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will always reach the goal of success first, because it covers the territory in a complete manner, and accomplishes the greatest good in the shortest time. Rates on application. Get them now. Advertise now. The best time to advertise is all the time.

THE ADVERTISER, London, Ont.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

MARRIED.

POPE-BUCKE-On Dec. 29, at the Memorial Church, London, by the Rev. Canon Richardson, Harry Colin Pope, barrister-at-law, Strathroy, second son of John Pope, City Treasurer, London, to Jessie Clare, daughter of Dr. R. M. Bucke, Superintendent, Asylum for Insane, London.

PARTRIDGE-HARPIN-On Dec. 23, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. B. Harpin, 275 Hill street, Mr. Thomas L. Partridge, plumber, to Miss Beatrice Harpin.

DIED.

SKINNER-On Dec. 28, William Frank, youngest son of William and Isabella Skinner, aged 1 year and 4 months. Funeral private, from the family residence, 350 Eva street.

WALSH-At St. Joseph's Hospital, Dec. 28, Sergeant-Bugler Thomas Francis Walsh, Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry, aged 49 years.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT Daniel R. Ryan Co.,

IN "JIM THE PENMAN." Matinee Saturday, "Fatal Wedding." Saturday night, "From Sire to Son." Prices: Matinee 10c, 20c, 30c, 50c. Next attraction Monday, matinee and evening, "Charley's Uncle."

AUDITORIUM-SPECIAL NEW YEARS MESSAGE to men, Sunday, Jan. 1, Rev. Robt. Johnston will speak. All men invited. Open house Monday, Jan. 2, 10 to 10. All invited to call.

AUDITORIUM-THURSDAY, JAN. 5-6-Popular Concert Course-Col. Copeland will give his fascinating talk on "Seeing the Elephant." Plan opens Tuesday, 3rd, at 9 a.m.

DON'T FORGET HOCKEY MATCH TO-NIGHT at 8 o'clock, London vs. Toronto.

JUBILEE RINK-OPEN TONIGHT-J. Sure. Band Saturday evening. Open Saturday afternoon.

ALLAN LINE-NEW FOLDERS OUT in a few days, giving sailings for entire winter season. Parisian sails from St. John, Jan. 7, Halifax, Jan. 9. Partial new steamship Castilian, largest ship on the Canadian route, will sail in February. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

DANCING CLASSES WILL RESUME next week, as follows: Tuesday evening, ladies; Wednesday evening, advanced; Thursday evening, gentlemen; Friday evening, Glencoe; Saturday afternoon, children; Monday, Jan. 4, gentlemen's primary. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING-Rapid teaching; low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

SPECIAL MEETING OF FOREST CITY Camp No. 1, Camp 10, at Duffield Block. Visitors welcome. M. E. Brown, consul commander; Charles Doe, clerk.

S. O. E.-CHILSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening. Visiting brothers welcome. A. E. Taylor, President.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-A HOUSEMAID-REFER-ENCES required. Apply to Mrs. Niven, 423 Colborne street.

WANTED-GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 406 King street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-MAN TO WORK ON A farm. Apply W. J. Walker, Odell Post-office, Westminster township.

WANTED-AT CAMPBELL'S CARRIAGE Factory, two good machine hands and a good carriage woodworker.

WANTED-ONE CITY CANVASSER to take large orders from private families, either for cash or on credit; must be a good salesman; no other need apply. 253 Dundas street, city.

WANTED-SMART AND STRONG BOY, about 16, to board at house and make himself useful between there and warehouse. Apply H. Porter & Co., 57 Carling street, city.

You'll Not Feel Cold

If you are on the inside of one of those fine heavy overcoats we are making. Large assortment of cloth to select from at prices that are right.

DEEKS & CO., Merchant Tailors, 393 Richmond Street.

Begin It and Be In It

Start the new year well. That is start trading with us for your footwear, and reap the benefit of cash trading. Why squander your money in a credit shoe shop, when you know that you are paying some "dead beat's" debts, in the long price that is being charged you? You owe it to yourself to get your money's worth, and if you have doubts about the advantages we, and we alone in London can offer you in this respect, bury them, and try us once.

J. P. Cook
173 Dundas Street.

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS WANTED-WE WANT LIVE agents everywhere. No trouble selling our high-grade nursery stock and seed potatoes. Write us before engaging elsewhere. We will pay you. Blackford & Co., Nurserymen, Toronto.

Lost and Found.

LOST-GRAY LAMB STORM COLLAR-Please return to Mr. Colborne street. b
FOUND-ON DUNDAS STREET, LADY'S purse. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. Telephone 585.

LOST-BLACK ROBE, SUNDAY NIGHT-Finder rewarded at 19 York street. 261
LOST-COLLIE PUP-ABOUT 4 MONTHS old, on Sunday, Dec. 13. Fawn color. Reward if returned to Geo. C. Gibbons, 257 Dufferin avenue.

Wanted.

WANTED-FURNISHED ROOMS in good locality. Apply 106, this office.

GENTLEMAN AND WIFE DESIRE ROOM and board; only those having very desirable accommodation please reply to Box 153, this office.

WANTED-TWO NURSES DESIRES board in a private family without children; must be in good locality. Address "Nurse," Advertiser office.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Articles For Sale.

MINING STOCK-600 Deer Park at 20c. 5,000 Crocker Jack, make offer. 1,000 Minnehaha, call. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

MEN'S AND BOYS' BLACK AND GRAY CLOTHING. New York Cloth Cape 30c, worth 50c. Cunningham's, 773 Dundas street.

FOR SALE-ONE SLIGHTLY USED UP-RIGHT mahogany piano, 75 octaves, only \$30, and one Thomas organ, slightly used, \$35. Easy terms. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

FOR SALE-GOOD SET SECOND-HAND low wood cover, fit for butcher, baker or any light delivery. Apply Charles Johns, 125 King street.

\$8.50 WILL BUY \$10 MAHOGANY Bedroom Suites, for this week only. Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

GENUINE POCAHONTAS COAL FOR Kitchen ranges and furnaces. Bowman & Co. now have this coal in addition to the world-famous Scranton. Prompt delivery for all orders at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser. Bowman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS ON ALL parts of the world. Sure way to send money. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, sells them.

FIRST-CLASS WOOD-HARD AND SOFT-stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, up stairs.

FOR SALE-PO. KET KNIVES, DOOR keys. Sewing machines repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

ELECTRIC BELLS KEPT IN PERMANENT repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Millar, 434 Talbot street.

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 8c; shoulders, 6c; long clars, 10c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,194.

KEENE'S MASONIC TEMPLE IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET-REAR OF STORE 13 DUNDAS street, for storage, offices, etc., well lighted and heated. Apply at store.

TO LET-GOOD BRICK AND FRAME stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 725.

TO LET-NO. 47 KING STREET-APPLY at 383 King street.

TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-FOUR BED-ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avenue. 90c

TO LET-COVERED MOVING VANS-When moving have your furniture and piano carefully moved. Address W. Carling street. Phone 1,162 and 1,167.

Educational.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED, will be opened for pupils Jan. 4, 1899. Kindergarten branch was started Dec. 7, at room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For sale, news and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

The Canadian Savings & Loan Co. DIVIDEND NO. 46.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of capital stock of this company has been declared for the seven months ending Dec. 31, and that the same will be payable at the company's office on and after the 3rd day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from 10 a.m. to the 31st December, both days inclusive. By order of the board, M. H. ROWLAND, Manager.

Any Fool

Can make hay while the sun shines.

A Wise Man

Stores his hay for the stormy days when neither hay grows nor sun shines. THE ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE, by its endowment plans, provides a sure shelter for your savings from the storms of financial disaster and the feeble influences of old age, and produces for you a yearly income that your declining years may be spent in peace.

C. E. GERMAN, General Agent, 403 Richmond Street.

Election Cards. Public Meeting

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that, by request of a number of ratepayers, I have directed that a meeting be held in the

Waterloo Street School House, in Ward No. 4, on the evening of

Friday, the 30th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing municipal affairs.

JOHN D. WILSON, Mayor. Mayor's office, 23th December, 1898.

To the Electors Of the City of London

Ladies and Gentlemen-As the time before election is too short to make a personal canvass, your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for

George Taylor
As Mayor for 1899.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LONDON.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the re-election of

DR. JOHN D. WILSON
As Mayor for 1899.

Electors No. 1 Ward.

F. G. Rumball
-Respectfully solicits your Vote and Influence, as

ALDERMAN FOR 1899.

WARD NO. 2.

TO THE ELECTORS-Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for

Charles Colerick,
FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE FOR 1899.

...VOTE FOR...

J. T. Lilley
AS ALDERMAN FOR

WARD NO. 3 FOR 1899.

Electors of No. 3 Ward:

S. J. Southcott
Respectfully requests you to assist by your vote and influence in electing him

ALDERMAN FOR 1899.

Your Vote and Influence

RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF...

Jas. M. Logan,
292 Central Avenue, Chairman Board of Education, as

School Trustee for 1899, Ward No. 4.

THE BOERS BELLIGERENT

Still More Mild Talk From Their Newspapers.

The State of Feeling in the Transvaal is Warlike.

Spain Appears To Be On the Brink of a Crisis.

Irish Political Plans-Big Grant for the French Navy Wanted.

London, Dec. 30.-The Johannesburg correspondent of the Times says: Yesterday's edition of the Rand Post contains further inflammatory articles. The paper calls Saturday's proceedings "a rebellious plot against the existence of the republic," and styles the petition "a lying and libelous document compiled in conjunction with the British agents of office." It suggests that if "a couple of wire-pullers were shot it would avert a formal war, and says that Great Britain should be requested to appoint a new consular staff, failing immediate compliance with which request, the excoquators of the members of the present staff should be withdrawn."

A WARNING.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, who utters a warning against the optimistic reports sent to London in the Kruger interests, says: I have interviewed the British consul, who says that Saturday's demonstration impressed him as being based upon deep public feeling, while the delegation which presented the petition was, to his personal knowledge, composed of the highest character and the Utmost sincerity. Signs are multiplying that the Transvaal sentiment has been hounded to the point of asserting claims for justice. The ex-reform leaders are debarred, under pain of banishment, from interfering in politics, but they declare that despite Pretoria terrorism, they will not keep silence much longer. The present temper of the community is such that opposing demonstrations will almost inevitably be followed by

SERIOUS RIOTS.

I learn on high authority that during the negotiations at Pretoria regarding Saturday's demonstration, the British agent carefully avoided any admission that the British Government assented to the Public Meetings Act. He even suggested that Great Britain might test the legality of that measure under the London convention. The present position has aroused the deepest public excitement known since the Jameson raid, and it is plain that something must be done quickly to terminate a humiliating and intolerable situation.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: President Kruger, in the course of an interview, has asserted that he deprecates the warlike article published on Wednesday by the Boer organ, the Rand Post, and declares that he will prohibit the proposed anti-Jameson demonstration.

IN SIERRA LEONE.

Advices received from Sierra Leone announce that the military demonstration in the hinterland has commenced in right earnest. Eight hundred porters have left Freetown, escorted by a strong detachment of the West African Regiment, under the command of Major Sutton, for the Bonietta district. One thousand more carriers left Freetown for the Pangama district, followed by another detachment of the West African Regiment, under Col. Cunningham.

TO STAVE OFF SPAIN'S CRISIS. Madrid, Dec. 30.-The newspapers here express the opinion that the decision attributed in this city to President McKinley to have the treaty of

WARD NO. 4 ELECTORS

Ladies and Gentlemen-Your Votes and Influence respectfully solicited for

CHAS. M. GRAHAM
As Alderman for 1899.

Your Vote and Influence

Mrs. Jemima Evans
As School Trustee for 1899

For No. 4 Ward.

Electors of No. 5 Ward.

Frank Plant
Solicits your vote and influence

As Alderman for 1899.

Electors No. 5 Ward.

Wm. Hayman
-Respectfully solicits your Vote and Influence as

ALDERMAN FOR 1899

Swedish Massage.

MISS MILLAR, 326 PRINCESS AVENUE Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Oldenburg Institute, Chicago.

peace ratified in January, alters the aspect of political affairs in Spain. Ministerial circles think it better to postpone the settlement of the crisis until the treaty is ratified. There are mysterious rumors of a recent meeting of a dozen generals, the object of which has not been divulged. The government is said to be aware that the meeting has taken place, and is understood to be taking the steps necessary to prevent undesired developments.

IRISH PLANS.

London, Dec. 30.-Irish political plans are the subject of much discussion at the present time. Timothy M. Healy, the anti-Parnellite leader, says, in an interview, that while the old land question in Ireland was prominent, there would be no land war. He thought a greater toleration among the party factions would adjust the question, and would also make way for a union of Irishmen. When this union was secured, Mr. Healy said, home rule was assured.

John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, said he rejoiced that the Liberal party in England was in a disorganized condition. It was the alliance with the Liberals, he said, which had prevented the growth of Irish nationalism, which will alone bring home rule to Ireland. As regards land agitation, Mr. Redmond said the only question raised in that regard now would be an effort to divide up the grazing lands.

THE FRENCH NAVY.

London, Dec. 30.-A dispatch from Paris says the French Parliament will be asked to add 304,500,000 francs to the naval budget for 1899, of which amount 112,000,000 francs will be expended upon the construction of 63 vessels already begun and 28 others to be started in 1899.

ROTHSCHILD'S WEALTH.

London, Dec. 30.-The late Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild left £100,000 to the Evelyn Hospital for Children, founded in memory of his wife. He made also other considerable charitable bequests.

RUSSIA WILL RETALIATE.

A cable from St. Petersburg says: It is reported that Russia will retaliate on Germany for the recent expulsion of numerous Russian subjects from Germany, by expelling an equal number of German workmen from Russia. The expulsion of the Russians was but a part of the wholesale banishment of Danes, Hollanders, Austrians and Russians from Prussia, in accordance with the new law providing that no foreign laborers should be permitted to reside within Prussian boundaries unless they became citizens. Russia will receive the support of Denmark and Austria in this measure of retaliation.

BRITAIN STORM-SWEEP.

London, Dec. 30.-Another violent gale swept over the English Channel and the east coast of Great Britain yesterday, and the trans-channel service was again interrupted. Several small vessels have been reported, and damage has been done at different seaports.

The Spanish brig Gabriel (Capt. Pages), from Cardenas, Nov. 22, has arrived at Corunna, having on board ten of the crew of the American bark Evie Reed (Capt. J. D. Steelman), from New York, Nov. 25, for Bahia, which is lost. The crew were rescued near the island of Bermuda.

FASHODA

Marchand Having Left, Salisbury Proposes Peaceful Settlement of Frontier Lines.

London, Dec. 30.-The Anglo-French disputes over territorial possessions in Africa have been opened up by the diplomatic settlement. Lord Salisbury has formally proposed to the new French ambassador, M. Paul Camon, that a joint commission be appointed for the delimitation of the frontiers. Lord Salisbury, however, in his notes, partially lays down the terms of the settlement. France certain territory to the south and west of a line drawn westward from the Ubanghi watershed, but firmly claiming for Egypt and England a sphere of influence over the Bahr-el-Ghazal, Darfur, Borchu and all the territories to the east of the Nile. These diplomatic negotiations are the result of Major Marchand's evacuation of Fashoda.

At the time the French force occupied that portion on the Nile, Lord Salisbury firmly notified the French Government that no negotiations could be considered for the settlement of the long-standing African territorial disputes until the French withdrew completely from the Nile. News of Major Marchand's withdrawal from Fashoda and retreat back into the interior of Africa having been received last week, the British Government moved to the diplomacy for a peaceful settlement of the matter. How France will regard England's declaration that the Bahr-el-Ghazal region and the shores of Lake Chad are beyond the sphere of negotiations, is doubtful, as it is these very regions east of the Nile that the French have been most desirous of securing. If France declines to accept the conditions the whole matter may again revert to the critical stage it reached at the time of Marchand's occupation of Fashoda.

DIED SUDDENLY.

London, Dec. 29.-Frederick Chalmers, a partner in the banking firm of Brown, Shipley & Co., died suddenly this morning. He attended the bank yesterday and was in good health.

CABLE NOTES.

The Press Association announces that the Duke of York will probably be made a rear admiral before the squadron of American ships, which is expected to visit Europe, reaches Spithead, in whose reception, it is added, the duke will take a prominent part.

Herr Christian Didin, one of the oldest members of the German Reichstag, died Thursday in his 83th year.

Baron Curzon, of Kedleston, the new Viceroy of India, and Lady Curzon, with their children, have arrived at Bombay.

There was a renewal Thursday of the uproarious sessions in the lower house of the Hungarian Diet. While the premier, Baron Banffy, was defending the government's policy, the Rightist shouts were almost drowned by the cries of the Leftists.

Lord Salisbury, it is stated, will be asked to protest against the establishment of differential duties, either in the case of the Philippines or Cuba.

The appointment of Major Pinault as deputy minister of Militia, dates from Dec. 7.

Toilet Articles

New Mirrors,
New Manicure Sets,
New Whisks,
New Nail Files,
New Soap Boxes,
New Perfumes,
New Sachet Powders,
New Ebony Brushes,

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,

Chemists and Perfumers

216 Dundas St., London, Ont.

Branch-Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

ANOTHER GREAT BOON.

Two-Cent Postage Throughout Canada Starts Jan. 1.

Mr. Mulock's New Year's Gift to the Dominion.

The United States Included in the New Rates.

Another Splendid Stroke by the Postmaster-General-Details of the Plan.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.-The Christmas box of interprovincial penny postage has been followed by a New Year's gift of a two-cent letter rate throughout all Canada, beginning on Jan. 1. Last season, the government, anticipating the adoption of interprovincial penny postage, secured the passage of a permissive act authorizing them when they deemed it advisable to reduce the Canadian letter rate to two cents, and upon the London conference last fall naming Christmas as the day upon which imperial penny postage should take effect, the Canadian government selected to avail themselves of the powers conferred upon them and reduce the Canadian domestic letter rate from three to two cents at the earliest possible moment. The volume of correspondence of any portion of the empire, with the remainder of the empire, being comparatively small, the London postal conference concluded that the reduction to the penny rate, involving no serious financial consequences, should go into effect on the most appropriate day of the year, and that Christmas, the day of the reunion of families and the revival of correspondence between friends throughout the whole of the British Empire. But the reduction of the domestic letter rate involving, as it does, very much larger considerations, it was necessary in fixing a day for its inauguration to have regard to the Canadian system of keeping the public accounts, according to which the fiscal year begins on July 1. In that view it was deemed advisable to bring the change into operation on the first day of the second half of the fiscal year, hence the selection of Jan. 1. The proclamation of the governor-general inaugurating the reduced domestic rate will appear in Saturday's Official Gazette.

A GENERAL BOON.

By the terms of the postal arrangement with the United States, reduction will apply to letters from Canada to that country. This further reform will, no doubt, be appreciated by all classes of Canadians, because it is bound to confer a boon upon everyone who uses the mail, particularly

WAS TOO MUCH MARRIED.

Harry O. Howell Obligated to Leave Kansas City.

Washington Worried Over the Election of a Polygamous Congressman.

HAS EIGHT WIVES.

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—Harry O. Howell, whom the police assert had eight wives in as many states, has been given 24 hours to leave the city. Mayor Jones has granted him a pardon from the workhouse, where he was sentenced for carrying concealed weapons, on condition that he leave Kansas City. Howell has started for Fresno, Cal., where he says he has a daughter.

Under the name of Harry Poiston, Howell was arrested here in 1911 while attempting to defraud a widow named Ellison, and was sent to the Missouri penitentiary. Howell was next heard from at Indianapolis, where he married a rich widow and deserted her. He later served a year in the Kansas penitentiary for marrying a Kansas City, Kas., woman before he had gotten a divorce. Next he married a rich Chicago widow named Hill, representing that he was a wealthy stockman from Des Moines, and that he owned considerable property in California. The police say there are others.

A POLYGAMOUS CONGRESSMAN.

New York, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Washington says: Representative Robert E. Roberts, the Mormon congressman from Utah, will probably be confronted upon his arrival in Washington to take his seat in the 66th congress by a proposition of expulsion because of alleged polygamous practices. Some of the ablest constitutional lawyers in the house declare that there is nothing in the constitution of the United States to prevent Mr. Roberts taking his seat, but they add that the house by a two-thirds vote may expel him on the ground that he is living in violation of the general laws which govern the United States. Representative Fleming, of Georgia, who is a close student of constitutional law, and familiar with the Utah case, said in his opinion Mr. Roberts had as much right to take his seat in the next congress as Speaker Reed. "I have looked into the case of Mr. Roberts with great care, and I have examined the constitution relating to such matters, and I have no hesitation in saying that he cannot be prevented from appearing before the bar of the house and taking his seat when the 66th congress assembles. While I am not upholding Mormonism nor attempting to defend polygamy in any manner, shape or form, I view the subject from a purely judicial standpoint. My judgment is that he will retain his seat."

MILITIA CHANGES

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The following militia changes are gazetted: Battalion, No. 1 Co.—Capt. G. S. Alexander, having left limits, his name is removed from the list of officers. To be captain, Lieut. R. Burritt, vice Alexander, retired. To be lieutenant, Lieut. A. H. McMillen, vice Burritt, promoted.

Twenty-Ninth "Waterloo" Battalion, No. 1 Co.—The further services of Second Lieut. F. H. Fricker are dispensed with. To be second lieutenant, provisionally, J. L. Hobden, vice Zeigler, promoted. No. 6 Co.—Provisional Second Lieut. H. Cummings, having failed to qualify, his name is removed from the list of officers. To be second lieutenant, provisionally, C. B. Pearson, vice McPherson, promoted.

Thirtieth "Wellington" Battalion—Lieut. Col. W. W. White's tenure of appointment as commanding officer of this corps is extended until the third February, 1900. Quartermaster, and Honorary Capt. W. W. Mann, having reached the age limit, is retired with the honorary rank of captain. To be quartermaster with the honorary rank of captain, S. Wissler, vice Mann.

Thirty-Second "Bruce" Battalion—Lieut. Col. J. H. Scott's tenure of the appointment of commanding officer of this corps is extended until Dec. 24, 1899. No. 6 Co.—To be second lieutenant, provisionally, W. H. S. Scott, vice Danard, promoted.

The Chicago Record says: "Count de Jotemps, of Paris, France, has closed a contract for the purchase of about \$5,000,000 worth of motor vehicles of Chicago manufacture. The count is president of the American Motor Agency, with headquarters at Chicago and offices in every capital in Europe."

"Mrs. Sanders had ten hemorrhages and people here said she would never be well again."

W. A. Sanders, Esq., of Herra, Mason County, W. Va., writes: "My wife had hemorrhage of the lungs. She had ten hemorrhages and people here said she would never be well again. But she began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and she soon began to gain strength and flesh. After taking ten bottles she was entirely well. If you think this will do you any good to publish, just use it, and if anyone disputes the merits of this almost magical medicine, they may enclose a self-addressed envelope with stamp, and I will answer."



to bronchitis; from bronchitis to pneumonia; from pneumonia to permanently weakened lungs, and from that to dread consumption itself.

The time to cure consumption is before it gets a start. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery from the first appearance of cough or cold, and you will never have a hemorrhage or a tubercle. The "Discovery" is the greatest health builder in the world. It first straightens out all digestive disorders, and aids the body in ridding itself of poisonous effluvia. It tones up the stomach, invigorates the liver and in connection with Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure keeps the bowels open and regular. Don't let an unscrupulous medicine dealer foist some substitute when you want Dr. Pierce's medicines. Assert your rights—get what you ask for, and be well!

LAURIER ON TARTE'S ENEMIES

A Brilliant Letter From the Canadian Premier.

The Assaultants of Mr. Tarte Given a Stinging Rebuke.

Mr. Tarte's Great Services—A Distinguished Convert in Good Company.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—An interesting letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier upon Liberal family politics was read at a meeting of the Reform Club last night. The Club National is arranging for a big demonstration at the Monument National next Tuesday, in honor of the new members elected at the recent bye-elections, and has sent invitations to the members of the Dominion and Quebec Governments, Hon. A. S. Hardy, and other leading Liberals. Sir Wilfrid is unable to accept the invitation but in his letter of regret touches upon a question which has aroused some interest, but in regard to which a great deal of misapprehension has existed. Hon. J. Israel Tarte, minister of public works, has been bitterly attacked for some time past by little groups, more vociferous than significant, and these attacks have, of course, been made the most of by Conservative papers, in the hope of deceiving the public as to the real sentiments of the bulk of the Liberal party. The Reform Club met partly to make arrangements for this demonstration in the Monument National, and during the meeting the premier's letter was read:

SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S LETTER.

The following letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Senator Dandurand was read, dated Dec. 29: "My dear Senator: I regret very much that it will be altogether impossible for me to accept your invitation to be present at the meeting of the Club National on Tuesday; important duties detain me here and prevent my leaving the capital even for a day. You tell me that my presence would be desirable at Tuesday's meeting in order to silence once and for all certain enemies who assume the name of Liberals, and who venture, under cover of my name, to attack one of the most highly-esteemed of my colleagues. Would it not be giving these attacks an importance greater than they deserve to meet them otherwise than with silence. Is it not the height of absurdity to seek to give them the cover of my name? If I had not had confidence in Mr. Tarte, why should I have taken him into the government? The very character of the attacks which are directed so persistently against him discloses their utter emptiness. The Tories who attack him openly reproach him with acts of which I accept the responsibility; this is not the place to discuss them. The Tories in disguise who, in the Liberal clubs, wage against him a dishonorable war have found nothing more grievous upon which to base their attacks than that he has not always belonged to the Liberal party; that he is, in their language, a convert (rallie). The fact is indisputable. I see in it no ground of reproach. Mr. Tarte is in good company. Mr. Gladstone was a convert when he was led gradually by the inflexible force of his judgment and his spirit no longer to hold the Tory creeds in which he had been trained. The Liberal party was only too happy not merely to open to him its ranks but to place him at its head. I could cite any number of such examples; I only recall the most illustrious. However, I shall mention another, for it is well-known in Montreal. The Liberals of my generation have not forgotten that they never had in their ranks a partisan more active, more valiant, more devoted, than Alfred Perry, and yet he was an old Bureauist of 1837.

"Then the honesty and courage which were the basis of his nature made it clear to him that he had entered on the wrong path, when he took sides with those whom he had opposed so vigorously, was there a single Liberal, from Mr. Dorion, the leader of the party, down to the humblest partisan, to reproach him with having served in hand, even stood against the men whose memories are most revered? No. The Liberal party has never been, and will never be, a party of exclusion and ostracism. Above all, it is a party of progress, open to all intelligences, to all generous sentiments, to all noble aspirations; may it be closed only to base jealousy, odious envy and narrow selfishness. I pray the members of the Club National not to give further attention to the petty quarrels, by means of which it is sought to divert them from the prosecution of the patriotic work which they have had in hand for the last 25 years. Let them return to serious matters, to the discussion of the problems and the questions which concern our country's future, and let them continue their confidence in a man who does nothing by halves, who, when an opponent, fought me with all the ardor of his nature, who, when a friend by my side in opposition, supported me with perhaps more ardor still, and who, when a colleague in the government, has given me the most enthusiastic and most effective support. Accept, my dear senator, the assurance of my most sincere consideration. (Signed) Wilfrid Laurier."

HE DROVE TO HIS DEATH

Man and Horse Drowned in Bob's Lake, Ont.

Two Young Men Disappear While Skating on Burlington Bay—Michigan Farmer Suicided by Jumping Through the Ice—Other Casualties.

HIS LAST DRIVE.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 30.—John Bennett, Bedford township, drove into an open space in the ice on Bob's Lake, and with his horse was drowned.

PATL FALL.

Galt, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Wilson, wife of Cornelius Wilson, late traveler for the Goldie & McCulloch Company, accidentally fell while going down cellar at her residence on Ann street. Her skull was fractured, and she died yesterday morning without recovering consciousness. Mrs. Wilson was about 55 years of age.

ONLY A BUCKLE LEFT.

Buffalo, Dec. 30.—Charles Newton, of Bradford, Pa., came to Buffalo under contract to shoot an oil well in a suburban village. Newton brought with him 150 pounds of nitro-glycerine in a frozen state. While engaged in thawing the dangerous explosive yesterday, an explosion occurred. Nothing was found of Newton outside of a few buttons and a suspender buckle.

THREE SKATERS MISSING.

Hamilton, Dec. 30.—On Wednesday afternoon John Higham, 18 years of age, and Robert Albert Smith, 22 years of age, were reported missing. They were skating on the bay. About 2:30 o'clock they stopped at Mr. Lentz's fishing hut, on the north shore, and Mr. Lentz warned them against going near Carroll's Point, as there were air-holes there. They skated away in that direction, however, and have not been seen since.

Yesterday afternoon it was reported that another skater, a lad named McKee, was missing.

JUMPED THROUGH THE ICE.

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 30.—It was reported to the police that Tom Maley, who owned a nice farm in White Lake township, had leaped into the Clinton River from the Saginaw street bridge.

Marshall Davis, with a force of men, started to cut away the ice at daylight. Maley's hat lay on the ice twenty feet from a hole large enough to admit a man's body. About 10 a.m. the body was recovered. Maley was a man of good character, and there can be no cause assigned for the deed.

Boy Knocked Down by a Horse Dies of His Injuries.

Dr. Wood, of Galt, Dead—Burglars at Ingersoll—Judge Finkle, of Woodstock Being Prosecuted—Wedding at West Lorne.

Cholera-pox is prevalent in Windsor.

Dr. Wood, son of Mr. James Wood, Galt, is dead.

Mr. Charles Eastlake, of Harwich, has sold his farm of 75 acres to William Muckle, of Harwich, for \$5,000.

A Windsor postoffice official estimates that the value of packages and parcels seized for customs last week amounted to about \$3,000.

Mr. Walters, of Morpeth, who operates the stage line between Thamesville, Ridgeway and Morpeth, had a paralytic stroke in Thamesville on Friday last.

The contract of the Bell Telephone Company with Walkerville has been amended, and the terms of the contract now pay the town \$80 per year and gets a five-year franchise.

The council of Dover has decided to offer a prize of \$5 to any chosen number who will furnish the required proof to the council by Jan. 25 next, of having killed the greatest number of sparrows.

Cameron & Curry have sold the Nibergall Stave and Lumber Company, 200 acres of land, being lot 21, on the 10th concession of Gosfield, for \$6,000; also 100 acres in Caradoc for \$3,500, to J. W. Hawes.

Arrangements have been made by the immigration branch of the interior department to send Mrs. Sanford, of Portage la Prairie, to Great Britain, to conduct a movement for the emigration of servant girls to Western Ontario.

A very pleasant family gathering took place at Westland Farm, Woodstock road, the home of Mr. Robert Ditchfield, on Monday last, in honor of the 88th birthday of his father. About 30 relatives were present, representing three generations.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Chief Wilt laid an information this morning against Alexander Finkle, charging him with violation of the fire limit bylaw. The prosecution arises out of the removal by the judge of a frame barn onto his lot within fire limit A.

William Suel, an old man, who lived alone near Paquette station, on the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, lost his home by fire last Tuesday evening. Suel was badly burned about the head before he could make his escape. The house and contents were a total loss.

Taylor Eildt, the young lad who was injured on the market in Stratford on Saturday, Dec. 24, through being knocked down by a horse, died at the hospital at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon from internal injuries. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Eildt, of Elliot.

Robbed the grocery store of Hayward Bros., Ingersoll, of a quantity of goods. They in some ingenious manner broke the glass in the east side window and took all they could lay their hands on. The thieves are still at large. The value of the stolen property is as yet unknown.

The comfortable home of Mrs. Thos. Huebner, Ingersoll, was the scene of a very pleasant and happy event, when her daughter, Miss Maggie, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. George Galloway, stenographer for C. W. Riley, cheese exporter. Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Salford, performed the interesting ceremony.

A little 3-year-old son of Mr. Robert McLean, of Dexter, met with a serious accident a few days ago. During the temporary absence of the parents from the house, the little fellow put a chair on the table and mounted, from which height he inadvertently fell, striking his throat on the back of a chair standing near, tearing a hole nearly two inches long. Many stitches were necessary to close the wound.

On Dec. 28 a wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hood, West Lorne, the contracting parties being Mr. Alex. Law, of Dutton, and Miss Sadie Florence, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hood. The ceremony was performed at 1:30 p.m. by Rev. T. L. Fowler, in the presence of about 70 guests. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Nellie Hood, while Mr. Neil McMillan, of Dutton, performed a similar duty for the groom.

Howard J. Woodrow, of Burgessville, the most extensive dresser of turkeys in Oxford county, reports a most successful season. During the week beginning the Thursday before Christmas Mr. Woodrow sent out no less than 850 turkeys to Woodstock, Toronto, New York and Brantford. Of these 35 averaged over 37 pounds apiece. While in ordinary seasons his sales average 1,500 turkeys, he has this year dressed and disposed of more than 2,000 birds.

Your Best Interest is.

will be served by making sure of health. It will be a loss of time and money to be stricken with serious illness. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and purify your blood. In this way all germ disease will be expelled; sickness and suffering will be avoided, and your health will be preserved. Isn't this a wise course?

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DISCHARGED.

Newmarket, Ont., Dec. 30. — Robert Abner Reid, father of the lad who died of neglect and ill-treatment, was yesterday again brought before Magistrate Robinson and Jackson. They were unable from the evidence to commit him for trial on the charge of manslaughter. Reid was therefore discharged.

Koladermie Skin Food removes sallowness and the facial effects of dyspepsia and all stomach and blood troubles.

The BALTIMORE COPPER and GOLD Mining Co.—Promoters' shares have found buyers quite easily at 34 cents a share. Mr. J. A. Moody, Broker, is showing a letter from a Montreal firm, offering to take all shares unsold, and as a number of London gentlemen requested him to advise them before closing subscription list, they will kindly call at once and sign for the number of shares they want, at 33 1/2% Richmond street.

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We have graded the metal to suit the requirements and the metal has never failed us, when we asked you to make it for a particular purpose. For instance, the habbit metal used on the engine that we made for the City Water Works, has given every satisfaction, and we are pleased to be able to give you a testimonial for this metal as it is subject to a very heavy duty, as any person knows who has the management of a steam pump plant.

As regard the bills that you have made for different parties, I might say that for quality and tone they cannot be excelled, as letters which I have in my possession testify.

Wishing you every success in your line of work.

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London Advertiser.

(ESTABLISHED BY JOHN CAMERON IN 1853.)

Managing Director and Editor, John Cameron

London, Friday, Dec. 30, 1898.

The Gordon Memorial College.

This project of a college at Khartoum possesses a very great interest for the English-speaking population of the British Empire. There are many reasons for this. The chief, however, is the possession of the valley of the Nile and the extension of the commerce of the Empire from Cairo to Cape Town. The English people have had ever since the battle of the Nile a growing commercial interest in Egypt. The commerce of the United Kingdom with Egypt is greater than that of all other European states taken together. France has had an interest in the country ever since its occupation by Napoleon. That interest has been political and sentimental rather than commercial. French savants, at the time of the occupation, began the exploration of Egypt to learn something of its ancient history, and that interest has never diminished. The explorations of Champollion, who first deciphered the hieroglyphics of Egypt, have been of permanent value to literature. There is a French colony in Egypt consisting of several thousand people. The French have established colleges in the country and today nearly every native of eminence is able to speak the French language as well as his own. This has given to France a great influence in Egypt out of proportion to her commercial interest, so that notwithstanding the paramount political control of the English, the French are still a powerful factor.

When Marchand was sent to the Upper Congo to explore the country northward and to take possession of the Bahr-el-Ghazal, the object of France was to link her possessions on the Upper Congo with the Red Sea, and to impose an effective barrier to the possibility of carrying out the views of Lord Rosebery, Mr. Rhodes and others, to connect the English interests in the valley of the Nile with those in Central and South Africa. There can be no doubt that the occupation of Fashoda by Marchand was an unfriendly act. The French were offering the Khalfia their moral support at least, but in his ignorance he treated it with contempt. It matters not whether Marchand was at Fashoda as an ally or an opponent, the English were at war with the Khalfia at the time, and when Omdurman fell, and the conquest of his country was completed, the sovereignty passed to the hands of his conquerors.

General Gordon, distinguished alike for his ability, his humanity and his piety, was brutally butchered at Khartoum in 1885, more than twelve years before. He had immense influence over the Sudanese. His memory is still cherished by tens of thousands; and a wiser movement could not have been made than to establish a college bearing his name, by which his memory may be perpetuated. General Kitchener, a man of extraordinary ability and sagacity, saw that if Great Britain is to establish a permanent hold upon the Eastern Sudan she must make English the official language, and the only way to do this is to establish a college in which the better classes in the country may learn the English tongue. French, as the official language in Egypt, is a formidable barrier to English rule, and Gen. Kitchener was resolved to take immediate steps to strengthen English authority by the introduction of the English language. Upon his return to England he called for £100,000 with which to establish a college and to carry on instruction in English. Ninety thousand pounds of this was subscribed. It is not surprising that a country to which Canadians have gone in the service of the Empire should be supposed to have some interest for Canada, and that our people would gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to promote English sentiment and propagate English opinion among the inhabitants where English arms have been so successful. Canada has, since the jubilee, shown special interest in the unity of the Empire—not a unity brought about by a written constitution, but a unity founded upon a common interest and mutual good-will. It is to be hoped that the call of his Excellency the Governor-General for contributions toward the Gordon College fund will be liberally responded to. His Excellency has asked that contributions be paid into the Bank of Montreal on behalf of this fund, in any sums beyond 25 cents, which people are disposed to give. The minimum sum mentioned is such as will permit every Canadian, no matter what his circumstances may be, to contribute to the fund. It would be regrettable if this call in a matter of such vast political significance should not be universally responded to. It would be a source of satisfaction to British statesmen should Canada voluntarily contribute the sum sufficient to make up the balance of the amount asked for by Gen. Kitchener, and we are certain that no enterprise with which our people could voluntarily associate their names could give to the country a better advertisement or yield to it a richer reward. We have seen already how wise it was on the part of the Canadian Government and Parliament to propose a tariff preference to the people of the United Kingdom, and to other portions of the British Empire. We are sure that contributions on the part of the Can-

adian people towards the Gordon College will be similarly advantageous. It will aid in making Canada still better known than she is, not only in the mother country, but in those portions of continental Europe where the people sympathize most strongly with the United Kingdom, for in many parts of the continent there has been an interest taken in the success of British arms on the upper Nile, scarcely less strong than it is in the center of the United Kingdom itself.

It will be pleasing indeed to see the people of London in this matter doing their full duty. We understand contributions from other places are likely to be generous, not so much on account of the large donations from individuals, but on account of the large number of persons who desire to show their good-will. Gen. Kitchener, no doubt, looks to this country hopefully, and we hope he will not be disappointed, nor the well wishers of Canada mortified by failure. Do you value the connection? Then make this plain by meeting the hopes of those who have taken the country at its word.

Montreal's Export Trade.

A very interesting pamphlet, containing full particulars of the export trade of Montreal for the present year, has been compiled by the commercial department of the Montreal Gazette. The trade of the metropolis is a gauge of the trade of the whole Dominion, hence the figures are of interest to all.

The season of navigation just closed has been generally satisfactory. In 1897 there entered the port 479 ocean vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 1,054,225; this year there arrived 518 vessels with the magnificent tonnage of 1,212,747. The coastwise trade also shows a substantial increase. In 1897 there arrived 300 vessels and this season 330, the increase in tonnage being 28,000 tons. It will be good news to all shippers to learn that the water has been higher this year than last, the Montreal gauge on Nov. 1, 1898 registering 28 feet 4 inches, as compared with 26 feet 10 inches in Nov. 1, 1897.

The customs receipts from May 1 to the close of navigation last year were \$3,795,345 46. In the same period this year they were \$4,842,695 35, an increase of over \$1,000,000 in less than seven months.

All the leading steamship lines running to the port have increased their freight business this year. The passenger traffic fell off somewhat owing to the war, which kept many Americans at home. The Allan, Dominion, Thomson, Donaldson, Elder-Dempster and other great steamship companies are adding new steamers to the Montreal line to meet the growing trade. A feature is the increased cold storage facilities they are providing.

Some profitable lessons are drawn from the export figures. The quantity of cheese shipments fell from 2,102,986 boxes in 1897 to 1,900,000 this year, the decrease in value being about \$2,000,000. It is a question whether cheese-making in Canada has not been carried to the danger point of over-production. Dairy-men are advised to pay more attention to butter-making. Canadian butter is making good progress in the English market, and is taking rank with the finest. Shipments from Montreal increased from 220,200 to 270,000 boxes this year, the revenue being \$3,307,500, an increase of over \$60,000, compared with 1897.

This season 101,236 head of cattle were shipped from Montreal and Quebec, a decrease of 20,139. The decrease is due to large purchases of Canadian cattle by American buyers, and to heavy shipments of Canadian stock through United States ports. The exports of sheep and horses also greatly decreased. Iceland sheep demoralized the British market, and Canadian and American horses were shipped in such large quantities last winter that only the choicest stock was saleable in Great Britain this summer.

In grain exports, wheat, as compared with 1897, decreased from 9,874,548 to 8,399,110 bushels; corn increased from 9,354,422 to 19,180,633 bushels—a phenomenal record; peas decreased from 1,882,578 to 1,529,315, and oats increased from 5,018,155 to 7,040,392. Barley, rye and flaxseed showed great gains and buckwheat fell off a little.

A substantial advance is shown in the exports of flour, the volume of business being almost doubled. The increase, however, came from the American mills. Canadian millers could not compete for foreign trade, as the Canadian farmers held their grain for larger prices.

Timber exports rose from 300,420,069 feet in 1897 to 317,233,593 feet this year. Canadian eggs are gaining in favor in Great Britain, though we contribute a mere bagatelle to British consumption. British egg imports are \$4,356,799, of which Canada only receives £193,998.

This year 436,236 barrels of apples were exported from Montreal, compared with 174,580 in 1897. Exports in 1898 were 725,016.

Canadian hog products find increasing sales. Exports this year rose to \$6,911,980 pounds, valued at \$3,092,930, an increase of over 82 per cent since 1896. Canadian bacon in many cases fetches a higher price than Danish.

The pamphlet also remarks on the bright outlook for Canadian poultry in Great Britain. Rules for the proper fattening of poultry are given.

A Hint to Electors.

[Hamilton Herald.]

Better elect untried men than men who have been tried and found wanting. The untried men may prove trustworthy, but you know that you can't depend upon the other fellows.

A Politician and a Preacher.

The output of biographical literature has been very great during the past year or two. Some of the lives commemorated were of the highest significance and some of the books produced have taken a first place in the literature of the season. Recently there has appeared in England the life of the Rev. Dr. Dale, who for so many years held a prominent position in the life of Birmingham. He did not value the "Rev.," and he was not specially desirous of being called "Doctor," but there was no minister of his time more worthy of reverence, and he was, without doubt, one of the real "doctors" or teachers of the church in the nineteenth century. He was a thorough scholar, a trained theologian, a powerful speaker, an able writer, and a man well versed in all the leading questions of the day. He was a plain, "Dis-senting minister," but by a well-rounded life he commanded the respect of all sections of the church. He was an ornament of the Congregational Church, but was not hampered by any small sectarianism. In fact, he was a fine example of the union of great learning and fervent piety.

In addition to all this, Dr. Dale was an active politician. In England, as elsewhere, there is great difference of opinion as to the part a minister should take in politics, and the share of service they shall render in public life. Men like Dr. Dale, Dr. Guinness Rogers, and others, felt that the existence of a state church drove them into politics, as, in their view, full religious liberty was not attained. But they were not mere "political dissenters." Questions of church and state did not determine all their political activity. Movements for reform, education, etc., they took an active interest in, on purely humanitarian principles, because these things were "the poor man's cause." Without drifting into a discussion of the minister's relation to politics, we may note this fact, that in England, in almost every kind of public body, such as school boards, guardians of the poor, county councils, etc., there are ministers of various denominations, freely giving their service to the commonwealth. As a rule, these are elected, not because they are ministers, but because of their aptitudes in various directions. This is not regulated by any staid theory, but varies according to circumstances, and, on the whole, tends to the enrichment and uplifting of public life. Keeping to the subject in hand we note simply one illustration of how a really able man could exert great influence in the political sphere without tarnishing his good name or lessening his ministerial influence. It was once scornfully said to Mr. Chamberlain that he represented "a dissenting parson," and, to the credit of that statesman, he said, he stated with characteristic clearness and courage that Mr. Dale was the kind of parson any man might be proud to represent, and explained that the minister's influence was on account of his great ability and sterling character. Other incidents might be given of the man's great and far-reaching influence, but we are certain the tribute which Dr. Dale himself would have appreciated most highly is this, that he was "an able minister of the New Testament."

One of the old Scotch Liberals—a great friend of George Brown's—died in Toronto the other day, in the person of Mr. Hugh Miller, J.P., at one time known far and wide as a prominent druggist. Ald. Hallam, of Toronto, himself one of the best aldermen any city ever had—writes respecting Mr. Hugh Miller, in Thursday's Globe:

"I have in my possession a book entitled 'The Torontoist,' published in 1850, and written by the Hon. James Spencer Lidstone, 'great orator of the west.' I find the following notice on page 15, about the late lamented Hugh Miller, which I thought might be of interest to your readers:

"HUGH MILLER,
"Medical Hall, No. 118, King street east.
"During all my sojourn in the east, I never found one so thoroughly acquainted with the mixture of medicines and their uses as he.
"Lady Hester Stanhope's Letters.
"Direct, my muse, from every shore
"The people unto Mr. Miller's store.
"Pure patent medicines of every sort,
"And English chemicals he doth import.
"Oils, paints, brushes, stuffs for dye,
"All kinds of varnish and perfumery.
"Prescriptions here are faithfully prepared,
"And best of seeds he sells, that ever
"gardener reard."

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Conjugation.

[Philadelphia Telegram.]

One hundred years from now, when the newspapers are chronicling the death of the oldest inhabitant, the paragraph will be headed "She Kissed Hobson."

The Transvaal Trouble.

[Toronto News.]

Mr. Chamberlain will now in all probability, in response to the recent Uitlander petition, give Kruger to understand that the disabilities under which the English-speaking population of the Transvaal are laboring must be removed without delay. In the event of refusing there will be no alternative but to employ force. But Kruger will recognize the inevitable, and refrain from driving matters to such a pass.

Common Sense Trade.

[Detroit News.]

The fact that the United States has a great many things that Canada needs, and that Canada has many products which are necessary to the United States, coupled with the convenience of transportation each way, ought to be convincing to the lawmakers of both countries. It is better for the farmer and the mechanic living side by side to exchange their products direct at market rates, than for each to deliver the product of his

toil in the distant town, and often buy at a price which includes a dealer's profit. These are about the conditions between the Americans and the Canadians. For the sake of favoring a few lumbermen, like the Blodgetts of Michigan, the government at Washington obstructs a natural and profitable commerce between near neighbors.

Protection Doomed.

[New York Commercial Advertiser.]

Time is coming when we shall copy the present navigation laws of Great Britain, as we shall copy her present tariff laws, as we are now using both tariff and navigation copied from those of the British before changed conditions caused them to be discarded for the present. British laws concerning trade were not changed from sentiment, but from practical gain. That which illuminated her mediæval darkness was enlightened self-interest. We are as keen to see this as the British, and when it shines on us in the same way we shall change our policy. We begin to see it as to the tariff and are becoming ready to discard protection as superfluous. Great Britain discarded it because the interests it helped were less important than that it hurt. It is not hurtful to us in any but the few cases where it increases cost of raw material of manufactures, since we do not import food; but it is rapidly becoming useless.

No Need to Worry.

[London Times.]

There is in these days a liking for what may be called cosmic scares; apprehensions large, vague and depressing; predictions of evil to come to our planet and to much outside it. Our ancestors were prone to believe in the approaching end of the world; their descendants are as eager to believe in the extinction of the conditions which make life possible or tolerable. At the beginning of the century there was anxiety as to the overcrowding of the world by reason of the rapid growth of population; at the close of the century statisticians in most countries are lamenting falling birth rates and the rise of the average age of marriage. Not long ago there were apprehensions as to our stock of coal being exhausted—apprehensions which are now dismissed as too remote to be heeded. Sir William Crookes has gloomily foreboding as to the supply of wheat. Authorities no less eminent tell us to be of good cheer. There always comes some consoling consideration—now derived from free trade, now from free nitrogen, now from improved chemical knowledge, now from better farming. The scare does us no harm, and the calamity does not come.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

Reflective.

Lady—Do you really think men have more brains than women?
Man—Some men, madam.
Lady—Some! What men, pray?
Man—Single men.—Pick-Me-Up.

Unanswerable.

The Missus—Estelle, the girl we had before you used to get her washing out at least an hour earlier than you do.
Estelle—Maybe she did, but I always likes to wash things clean, whether folks appreciate it or not. It's my nature.—Indianapolis Journal.

Consistency.

Friend after friend has left my side,
Departing never to return—
And some of those for whom I yearn
Were by the tenderest ties allied.
From some the cruel hand of fate
In early youth did separate,
And others since that day have gone
Their different ways into the world;
And, like a leaf in winter whirled,
And I forever hurried on
Toward the cold and cheerless crypt.
One friend alone that from me goes
Always returns if I inclose
A postage stamp—my manuscript.
—Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

Willing to Oblige.

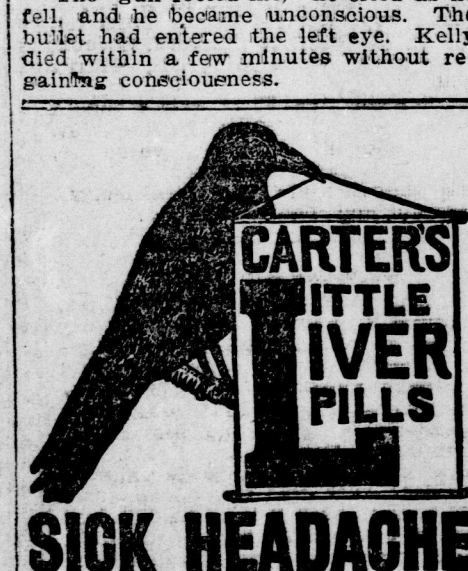
During the revolution a little American privateer once stole up on the British line battleship in a fog mistaking her for an East Indian merchant, and ordered her to strike. When the seventy-four ran out her guns and threatened to blow her puny assailant out of the water the Yankee skipper stepped to the gangway and, taking off his hat, said politely, "Oh, very well, sir, if you won't surrnder I will."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE GUN FOOLED HIM

Chicago Saloonist the Victim of His Own Joke.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Edward Kelly, a well-known saloon-keeper of this city, accidentally shot and killed himself. The tragedy, which occurred in the victim's saloon, was the result of a joke, and was witnessed by several of Kelly's friends. James S. Savage, a friend, laid a revolver on the bar. Kelly picked it up. Savage warned him that it was loaded.

"The gun fooled me," he cried as he fell, and he fell unconsciously. The bullet had entered the left eye. Kelly died within a few minutes without regaining consciousness.



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TODAY'S MARKETS

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, is 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 30.

Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2.30.
Atchafalpa	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
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Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.

Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2.30.
Atchafalpa	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
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Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.

Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2.30.
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English Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 30.

Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2.30.
Atchafalpa	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Atchafalpa	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
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American Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2.30.
Atchafalpa	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
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morning on covering, a cold wave west, and an increased bull speculation. Market 7 1/2-16 to 7 3/4; May, 7 1/2-16 to 7 3/4; Dec, 7 1/2-16 to 7 3/4. Rye—Firm; state, 59 1/2; No. 2 western, 62 1/2 to 65; f. o. b. about. Corn—Receipts, 237,026 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; options strong and higher with wheat. May, 43 1/2 to 44 1/2; Dec, 43 1/2 to 44 1/2. Oats—Receipts, 10,000 bu; options quiet; on track, white state, 35 to 36 1/2; on track, white western, 35 to 36 1/2. Butter—Receipts, 2,703 packages; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 2,203 packages; firm. Sugar—Raw irregular and nominal; fair refining, 3 1/2. Coffee—Steady. Hops—Steady. Lead—Steady; bullion price, \$3 67 1/2; exchange price, \$3 35 to \$3 37 1/2.

BUFFALO, Dec. 30.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 80 1/2; No. 1 northern, 78 1/2; No. 2 northern, 78 1/2; winter wheat, No. 2, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; No. 1 white, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; No. 2 yellow, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; No. 3 corn, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 2 white, 22 1/2 to 23 1/2; No. 3 white, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2; No. 4 white, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2.

DETROIT, Dec. 30.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 71 1/2; No. 2 red, cash and Dec, 71 1/2; May, 72 1/2.

TOLEDO, Dec. 30.—Wheat—Cash and Dec, 71 1/2; May, 72 1/2. Corn—Cash and Dec, 38 1/2; May, 39 1/2. Oats—Cash, 28 1/2; May, 29 1/2.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 35,000; left over, 7,414; fairly active, steady to strong; light, \$3 35 to \$3 60; mixed, \$3 35 to \$3 65; heavy, \$3 30 to \$3 62 1/2; rough, \$3 30 to \$3 40; Yorkers, \$3 50 to \$3 55. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; good strong, others slow; beefs, \$3 90 to \$5 70; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 75; Texas steers, \$3 40 to \$3 60; stockers and feeders, \$2 90 to \$4 40.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1773.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
May	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Corn—Dec.	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
May	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Oats—Dec.	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
May	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Pork—Jan.	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
May	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Lard—Jan.	5 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
May	6 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Ribs—Jan.	4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
May	5 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Put—70% Calls—72 1/2.				

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LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Dec. 30—11 a.m.—Prob-

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for the next twenty-four hours:

+ Strong northwesterly winds; fair;

+ with local snow flurries, turning

+ decidedly colder.

+ Saturday—Fine and extremely

+ cold.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. J. G. Shuff will erect a one and

a half story brick veneer residence on

Queen's avenue.

—Miss Geiger, of Oak street, West

London, entertained her Sunday school

class on Thursday afternoon, at her

residence.

—The glass in fire alarm box No. 57

was broken by some youthful joker (?)

last night. A heavy fine or two years

imprisonment is the penalty for this act.

—The Bishop of Huron and Mrs.

Baldwin have been summoned to Mon-

treal on the occasion of the sudden

death of Judge Day, Mrs. Baldwin's

father.

—The hockey match at the Princess

ice palace tonight, when the London

club will cross sticks with the Toronto

team, promises to be a warm contest,

and one well worth seeing.

—Rev. Father Durkin, O.P., of Louis-

ville, Ky., whose mother lies danger-

ously ill, is in the city, accompanied

by his cousin, Rev. Father Fender-

east, O.P., of Zanesville, Ohio.

—Among the guests at the bachelors'

tail held in Petrolia last night were

Miss Durand, Miss O'Neill, Mr. John

Brown, Dr. H. R. Abbott, Mr. Wm. Grant,

Mr. J. D. O'Neill, Mr. Bell and Dr. H.

E. Silk, of this city.

—At the police court this morning,

James Ward, of Simcoe street, was

fined \$50 for breach of the law. Law-

rence Lawler and David Purcell, two

vagrants, were each sent down for two

months in default of a \$5 fine.

—Mrs. Wistow, 725 Princess avenue,

one of the most energetic teachers of

the Memorial Church Sunday school,

entertained her class of scholars at

her residence last night. Games were

indulged in, refreshments served, and

a merry time spent.

was led into the act through the excitement of the occasion. In view of his previous good character, and of what his counsel had said, he would let him off on suspended sentence. This the judge did.

The children of the Children's Aid Society wishes to acknowledge the generosity of several charitable citizens in providing New Year's gifts for the needy poor of the city. Aid Hunt has authorized Mr. Sanders to distribute among deserving people a store of goods at Mr. Hunt's store. Mr. H. E. Gates has given Mr. Sanders power to send New Year's cheer to a certain number, and the worthy inspector has been entrusted by Messrs. J. S. Pearce, John Labatt and D. S. Pearce with fiscal orders.

The corporation laborers were paid this morning, the roll amounting to \$203 50, of which \$62 50 was for snow-plowing.

TRAVELING COMFORT.

Every improvement that experience has indicated would add to the comfort of their patrons has been made in the Canadian Pacific tourist sleeper. Twenty new tourist sleepers have just been completed, and are without doubt the most magnificent productions in this line of sleeper ever before displayed. It is designed to secure uniform warmth, combined with perfect ventilation in winter, and an abundance of cool air, with freedom from dust, in summer. Passengers preferring whole-some, comfortable accommodations to the appointments of palace sleepers, will find it in the tourist sleeper, at less than half the cost.

LOST THEIR ADVERTISING.

The "Charley's Uncle" Company, under the management of Mr. Frank Hodgson, who appear at the Grand Opera House on New Year's day, matinee and evening, are having trouble with their pictorial advertising. It seems that on account of a change in their dates, all their pictorial posters, etc., which are said to be strikingly attractive were shipped here from New York, but have not yet arrived. This puts the company to a decided disadvantage in not being able to advertise properly. Manager Hodgson hopes to be able to solve the mystery surrounding his advertising, but as yet nothing has been heard of it.

TALBOT—HARTLEY.

A happy event took place in Wyoming on Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. G. F. Talbot, one of London's popular young men, was wedded to Miss Winifred Hartley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Richardson, of the Presbyterian Church, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Henry Hartley, 1421 Queen's Avenue West. The bride was Miss Winifred Talbot, of The Gore, London, attended the interests of her cousin, as best man. The joyous occasion caused the happy young people to be the recipients of numerous beautiful presents, which evidenced their popularity. On Monday they will make London their home.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The annual tea meeting of Knox Presbyterian Sabbath school, South London, was held in the school room of the church, and was successful in every respect. After partaking of a bountiful tea provided by the ladies of the church, an interesting programme was presented, in which the following scholars took part: Mabel Gaud, Olive Wood, Myrtle McMillan, Western, Thomas Quinn, Fred Ewart, Johnston MacAlpine, the infant class; also a sailor's duet by Ernie Miller and Scott Murray. Miss Belle Armstrong was the accompanist, and to her great credit is due for the able manner in which the youthful performers were trained in their respective parts. Rev. J. Stuart, the pastor of the church, presided, and was ably assisted by the superintendent, Mr. D. McAlpine.

CHOIR CONCERT.

The choir of the Kensington Methodist Church gave a musical entertainment on Wednesday evening. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Morrison, occupied the chair. After the address by the chairman the following programme was then presented: Chorus by the choir; solo, Miss Quinn; musical selection, Messrs. Howe, Jakes and Wright; quartet, Messrs. Irwin, Courtney, Galpin and Hodgins; solo, Miss Quinn; reading, H. Wade; solo, Mr. Irwin; musical selection, Messrs. Bartlemen, Stewart and Adams; piano solo, Miss Wade; speech, Mr. W. Hamilton; musical selection, Messrs. Bartlemen, Stewart and Adams.

PARTY—HARPER.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. Jas. B. Harper, 573 Hill street, it being the marriage of his daughter Beatrice to Mr. Thomas L. Partridge, plumber, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Smith. The bride was attired in white silk, carrying a bouquet of roses. Her sister, Miss Maude Harper, the bridesmaid, was also handsomely attired, and carried a bouquet of roses. Mr. Alf Partridge assisted the groom. Mrs. C. E. Rose played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin." About 50 guests from Brantford and other places sat down to supper. The London Musical Trio furnished music for the occasion, and their efforts were much appreciated. The wedding presents were numerous and handsome, and showed the high esteem in which the young couple are held. They will be at home at 42 Grey street, the second week in the new year. The bride was organist of the Hill Street Methodist church, and on Christmas morning, leaving the choir she was presented with a handsome purse.

ST. JAMES' SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Following is a detailed account of Sunday school entertainment, already briefly referred to by The Advertiser: The lecture room of St. James' Presbyterian Church was well filled Wednesday evening with the Sabbath school children, their parents and friends, it being their annual Christmas entertainment. The programme was arranged by the children, and was provided by the children, after which they were treated to candies, nuts and oranges, and every one went away well pleased, and voted it one of their best entertainments. The following was the programme: Hymn, "Christmas Morn"; recitation, Winnie Brown; recitation, Marie McNeill; song, Mary and Beatrice Mowat; dialogue, "Help One Another"; singing, "Little Tots"; recitation, Edna Urquhart; song, Ella Flowers and Marie McNeill; recitation, Non McNeill; recitation, Jennie Peden; recitation, Jennie Brown; recitation, Victoria Atwell; mandolin and guitar, Miss Grant and Mr. Jack Grant; recitation, Lizzie Walters; recitation, Annie Lewis. The pastor, Rev. A. J. McGillivray, M.A., gave a short address.

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THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

Lady Vivien lost no time in examining the letters that had been, according to her brother's curt statement, one of the causes for his hasty reappearance in Belgravia. Lord Esseylin, with more forethought than he generally evinced, had left an address at his banker's, to which all communications for him were forwarded, and Vivien now learned that two of his correspondents were the noble duke, already referred to as bewitched by her beauty, and Sir Innis Hatherfield, but she laid aside his letter till she had perused the one from his Grace of Colborne.

It contained, as she had anticipated, a proposal of marriage for her self, couched in terms so flattering that a smile of saucy triumph lit up the face of the reader.

"It might have been more legitimately written," she muttered, "and the spelling is capable of improvement; but a peer may be pardoned for errors that in a commoner would be inexcusable. Now for the other."

Sir Innis's note was little more than a reminder to his friend that the two months conceded to Lady Vivien had expired, and that he was very anxious to hear her decision.

"Well, Aymer, I have read your letters," she said; "but I don't understand why they are given to me."

"Don't you want? I am not in the humor for the pleasant fooling you light in. Forgive me if this sounds harsh," Aymer added, as she reddened at the sharpness of his tone. "I wish to be a good and affectionate brother to you, Vivien, but you must spare me any more of this trifling with the feelings of others."

"My dear Aymer, I neither asked nor wished you to meddle with my affairs," she retorted. "I assure you I feel quite capable of dismissing half a dozen lovers without any assistance from you."

"But both these men have appealed to me. I am not only bound to reply to their letters, but as your nearest male relative I have a voice in the matter."

"I protest against that!" Vivien interposed. "Surely I may be guided by my own wishes in the choice of a husband."

"Certainly, I have no desire to prevent your doing so; but let me know what those wishes are. Let us begin with the duke; of course I am to civilly decline the honor of an alliance with him?"

"Why of course?" she asked, perversely.

"Because he is a low-minded fellow, who tarnishes his rank and name by associating with persons of both sexes whom it is a disgrace to know."

"Perhaps he proposes to turn over a new leaf and reform, and wants me to help him," she demurely suggested. "A very good work, brother mine, and I don't know whether it would not suit me immensely. I like tormenting people about their shortcomings; he should have no peace till he has reformed his mind and atoned for them in sackcloth and ashes."

"More jesting, Vivien!" exclaimed Aymer, impatiently. "I thought I begged you to refrain from it while we discuss such a grave topic as your future. If you love me, my sister, be serious now!"

"I come to you with an aching heart, but I put aside my own disappointment that I may do my utmost to secure your happiness."

When addressed thus Vivien's levity vanished, and, laying her hand on her brother's shoulder, she promised to give him a patient hearing.

"With regard then to the duke," he began. "I could not let you unite yourself with a man so utterly unworthy of your hand. You will, therefore, I hope, sanction my dismissing him."

"Willingly," she said. "I have always detested his grace, so I give you carte blanche to say what you please to this would-be lover of mine."

"Well said! Now for Hatherfield—what answer is he to receive? It must be a decisive 'Yes' or 'No.' Vivien, you have had ample time given you for consulting your heart," he added, as she gave her head a little impatient toss. "I will not advocate my friend's cause. I will only remind you that you have not been blessed or hurried."

"You think not? You consider that a term of sixty days or thereabouts is long enough for me? It might be for some, but not for a girl whose moods are as variable as the winds. Think what it is you bid me do. Determine whether I will or will not resign my independence for ever, and enlist under the banners of a doughty chevalier,

who will never allow me to have a will of my own any more."

"He is one of the best of men," her brother asserted. "He will be an excellent husband."

"I am sorry I cannot agree with you," was the teasing reply, "and as you insist on no further delay, you can give Sir Innis the same answer as we have agreed upon for the duke."

"Very well," answered Aymer. "I am sorry for your own sake, I mean; but I have thought it over very often lately, and I can see that it is doubtful whether you and Hatherfield would pull together. He is as firm as a rock when he knows himself to be in the right; and it would be a great trouble to me if my friend and my sister were not happy in their union."

"Of course it would," Vivien assented. "And as Sir Innis is, by your own showing, a regular tyrant, I shall have had a great escape."

"No," Vivien never implied that he was tyrannical. I was thinking when I spoke of the anxiety it would cost him if you treated him with as many of your rebellious fits as you have favored me with."

"And so it is he who will have an escape? Complimentary this, certainly."

"But true. You are a dear girl, Vivien, but immensely difficult to get on with. Forgive me for being so frank, and go and keep your engagement. I'd rather avoid my lady's hints and queries tonight, so you need not say I have replied till you are en route for Mr. Carmichael's."

"But what will you do with yourself?" asked Vivien, irresolutely. "Go to bed?"

"No; I will write my note to the duke, and then try and find Hatherfield. I'd rather tell him your decision than convey it by letter. I may be able to

soften it, and if he seems much cut up—for I think he loves you dearly, Vivien—I will try and persuade him to return with me to France. He is just the noble, unselfish fellow who would forget his own troubles in serving a friend."

"Then you propose continuing this search for Marie?"

"Most certainly I do. Hush, Vivien!"—for he saw that she was about to expostulate with him. "On this subject I cannot hear you. My honor is involved, as well as my feelings. Not until I have compelled Marie to acknowledge that I have been unjustly accused, shall I be content."

"When do you leave us again?"

"As soon as Hatherfield is ready; or if he declines to accompany me, I shall start some time tomorrow. I am too restless and miserable to stay here."

"Aymer, you are quite unlike yourself when you talk in that way," his sister exclaimed. "I always thought that you, with your mercurial temperament, would be able to shake off a grief or vexation quite easily."

"Why so did I once, but circumstances alter cases," he replied, with a sad smile. "If I were sure that Marie is safe and happy, I could wait—at least I think I could—till time unravels the mystery of her coming here, and the abrupt flight that has set at naught all my efforts to discover who and what she was; but now my thoughts are full of her. Sometimes I see her gentle and kind, and smiling upon me; then suddenly shrinking from me with looks of distrust and horror. At one moment weeping over me, and confessing that in spite of all I was very dear to her; at another, passionately telling me that it was her duty to hate and despise me."

[To be Continued.]

triumphant deathbeds. What a procession of hosannas have marched through the dying room of the saints of the last nineteen centuries! What a cavalcade of mounted hallooings have the last 2,000 years save 100! Fearful deathbeds in the years B. C.!

Triumph deathbeds, for the most part, reserved for the years A. D. Behold the deathbeds of the Wesleyes, of the Delaids, of the Leigh Richmonds, of the Edwards, of the Paysons, of the converted heathen chieftain, crying in his last moments: "The canoe is in the sea. The sails are spread. She is ready for the gale. I have a good pilot to guide me. My outside man and my inside man differ. Let the one rot till the trumpet shall sound, but let my soul wing her way to the throne of Jesus."

Of dying John Fletcher, who entered his pulpit to preach, though his doctors forbade him, and he descended to the communion table, saying, "I am going to throw myself under the wings of the cherubim before the mercy seat," thousands of people, a few days after, following him to the grave singing:

With heavenly weapons he has fought
The battles of the Lord;
Finished his course and kept the faith,
And gained the great reward.

Are you ready now for a thought that overpowers all other thoughts in importance and grandeur? Washington seemed at one time to hold in his right hand the emancipation of the Church of God for all nations, so in grander and better sense the infant born in that Bethlehem stall held in one hand the ransom of earth and in the other the rapture of heaven. He started that night for three places which he must reach, or he never could reach heaven—Gethsemane and Calvary and Olivet, the first for agonizing prayer, the second for excruciating suffering, the third for glorious ascension, as the law of gravitation relaxed for once to let him up out of his exile. Had his life been only one day or one hour of duration instead of 33 years; had he died in Bethlehem, or in Calvary, or in the desert between, not a hospital would ever have been built, not a hospital ever opened, not a nation ever freed, not a civilization ever inaugurated, not a soul saved. Oh, what a crisis was in the world's history! What a crisis in the eternities!

Now let the Christmas table be spread. Let it be an extension table made up of the tables of your households, added to them the tables of celestial festivity, all together making a table long enough to reach across a hemisphere—yes, long enough to reach from earth to heaven. Send out the invitations to all the guests whom we would like to have come and dine. Come, all the ransomed of earth and all the crowned of heaven. As at ancient banquets the king who was to preside their places at the table, so perhaps it may be now. Let the old folks who sat at either end of your Christmas table ten or twenty or forty years ago be seated, their aches and pains all gone. Behold! they sit down in the exhilaration of everlasting youth. Come, brothers and sisters who used to retire with us early on Christmas Eve so that the mysteries of bestow'd gifts might be kept secret, and who rose with us on Christmas morn to see what was to be revealed. Come, all the old neighbors of our boyhood and girlhood days who used to happen in toward the close of this day to wish us a merry time. Come, all the ministers of Christ who have in pulpits for many a year been telling the story of the star that pointed to the world's first Christmas gift, and at the same time awakened Herod's apprehensions. Come in! Room at this Christmas table for all those who have bowed at the manger, in whatever world you now live:

Part of the host have crossed the flood,
And part are crossing now.

Yea, come and sit at this Christmas table, all heaven. Archangel at that end of the table, and all the angels under him adjoining. Come down! Come in, and take your places at this Christmas banquet! The table is spread, and the King who will preside is kept secret, and who rose with us on Christmas morn to see what was to be revealed. Come, all the old neighbors of our boyhood and girlhood days who used to happen in toward the close of this day to wish us a merry time. Come, all the ministers of Christ who have in pulpits for many a year been telling the story of the star that pointed to the world's first Christmas gift, and at the same time awakened Herod's apprehensions. Come in! Room at this Christmas table for all those who have bowed at the manger, in whatever world you now live:

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Ladies' Winter Vests, long sleeves, all sizes, 19c each, or 2 for 35c.
Ladies' Black Wool Vests and Drawers, Health Brand, \$1 each.
Children's Vests from 10c up.

Gloves

Ladies' Winter Kid Gloves, English finish, and cuff of sable, beaver or seal, fur lined, silk lined, elastic, button and clasp cuffs; tan shades; all sizes; \$2 50 gloves for \$1 50; \$1 75 gloves for \$1.
Men's Epsom Sporting Gloves, for walking or driving, fur or wool lined, all sizes, dark tans; \$2 glove for \$1 50; \$1 50 glove for \$1; \$1 25 glove for 75c.

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Handsome Banquet Lamps, polished brass bowl and stand, with fancy frosted globe, regular price \$2 75; for special bargain \$1 50.
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FAIR TO CLOUDY—DECIDEDLY COLDER TONIGHT.

Toronto, Dec. 29—11 p.m.—The depression central near the Lake of the Woods yesterday is now over the upper lakes. The high pressure area is moving down from the Northwest towards the lakes, accompanied by decidedly colder weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32-33; Calgary, 4 below-2 below; Battleford, 10 below-10 below; Qu'Appelle, 10 below-10 below; Port Arthur, 18-30; Parry Sound, 2-40; Toronto, 20-44; Ottawa, 12 below-6; Montreal, 10 below-2; Quebec, 20 below-10; Halifax, 2-20.

Probabilities: Toronto, Dec. 30—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Strong west and northwesterly winds; fair to cloudy weather; turning decidedly colder by night, with snow flurries.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Thursday, Dec. 29, were: Highest, 45; lowest, 20.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. Guy Magee, of Chicago, is spending the Christmas holidays with his relatives here.

—Mr. Hinton, of Hamilton, will speak on "Man's Place in Nature" in Oullis' hall, Sunday evening.

—A. G. McWhinney, superintendent of mail service, London district, presented each one of the employees under his charge with a turkey.

—St. Thomas Times: L. Walker, of Lawrence, was placed on trial this afternoon before J. P. Currier, J.P. charged with misappropriating money. It is alleged that Donald McNab gave him a mare to sell, which Walker disposed of in London for \$100 and kept the money.

—The teachers and scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday school on Oxford and Colborne streets, were tendered the annual tea and entertainment last night. Mr. Thomas Bland, the superintendent, and other officials, had spared no pains to make the entertainment a pleasant one, and succeeded beyond their expectations. The crowd was so large that the entertainment was divided into two parts, and in the course of a week or two the second part, a magic lantern exhibition, will be given.

—At the Dundas Center Methodist Church yesterday morning, Miss Clara A. daughter of the late William Plewes, of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Daniel McDermid, of London. Rev. Dr. Saunders performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Edith Plewes, and Mr. R. C. McDermid, of Knox College, assisted the groom. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. McDermid left for a honeymoon trip to Detroit and Battle Creek. They will reside in this city.

—The board of works met last night with Ald. Douglas (chairman), Cooper, Drenay and Carrothers present. Contractor Moses Cox stated that he had made a mistake of \$90 in his contract for the construction of the Piccadilly street sewer. He would allow his forfeit to go if he were not allowed for the mistake, he said. His figure was \$385, and the only other tender was \$390. The chairman and engineer will deal with the matter. Next year's council will deal with Mr. M. Foley's claim for damages through falling on a slippery sidewalk.

—The wedding of Mr. Alfred J. Salter, of the car works staff here, to Miss Jennie, daughter of Mr. Thomas Cluff, of Birt, was celebrated at the residence of the bride's father on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. M. Kennedy, of the Birt Methodist Church, in the presence of the immediate friends of the young couple. The bridesmaid was Miss Sadie Cluff, of Lucan, sister of the bride, and the groomsmen were Mr. John C. Salter, of this city, brother of the groom. A

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large number of useful and valuable presents were received by the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Salter will reside on King street.

—Chas. Ferguson, of Dundas street, was arraigned before Judge Elliott yesterday afternoon on the charge of assaulting P. C. Johnston, on King street on Saturday, when the police were endeavoring to arrest disorderly persons. Ferguson was not charged with having injured the policeman, but merely with catching the officer in his arms, and shouting "Give it to them!" Ferguson was found guilty, and remanded until Saturday for sentence. In addressing the prisoner, the judge said the police must be protected in the discharge of their duty.

—At the last regular meeting of Electric Lodge, No. 492, A. O. U. W., East London, the officers elected for 1899 were: Pres. Shaw, past master workman; Robert Watson, master workman; Jas. Childs, foreman; Jas. Wallace, overseer; F. J. Reed, recorder (retained); Dr. Wm. M. English, receiver (retained); E. Graham, financier (retained); H. McGuffin, guide; inside watch, A. Kinsey; outside watch, J. Black; representative to Grand Lodge, P. M. Bro. Thomas Shaw; alternate, P. M. Bro. L. H. Dawson; trustees, E. Boyle, J. Welford, W. Barrett; medical examiners, Dr. Wm. M. English and Dr. W. S. McDonald.

—A meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly committee on the aged and infirm ministers' fund was held yesterday at the office of the treasurer in Toronto. The report presented was a discouraging one. It showed that in order to meet the annuities of the beneficiaries of the fund \$17,000 for the year is needed from the congregations. Only about \$2,000 has, however, been received. The year began with a debt of \$2,333. The annuities are paid Oct. 1 and April 1. Dr. Warden said that it looks just now as if there would be very little on hand on April 1 to pay the half-yearly annuities. The committee will issue special appeals for contributions to wipe out the deficit.

A DAILY OCCURRENCE.

The advertiser was the direct means of restoring the fur collar to its owner, advertised in yesterday's issue. A telephone message was received from Strong's drug store to cancel the advertisement, as the owner had seen the same in the Advertiser and had ordered for the collar. The best medium for recovering lost articles is The Advertiser.

LADIES' O. B. A.

At the regular monthly meeting of Queen Victoria Lodge No. 2, Ladies' O. B. A., held in the A. O. F. Hall, Richmond street, the following officers were elected for 1899: Sister Perkins, grand junior deputy W. M., re-elected by acclamation; Sister Corbin, D. M., re-elected by acclamation; I. G., re-elected by acclamation; committee, Sisters Crumwell, Armor and Armitage; trustees, Sisters Amor, Crumwell and Corbin; auditors, Sisters Buckle, Hier and Corbin; physician, Dr. J. B. Campbell. Visitors from Lady Stanley Lodge No. 4 acted as scrutineers, and received a hearty vote of thanks. Lodge closed with "God Save the Queen."

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

"Thirty Years with South Sea Cannibals" was the title of an illustrated lecture given in the King Street Presbyterian Church last evening by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Wilson. The lecture is an intensely interesting one, and has been delivered by Mr. Wilson some 60 times this year throughout the province. It vividly presents the thrilling story of the work of Rev. John G. Paton, D.D., in the New Hebrides, and the proceeds are for the furtherance of missionary work in the islands. Last evening was the occasion for the Sunday school children's usual Christmas entertainment, but they preferred the lecture to the entertainment, and Mr. Wilson acceded to their request. A large audience was present. Great interest was aroused at the King Street Church in Dr. Paton's work over a year ago, when Mr. Wilson made it his theme at the weekly prayer-meetings for three months. The attendance was never less than 300. Following this, stereoscopic views, illustrative of the work of the famous missionary, were obtained, and Mr. Wilson's fascinating lecture prepared.

"TWENTY YEARS AFTER."

The large audience that gathered in the Grand Opera House last evening saw a good performance of the thrilling drama, "Twenty Years After." The leading characters of Sir Philip Deverell, the forger, and Marion Beck, his wronged but faithful lover, were portrayed with vividness and great force, the secondary parts being also well sus-

tained. The comedy element of the play, in the able hands of Jeanne Tarr and Homer B. Mulhany, was decidedly "making," and altogether the piece was most effectively presented. A feature of the performance is the dancing and singing between the acts, which relieves the tedium of a prolonged "wait." Tonight "Jim the Penman" will be given with a strong cast. At tomorrow's matinee "The Fatal Wedding" is the play, and the clever company's engagement concludes on Saturday evening with "From Sire to Son." The Daniel R. Ryan Company give a better performance than do many of the high-priced and more pretentious combinations, and they deserve the liberal patronage which they have received in London and other cities.

SHIFTING THE SCHOOL TEACHERS

Several Changes Made in the Teaching Staff

Decided Upon at a Special Meeting of the Board of Education—A Brief Session.

A special meeting of the board of education was held last night, which lasted a few minutes, and resulted in several changes in the public school and kindergarten teaching staffs. Chairman Logan presided, and the others present were Trustees McCormick, Dr. English, Boyle, Regan, McRobert, Hamilton, Bridle, Dr. Ziegler, Martyn and Gillean, Inspector Carson and Secretary McMillan.

Mr. Boyle presented the report of No. 1 committee, several clauses of which were amended. It was finally adopted with the following result:

The resignation of Miss McKirdy as director of Queen's avenue kindergarten was accepted.

Miss J. R. Laidlaw, of St. George's kindergarten, will succeed Miss McKirdy.

Miss Agnes Bryan, of the Victoria kindergarten, will succeed Miss Laidlaw.

Miss Clara Brenton, assistant at the King street kindergarten, will succeed Miss Bryan.

Miss Ada A. Spence was appointed to the position to be vacated by Miss Brenton.

Misses E. Cooper and L. Hardy were transferred to the West London public school in the place of the Misses Lawrence and Hardy.

Miss Eva L. Williams will take Miss Hardy's room in the Princess avenue school.

The names of Mr. H. B. Beal and Miss Jennie Grant were added to the substitute list.

Mr. Gillean objected to this latter procedure, and reminded the chairman of his (Mr. Gillean's) motion recently passed prohibiting additions to the substitute staff until the number was reduced. Mr. McRobert's motion to suspend this rule was put, and the chairman declared it carried by a two-thirds vote. Mr. Gillean was ruled out late in calling for the yeas and nays.

CHALMERS CHURCH

Annual Tea and Entertainment a Most Successful One.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with Chalmers Presbyterian Church, held last night, proved one of the most successful in the history of the church. There was a large gathering of the Sunday school scholars and their friends, all of whom enjoyed themselves immensely. On this occasion the pastor, Rev. Walter Moffatt, took the opportunity of presenting handsomely-bound Bibles to fourteen scholars for regular attendance during the year, viz.: Agnes Baillie, Annie Foster, Jennie Atkinson, Louise Baillie, Mabel Baillie, Jennie Michael, Jessie Duguid, Violet Reid, Queenie Foster, Willie Foster, Arthur Legg, Minnie Atkinson, Willie Merrifield and Maggie Reid.

Mr. Harry Bapty, one of the most energetic workers of the church, occupied the chair, and introduced the following programme: Opening address, Christina Michael; greeting chorus, sixteen little girls; recitation, Minnie Atkinson; recitation, "I'll Try," Charlie Pirie; singing, "Shoemaker John," infant class; recitation, "Maddiesome Mattie," by twelve girls; recitation, "Making Up," Nellie Reid; dialogue, "Choice of Trades," children of Mrs. Duguid's class; chorus, "Traveling to Mount Zion," children of Mrs. Milliken's class; recitation, "Baby in Church," Annie Foster; dialogue, "Two Kinds of Fun," T. Walton, E. Jones; recitation, Albert Leighton; singing, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," infant class; recitation, "A Child's Faith," Mabel Baillie; recitation and chorus, "Temperance," George Pirie and seven other boys; dialogue, Maud Carrothers and Nellie Foster; recitation, Andrew Milliken; recitation, "The Reason," George Reid; recitation, "The Boyless Town," Flossie Winslade; dialogue, "Where the Sunbeams Shine," children of Miss Baillie's class; recitation, "One After

Are You Running for Alderman or School Trustee?

If so, you may have a hard road to travel. You will need a good pair of BOOTS. You can get them at JOHNSTON'S.

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Real Lace Handkerchiefs.
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CHIFFONS—In black, white, cream, cardinal, turquoise, lemon, royal, coral, aile, maize, purple, pale blue, pink, moss and rose.

SHIRRED CHIFFONS—Lemon, mauve, pink, royal, rose, coral, pale blue, light green, moss green, burnt orange and cerise.

PLEATED CHIFFONS—OMBER CHIFFONS—Plaid, turquoise, purple, burnt orange, green.

GOFFERED CHIFFONS—Rose, brown, cerise, white and black, purple and black, pink and black, heliotrope, moss, cream, lemon.

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Ladies' 2-clasp Gloves, tan, navy, white, pearl..... \$.75
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Ladies' Derby Gloves, Paris points, tan, ox-blood..... 1.50
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High-class Novelties in the finest quality pale mushroom tints and oyster shades..... 2.00
Ladies' Silk Mitts..... .50
Ladies' Silk Mitts, wool lined, 60c, 65c..... 1.25
Ladies' Lined Kid Mitts, 30c, 45c, 50c..... .75
Gentlemen's Wool Cuffs, 10c, 12½c..... .15
Gentlemen's Silk Cuffs..... .40
Full line of Ladies' Evening Gloves, in suede and glace.
Gentlemen's White Kid Gloves, 45c and..... .70

noon, Reggie McKenzie; recitation, Lizzie Dickson; dialogue, "New School," A. Forster, J. McKenzie, V. Reid and Irene Chrysler; singing, "Weary Gleaner," Grace Silson, B. Winslade, G. Baillie and Mary Black; recitation, Jennie Michael; dialogue, "Schoolmaster Abroad," by several boys.

Votes of thanks were tendered the committee and participants at the close.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The proposal to erect a monument to Tecumseh in Victoria Park meets with my hearty approval. London has no points of historical interest. Even little Brantford has its monument to Brant. If every man who smokes the Spot or Flor de Alva would chip in a dollar, the monument would soon be erected. Yours truly,

HIERMAN HEISENHIDDEL,
1083 Waterloo street,
London, Dec. 28, 1898.

Father (Walsh, a Catholic priest of Chicago, has been elected a member of a local lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

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

In Budapest the police have secured a whole gang of shop lifters, almost exclusively women. The chief of the band was the rich owner of a large estate in Hungary.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons taken off 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 pasted into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

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