

The Planet

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The message of President McKinley to the U. S. Congress, is a thoughtful and a business-like deliverance, especially with reference to home affairs. The recommendation for the advance in the size of the standing army was to be expected in view of the new territorial obligations assumed by Uncle Sam. Perhaps the most important home matter to which he made reference was that of the trusts. He speaks of the evils in connection with such combinations of capital and says that "a remedy should be promptly applied by Congress."

There cannot be the slightest question as to the menace and the evil of such combinations, but to find a remedy is a very difficult matter. The President has transmitted a very large order to the members of the senate in this essential—one which they are not likely to discharge for some time to come and in all likelihood would not discharge if they could, for capital is all powerful with that body.

With regard to China the message is most non-committal. From first to last in this matter McKinley has not manifested any further desire, than that of having the policy of the open door established. Turkey is dismissed in a few words, and it is very evident that no trouble is anticipated in that quarter. The reference to the friendly relations which exist with Great Britain is of a most timely nature. The impression may be erroneous, but on this side of the line at any rate, the success of Bryan in the recent contest would have been regarded as decidedly inimical to the good relations between the two great English speaking nations.

THOSE FIGURES.

The Montreal Witness, Lib. is mean enough to print some figures which make a statement recently made by Sir Richard Cartwright look very silly. The Witness says:

The figures for Ontario were first published, and they show that 55 Conservative members had been elected by 190,419 votes, against 36 Liberal members elected by 187,133 votes. These figures were taken by some of the Liberal leaders of Ontario, notably by Sir Richard Cartwright, as proof positive of their statements that Ontario had been gerrymandered to the disadvantage of their party, for did not they show that it took only 3,462 Conservative votes to elect one member, while it took 5,198 Liberal votes to elect a member? Representation strictly proportionate to the number of votes cast for each party would have given the Liberals 45 members instead of only 36, and the Conservatives only 16 members instead of 55, thus reducing the Conservative majority from 19 to 1. This seems very reasonable, if not unanswerable, to the Liberals, do you doubt?

Then the Witness turns to the Quebec figures, which it handles in this way:

But we are inclined to think that they will not reason in the same way in regard to the results of the summing up of the votes cast in the Province of Quebec, which have just been published. The figures for this Province show that 119,701 Liberal votes elected 57 members, while 91,828 Conservative votes elected seven members. Thus in this Province 2,100 Liberal votes were enough to elect a member, while 13,104 Conservative votes were necessary to elect a member of the average Conservative member. Strictly proportionate representation in this Province would therefore have given the Conservatives 27 members instead of 57, and would have given the Liberals only 37 members instead of 57, thus reducing the Liberal majority of elected members from 19 to 1. This seems very reasonable, if not unanswerable, to the Liberals, do you doubt?

Magistrate Bartlett says that on Thursday he will open court on eastern standard time for the trial of the circulators of the forged bank notes. His Worship did not say that he would adopt eastern time, but his hearers were left to imply that he may do so. —Windsor Record.

Magistrate Bartlett has no objection to the matter of time, and if he proposes to have he shows a slight lack of knowledge of the statutes of Ontario. They fix the legal time of the Province and as an appointee of the Provincial Government Mr. Bartlett would do tolerably well to observe statutory time. When he fixes an hour for court, that hour is by law the standard time of this Province and not even a magistrate has any option in the matter.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says that the Marine Department deny any responsibility for the loss of life at the wreck of the Maunee Valley. Of course. But take the facts. For two days a number of sailors hung to the masts of this boat, quite close to shore, waiting, hoping and no doubt praying for help. It did not come. It could not come. There was no seaworthy lifeboat. Therefore these men were drowned. The place of the wreck of the Maunee Valley, near Point Pelee, is a dangerous one. If it were not the government would not have placed a lifeboat there. Now, if it were considered necessary to go

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My baby is full of abounding life and joy; my sister's boy is a puny thing.

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to the expense of a costly life boat for that station, can the department explain why it was not necessary to keep it in proper repair? Are these lifeboats being purchased on the emergency ration principle?

Now that we have the new King street pavement, the problem is to keep it clean. It cannot remain as it

The London Free Press calls Kruger "the wandering Boer." Under the circumstances in which he left Pretoria he could more aptly be called the flying Dutchman.

The editor of the London News in a recent article remarks that he doubts "if there is a word of truth in half the lies," etc. Probably not.

Chief Justice Armour takes the view expressed by this great family journal some time ago, that the law should prohibit election funds. Any man who can afford to spend five months of the year in Ottawa can afford to pay his own election expenses, which, honestly should not exceed \$300 or \$400. Thus a lot of people who sing pious hymns on Sunday and who on week days subscribe money for the worst criminal purpose that could be conceived—conspiracy against popular representation—would have their pocket-books saved. We are not assailing the purity of one party or the other; neither are we immaculate. Only we believe if there were no election boodle there would be no corruption. This would of course put the Ross Government out of business, but we doubt if its demise would worry either party much.

Liquor License Chairman Proctor, of Hamilton, has laid down the principle that the license of a hotel was regarded by the commissioners as an asset and protection for persons supplying goods to the license holders. When a holder became bankrupt there was no transfer until the debts were paid. He could not see how the board could depart from that rule. Of course it is quite proper to want to see a man pay his honest debts, but at the same time why should liquor license boards constitute themselves guardians of the welfare of hotel proprietors' creditors. If the Ontario Government is going to appoint license commissioners for that purpose why don't they also undertake to regulate the payment of dry goods and shoe store accounts? Is there any reason why one class of business men—the brewers and distillers—should be strictly protected and the rest of us left to get our money the best way we can?

A fact which may be recalled now that the United States is showing such friendship for Great Britain, is that one of the few men who dared to speak out against the anti-British agitators thirty years ago, was Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. In Plymouth Church, New York, he sternly rebuked the invitation to war with England by Ben Butler and others, seeing that England was likely to be involved in European trouble. They claimed England had set up the Dominion of Canada to annoy and harass the United States. Rev. Mr. Beecher said: "Cursed of God and of all men may be the man who caused the red hand of war, except when needed to fight for national existence. The only war we wish is the war of righteousness. Let kings war, let aristocrats war, but the nobles of the great Republic should know the fellowship of man, and instead of the red hand of war, let them put around their neighbors the arms of fellowship and dwell in harmony, in unity, in sympathy, and in love."

All people wishing to spend Christmas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. E. Hagan early and make their steamship arrangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.

HISTORIC SCENES

Dr. McKeough Tells of His Visit to Shakespeare's Home,

And Also to Warwick Castle—Ancient and Valuable Relics Preserved There.

Stratford and Warwick, Sept. 17th, 1900.

We were up with the lark this morning, anticipating another interesting day, and after an early breakfast, departed for Stratford, the little town, with its old world air, so intimately associated with the immortal bard.

"Here his first infant lays sweet Shakespeare," Here the accents faltered on his tongue.

The town is about half the size of Chatham, clean and well built, with many pleasant streets, containing numerous ancient and quaint half-timbered gabled houses situated in the beautiful sylvan valley of the Avon. The mind, however, refuses to dwell here on anything that is not connected with Shakespeare. We put up at the Red Horse Hotel. "Shall I not take mine ease in mine inn, thought I, as I gave the fire a stir, lolled back in mine elbow chair and read a complete book about the little parlor of the Red Horse at Stratford on Avon." So wrote Washington Irving many years ago. The little parlor in which he wrote his delightful article upon Shakespeare, has not been altered since. The chair is preserved in a glass case, and the poker with which he stirred the fire are allowed to remain. The parlor also contains now the grandfather clock formerly in the house of the old sexton, "looking out upon the Avon," and which Irving heard "ticking in the old man's kitchen."

Our first visit is to the "Shakespeare House," in which the poet was born. It is at present national property and well cared for. The house has seen many vicissitudes since Shakespeare's time, even being used for a butcher shop, but the greater part of the building remains substantially the same as it was the morning the great genius was born. A little upper chamber facing the street and lighted by tiny diamond-shaped windows is the birth room, covered with the names of visitors of high and low degree, pilgrims from every nation under the sun. The names of Sir Peter Scott, Charles, Byron, and Browning are specially painted out by the custodian. A portion of the building is fitted up as a museum, and contains a number of interesting Shakespearean relics. It is well for the gratification of travellers not to be incredulous, and the more readily they believe in goblins, legends and tales, the more fun and interest they will acquire from their travels. Among the special objects of curiosity shown here is the desk from the grammar school at which Shakespeare sat, and which like other boys, he granted to the custodian. The lid of the desk, the custodian permitted Mrs. McKeough to lift, as a great favor, which, however, we observed before leaving the room, had been granted to others. A chair in which visitors are allowed to sit, from the Falcon Inn were local literary club met weekly, Shakespeare being the president, and when performing his duties there occupied this venerable chair. When one remembers, however, that about 30,000 people visit this building annually and all sit in this chair, you are not surprised that you do not receive any of the inspiration of the bard, by sitting where he sat, which one might otherwise have expected.

VALUABLE MANUSCRIPTS. There are some very rare and interesting volumes preserved here. The first folio of Shakespeare's works, dated 1623, valued at \$8,500. The first quarto edition of the Merchant of Venice, dated 1600 and valued at \$1,300, a single copy from Venus and Adonis, dated 1594.

From the birth place of Shakespeare we naturally find our way to his grave not far distant, in the church of Holy Trinity, which is a charmingly situated and embowered with trees on the banks of the Avon. It possesses a fine spire, which forms a marked feature of the surrounding scenery. The church is approached by an avenue of trees, whose interlacing boughs form a covered pathway from the gate to the church, passing through an old mouldering gate and a wall.

Shakespeare's tomb is beyond the altar rail, and adjoining the poet's grave is that of his wife (Ann Hathaway). The slab which covers his remains bears the well known inscription which invokes a curse upon anyone who shall disturb his bones, which no doubt has had the effect of preventing the removal of the remains to Westminster Abbey, which was seriously considered at one time. Just above his grave is a handsome American glass window, presented by American visitors to the church, and unveiled in 1896, with considerable ceremony, by the Hon. Mr. Bayard, the then American ambassador to England. The old parish register is exposed in the church, and contains the entries of Shakespeare's baptism and burial. The old font in which the poet was baptized is also preserved.

Bidding good-bye to the church and its peaceful surroundings, we proceeded to the Shakespeare memorial building, a fine, imposing structure now by the city, comprising a well appointed theatre, an extensive Shakespearean library, open free to students daily, a small but choice collection of paintings, illustrating scenes in Shakespeare's plays, portraits of celebrated actors and actresses, and a special collection of portraits of Shakespeare. The most important is an original one, the only portrait with any contemporary evidence of being a true likeness, and which gives the bard a grander and more intellectual face and head than any other portrait I have seen. After leaving the memorial building we secured a cab and drove to the house of Marie Corelli, the writer and novelist, author of a work that is being extensively read and criticised in England at present—"The Master Christian." The building is one of the old, half-timbered houses of Stratford, early and made into a most charming and picturesque home. We then proceeded to Shottery, about a mile from Stratford, to the little cottage of Ann Hathaway, which stands essentially as it did when the poet courted his future wife. The house is of timber and brick with a thatched roof. "The old kitchen with its rude stone floor, wide fireplace, cosy chimney corner, low ceilings, heavy beams," has been unaltered. It contains an old oaken seat—a most uncomfortable one—upon which William and Ann are supposed to have frequently sat during their courtship. In the garden in front, gay with old fashioned flowers, were several artists sketching the attractive little cottage, for which privilege they require to pay a five dollar fee to the English Government. Driving thence to the railway station we passed on our way and pause for a few moments before the American Fountain, presented by the late C. W. Childs, of Philadelphia, to the town of Stratford, and finally bade adieu to Shakespeare's land and the old town with its historic surroundings reflecting the very spirit of the poet.

In less than an hour we were again in Warwick, standing on the bridge over the Avon, where is obtained an excellent view of

WARWICK CASTLE. Hawthorne says of this view: "We can scarcely think the scene real, so completely do those machicolated towers, the long line of battlements, the massive buttresses, the high windows and walls, shape out our undisturbed ideas of the antique time." The approach to the castle is out through the solid rock for about one hundred yards, and the winding road by a sandstone turn brings the fortifications and towers of the castle to your astonished and delighted eyes, and thus it has stood for fully eight hundred years. Passing through a great arched gateway, guarded by a portcullis, you find yourself in the inner court, and Warwick Castle stands around you. "The fairest monument of ancient and chivalrous splendor which remains uninjured by time."

On entering the hall a pleasant ceremony takes charge of you, and when the family are not at home, shows you through the greater portion of the castle, points out and explains the various objects of interest and, who is unusual, does not look for a tip. The hall contains a large quantity of interesting armor—guns used at Waterloo, old Roman swords with the victor's eagle on their hilts, a sixteenth century battle-axe and a Turkish beheading knife, a villainous looking weapon. There is also a prominent place on an original cast of the face and head of Oliver Cromwell. During the revolution in England the Earl of Warwick and his followers took the side of Cromwell and the parliament against the king, which accounts for the preservation of the castle. The state bed-room is one of the most interesting rooms in the castle. Its walls are covered with old Brussels tapestry; the bed, a four-poster, with its beautiful, rich hangings, and the furniture was once used by Queen Ann, and presented to the Warwick family by George III. This room was once occupied by Queen Elizabeth, and much later by Queen Victoria. From this room you pass into the large drawing room, the walls of which are covered with valuable historical paintings; one, by Rubens, of Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the great order of the Jesuits, is of almost inestimable value. We noticed one of a sweet, pretty child, who subsequently became Henry VIII., and another of the king himself, by Holbein. The transformation was complete, the sweetness had departed. Near by was a portrait of Ann Boleyn, his second wife, a very beautiful woman, who was beheaded on Tower Hill. Adjoining the large drawing room is a smaller one, known as the cedar parlor, the walls and ceiling being covered with cedar wood, which gave a decided fragrant odor to the room. Here was hung a beautiful full length portrait, in evening dress, by Carolus Duran, of the present Countess of Warwick, sometimes known as the "Babbling Brook," one of the prettiest women in England and a great favorite of the Prince of Wales. The dining room contains many interesting objects—the famous equestrian portrait of Charles I., by Vandyke; a helmet belonging to Cromwell; a shield once the property of Bonnie Prince Charlie; the place of the once famous king maker, Richard Nevill.

After leaving the castle we wandered about the park, through which were seen many striking vistas. In one of the conservatories is exhibited a celebrated work of art, known as the Warwick vase, weighing two tons, the best specimen of Grecian art in England. A brief visit to Lylester Hospital, an ancient and historic building, concluded our second visit to Warwick, and we reluctantly bade good-bye to the old town replete with the interest of vanished centuries.

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Because I hold it sinful to despond, And will not let the bitterness of life Blind me with burning tears, but look beyond Its tumults and its strife;

Because I lift my head above the mist, Where the sun shines and the broad breezes blow, By every ray and every rainbow kissed That God's love doth bestow;

Think you I find no bitterness at all? No burden to be borne, like Christian's pack? Think you there are no ready tears to fall Because I keep them back?

Why should I hug life's ills with cold reserve To curse myself and all that love me? Nay! A thousand times more good than I deserve God gives me every day.

Dark skies must clear, and when the clouds are past, One golden day redeems a weary year.

Patient I listen, sure that sweet at last Will sound his voice of cheer.

Then vex me not with chiding. Let me be I may be glad and grateful to the end. I grudge you not your cold and darkness—me The power of light befriend!

—Celia Thaxter.

THE DISTRICT.

BLOOMFIELD.

There is talk of having an entertainment for the Sunday school children. They are getting the program in shape.

F. W. Smith, of Chatham, spent Sunday with his parents, River road, Raleigh.

LIDCOTE.

We are pleased to see A. Pherrill out again after his recent illness. Andrew Allison has moved into T. Gray's house.

A large number attended the services held in Chalmers' Church on Sunday.

IRWIN'S CORNERS.

Charlie Stover, now teaching at No. 6, River road, Raleigh, has been engaged for 1901 in No. 12, Raleigh.

Mr. Wells, who has taught our school for the past four years, and for the last twelve years in Raleigh, will leave himself as a teacher by a thorough course in the Canada Business College.

A Christmas entertainment is the talk among the boys and girls at present.

EBERTS.

An excellent program was presented to those present at the meeting of the Literary Society last Thursday evening. It was as follows:

Debate—Resolved, that the novel reading of the present day is injurious. Affirmative, James McKerral, John Forsyth, Charles Craven, Negative, John Langdon, Frank French, Levi Higgs. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Recitation, "That There Sign," by Miss Nellie Forsyth.

Reading—John Forsyth.

The subject of debate for the coming Thursday is, "Resolved, that the mental faculties of women are equal to those of men."

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

TUMBLEVILLE.

Three boats were here loading beets one day recently.

Thomas Allen, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. K. R. Reid.

Mrs. John Baird and Miss Ella Campbell are on the sick list.

Samuel Watson has purchased a fine piano.

J. S. Baker was at Dresden and Wallaceburg last week.

The Young People's meeting was well attended on Friday night. They intend holding them every Friday night at Zion.

John Baird and Geo. Frelix are busy debarking cattle.

Miss Rose Simpson and Charlie Wilson left last week for Kingsville to work in the glass factory.

John Moore has returned from his eastern trip and is much improved.

Mrs. Eunice Simpson, of Victoria, is here spending a few weeks with home and friends.

Mrs. Kerr spent a few days last week with Oldfield friends. Willie Reid has recovered from his sickness and was here for a few days.

EAST BRANCH.

G. Mickle and J. Boothe made a shipment of hogs last week.

R. Mickle has been somewhat confined to his home with rheumatism. A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at Mrs. C. Lynch's last week. Several boat loads of sugar beets are being conveyed from here to Marine City.

FLORENCE.

Miss Lou Stocking, who has been spending some time with Mrs. H. Jerome, has returned home.

Miss Lillie Webster, spent a few days in Chatham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jerome, Bothwell, are visiting their son, H. J. Jerome, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Joseph Clark, of Ridgetown, is visiting friends in town and vicinity.

W. Morrison, London, attended the funeral of the late R. Gunn on Friday last.

A number of the Presbyterian congregation attended the opening services of the Thamesville new Presbyterian Church on Sunday last.

The remains of the late Robert Gunn were brought from Dauphin, Manitoba, and interred in St. Matthew's Cemetery on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Gunn was formerly a resident of this place, where he made many warm friends, but has been living in Manitoba for some years. His two sons, Mrs. Gunn, accompanied the body to Florence.

The sad and sudden death of the late Mrs. Fred Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Doherty, occurred last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mills, on account of ill-health, left New Mexico for their home, and only reached here a few days before her death.

Services were conducted at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Doherty on Friday morning, by Rev. C. Burton, and the remains interred in the cemetery.

The community extends its sympathy to the friends and relatives in their sad bereavement.

WHEATLEY.

Jas. McRae, of Essex, has returned to town, in connection with the bank.

Wm. Young, of Harrow, is visiting his brother Alex. in Chatham.

Mrs. Thos. Dules is very low with pneumonia. The family have our sympathy.

E. Batts, of Walkerville, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Thos. Dancy, who went to the Klondike with the Johnston party, has returned home, after a two years' absence in that region.

Mrs. Hall and family, of Leamington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

In Chatham, on Nov. 28th, Alex. Mervin, of Romney, was married to Mrs. Della Fox, widow of Lewis Fox.

Geo. Gibson has purchased the grocery stock of O. K. Taylor, and has opened up in the Lombardy block.

THE MARKETS.

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Planet office, Tuesday evening, December 5th. J. B. Stringer, of J. B. Stringer & Co., gives The Planet the following grain gossip:

Wheat—Receipts, light, with no change in values. There is little call for export but as there is only a small quantity in store in Chatham, local dealers have none to offer. The ruling price is 30¢ standard.

Oats—Market is somewhat firmer, owing to exporters making up lots for the sea board. All summer ports are now closed. Buyers are paying 24¢ for heavy white oats, and 23¢ for heavy mixed.

Beans—Good lively demand, more especially for hand-picked.

Corn—This cereal has begun to show up on the street but the demand is in excess of the receipts. The price continues unchanged at 30¢ a bush.

Barley—Market is a little firmer, the demand is for export. The ruling price for good barley is 75¢ per cwt. There has been no sales as yet for malting purposes.

Buckwheat—The price has been advanced 5¢, and buyers are paying 45¢ in order to obtain sufficient to fill orders for export.

Wheat, 65¢. White oats, 24 to 25¢. Mixed oats, 22 to 23¢. Corn, 30¢ per 80 lbs. in the ear. Barley, 70 to 73¢. Beans, hand-picked, 31¢. Beans, best primes, 30¢. Beans, medium, 29¢. Red clover, \$1.50 to \$1.55. Timothy, \$1 to \$1.40.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton in car lots, \$8 to \$8.50. Hay, baled, \$10 per ton. Hay, loose, \$8 to \$8.50. Buyers are paying \$5 to \$6. Live hogs, \$5. Dressed hogs, \$6 to \$6.25.

SATURDAY MARKET.

There was a good Saturday market. Flour was particularly plentiful. Turkeys sold at 60 cents up, geese 50¢, ducks 30 to 35¢, and chickens 20 to 30¢. Butter was in fairly good supply at 20 cents, but eggs were scarce at 22¢ a doz. There was a good offering of vegetables. Potatoes at 40¢ a bag and apples at 60 cents were both present in considerable quantities. Walnuts sold at 5 cents a quart. Dressed pork sold at 7 to 8¢, and beef at 5 to 6¢. In the fish market fresh herring sold at 50¢ a dozen and smoked at 30¢ a dozen.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

Butter, 20¢. Eggs, 22¢. Cabbage, 30¢ up. Parsnips, 15¢ a peck. Carrots, 10¢ a peck. Onions, 15¢ a peck. Squash, 5 to 10¢ each. Citrons, 5 to 10¢ each. Peas, 15¢ a peck. Turnips, 10¢ a peck. Hickory nuts 8¢ a quart. Potatoes, 40¢ a bag. Apples, 60¢ a bag. Celery, large bunches for 10¢. Chickens, 25 to 30¢. Ducks, 25 to 30¢. Turkey, 75 to 1.25. Lamb, 6 to 8¢. Mutton, 5 to 6¢. Beef, 5 to 6¢. Pork, 7 to 8¢.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Cold skins, No. 1, 7¢. No. 2, 6¢. Lamb and shearings, 40 to 60¢. Cow hides, No. 1, 4 to 5¢. No. 2, 3 to 4¢. Horse hides, 1.50 to 2. Dog skins, 25¢ to 50¢.

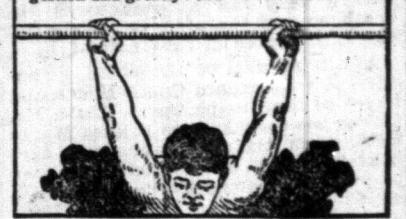


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Tallow, rendered, 4 to 4 1/2¢, and rough 2¢.

FISH MARKET.

Smoked herring 30¢ a dozen. Herring, 50¢ a dozen. White fish, 8 to 9¢ a pound. Pickled, 8¢ a pound.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Beans—Ordinary white beans bring \$1.20 to \$1.25; choice hand-picked beans are quoted at \$1.40 to \$1.45.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Street prices of dressed hogs are unchanged at \$7 to \$7.40. Packers are paying \$7 per cwt. for cars lots of mixed weights on track here.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Ontario wheat is quiet and prices hold about at Saturday's level. Manitoba hold about steady, but are quiet. Quotations are as follows:—Red winter, 65¢; and white, 63 1/2¢; middle freights; goose wheat, 62 1/2¢; middle freights; No. 1 spring wheat eastern 66¢; Manitoba No. 1 hard, old, g. l. t., 92 1/2¢; and No. 2 at 87 1/2¢.

Millfeed—Scarce. Ton lots, at the mill door, sell as follows:—Bran, \$12 to \$12.50; and shorts, \$14 to \$14.50, west. Corn—Steady. No. 1 American yellow, 47¢, on track here; and mixed, 46¢; Canadian Corn, here, 45¢.

Peas—were firm again, prices advancing about 1 1/2¢. Exporters continue good buyers. No. 2 sold, middle freights at 61 1/2¢; and east, 62 1/2¢; No. 1, east, are quoted at 63 1/2¢.

Barley—Quite firm. Exporters still good buyers of feed barley. No. 2, 41 1/2¢; and middle freights, 40 1/2¢; No. 3, extra, 40¢, east, and 39¢ middle freights.

Rye—East. New rye, 46¢ west, and 47¢, east. Buckwheat—Quiet. Car lots, west, are quoted at 49¢, and east at 50¢.

Oats—Firm. Choice new white oats, middle freights are selling at 26¢; and east at 27 1/2¢. Light white oats and mixed oats, east and west, 24¢.

Flour—Dull. Holders ask \$2.65 for 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, middle freights, and exporters bid \$2.55. Special brands sell locally from 10 to 20¢ above these figures.

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J. S. Turner, W. M.
ALEX GREGORY, Sec.

THE A. O. U. W.

This is a successful Mutual Insurance Brotherhood, safe and economical. Every member is required to do what he can to advance the Order. Brothers, do not fail in this, but increase the membership. The proposed amendments to the constitution will be discussed next Friday. Brothers Ryan, Kelly and Sloan are the committee to introduce the amendments for discussion by all the members of the Lodge.

MUSICAL.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, organist and choirmaster of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will receive pupils in singing, voice development, piano and organ. Classes in sight singing and church psalmody. Residence Park street, directly opposite Dr. Pattis's residence.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—10 a. m.—Moderate to
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erally fair to-day; Friday light falls of sleet
or rain.

LOCAL BRIEFS

New line of Red Neckwear in The
2 T's window.

Bible reading in Holy Trinity school-
room this evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Joseph Tucker, North Chatham, is
confined to her bed, suffering from
an attack of sciatica rheumatism.

H. Maclellan gives "3 lbs." of icing
sugar for 25 cents, not 2 lbs., as yester-
day's paper stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mounter and
son Harold, who have been visiting
relatives in Bradford, have returned
to the Maple City.

Mrs. (Dr.) McNamara, of Detroit,
lies in a very low condition at her
home there. Her father, Thos. Brady,
of this city, was summoned to the bed-
side of his daughter on Sunday. Mrs.
McNamara was formerly Miss Hattie
Brady, of this city, and her many
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Latest Telegraph.

AN EDITOR JAILED.

London, Dec. 6.—Editor Dejonge, of the
Worcester Advertiser, a pro-British paper,
was arrested to-day on the charge of sedi-
tious and criminal libel. He was remanded
until Saturday under heavy bail. It is
understood that the article which led to his
arrest stated that the British troops had
destroyed the houses of Boer women as
punishment for their not disclosing the
whereabouts of hidden arms.

FIREBUG AT KINGSVILLE.

Kingsville, Ont., Dec. 6.—Two un-
successful attempts to destroy the
business portion of this town by fire
were made by an incendiary last night.
At nine p. m. fire was discovered in
the loft of a barn at the rear of the
Hotel Exchange. The fire department
quickly had it under control. At 11.30
o'clock a second attempt was made by
filling a barrel full of waste paper
and lighting it. It was discovered by a
man coming to town for a physician,
and extinguished without much dam-
age being done. A liberal reward will
be offered for the arrest and convic-
tion of the firebug.

FOR OBTAINING RECRUITS.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 6.—
Gustav Theikuhl, of Colorado Springs,
will sue Webster Davis for \$3,000 for
services rendered in connection with
the Boer war propaganda in the United
States. Theikuhl, who is a photo-
grapher, was employed in the Patent
Office at Washington, when Davis,
then assistant secretary of the inter-
ior, induced him to give up his
job and advertise for recruits. About
30,000 answers were received. Davis
took these in person to Presi-
dent Kruger. His failure to reim-
burse Theikuhl led to the suit.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., held
their annual election of officers last evening
which resulted as follows:
P. C. R., Bro. D. Jordan, jr.
C. R., Bro. Edwin Wanless.
S. C. R., Bro. Fred Thompson.
Treas., Bro. Ed. Cape.
Sec'y., Bro. W. H. Benson.
S. W., Bro. B. Long.
J. W., Bro. W. Dezelis.
S. R., Bro. Geo. Deline.
J. B., Bro. Wm. Wood.
Organist, Bro. T. V. Hallinor.
Medical officer, Bro. Geo. T. McKeough.
Trustees, Thomas Kime, sr., J. W.
Humphrey, J. C. Wanless.
Auditors, John R. Snell, J. A. Wilson,
A. E. Lefebvre.

Correspondent to Ancient Forester, Bro.
Fred Thompson.

After the routine, and the nomination
and election took place, last evening,
Bro. Geo. T. McKeough, according to
promise, gave the brethren an interesting
account of his trip to the Old Sol, which
occupied half an hour and was well received
by those present. The doctor was tendered a
hearty vote of thanks for his able address.

DRESDEN.

Dec. 6.—We are pleased to hear Miss
Alice McVean is much better.

Don't forget the lecture in the Meth-
odist church on Friday evening,
7th inst., under the auspices of the
Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. W. Rudd is spending a few
days in Blenheim.

Ladies, if you are interested in Gen's
Neckwear see The 2 T's window.

Lieut. Col. Rankin will occupy the chair
Monday evening, Dec. 10th, when
Luna will lecture on the war in South
Africa.

Wanted!—Old pipe and tea lead, at
once. The Planet.

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Cooking Figs

5c per pound

SELECT RAISINS, 10c a pound.
 SEEDED RAISINS, 12c a pound.
 CLEANED CURRANTS, 12c a pound.
 FINEST CURRANTS, 15c a pound.
 MIXED PEEL, 20c a pound.
 ORANGE MARMALADE, 10c a jar.
 FINE RICH CHEESE.
 FINE OLD CHEESE.
 MCLAREN'S CHEESE.
 ROQUEFORT CHEESE.
 PLAIN BISCUITS.

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 Chums 1.50
 Young Canada 1.00

G. W. Sulman's Beehive

Garner House Block.

Christmas Cake

Orders should be placed early—Christmas is but a few weeks away, and this season we will double last year's sales. First, because our customers last year were delighted, and found our cake as good, in fact better, than represented. Secondly, because we bought our fruit largely at inside figures before the last tremendous jump in prices, enabling us to sell at last year's price, 25c per lb.

Somerville's
 NEXT STANDARD BANK, CHATHAM
 Phone 36.

The Chatham Loan & Savings COMPANY.

18th—Half Yearly Dividend—38th

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company, has been declared for the current half year, ending December 31st, 1960, payable at the company's office, on and after January 1, 1961.

The transfer books will be closed from 10 to 11 December inclusive.
 By order of the Board,
 S. F. GARDINER, Manager,
 Chatham, Nov. 29th, 1960. mdo

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If You Are Looking for a

...Range...

That will burn coal or wood perfectly, keep fire over night and save you one-third your bill, we have them at

John A. Mortons' Hardware Store

King Street.

VERY MYSTERIOUS

A Farmer Shot Dead in His Own Barn.

Before he Died he Claimed he was Robbed but His Pocketbook was Found on Him.

Wakefield, Mass., Dec. 5.—A number of sharp pistol shots in quick succession last night sent the wife of John Crowell, of this town, flying from her house to the barn where she found her husband writhing on the floor and moaning: "He has gone, and my pocketbook with him." Fifteen minutes after Mr. Crowell died from the effects of two bullet wounds over the heart. Mr. Crowell recently sold out his coffee and tea trade and had carried the money about with him. Later Mrs. Crowell said that she must have reached the barn within a minute after the shots were fired, yet there was no sign of the murderer. Neighbors who heard Mrs. Crowell's shrieks made a search of the neighborhood and found a seven-chambered revolver with five empty shells in it, and a whiskey bottle. The police through this section have turned out to work on the case. The opinion was expressed to-day by many who had known the man that he had committed suicide, on account of financial losses, largely due to the expense involved in trying to find a fortune which he believed to exist in England. The police later in the day announced that Mr. Crowell's pocket-book was in Crowell's clothing. It contained four dollars. After the autopsy, Medical Examiner Jack expressed the opinion that the case was one of murder. At least one of the shots had been fired from a distance, as a bullet had been found in the trousers that had not even scarred the body. The only other shot which struck Crowell hit him just below the heart, coming out near the spine.

Be sure and go up in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Friday and Saturday, and see the numerous articles the ladies have for sale, and get a nice warm meal.

FRIDAY.

Dinner.
 Chicken—Fricassee.
 Chicken—Roast.
 Potatoes—Baked.
 Potatoes—Boiled.
 Pickles, Salad.
 Celery, Cheese.
 Deep Apple Pie, with Cream.
 Tea, Coffee.
 Supper.
 Oysters—Raw.
 Oysters—Stew.
 Chicken Pie.
 Pressed Chicken.
 Scalloped Potatoes.
 Cake.
 Tea, Coffee.

Mayorality

To the Electorate of the City of Chatham

Ladies and gentlemen:
 I am a candidate for mayor for 1961, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Faithfully yours,
 W. E. McKEOUGH

Chatham, Ont., 19th Nov., 1960

ALDERMEN.

To the Electors of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
 At the urgent request of several representative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1961.

I would like your support.
 Yours, W. F. SMITH,
 td Barrister.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
 It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1961.

I trust that my record as alderman during 1959 and 1960, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look to the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully,
 S. B. ARNOLD.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
 I am again a candidate for the office of School Trustee. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited.

R. M. PAXTON.

—Scrofula in the blood shows itself sooner or later in swellings, sores, eruptions. But Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures it.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Remember Chaplain Lane's lecture in the First Presbyterian Church Monday, even- Dec. 10th.

Thomas Kime, Sr., is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.
 Remember the Bazaar in aid of the Public General Hospital funds.

A large range of coal, wood and gas stoves at Morton's hardware store. If you get your lunch or supper at the Bazaar in I. O. O. F. Auditorium tomorrow. See bill of fare in another column.

Thomas Kime, Jr., Taylor avenue, has returned from Windsor. While working at his trade of mason, Mr. Kime dislocated his wrist.
 Mrs. J. Ino Cooper will sing Rule Britannia on Monday evening, Dec. 10th, at Chaplain Lane's lecture in the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. J. Brown and family, of Mer- lin, are spending the winter with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. George Shaw, on Queen street.

"Happy Thought" stores for wood or coal, are the most economical, and are for sale only at John A. Morton's hardware store.

Mrs. Lingo and son, Andrew, of Seattle, Wash., are visiting Mrs. Henry Dunn, Head street, for the winter. Mrs. Lingo was formerly Miss Jennie Hardy, of this city.

E. H. Stewart, representing the Consumers Tobacco Co. of Lexington, has sampled the whole city and given every man who uses the weed a good piece of chewing tobacco.

Chaplain Lane's lecture on the "War in South Africa" in the First Presbyterian church on Monday evening, Dec. 10, promises to be a most interesting one, and the ladies have disposed of a number of tickets. The lecturer comes highly endorsed by Lieut. Governor Jones of U. S.

It seems to be the general opinion amongst the citizens that the water commissioners have done good service. Neither gentlemen care to contest the office, but it would be a courteous act on the part of the electors to return Dr. Bray and Mr. Sheldon by acclamation so that they can carry on the policy they have so far followed.

On Saturday and Monday next Reid the tailor will place on his counters five hundred yards of imported, woollens at one-half the regular prices, and purchasers of winter clothing will be given an opportunity of getting these goods at a lower price than they have ever before been offered. The sale will only be continued for two days during which time one dollar will buy two dollars' worth of clothes.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock a lantern entertainment will be given at the hall of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Joseph's Church and under their auspices. The light used in projection will be "the Drummond light" which produces the most beautiful pictures on the screen. The entertainment is under the management of the Rev. Fr. Herman whose known ability will ensure a brilliant success. 3td.

A terrible accident occurred between Inglewood Junction and Cheltenham, on the Atlantic branch of the G. T. Railway. Engine No. 311 and van, driver W. Curtis, running extra, struck the section hand-car, on which were John A. Len, foreman, Neil McArthur, and Oliver Ellis, section men, and Arthur Frame and John Tetre, farm laborers, who were going to a threshing. All were killed instantly. Dr. Emerson empanelled a jury which, after viewing the remains, adjourned to meet on Thursday evening, Dec. 13, at Inglewood. All the men were married, and residents of Cheltenham.

ISN'T NECESSARY.

Ontario Conservatives Do Not Want a Convention.

They Consider the Ross Government Doomed—A Well-attended Caucus.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The caucus of Conservative members of the Legislature and of defeated candidates at the last Provincial election here yesterday on the call of Mr. Whitney, the Opposition leader, was attended by about eighty gentlemen.
 The principal matter under discussion was a proposal by Mr. Moyes, of East York, to hold a convention of Provincial Conservatives for the purpose of formulating a platform for the coming general elections. Mr. Moyes urged his view with persistence at the morning session, but he was called away to attend the death of his sister, and no one took up his cause strongly, although a number of members were understood to favor the idea.

Mr. Whitney stated that he was not convinced of the need of a convention at the present time, at all events, and his view was accepted.

At the close of the caucus the leader gave out a statement, saying the gathering had been in every respect a satisfactory one, and the greatest good feeling prevailed. Members generally declared that the coming general election would be fought by an enthusiastic and united body of supporters behind Mr. Whitney.

The meeting was, of course, behind closed doors. All the Provincial leaders were present, including Lieut. Col. Matheson, M. P.; John McLaughlin, M. P.; J. J. Foy, M. P.; Geo. Marter, M. P.; J. W. St. John, Ex-M. P.; A. Macpherson, M. P.; Dr. Fyfe, M. P., and others.

The general feeling, as expressed to a reporter by various members, was that the Provincial campaign were exceedingly bright. From all parts of the country come reports indicating that the Tory sweep in Ontario at the Federal elections is likely to be followed by a similar sweep in the Provincial elections. The Opposition, however, expect no easy victory, and every effort will be made to thoroughly organize every constituency in Ontario for the coming fight.

As regards a gerrymander of the Province before the election campaign differs it seems, however, to be generally considered unlikely that the Ross Government will attempt to bring in any gerrymander measure before appealing to the country. It could not be brought in at the next session of the Legislature, as the census returns will not be available in time. And if another session is called after that before dissolution the Opposition is prepared to block any gerrymander bill until the Legislature expires by the effluxion of time. The only likely re-

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And buying and selling becomes easy when every sale is satisfactory to both parties. You have been waiting for reductions, and you will find them here no mistake—especially in Dress Goods and ready-made garments. Before real winter sets in supply yourself and family from our winter stock far below regular prices.

LADIES' SHAWLS

Reversible Shawls, Blanket Shawls, Tartan Shawls, Breakfast Shawls, Opera Shawls, Shoulder Shawls, etc.

A DRESS GOODS CLEARING

You need a new dress. It will interest you and profit you to see our lines at 25c, from 40 to 54 inches wide, and our 50c lines, 1 1/2 yard wide, in Homespun, Tweeds, etc.

BIG BARGAINS IN SILK WAISTS

For evening wear—beauties—pick them at a special inducement at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

LADIES' DRESSING SACQUES

Of heavy outing flannel, crochet edges. We close out the balance of these desirable jackets at 50c each.

FUR COATS

Every lady knows the comfort of a Bokhara, Astrakhan, Raccoon, Wallaby, or fine Seal Jacket, ranging from \$20 to \$45.

FUR CAPES

Every description—full sweep, length 27 to 36, from \$8.00 to \$35.00.

FUR COLLARETTES

A special line of samples—plunder from a traveller. Plums. A gentle hint—Remember a Fur Collarette is the thing for a Christmas Box.

CHILDRENS' JACKETS

Children come in for their share of the plunder, in Reefers, Jackets, Sailors, Cloaks and Ulsters from \$1.50 to \$4.50.

BEAVERS AND CURLS

All colors and black, for heavy coats and Ulsters, from 75c up.

Miss Cathcart's Millinery Section

On the second Floor has some new, bright and catchy creations. All her untrimmed and outing hats she will close out at cut-in-two prices.

Remember the large stock, the low prices, the greatest variety of styles in every department to select from.

... WILLIAM GORDON.

distribution of seats is in connection with the giving of more representation to the increased population of New Ontario. A new seat for Manitoulin Island and Nipissing is a likely proposition.

THE LITTLE SICKNESSES

Which Grow Into Big Ones.

A little cold in the head is a trifle, but if neglected and it hangs on from week to week and gets into the throat and lungs it is no longer a trifle. It is then no longer a slight cold but the beginning of chronic catarrh. Do not make the mistake of thinking you have no catarrh because the head and nose appear to be clear. If there is cough, tickling in the throat, hoarseness or a sense of oppression in the chest, you have throat and bronchial catarrh. If the appetite is poor, nausea, gagging and disgust for food, especially in the morning, you have catarrh of the stomach.

The surest and safest treatment for every form of catarrh is an internal remedy which acts especially on the blood and mucous membranes. Such a remedy is the new catarrh cure, sold everywhere by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant, convenient tablet form and containing all the best and latest specifics for catarrh, whether located in nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed of Sanguinaria, guaiacol, Red gum and similar antiseptics which destroy the germs of catarrh in the blood, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh and has seen the uselessness of sprays, douches, and powders will ever go back to them after once trying the convenient, pleasant and harmless remedy as Stuart's Catarrh tablets and one which gives relief in so short a time. Even in cases where catarrh has effected the senses of smell and hearing, these tablets accomplish a cure because the blood being cleansed of catarrhal germs, the mucous surfaces of the nose and throat no longer clog up the respiratory passages with catarrhal secretions.

All druggists sell full sized treatment of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for the nominal price of 50 cents and the regular daily use of them will effectually cure this troublesome and dangerous disease.

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 6.—Dexter Minkie, of the East Branch, received a somewhat serious kick from one of his horses.

The W. C. T. U. held their meeting a day earlier than usual this week. N. S. Thompson has returned to his home here, after spending the past few months at Alisa Craig.

Mrs. Holmes, of Washington, D. C., who is visiting her parents, of this place, spent Saturday with her sister, Miss Grace Little, of Sarnia.

The ladies of the English Church are preparing for a sale of fancy articles, to be held some time before Xmas. Miss Lammman, who has been visiting in Detroit, returned home on Tuesday evening.

The revival services are still in progress at the Methodist Church, conducted by Dr. Cook, the pastor.

A SUCCESSFUL BLUFF.

The Hopedale, Michigan, paper, has the following to say in reference to Percy Kitchen, a grandson of Mrs. Reuben Parks Taylor, avenue, who was born in this city, his father being William Kitchen, sewing machine dealer. "Percy Kitchen, a 16-year-old boy, of College Hill, had the nerve to run a bluff on a burglar while he was home alone last Thursday evening, and the bluff did the business in good shape. As the burglar was going up stairs, the young lad at the top of the stairs, with an unclouded shot in his hands, commanded him not to advance or he would blow his brains out. At that the burglar turned and made his escape in quick order. They found out afterwards that he had gone through the lower part of the house, but nothing was missing.

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GROWING EAR DRUMS

European Scientists Are Doing it For John D. Rockefeller's Daughter.

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THE LIBRARY BOARD.

The library board held its regular meeting last evening. There were present, Chairman W. J. J. Twohey, J. U. Thibodeau, Dr. Charteris and L. L. Davis. Mr. Twohey reported that the library committee had met and examined books sent on approval. A number were to be returned. On motion, the books accepted were ordered to be put in circulation and an order issued for payment. The secretary was instructed to renew subscriptions for 1961 for papers and magazines. The following accounts were passed: The Planet, \$28.78; freight, 58c; water-works, \$1; Gas Co., \$7.43; A. Heyward, 65c; and X. Busch, 25c. The chairman of the finance committee was instructed to ask the city council for \$200 on the 1961 library tax rate, so that the board could pay accounts and secure the Government grant. The librarian reported new borrowers, 17; books given out, 1,953; received from fines, \$2.68; cards, \$4.75; catalogues, 15c; total, \$7.58. On motion, the matter of the liability of guarantors for fines was referred to the library committee to report on.

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Who Wrote the Wreck of the Julie Plante?

George C. Rankin Wants the Authorship Definitely Settled—W. R. Peck Says He Knows.

The Soo Democrat says that Geo. C. Rankin, dramatist, lecturer and raconteur, in French-Canadian dialect, who is spending the winter there, is the author of the "Wreck of the Julie Plante," a story of the Marquette and other cities of Michigan, including Detroit, as a man who holds a high place in literature. His literary reputation is gained from a volume of verse in the distorted English of the Canadian Frenchman, entitled, "The Habitant and Other Poems." This volume contains, "The Wreck of the Julie Plante," which poem is the keystone of Dr. Drummond's arch of fame. As far as this poem is concerned, Mr. Rankin seems to tear the laurels from Dr. Drummond's brow. He has invited a letter to Prof. Goldwin Smith, the Canadian historian, setting forth his claims that Dr. Drummond did not write the metrical history of the sad end of the much-mourned wood scow. He permits the Democrat to reproduce the letter as follows:

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 27, 1900. Goldwin Smith, Esq., Vice-President Canadian Society of Authors, Toronto, Ont. My Dear Sir:—Although entirely unknown to you personally I have much faith in your sense of justice and fair play as a gentleman, that I make bold thus to ask if you won't kindly either by yourself or in association with Mr. Bernard McEvoy, or any other one or more members of the Canadian Society of Authors, set on foot such enquiries at Detroit and Montreal as will lead to being enabled to decide whether or not Dr. William Henry Drummond, of Montreal, is the author of the French-Canadian dialect ballad, "The Wreck of the Julie Plante," as he periodically "hippodromes" himself in Canada and the States asserting that he is. His latest exploits, that direction were perpetrated through the local press of Detroit within the last fortnight.

"Herewith I enclose a 'scare head' announcement, clipped from the Montreal Daily Star of the 21st inst., which I picked up on the train the other day on my way hither, containing a statement made by Dr. Drummond to the Detroit Journal of how he came to write 'The Wreck of the Julie Plante' in 1883. I do not know the magnetic poet doctor—never saw him to know him—but a mutual acquaintance who ought to know, tells me he is about forty-five years old and that he didn't come to this country until some time in the early seventies. If this information be correct and he wrote it when he says he did, (1869 or 1870), he must have been a youth of about 14 years old and upon his mind, from his health when he emigrated the now celebrated French-Canadian English dialect ballad.

I quote from the Detroit Journal's report, as published in the Star: "Dr. Drummond first attracted attention in 1869 by his poem, 'The Wreck of the Julie Plante,' an exquisite little bit in French-Canadian patois (?) which opened with the familiar lines: 'On was dark night on Lac Saint Pierre The win was blow—blow—blow.'"

"An exquisite little bit of French-Canadian patois is decidedly good—albeit somewhat jarring to one sense of the absurd. Then the doctor goes on in his own book and tells the reporter that 'George C. Rankin was at one time given credit for having written that piece. He took the matter up with Editor Sandys of 'Outing' and had his labor for his pains. Rankin never did believe did not claim to have written it himself.' No; nor did Rankin ever claim to have anything to do with the original authorship of the piece. This I am at any time prepared to formally swear to and produce corroborative evidence to substantiate."

I am also prepared at any time to make affidavit that as set forth in the accompanying statement (which was originally published in the Chatham Daily Planet on the 5th of February, 1898, had the effect of shutting up Sandys, "Outing" I learned from the words of the ballad from the late Frank Morton, of Detroit, and transposed them as described from the locale of that city to that of Montreal by substituting Lac St. Pierre for Lac St. Clair; that the song as so transposed to Lac St. Pierre was sung in character at eight different performances during a week's engagement at the Montreal theatre under the management of Mr. Wm. Lytell in the summer of '85; that during the engagement I gave a copy of the song so altered, written phonetically, in lead pencil to the dramatic representative of the Montreal Gazette and shortly after this it was published anonymously in that paper. Just as I had given it to the reporter. In view of the absolute truth of this statement I am as certain as I am of anything under the sun that all that Dr. Drummond ever had to do with the authorship of "The Wreck of the Julie Plante" was to bunch the four line stanzas of the original song as published in the Montreal Gazette in July of August, 1883, into eight line couplets—make it a recitative piece and finally publish it as his own, along with other far more meritorious products of his own manufacture.

Thus from an original act of senseless plagiarism has been evolved a French-Canadian—English dialect sweet singer whom Michigan Angels and University Alumni love to honor and gorge with cake and ale.

If Dr. Drummond, as he says he did, wrote "The Wreck of the Julie Plante" (an echo of Lac St. Pierre as he calls it in his book), and he can prove it, to your satisfaction that he did, then are both he and I the victims of a most extraordinary series of coincidences and I shall forthwith publicly apologize to him and request that my name be eliminated from the roll of membership of the Canadian Society of Authors as being a man, in my opinion, unworthy of membership in any self-respecting literary organization.

The fact is, that in this controversy between he and I, there is at least

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one literary thief—and that is the one I am talking of—and one liar! Now, I can't be the thief, because I don't now claim, and I am prepared to swear and prove that I never did claim to be the author of "The Wreck of the Julie Plante," and the purpose and object of this communication therefore is to ask you as vice-president and one of the founders of the Canadian Society of Authors, if you want, in the interest of the society as well as to settle a long standing dispute between two of its members, institute such a method of enquiry in Detroit and Montreal as will enable you to come to a final decision as to who the Annanias in the case is. To this end I shall be at any time prepared to verify on oath the enclosed statement over my signature, and in any other way within my power to facilitate your arriving at a just and comprehensive decision.

The Hon. J. C. Patterson, ex-governor of Manitoba, was present on the occasion of the rendition of the song, "The Wreck of the Julie Plante," in character at the Montreal Theatre in the summer of 1885. (As also, if I remember rightly, was Judge Horne, of Windsor. These gentlemen along with Mr. George P. Goodale and C. B. Lewis, of the Detroit Free Press, and Messrs. R. B. Ross and Charles May, of the Detroit News-Tribune, and the Montreal Gazette for July or August, 1885, ought to be able to furnish you with valuable testimony in the case. Meanwhile, I beg to remain very respectfully and truly yours,

GEORGE C. RANKIN.

ANOTHER VERSION.

Mr. Peck Says He Knows for a Fact the Author was John Enright, of Detroit.

"If you want to know who wrote the Wreck of the Julie Plante I can tell you all about it," said W. R. Peck, of the Rankin House, 5c. per lb.

"On was dark night on Lac Saint Pierre The win was blow—blow—blow."

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The Professor.

At last it was settled that Mary Arnold should visit her "Cousin John," as she called Professor Barker, a man who was possessed of a comfortable income and a fair sized estate.

Mary had not seen the professor since she was a girl of 12 and he a young man of 24. She did not take long to make up her mind, her friend, Mrs. Barker, the professor's mother, having invited her to make her a visit. So Mary went, chiefly to see whether the professor was of the marrying kind.

With this highly commendable and praiseworthy object in view she made her appearance, bag and baggage, at his door one muggy morning in August, walking unannounced into the room where the professor was sitting.

"I am your cousin, Mary Arnold," she said in reply to the blank wonderment in the eyes that were lifted to hers. "I didn't write to say I was coming because I wanted to give you a pleasant surprise."

Mary succeeded admirably so far as the surprise was concerned. His pleasant nature was not so easily apparent.

But he was too kind hearted and too much of a gentleman to treat his unexpected guest with any discourtesy.

"Oh, yes, certainly," he stammered. "Pray make yourself entirely at home. We—that is to say, my mother—will be delighted."

Leaving his mother to entertain her, the professor retreated to his study, and Mary saw nothing more of him until dinner.

In this way the days passed. So far as his guest was concerned, he was invisible except at mealtime, and even then he seldom spoke, scarcely looking at her when he did, very much as one would look at a blank wall.

But Mary was not easily baffled. She determined to "board the lion in his den," going into his study ostensibly for the sake of getting some reading.

However annoyed the professor might be at this invasion of his privacy, he showed no token of it. He assured her disposal and then retired behind the huge folio he was reading when she came in.

After an indefinite deal of trouble Mary selected her book and turned to the door.

"What did you say, Cousin John?" The professor raised his wondering eyes to the smiling face of the speaker.

"I didn't say anything."

This was not Mary's last visit to the professor's study. She came nearly every day the same errand, asking the same question and receiving the same reply.

Mrs. Barker was so accustomed to her son's recuse habits that she never entered into her mind that her young guest would consider his persistent avoidance of her in the light of a personal affront.

"John is such a scholar," she would say, "he takes no interest in anything but books."

Thus one by one the days slipped by, bringing Mary nearer and nearer to the time when she must resume her irksome school duties.

One morning she went into the professor's study.

"I have brought back the book I borrowed. As I am going tomorrow, I will not take another."

"The professor glanced up at her. He made no reply. Perhaps he thought it did not call for any."

"What did you say, Cousin John?" "I didn't say anything."

Mary's temper was aroused at last. "Well, I should think it was time you did." And out of the room she went, closing the door with no very gentle hand, leaving her professor more astonished than he was ever before in his life.

"Should think it was time I did!" he repeated. "Why, what does the girl mean?"

He resumed his book, but somehow it had lost all interest to him, and he was really glad when the dinner bell sounded.

The face that sat opposite him was the same that had sat there for the last three weeks, but he now looked at it with a feeling of curiosity and interest such as he had never experienced before and which quickly changed to admiration.

Though apparently so unimpaired by her presence, he felt that he should miss her, as he missed his mother and the sunshine, by the dearth and gloom of their departure.

"Of course we shall miss her," he responded in reply to some observation from his mother and speaking with a warmth that quite astonished the good lady.

"We?" laughed Mary, turning her roguish eyes upon the speaker with a look which affected him as no look ever did before. "I don't believe you've been conscious that I was in the house at all."

The professor reddened, looking so thoroughly uncomfortable that Mary half repeated her words.

However, the next morning he harnessed up, with the intention of taking Mary himself to the depot, a piece of civility which astonished his mother, who had never known him to take so much trouble for any one before.

"I wish you weren't going!" he said ruefully as they rolled smoothly along on the highway.

Mary cast her eyes down demurely upon the flowers that lay in her lap.

"Oh, I must. School commences Monday, you know."

"Are you so very fond of teaching?" "I hate it!" was the frankly spoken reply.

"Then why do you teach? I thought you seemed to be very happy here."

"I never enjoyed myself so much in my life."

The professor turned a beaming triumphant look upon the speaker, as though he had found a solution to the problem that had so puzzled him.

"Often wish you'd get it all! Why not stay here always? My mother needs a daughter, and I!"

Mary didn't teach school any more. She resumed her seat opposite the professor and keeps it still.—Exchange.

Grasping Ambition. They were out driving, and the young man was holding the lines with one hand.

"Sweetheart," he whispered as the moon went behind a cloud, "I wish I had arms like—like—"

"Like Fitzsimmons?" she asked.

"No!" he exclaimed. "Like an octopus!"—Chicago Tribune.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

Dec. 6, 1900.

	Wheat	May	May	May
Opn.	77 3/4	79 1/8	40 1/2	42 1/2
High	77 3/4	79 1/8	40 1/2	42 1/2
Low	77 1/4	78 3/4	40 1/4	42 1/4

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Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 5.—Yesterday afternoon Hon. S. Davis Stokes shot and instantly killed Rev. John W. Wohl in a street duel here, Mr. Stokes being also dangerously injured. Last night the whole town and even in the country districts the excitement was intense. Mr. Stokes, one of the most prominent young lawyers in Mingo county, left his office yesterday afternoon immediately after dinner, and pleasantly greeting friends on the way, walked with quick and firm steps in the direction of the house occupied by Rev. Mr. Wohl and his house-keeper, Mrs. Levine, Mr. Wohl's family being at the time in the house. He passed her at the door. "You would be much better at present in the house," she laughingly replied that the day was far too pretty for to be spent entirely in doors, and Mr. Stokes interrupted by remarking, "Yes, don't think of leaving us for the house."

When the smoke cleared away two

men lay in their own blood upon the sidewalk. A crowd ran to the scene. Rev. Mr. Wohl was dead. Chance had carried the bullet from Stokes' pistol through the head of the minister, killing him as he fell. The bullet had entered Stokes' side below the heart and passed entirely through his body. In the hall of the minister's home, facing the fearful duel to the death, fallen across the doorway, was found Mrs. Levine. It was at first thought she was dead and had probably been shot, but an investigation showed that she had only fainted from fright. Up to a late hour last evening Mr. Stokes had refused to say anything concerning the terrible tragedy, and Mrs. Levine is in too much of a state of excitement to talk. Rev. Mr. Wohl was recognized as one of the most forceful and eloquent of Presbyterian ministers of this state. Mr. Stokes is an ex-Virginia university president, and comes from one of the best families of the Old Dominion. It now develops that the tragedy was the outgrowth of strained relations between the two men for a week past. Mr. Stokes, who is one of the leaders of the social set here, saw a cartoon, illustrating a German, given by the Cotillion Club, which Mr. Wohl had used in a sermon. The cartoon pictured a ballroom scene, with various paths leading downward to ruin, and among the places shown as a result of the dance was a famous "resort." In some way the cartoon had come into the possession of Mr. Stokes, who afterward meeting Rev. Mr. Wohl, told him that if it were not for his cloth he would thrash him. Rev. Mr. Wohl retorted that Stokes need not hesitate on that account as he was ready to meet him at any time. Late last night Mrs. Levine was prevailed upon to talk, and in her statement she does much to remove the blame heretofore laid upon Stokes.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

A Charge Made Against Provincial Detective Campeau.

He is Said to Have Taken Two Harwich Farmers Into Custody Under Peculiar Circumstances.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

It was three o'clock yesterday afternoon when the county council resumed, the interval having been utilized to visit the jail building with a view to ascertaining the advisability of removing certain inmates. Ex-Warden Mills, of Chatham township, who was present, was invited to the platform.

Dr. Charteris, physician to the House of Refuge, submitted his semi-annual report, showing the house to contain 25 males and 10 females. Since June last the doctor had made 30 visits. But one death had occurred. The sanitary arrangements were good, with the exception of the cistern. The report concluded with a recommendation as to the cleanliness of the inmates.—Report adopted.

On motion, Jas. S. Waugh was heard regarding a claim against the county for some 10,400 bricks, which was upon his land at the time it was sold to the county for the house of refuge, and utilized by the corporation. Mr. Waugh asked the payment therefor or that he be allowed the property. Mr. Wollast, Chairman of the House of Refuge Committee, said the way for Mr. Waugh to adopt, was to erect his share of the fence and whatever brick the county had utilized would be paid for.

Messrs. Leverton & McCoy endorsed this view of the matter.

On motion of Messrs. Gosnell and McCoy the matter was left in the hands of the House of Refuge Committee.

Moved by Messrs. Leverton and Gosnell that a sum of \$250 be paid to Bothwell town on the amount paid by them for the new Moravian bridge.—Finance.

Moved by Messrs. Willson and Caughill that the treasurer be asked to furnish a full statement of debenture debt and bank overdraft to the council.—Carried.

Moved by Messrs. VonGuntion and Rankin, that the council offer a reward of \$50 for the arrest of the thieves doing the grain stealing throughout the county.

Mr. VonGuntion explained that the farmers around Charing Cross were "fairly terrorized" at present with grain thieves.

The motion was referred to the county property committee.

A by-law to confirm by-law No. 363 of Zepes township, for the closing of a portion of the roads in the said township, was then read and adopted for the first time. It was introduced by Messrs. Leverton and Gosnell.

Before adjournment the warden issued his invitation to the annual banquet at Hotel Rankin on Thursday evening.

THURSDAY MORNING.

On the opening of council this morning the Warden explained that Mr. Robinson had been called home by a telegram, but would be present at the afternoon session. All the other members were present.

Chairman Gosnell of the committee on Packer Creek bridge, reported that the committee had met that of Lambton county, and had decided to build a new bridge at Florence at the joint expense of the two counties. It was a superstructure with oak plank flooring. The bridge work was done by the Kincardine Co. and approached by H. Graydon, under plans prepared by Mr. McGee.

Kent's share of the expense was \$702.21 being half of the total cost.—Report adopted.

The report of the Board of Criminal Audit was submitted by Messrs. Gosnell and Fleming, showing the following result of the audit:

	Amount Claimed.	Amount Deducted.	Amount Allowed.
Dec. 1, 1899.	\$ 2,966.08	\$ 2,874.60	\$ 91.48
Mar. 1, 1900.	2,832.11	2,731.96	90.15
June 1, 1900.	2,346.70	2,135.10	211.60
Sept. 1, 1900.	2,601.52	2,566.30	35.22
Total.	\$10,736.48	\$10,307.96	\$428.52

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The report was adopted. The Warden said there had been some complaints concerning the reduced mileage. He thought the matter should be investigated.

Messrs. Willson, Hickey, Gosnell and VonGuntion pointed out that the board always dealt leniently with the constables.

Under the head of enquiries Mr. VonGuntion asked what was going to be done concerning the salary of the High Constable, which he believed should be raised.

Mr. Willson gave notice of motion to grant him an extra \$50.

MAKES A CHARGE.

Mr. VonGuntion preferred a charge against Provincial Detective Campeau alleging that in connection with the recent grain robberies in the South of Harwich, he had instructed the arrest of two respectable farmers, who were handcuffed, brought to town, left in jail over night, and then released without trial or explanation.

Mr. VonGuntion said he had written Hon. David Mills in the matter, but thought that the council should take action.

Mr. Hickey thought that owing to Campeau being a provincial officer, the complaint should be submitted to the Attorney General.

Mr. Leverton asked what was the sanitary defect of the basement of Harrison Hall, as mentioned in Dr. Bray's communication of Tuesday.

The Warden referred the matter to the Property Committee to look into and investigate.

Moved by Messrs. Hickey and Marshall that the House of Refuge Committee be appointed to hear Dr. Hickey in the case of Mrs. Cole, and report.—Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Caughill and Willson, that Engineer McGee be instructed to prepare plans for the new south approach to Kent Bridge.—After considerable discussion the matter was left in abeyance to decide what part of the work, the county will assume.

The treasurer submitted the following debenture statement, in response to the motion submitted yesterday:—

Debenture debt and overdraft at the Bank of Commerce: Harrison Hall, expires year 1909, \$11,936.16; Wallaceburg bridge, expires 1901, \$2,000.63; Jeannette's Creek bridge, expires

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Overdraft, Bank of Commerce, \$36,949.30.
Amount due county for county rates, 1900, \$32,569.45.

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