME.

London, Dec. 7.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times believes that Germany has proposed to China to take a lease at a nominal sum of Kiaochau Bay and adjacent territory for a "long period" according to a dispatch from Shanghai a telegram has been received from Chinan-Fu, asserting that 200 German marines and sailors, with two machine guns, had been sent to the city of Kiaochau, 18 miles from the bay, and took possession of the city walls and gates. They were not molested, the Chinese troops retreating as the Germans advanced.

THE AUSGLEICH CONTINUES.

Vienna, Dec. 7.—A special dispatch from Budapest says that a bill was introduced in the lower house of the Hungarian parliament by the government prolonging for a year the Ausgleich, or compact between Hungary and Austria, without referring to any action on the same subject upon the part of the Austrian government.

Baron Banffy's bill provides that the emperor should intervene in the dispute between Hungary and Austria be prolonged unchanged until Dec. 31, 1898.

CABLE NOTES.

Prince Hohenlohe says he has looked into the Dreyfus affair, but cannot advise the emperor to interfere.

While shooting on Monday at Deepdene, the country seat of Lord William Beresford, Lord William and a party, to St. Albans, the American jockey, narrowly escaped a serious injury, his gun bursting in his hands.

TOO LATE

For Sagasta to Win the Cubans—Survivors of Weyler's Campaign Are Spain's Implacable Foes.

London, Dec. 7.—The Daily Chronicle publishes this morning a letter from a correspondent in Havana, who says: "Sagasta's efforts are too late. Under Weyler's rule the regime half the Cuban population disappeared, and the remaining half have been converted into implacable enemies of Spain. One misdeed who will absolutely refuse to accept Spain's word. The central provinces are a desert waste. The sugar two machine gun only be restarted by the infusion of English and American capital. Few dare to invest. The island is lost to Spain; and it is clearly the duty of the United States to intervene in the interests of humanity and civilization and to end this fearful inferno."

TURKISH OUTRAGES.

Robert Barr, the Novelist, and Other Tourists Seized and Imprisoned.

London, Dec. 7.—The Daily Mail reports that a party of Englishmen, including Robert Barr, the novelist, while touring the Mediterranean, were seized by Turkish soldiery at Soudiah, a port of Asiatic Turkey, eighteen miles southwest Antioch, on Nov. 23 last. They were detained 26 hours in prison, and experienced much ill-treatment before they were liberated. The Daily Mail says that the government has addressed a "serious remonstrance" to Turkey.

MCKINLEY'S MESSAGE.

Varying Comments of the London Newspapers.

London, Dec. 7.—The Daily Chronicle describes President McKinley's message as "weak and colorless." The Morning Post, after paying a tribute to the president, says that the message is "a face of domestic trouble, in sending the message at the appointed hour," says: "The message adumbrates a scheme of legislative effort, but it is not a plan, it is a vague and diffuse, but studiously correct." The Daily Telegraph says: "It used to be America's proud boast that she had no foreign policy. Judging from President McKinley's message, the new world is no more free from the burdens of diplomatic negotiations than the old. The whole tone, though meant to be

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IN FEARFUL FRENZY.

Jewish Quarters in Bucharest Attacked by a Mob of 2,000—The Buchenian Riots.

Vienna, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Bucharest, the capital of Roumania, says that yesterday's fanatical mob 20,000 strong, armed with iron bars and cudgels, attacked the Jewish quarters pillaged the shops and destroyed windows and furniture. Sanguinary encounters took place between the rioters and the police, the latter being too weak to make an effective resistance. Finally the gendarmes, with fixed bayonets, dispersed the mob.

Vienna, Dec. 7.—It is officially stated that since the beginning of the disorders at Prague there have been 600 arrests; 30 people have been injured by the swords of the police and troops and 60 policemen and 20 soldiers injured by the stones of the mob.

London, Dec. 7.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The disturbances in Bohemia still continue. Boys under 15 years of age, who are exempt from the operation of the standrecht, are now carrying on the former criminal work of the mob. Several express trains have been stopped on reaching the city."

NO MAN AT HER FUNERAL.

Illinois Spinster Provides in Her Will for a Ceremony in Which Only Women Are to Figure.

Newman, Ill., Dec. 7.—The village of Brushy Fork has a spinster, Miss Murnane, who, for 48 years has led a hermit's life, and has been an irreconcilable man-hater. In all that time she has not spoken to a man, all because she was disappointed in love.

Recently she made her will, in which she specified that no man should attend her funeral. She insists upon having a woman preacher, women for pallbearers, a woman to drive the hearse and women to close her grave.

PERSONATORS PUNISHED.

Trenton, Dec. 7.—Judge Macdougall yesterday sentenced the two young men concerned in the personation at Trinity College examination. Doherty, who personated Rayner, paying him \$25 was sent to jail for one month, and Rayner, who procured the personator, was sentenced to three months in Kingston.

"SANTA CLAUS" BURNED TO DEATH.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 7.—Josephine Warder, a cousin of Col. A. R. Kuser, died last night from burns sustained while playing "Santa Claus." Miss Warder enveloped herself in a cloak tufted with cotton. This caught fire, and despite the efforts of her friends, she was fatally burned.

NOT LONG SEPARATED.

North Norwich, Dec. 7.—On Saturday morning a remarkable double death occurred at the Warren homestead in North Norwich. Mrs. Warren, a lady of 73 years, has been in poor health for some time, and about a week ago was taken seriously ill. Her husband, William Warren, aged 77 years, was heard by neighbors to remark that in the event of his wife's death he could not survive. She died on Saturday morning, and the old gentleman died suddenly in his chair about two hours afterward. The double funeral will take place at Newark today.

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The sale to be held by Humphreys & Laidlaw on Thursday at lot 11, corner Westminster, promises to be very largely attended. The stock to be sold comprises the best of the herd, and are all young and improving. All the animals are registered.

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In Sporting Circles

Progress of the Six Days Bicycle Race at New York.

The Element of Chance in Raising Trotters.

An English Pugilist Suffers a Serious "Knockout"—Oarsmen Gaudaur and Wray May Make a Match.

BASEBALL.

Comiskey, of St. Paul, will sue the Boston club for the money expended upon Slagel, the Grand Rapids player who was awarded to Kansas City, and also probably for damages.

THE TURF.

THE ELEMENT OF CHANCE.

The element of chance enters so largely into trotting horse transactions that to the speculative mind it possesses a rare fascination. C. W. Williams offered to sell the cold Axtell when 1 year old for \$200. He kept him two years longer and sold him for \$10,000. A breeder was offered \$5,000 for a colt when it was 6 months old. He declined the offer, and kept the colt until he was 4 years old, and then sold it for \$35 and the horse, one of the best bred ones ever registered, is now hauling a tipcart. The trotting mare Alcida, who now has a record of 2:10 1/4, and has won over \$15,000 during the past three years, at one time could have been bought for \$300. A brood mare that sold nine years ago for \$11,000, has not yet produced anything of value, while Manette, who was at one time traded for a cow, is the dam of Arion, who sold for \$125,000. For a yearling colt by Jerome Eddy, his breeder was offered \$2,500, but he concluded to keep him, and at 6 years old sold him for \$300. Clarence Alexander paid \$20 for Senator A., and with him has won over \$10,000. A little black colt, weary and footsore, tagging along behind a "prairie schooner" in Missouri, was sold for \$25, and six years later was the champion pacing stallion of the world. A Kentucky breeder refused to hitch up a royally bred stallion unless a prospective purchaser would take the horse at \$20,000 if he proved satisfactory. Five years later the breeder sold the stallion for \$800.

TIPS.

Monroe Salisbury says the pacing mare Javelin (2:08 1/4) showed him a mile this year in 2:06.

A Boston horseman offered C. J. Hamlin \$5,000 for The Abot (2:13 1/4) during the New York horse show.

Village Farm paid \$2,500 for Walter S. (2:12 1/4) in 1896, and after training him a year sold him for \$25.

Patchen Boy (2:10 1/4), one of the crack 3-year-olds, by Wilkes Boy, will not be trained until his 5-year-old form.

THE OAR.

GAUDAUR VS. WRAY.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Jake Gaudaur, champion oarsman of the world, telegraphed here that he had decided to make Wray, of Australia, who professes an ardent desire to get a race with him, a proposition towards that end.

ATHLETICS.

SOON SETTLED.

New York, Dec. 7.—Kid McPartland, the light-weight pugilist, of this city, met and easily defeated Joe Burke, of South Brooklyn, at the Green Point Athletic Club last night. It was announced that the boys would fight two rounds at catch weights. McPartland landed a knock-out blow in the stomach in the second round.

BANTAMS BOX.

London, Dec. 7.—The battle between Jimmy Barry, of Chicago, and Walter Croot, of Newcastle, England, for the bantam-weight championship of the world, came off last evening. Barry was the favorite with the bettors. During the first ten rounds Barry did most of the scoring in a thoroughly scientific struggle. Then Croot made a determined stand, and at the 18th round had almost equalized matters. In the 20th round Barry, with a crushing right-hand, on Croot's jaw, knocked him out, when only 40 seconds remained to the stipulated limit. Croot remained unconscious so long that medical assistance was called. It was found that he had sustained a severe concussion, though not expected to prove fatal.

WHEEL.

THE SIX DAYS' RACE.

New York, Dec. 7.—The bicycle race at 9:15 o'clock last night stood: Waller, 427 miles; Miller, 416 1/2; Stephane, 411 1/2; Revier, 406 1/2; Schinner, 401 1/2; Rice, 392 1/2; Moore, 392 1/2; Pierce, 391 1/2; Reading, 389 1/2; Ashinger, 372 1/2; Hale, 360 1/2; Elkes, 371 1/2; Golden, 365 1/2; Hicks, 356 1/2; Enterman, 344 1/2; Barnaby, 309 1/2; McLeod, 326 1/2; Cannon, 301 1/2; King, 292 1/2; Maurice, 287 1/2; Julius, 281 1/2; Meacon, 257 1/2; Blakesley, 248 1/2; Gray, 244 1/2; Johnson, 248 1/2.

Early in the day G. Riviere, the Frenchman, who had led the bunch for a few minutes, was unable to keep the pace set by Waller, and fell back. At 10 o'clock Waller was 2 1/2 miles ahead of the record and moving it down with every mile. An even dozen of the riders were at this hour ahead of the best previous record, 192 miles, made by Teddy Hale. At 11 o'clock the leaders were still keeping up their fast pace, nearly 21 miles an hour, but it was beginning to have its effect upon them. At noon Albert Shoch dropped out. The old champion complained of weak lungs and stomach trouble. Madison Square Garden was

crowded at night with 10,000 persons, who had gathered to witness the race. Forty men started in the race at 12:15 o'clock in the morning, but at 9:15 p.m. only 25 men were riding. Fifteen leaders had dropped out of the race, owing to illness, accident or inability to keep up the pace. At 9:15 o'clock five of the riders had passed the 400 mile mark. Waller leading with 427 miles and 7 laps. Miller was second, nine miles behind the leader. Stephane had traveled 411 miles, 2 laps. Hale, who had left the track several times on account of a lame knee and a headache, had made 350 miles, and there were thirteen other men who had passed the 300 mile mark.

456 Deaths in 1896.

Annual Report of the Board of Health.

The Death Rate of London 12.3 in Every 1,000—The Sewer System Commended—Milk Inspection, Plumbing Inspection, Dogs, Taxes and Muzzles and Other Matters Dealt With.

The annual report of the board of health, which was presented to the city council last night, in reviewing the healthy and sanitary condition of the city, says:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of London:

Gentlemen,—As required by the by-laws of the city, I submit herewith the annual report of the proceedings of your board of health, and a review of the sanitary condition of the municipality.

GENERAL HEALTH.

London enjoys the enviable reputation of being one of the healthiest cities in the Dominion, or elsewhere, and its mortality rate being almost invariably below that of other localities. With a population of 3,629, as shown by the last assessment returns, the death rate has been 12.3 in 1,000. Following are the principal causes of death: Typhoid fever, 12; diphtheria, 12; consumption and chronic bronchitis, 55; pneumonia and other lung diseases, 58; heart diseases, 24; dysentery, 9; diarrhoea, 9; cholera infantum, 6; other diseases of the stomach, bowels and liver, 25; Bright's disease, 14; other diseases of the kidneys and bladder, 8; cancerous diseases, 23; puerperal diseases, 3; scarlet fever, 6; diphtheria, 12; croup, 9; scarletina, 1; convulsions, 9; wasting diseases of children, 17; still-born and immature, 14; diseases of old age, accidents, 12; deaths from other causes, 28.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

In the matter of infectious diseases, the statistics gathered from the records of the health office and the hospitals show that the cases reported as follows: Typhoid fever—46 cases, 12 deaths. Diphtheria—41 cases, 12 deaths. Scarlet fever—22 cases, 1 death.

We are now making arrangements by which houses where infectious diseases have occurred will be more thoroughly disinfected, by the best modern appliances, operated by our own officials.

There is no doubt that the cases reported as diphtheria are in excess of the actual number. There are diseases of the throat not always easily distinguishable from diphtheria in its early stages. These are sometimes reported as diphtheria. It is, of course, much better to do this than to run the risk of spreading contagious disease at the same time, it emphasizes the advisability of the board of health having a bacteriological department, where the proper tests could be applied in all doubtful cases, and a prompt recognition of the actual disease secured at the earliest moment.

CLEANLINESS.

During the year your board has endeavored to cultivate public as well as private cleanliness, by making a careful inspection of houses, public buildings, yards, lanes, etc., and requiring the removal of all garbage, refuse, night-soil and everything prejudicial to the public health. It is quite possible we may not have attained absolute success in our efforts to keep the city clean—perfectly clean. To do so would require more frequent and thorough inspection than the means at our disposal will allow. It would also need the adoption by the city of regulations for the collection and removal of garbage at frequent intervals. We endeavored to assist you in securing some such system during the year, but it was found impossible to adopt any plan that would be self-sustaining; and we were advised that you would not be disposed to expend the comparatively large sum that would be found necessary for the purpose. It is to be hoped that something may be accomplished in this direction in the near future. With the improvements that your Board of Works is making in our streets, it only requires a good system of garbage collection to make the city the cleanest as well as the prettiest in Canada.

FOOD INSPECTION.

The principal work of the board in this department has been in the inspection of milk. We have adopted improvements in our system, and the result has been highly gratifying. The quality of milk sold in London is above the average; and our people may rest satisfied that every precaution is taken to have cows, dairies and utensils clean. The dairymen generally are co-operating with us in this matter, as they realize that the results desired by your board are for their advantage as well as for that of the entire public. The health officer and inspectors also make frequent visits to the market, butcher shops, and other places where food is sold, and any articles found unfit for use are promptly confiscated.

RABIES.

In the early part of the year several parties were bitten by dogs that showed symptoms of rabies. Two of these went to the Pasteur Institute at New York, the city incurring heavy bills of expense on their account. The Board of Health has petitioned the Government to take prompt action for the treatment of such cases in the Province. The experience of the city during the year in this matter suggests the advisability of the council taking stringent measures for the protection of the public. The tax on dogs should be much higher; but in addition to that, no dog should be allowed on the streets unmuzzled. Only a short time ago a young man in the city who had been bitten by a dog died with all the symptoms of hydrophobia. A few more cases of this kind will doubtless demonstrate the advisability of acting on the recommendation submitted to you by the board last summer, and passing a bylaw for muzzling dogs.

PLUMBING.

The approval of our system of sewerage by the Provincial authorities was conditional on the adoption by the council of a proper plumbing bylaw.

In the public interest a strict inspection of all plumbing should be undertaken. In seeking to obtain the needed reform the board has been confronted by the strong objection felt by many aldermen and citizens to an increase in the number of salaried employees. To overcome that obstacle we endeavored to provide a plan by which the expense could be met by fees charged for inspection. But we have been advised by the city solicitor that you have no power to pass such a bylaw; amend the Legislature agrees to amend the municipalities act in this direction, or until the city is willing to pay the salary of an inspector, the best we can do is to regulate the details of plumbing, and to require all plumbers to submit their plans and specifications to the city engineer, and obtain his authority before proceeding with their work.

SEWERAGE.

The city is to be congratulated on the rapid progress made in the construction of its new system of sewerage. It is to be hoped that some few of the citizens should continue to be disturbed in their minds over a possible failure of the new system. This fear is certainly unfounded. Our system was not adopted hastily. Years were spent by the Board of Health and the City Council in considering the matter. All methods of sewerage disposal were carefully reviewed; and many of them personally inspected; the opinions of no fewer than four expert engineers outside of our own staff were secured; every possible objection was thoroughly discussed. We have adopted no novel and untried plans; our new system is not an experiment; it is the outcome of the experience of other cities; it is in accord with the advice of the best authorities. In its adoption nothing has been left to chance that should have been done. The council has even done more than was necessary. To allay the fears of some people, some of the sewers have been made larger than was necessary, and additional expense incurred, which the engineers assure us was not called for. In view of this condition of affairs, it would seem only reasonable for us to dismiss unfounded doubts and fears and await the result with confidence.

(Signed) CL. T. CAMPBELL,
Chairman Board of Health.

HER INTERESTING STORY.

A well-known Brighton lady tells what she thinks regarding Heart Trouble, and how to cure it.

Mrs. Stephen P. Clapp tells what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills did for her.

Mrs. Clapp says, "I have been a sufferer from extreme nervousness for years, and for the last two years my heart has

troubled me greatly. I could not sleep soundly, and would often awaken with a start, together with a curious feeling as if my heart had stopped beating, and it would be some time before I could recover myself. At times I became very dizzy, and a mist gathered before my eyes. I have taken many kinds of patent medicines, but could get nothing to relieve me. Finally I received a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and am glad to say that they gave me relief in a very short time. I now sleep well, my nerves are steady and strong, and I am better in every way than I have been for years. I can recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills very highly to those suffering from any trouble affecting the heart and nerves, for I know that they have been a great boon to me."

(Signed) MRS. STEPHEN P. CLAPP,
Brighton, Ont.

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\$1.25 doll reduced to.....	75	\$1 iron toys reduced to.....	50
\$1 doll reduced to.....	65	50c iron toys reduced to.....	25
75c doll reduced to.....	50	And a multifarious assortment at half-price and less.	
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And our great 28 1/2 inch doll in the window.....	25	\$1.50 washstands reduced to.....	99
\$4.50 games reduced to.....	2.00	75c washstands reduced to.....	58
\$1.63 games reduced to.....	1.00	\$3 bureaus reduced to.....	1.95
75c games reduced to.....	50	\$1.50 bureaus reduced to.....	90
50c games reduced to.....	25	\$1.50 bedsteads reduced to.....	75
25c games reduced to.....	15	\$1 bedsteads reduced to.....	60
10c games reduced to.....	5		
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\$1.25 iron trains reduced to.....	90	Wooden and Tin Toys—An immense Assortment at Half-price and Less. Chests of Tools Reduced to Incredibly Low Prices.	
75c iron trains reduced to.....	60		
50c iron trains reduced to.....	35		
25c iron trains reduced to.....	15		
These are the latest styles and designs; all perfect goods.			

We said before and we repeat ourselves—every doll and toy in our Household Department must be sold in the next twenty days. The store to case on Jan. 1, 1898. Watch this space for a succession of reductions. Come early and secure first choice. Goods bought now will be delivered Christmas Eve, or any other time desired.

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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Canadian Pacific, Dominion Bank, and various bonds.

Toronto Stock Market.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Canadian Pacific, Dominion Bank, and various bonds.

COMMERCIAL.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Dec. 6.—Following are today's grain market quotations on this market: Wheat, per bu. 82c to 85c; oats, per bu. 20c to 22c; peas, per bu. 45c to 48c; barley, per bu. 40c; corn, per bu. 35c to 40c.

Northwest Wheat Shipments.

Wheat returns from the Fort William and Port Arthur elevators for the week ending Saturday night are: Receipts, 52,290 bushels; shipments, 1,224,778 bushels; in store, 1,225,547 bushels. The amount shipped out is large in comparison with past weeks, and as the fine weather at lake ports still continues, C. P. R. officials believe that this week will see another record made. Deliveries at country points in Manitoba are small and shipments will be light, so that the big elevators will no doubt be nearly empty by the time navigation closes, as there are several large boats waiting to be loaded at Fort William.

Montreal Grain Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—Grain in store: No. 2 oats, 26 1/2c; barley, 32c to 35c; peas, 50 1/2c; rye, 51c; buckwheat, 35 1/2c; winter white wheat, 88c; red, 90c. Strong bakers, \$4.80 to \$5; winter patents, \$4.75 to \$5; spring do, \$5.40; straight roller, \$4.30. Feed bran, \$10; shorts, \$11. Ontario bulk, Manitoba bran, \$10.50; shorts, \$11.50. Provisions—Canada pork, per bbl, \$15 to \$16; ham, 11c to 12c; bacon, 10c to 12c; lard, pure, 7c to 7 1/2c; compound, 6 1/2c. Produce—Eggs steady, strictly new-laid, 20c; choice candled, 14c to 15c; western lined, 12c to 12 1/2c. Poultry—Fairly active and steady. Turkeys, 20c to 30c; chickens, 7c to 8c; ducks, 8c to 9c; geese, 5c to 5 1/2c. Beans—Slow and steady, at 80c to 85c; primes, 90c to 95c. Honey—Quiet. Clover comb, 10c to 10 1/2c; bright extracted, 7c to 8c; dark, 5c to 5 1/2c. Butter—Quiet; choice creamery, 18c to 19 1/2c; roll dairy, 16c.

Toronto Grain Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Weaker, at 8 1/2c high freight; 82c for middle freight; for red winter, 80c; for No. 1 on board at Sarnia. Flour—Rather easier, at \$3.90 for straight roller west. Milled unchanged. Barley nominal. Backwheat, 21c west; 40c to 42c west. Corn—Steady, at 25c for new Canada yellow west. Oats—Quiet, at 22c for mixed and 20c for white west. Peas—Steady, at 40c north and west. Baled hay, \$8 to \$9, and straw at \$5 for cars at Toronto. Butter—Large rolls plentiful and lower, at 14 1/2c to 15c; choice dairy tubs firm, at 16c to 17c. Eggs—Fresh-gathered, good demand; receipts fair and the market firm, at 16c to 17c.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Opening: Wheat—Dec., 96 1/2c to 97c; Jan., 88 1/2c to 89c; May, 82 1/2c to 83c; July, 80 1/2c to 81c; Sept., 78 1/2c to 79c; Oct., 76 1/2c to 77c; Nov., 74 1/2c to 75c; Dec., 72 1/2c to 73c; Jan., 70 1/2c to 71c; Feb., 68 1/2c to 69c; Mar., 66 1/2c to 67c; Apr., 64 1/2c to 65c; May, 62 1/2c to 63c; June, 60 1/2c to 61c; July, 58 1/2c to 59c; Aug., 56 1/2c to 57c; Sept., 54 1/2c to 55c; Oct., 52 1/2c to 53c; Nov., 50 1/2c to 51c; Dec., 48 1/2c to 49c; Jan., 46 1/2c to 47c; Feb., 44 1/2c to 45c; Mar., 42 1/2c to 43c; Apr., 40 1/2c to 41c; May, 38 1/2c to 39c; June, 36 1/2c to 37c; July, 34 1/2c to 35c; Aug., 32 1/2c to 33c; Sept., 30 1/2c to 31c; Oct., 28 1/2c to 29c; Nov., 26 1/2c to 27c; Dec., 24 1/2c to 25c; Jan., 22 1/2c to 23c; Feb., 20 1/2c to 21c; Mar., 18 1/2c to 19c; Apr., 16 1/2c to 17c; May, 14 1/2c to 15c; June, 12 1/2c to 13c; July, 10 1/2c to 11c; Aug., 8 1/2c to 9c; Sept., 6 1/2c to 7c; Oct., 4 1/2c to 5c; Nov., 2 1/2c to 3c; Dec., 1/2c to 2c; Jan., 1/4c to 1/2c; 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FAIR WEATHER.

Toronto, Dec. 6-11 p.m.—The North-west low area is now central near Port Arthur and is dispersing. Another low is appearing over Alberta, accompanied by rising temperatures. High pressure covers Eastern Canada, accompanied by fine cold weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Battleford, 12-28; Qu'Appelle, 8-26; Winnipeg, 10-14; Port Arthur, 10-22; Parry Sound, 2-24; Toronto, 20-26; Ottawa, 2-16; Montreal, 8-12; Quebec, 2-19; Halifax, 23-40. Probabilities: Toronto, Dec. 7-1 a.m. —Lower lakes: Fresh south and west winds; fair weather, higher temperature; fair, with a little lower temperature again Wednesday.

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News About Town

—Col. Buchan, of Wolsey Barracks, left yesterday for Toronto for a week. The local service of the Canadian Express Company.

—Rev. Canon Dann, of this city, will lecture on "Ireland and the Irish" in Stratford next week.

—Mr. W. Conger has returned to Belleville, after taking a course at Wolsey Barracks here.

—Mr. C. S. Hyman, of South London, who has been indisposed for the past week, is still confined to his bed.

—Miss Lulu Fawcett and Miss Pearl Hutchinson, of this city, are the guests of Mr. Thomas Hutchinson, St. Thomas.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, of Port Huron, have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Vadden, of this city.

—The many friends of Councillor W. T. Puff will be pleased to hear he is improving in health and able to be around again.

—Mrs. Jones, wife of Assistant Superintendent G. C. Jones, of the G. T. R., has left for St. Louis, Mo., to spend two or three months.

—Another large crowd attended the Jubilee rink last evening and enjoyed a good skate. Splendid music was furnished the merry-makers.

—The Grand Trunk Railway management commenced yesterday to change the heating system of their coaches from the old stove to steam.

—Mr. J. M. Knight, of the Herald-Democrat, Leadville, Col., is in the city for a few days, the guest of Mr. E. de la Hooke, of the G. T. R. ticket office. Mr. Knight was at one time ticket agent at the Grand Trunk station here.

—"Billy" Judges, the well-known leader of the R. C. D. band, left today on a trip to the east, the first after a thirteen years' stay in the west. He will first visit his relatives in London, and afterwards Toronto and Montreal. He will be absent about six weeks. His many friends wish him a jolly time while away.—(Winnipeg Tribune.)

—At the meeting of Court Excelsior, No. 535, A. O. F., London West, last evening, officers were elected for the ensuing term. In some cases the contests were keen. The results were as follows: C. R. Robt. Berry; P. C. R. C. Holmes; S. C. R. W. Trotter; treasurer, J. Ward (re-elected); secretary, W. T. Duff (re-elected); S. W. E. Elliott; J. W. Bert Kennedy; S. B. W. R. Kennedy; J. B. T. Burgess; trustees, T. Glover, T. Impett and S. Yelland; auditor, W. Nichols; medical officer, Dr. H. Williams.

—The monthly meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association was held in Wesley Hall yesterday. Rev. Geo. Jackson presiding. Rev. W. J. Ford was appointed to introduce the question of superannuation at the next meeting. Rev. Mr. Falls gave an excellent paper on "The best way to prepare sermons." The question of watch night services was left to the discretion of each pastor. Those present were Rev. Messrs. J. G. Fallis, R. Hobbs, A. G. Harris, Eli Middleton, W. J. Ford, A. L. Russell, T. Nattrass, Dr. Daniel, A. E. Lloyd and T. E. Sawyer.

The funeral of the late Conductor Wm. Morden, who died in London, took place from the G. T. R. station Sunday afternoon on the arrival of the train from the west. It was in charge of Barton Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and was very largely attended by relatives, Masons and railroad men. The pallbearers were: Bro. W. A. Reid, James Ogilvie, J. P. Macleod, G. C. Hacker, A. Cameron, T. C. Binkley, George Stoddart and E. Connors. Rev. Mr. Adams conducted the religious services at the grave, and W. Bros. A. T. Freed and H. B. Whitton read the service of the order.—(Hamilton Times.)

—The opening of the Saturday night union prayer meeting in the Mission Hall, York street, was a decided success.

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cess. The meeting was in charge of the Rev. Dr. Daniel, of the First Methodist Church, who gave a very interesting and instructive talk from Psalm xxxiv, on the word "Trust." Already the new Mission Hall is found to be too small to accommodate the large congregations that gather there for worship. Last Sunday night many were turned away, not being able to get even standing room. Mr. Thomas G. Whiskard, the present donor of the building, contemplates building a larger edifice for the same purpose in the near future.

—A joint anniversary social in connection with the Christian Endeavor and Ladies' Aid societies of Chalmers Church was held last night, and was largely attended. Rev. Walter Moffatt presided, and in his opening remarks he acknowledged the receipt of a check for \$100 from Mr. Thomas Kent. The programme included solos by Miss Murray, Mr. Wallace, Miss Nellie Burp and Miss Sparkman; an instrumental selection by Miss Matthews; a reading by Mr. Alexander, and addresses by Rev. Mr. Currie, of Belmont; Rev. E. H. Savers, of Westminster; and Rev. J. W. Peckley, of the First Congregational Church. The ladies of the congregation served refreshments.

—John H. Hanna, who takes Mr. Watson's position as district agent, arrived in town. Mr. Hanna is still a young looking man, and is very affable and gentlemanly in demeanor. He is a Canadian, having been born in London, Ont. He entered the company's services while a mere lad sixteen years ago. Starting in an office boy, he worked his way up to the present position. His first important situation was as city agent in Toronto. Subsequently he became traveling freight agent for the district west of Toronto. At the time of his last promotion he was assistant foreign freight agent, with headquarters at Toronto. Mr. Hanna is married, and has a family of two boys and a girl.—(Stratford Herald.)

—The annual communication of the Tuscan Lodge, No. 135, P. and A. M. G.R.C., was held in the blue room of the Masonic Temple last night. W. Bro. Higginbottom presiding. R. W. Bro. W. C. Harris, Delaware, D.D.G.M., of No. 3 district, paid an official visit, and was heartily received. The attendance was large, and the proceedings full of interest. W. Bro. Dewar, of Bro. W. C. Fitzgerald acted as scrutineers at the election of officers, which resulted as follows: W. M. Bro. W. A. Bleuthner; J. W. Bro. John Higginbottom; S. W. Bro. W. A. Young; J. W. Bro. John McWhinney; chaplain, W. Bro. George A. Somerville; treasurer, W. Bro. R. B. Hungertford; secretary, W. Bro. R. B. Hungertford; auditors, Bros. F. J. Hammond and J. M. Dillon; Tyler, W. Bro. John Robertson. On motion, it was decided to ask the D. D. G. M. to install the officers of the Tuscan and other city lodges on the night of Dec. 27, if agreeable to the lodge.

—The Ladies' Aid of Colborne Street Methodist Church gave a pleasant concert last night, which was largely attended. Mrs. W. L. Graham, president, occupied the chair, and was assisted by Mrs. Calhoun, the treasurer of the Ladies' Aid, who read a report of the year's work, showing great progress. The programme was well rendered and thoroughly appreciated. Mrs. Graham, in a neat address, introduced the following: Solo, Mrs. Brown; reading, Mrs. Wootton; solo, Mrs. Hance; recitation, Mrs. Searrow; chorus, by the choir; solo, Mrs. Isaac; reading, Mrs. Jackson; instrumental duet, Miss Stead and Mrs. H. R. McDonald; reading, Mrs. Wyatt; solo, H. R. McDonald (with choir chorus); solo, Mrs. Calhoun and Mrs. Wright. Addresses were given by Rev. George Jackson and W. D. Buckle, who presented the president of the Ladies' Aid by Mr. Calhoun. The choir of married ladies received thorough training under Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald.

THE PREACHER OVERCOME.
 When the last bell at Old St. Paul's rang Sunday morning the congregation found themselves without a minister. Arrangements had been made to have one of the students of Huron College, London, come down and take the service, and it was understood that he had arrived the night before. As the moments passed by, and the time for opening the service passed, people wondered if the preacher was going to turn up. One of the church officials decided to try and locate the preacher by telephone at 11:30 o'clock. It was found that the recent man of the cloth was registered at the Hotel Victoria, and was just coming downstairs to breakfast. He was informed of the lateness of the hour, and was in no amiable frame of mind when told that it was near an hour past church time to some

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the young student explained that he had been affected with gas in his room, although the hotel people did not discover anything of this nature. It is said by some of those who heard the sermon that the confused manner in which his thoughts were delivered, bore out the young man's statement in reference to the cause of his non-appearance at the proper hour.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Helping the Lepers.

Stirring Addresses in Interest of These Missions.

Mrs. Watt, of Guelph, Gives a History of the Work—The Growth of the London Branch.

At Somerset Hall last night a large-ly-attended and interesting meeting was held under the auspices of the local branch of the Mission to Lepers. Mrs. G. F. Robertson, the president, was in the chair, and the speakers of the evening were Mrs. Watt, of Guelph, the provincial secretary; Rev. Ira Smith, pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, and Rev. Dr. Daniel, of the First Methodist Church. Agreeable features of the programme were solos by Miss Couke and Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald.

Rev. Mr. Smith conducted the opening exercises and gave an able exposition of the Mosaic law of the lepers, and pointed to the sweet hope the unfortunate sufferers had through Christ to cheer them in the awful loneliness of their condition.

Rev. Dr. Daniel, in a stirring address, emphasized the fact that the gospel had to become incarnate. The doctrines of the Bible, he said, were of use to the world only as they become vitalized in human deeds.

Mrs. Watt inspired the warmest sympathy and interest on the part of the audience in the work among the lepers of India by her enthusiastic description of the blessings the asylums established by the mission have proved to the sufferers. The work was begun 24 years ago in a very interesting way in India, and there were now 54 asylums in various parts of that country, China and Japan. The largest of these asylums was in the Himalayan Mountains, and of the 48 lepers cared for there, 440 were Christians. The mission does not pay any missionaries, as they are paid by their own boards, but simply provides the money for the erection of these asylums, and for the care of the lepers. Mrs. Watt told many interesting facts concerning various mission stations. No missionary, she said, had ever been known to take the disease. It was not contagious, if people took the ordinary care observed generally in the case of infectious diseases. Referring to the London mission, the speaker said it was looked upon as one of the principal branches in the province as it was carried on with such spirit.

On motion of Mrs. Evans, a standing vote of thanks was tendered those who took part in the programme during the evening.

Mrs. Robertson announced that the London branch had been organized four years ago, and that there was now a paid-up membership of 54. The branch has sent away in all over \$400. The meetings are held on the first Monday of each month, and visitors are always welcome. The thank offering annually called for at this season had amounted to over \$30 so far this year.

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Two Young Men Charged With a Serious Offence—The Police Court.

Joseph E. Hodgins and Thomas H. Haskett were before Magistrate Parke this morning in the police court on a charge of having and offering for sale tickets for inciting criminal practices. Both were bailed in \$1,200 to appear on Monday next.

Fred B. Keene, charged with keeping a junk shop without a license, was given one week to comply with the law.

George E. Moore, arrested yesterday in the Western Fair office, into which he and another young fellow had forced an entrance, was remanded for a week. The second man escaped before Caretaker Burdick appeared on the scene. Joseph Hughes and Richard McNeil, two drunks, were discharged.

A MOCK PARLIAMENT

To Be Formed by the Young Liberal Club—Mr. U. A. Buchner, Premier, and M. B. C. McCann, Opposition Leader.

The Young Liberal Club of this city has decided to form a mock parliament, which will open some time next month. The decision was made last night, when the first meeting of the newly-appointed executive was held. Tussie for supporters by the leaders. The suggestion to form a parliament met with the unanimous support and enthusiastic approval which foretells success, and the preliminary steps were at once taken. Mr. U. A. Buchner was chosen leader of the government, and Mr. B. C. McCann leader of the opposition. The opening will be in the latter part of next month, and in the meantime there will be a general tussie for supporters by the leaders of both sides. The premier will form his cabinet in time to announce the state at the next social meeting of the club, when the subjects for immediate discussion will also be made known. All Young Liberals are at liberty to take part in the meetings, and will have a right to speak and vote on all subjects.

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