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Q.—What is the ultimate result of that religion—to do good here or hereafter? A.—Both.

Q.—Have you certain dogmas or theological principles? A.—We have no dogmas.

Q.—You publish books? A.—Yes, we have many books published.

Q.—What are the manifestations that you have at your meetings? You have different classes, have you not? A.—Yes.

Q.—One consists of rapping? A.—No. It may occur, but it is not considered a part of it.

Q.—But these tapping influences do occur during your meetings? A.—Very seldom; but they do occur sometimes.

Q.—Then you have slate-writing? A.—We do not.

Q.—Do they occur at some seances? A.—They do.

Q.—Do you have typewriting? A.—We do.

Q.—When did you start that? A.—Some months ago.

Q.—I suppose spiritualism did not include typewriting until typewriting was invented? A.—No. (Laughter.)

Q.—What are the more skilful the spirits? A.—Spirits are not inventors.

Q.—What are the favorable conditions for your manifestations? A.—We would like to have our meetings as harmonious as possible.

Q.—And is it not equally of importance to have the room absolutely dark? A.—We do not have it absolutely dark at all times.

Q.—But where the spirits materialize, as they did on this night, you require to have it dark? A.—It was comparatively dark on that occasion.

Q.—Can you have more light when they are all believers? A.—Yes.

Q.—While the more skilful the less light? (Laughter.) A.—That is not the case; not necessarily.

Q.—On this particular night you thought you had a great many skeptics there? A.—I did not know them.

Q.—Well, you thought so? A.—I did not know.

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Q.—One consists of rapping? A.—No. It may occur, but it is not considered a part of it.

Q.—But these tapping influences do occur during your meetings? A.—Very seldom; but they do occur sometimes.

Q.—Then you have slate-writing? A.—We do not.

Q.—Do they occur at some seances? A.—They do.

Q.—Do you have typewriting? A.—We do.

Q.—When did you start that? A.—Some months ago.

Q.—I suppose spiritualism did not include typewriting until typewriting was invented? A.—No. (Laughter.)

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She was afraid of the coal oil spilling and setting the place on fire. Fax shoved the light into her face and said that he would burn her. He also struck her on the arm.

Mr. Farcombe also struck her, and the medium was very visible.

THE DOLLAR NOT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

To Mr. McKillop, witness said she had been a spiritualist for two years. Yes; she had reminded Mr. Thomas that he had not paid his dollar.

Q.—Is that a necessary part of the materialization? A.—No (reprovingly).

Witness said the light was strong enough to see the people present.

Mr. McKillop—Some of the witnesses have sworn that it was too dark to see anything; but perhaps you are more used to that light than they are. (Laughter.)

Mrs. MacRobert swore that Fax struck her with his fist or something hard. Mr. Randall said to Fax: "Would you strike a woman?"

Q.—Mr. McKillop—Mr. Randall just now swore it was Mr. MacRobert who said that. Who is telling the truth?

Witness persisted that she heard Randall say it. Mr. Fax said twice to her: "I'll burn you!"

Q.—And you retaliated by trying to burn his hand? A.—In justice to myself, yes. (Laughter.)

Q.—And did you seriously think there was any danger of the house becoming afire? A.—Yes.

Q.—To be honest, now, were you not afraid of the medium being exposed? A.—I thought Mr. Fax had no business doing what he did.

To Mr. Love—I make no money out of the seances; it goes to the manager. Yes, there was danger of a fire and danger to myself. One lady ran with a cradle blanket, thinking that I might be burned.

There was some conversation about Mrs. MacRobert's injuries, but the judge remarked that he had previously declined "ocular demonstration." (Laughter.)

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There was a buzz of excitement when Mr. MacRobert entered the box. He said Fax had asked to come to the seances, and after the first one announced that he was seriously impressed and solicited an invitation for the next one, to be held on Wednesday night.

Witness gave him permission to bring a couple of friends. Mr. MacRobert told about the striking of the light by Fax. Fax tried to burn Mrs. MacRobert, and Mr. Randall went to her rescue. Fax fell over some chairs in a corner. The jam of the door might have caused Fax's injuries. Randall had nothing in his hand, and did nothing more than was necessary for Mr. MacRobert's defense. Witness thought Mr. Fax had behaved in a very ungentlemanly way.

The judge said it was hard to define the conduct of a gentleman with regard to light. There seemed to have been no injunctions about light.

Mr. MacRobert said Fax had been told on the previous Sunday that the introduction of a light might kill the medium, or give her paralysis. (Laughter.)

A FIRM BELIEVER.

The Judge—Do you believe in your mind that there is an imminent danger by the introduction of a light?

Mr. MacRobert—I feel confident. I know a case where a light was struck in Cleveland and the medium died, struck afterwards from the effects. (Loud laughter.)

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Latest special cablegrams from London say:

It has often been remarked, and even discussed by the press here, that for many years Patti was never invited to sing before the Queen. The commonly accepted reason was that the great prima donna had divorced her husband and married a second time, which as all the world knows, is an almost unpardonable offense in the eyes of the old-fashioned lady who rules this eminently staid nation. Whatever the cause of the estrangement, it has now been overcome, for Patti sang at Windsor Castle on Tuesday and was treated with the greatest kindness by the Queen. The diva took away more substantial proof of royal favor in the shape of a photograph bearing her Majesty's autograph, and a diamond butterfly brooch and decoration of exquisite workmanship. Patti is very enthusiastic over this meeting, and says nobody can pay a compliment with such grace and tact as the Queen of England. One of the compliments paid Patti was that she looked younger than ever and sang as well as ever, which naturally gratified her, as artist and as woman, and goes far toward explaining her enthusiasm. Patti's husband has just taken a lease of some extensive shootings and fisheries in Pembrokeshire, and he is now looking about for a house in the district worthy to be the occasional residence of the queen of song.

Journey in Unknown Africa.

Walter B. Harris, the first Englishman to reach Tadilat, Morocco, has been giving the Royal Geographical Society an account of his journey, which he made disguised as a native. After he crossed the Atlas Mountains he found himself among the Berber tribes, whom he describes as fine men, tall and active. They are not horsemen, but live in fixed abodes. At Dads he lived in the house of a sheik, whose hospitality rendered him free from undue curiosity. About Tadilat there is an oasis of great extent, containing many well-built and fortified villages. Berbers and Arabs, who are here in great numbers, are continually at war with one another. The oasis is marvelously irrigated by small canals. Comparatively few cattle are to be found on account of there being no grazing land, but sheep and goats abound. There are numerous horses, which like the cattle and the inhabitants, subsist almost entirely upon dates. Trade is carried on with the Soudan and Persia. There are great extremes of cold, but the hardy inhabitants do not suffer much thereby.

Intelligence of Dogs.

Sir John Lubbock has been telling of certain experiments made with dogs to show that, properly developed, their intelligence falls little short of that of a man. By three or four months' patient training he had established an association in the mind of his black poodle between certain words printed on cards and the corresponding objects. The poodle was taught to express its wants by bringing Sir John one or other of twelve different cards. In twelve days he brought the card "food" 80 times, "tea" 31 times and blank cards twice. The experiment was so arranged by not using any card more than once that the scent of the dog could not be brought into play. In a lecture which he gave on this subject Sir John also detailed ingenious experiments by which it appeared that bees and ants can discriminate in colors. It was shown that at the red end of the spectrum the vision of ants was bounded by the same limits as that of man, but that at the violet end their range was greater, which the world must appear to have different, and how different the things so near to us would appear to ourselves if the limitation on the range of our senses could be removed.

Good Offices to be Filled.

A great many aristocratic mouths are open in England for several rich plums

Lord Rosebery has to drop. They include five of the highest and most responsible posts in the gift of the Government, the Governorships of Bombay and Madras, and three colonial governorships, to all of which tempting salaries and perquisites are attached. Four of these positions are at present held by peers, and it will greatly weaken Rosebery's influence in the Lords if he decides to fill them with members of the Upper Chamber. This is probably what he will have to do, however. Commoners are eligible to all the appointments, but even in the most democratic of the British colonies a peer is looked upon with more favor than a commoner, and the wishes of the colonists cannot very well be ignored, in view of the increasing talk of imperial federation.

Gladstone Profiting by Rest.

There has been some talk again of Mr. Gladstone re-entering public life. He has taken a deep interest in the Armenian question and is said to have expressed liberal views on the course of the Liberal faction under its present leader. The Grand Old Man is reported in excellent health and will probably winter at Hawarden instead of going to the continent, which has been his custom for many years. This is regarded as a significant break in his habits, and the knowing ones—who have always predicted that he would emerge from his retirement—are especially encouraged by it. Commenting on the point a well-informed correspondent says: "It is quite possible that Mr. Gladstone might still be capable of a few years of good political service, but everybody who is not a crank or a cynic will read the incident in quite another light. Mr. Gladstone's robust condition shows that his retirement, utilized as it is in the pursuit of congenial studies and occupations, is doing him a great deal of good. Many men who abandon an advanced age for the active habits of a lifetime break down. Mr. Gladstone, thanks to the wide range of his intellectual interests, is as full of the zest of life as ever."

Clever Mother-in-Law.

Society is still talking about the wedding of Prince Adolphus of Teck and Lady Margaret Grosvenor, which took place at Eaton Hall on Wednesday. Smart society is greatly tickled by a story of the marriage settlements. The Duke of Westminster originally proposed to allow the young couple an annual income of \$60,000. The Duchess of Teck, being a discreet old lady, foresaw that if by radical legislation or misfortune the duke's own income should be curtailed, so she demanded the capital sum. The duke reluctantly offered \$1,000,000, and this not being deemed sufficient by the Tecks a deadlock was threatened, until on a visit to Windsor the Queen prevailed on the duke to increase it by half a million. The fact that the duke, who is notoriously hard over money matters, was outdone by the Duchess of Teck is regarded as a record achievement for a mother-in-law.

A Bomb Scare Exposed.

Relief mingled with indignation is felt over the exposure of the recent bomb scare in England. It will be remembered that 24 bombs were sent to leading men in several parts of the kingdom. When the box containing that sent to the mayor of Liverpool was opened a cap exploded and created much alarm. The police were sent for, and they took possession of the supposed infernal machine and dispatched it to Scotland Yard for expert examination. Detectives subsequently found out that all the boxes were shipped by two plumbers living near Liverpool. They had seen a newspaper offer of \$1,250 for the best method of advertising 24 copies of the paper and devised this bomb hoax. They placed a copy of the paper in each of the boxes and sent them on their terrorizing journey. The men were set free after their explanation of the scheme; but it is not at all unlikely that the authorities will find some way of punishing them for the scare they created.

A Relic of Dickens.

Dickens collectors have a great chance of spending money at the end of next month, when the late Edmund Yates' library will be sold at auction. Among numerous Dickens relics which will then be put up for competition is a writing desk in which is fixed a silver plate bearing this inscription: "This desk, which belonged to Charles Dickens and was used by him to the day of his death, was one of the familiar objects of his study, which were ordered by his will to be distributed among those who loved him."

Bogus Estate Frauds.

In spite of the recent conviction of Jacques and Thomas for conspiracy in obtaining money from credulous Americans by means of the unclaimed estate dodge, the game is being tried again, this time in connection with the so-called Hyde estate. An agent recently came from America to prosecute the pretended claim. An official of the English High Court of Justice has notified the United States Embassy that there is not the slightest basis for this claim.

Is Japan Going Too Far?

Signs of increasing impatience with Japan have been noted in several European capitals this week. Journals which at first rejoiced over Chinese disasters are now talking about the overbearing impetuosity of the Japanese, and warning them that they are not entitled, even in the full glory of contest, to set two or three continents at defiance. Reports of barbaric cruelty on the part of the conquerors are readily believed and form the basis of much harsh criticism. It is urged that China is now deserving of the pity and support of surrounding nations, and prompt to take the hint, Russia, England and France are said to be contemplating a demonstration in force to check Japan's victorious march to Peking and save China from any further humiliation. English journals, some of them in close touch with Downing street, are asking how much more Japan wants, and declaring that the powers interested have now a perfect right to compel her to formulate terms of peace. They profess not to know what she is fighting for now. The Chinese themselves, says Lord Rosebery's organ, must be in absolute ignorance on the subject. "They were told not to interfere in Korea. They are certainly not interfering in Korea now. They are only fighting for the security of their own homes. There is no clear, open and avowed issue between them and the power which reveals in the luxury of hitting them when they are down. No war within our recollection has been continued on such terms."

Sequel to Great Swindles.

"Royal Sympathy but No Assistance" is the suggestive heading given by some Radical newspapers to a paragraph going the rounds for the last day or two in connection with another effort to raise funds for some of the aged people who were ruined by James Balfour's Liberator Society swindles. The relief committee thought an opportunity to subscribe ought to be given

the members of the royal family, and nine letters were accordingly sent to the Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of York and all the rest. The result is truly remarkable. Not one penny has been raised among the whole family. Sir Henry Ponsonby wrote that "Her Majesty had seen the appeal, but had given him no orders on the subject."

The Prince of Wales's secretary was instructed to express his Royal Highness's regret that, on account of the numerous calls upon him just now, he was unable to subscribe. The Duke of Connaught's letter was almost stained with tears of sympathy "for those who had lost so much," but it contained no cash, or promise of it, and the same description applies to the other royal letters. All deplored the sad circumstances which made the appeal necessary, but offered no practical proof of the reality of their sorrow. Common people, mainly those of the class from which the bulk of the Liberator victims were drawn, have subscribed nearly \$250,000 to the fund, but the need is still great, for the committee has remaining on its books 2,457 cases of deserving men and women who were utterly ruined by the monstrous swindle.

Other Cable Notes.

Lord Haddo, eldest son of the Earl of Aberdeen, is on the steamer Lucania, now en route to New York. He goes to spend Christmas with his father and mother in Canada.

Emperor William has ordered the marble palace at Potsdam, where he spent the first few years of his married life, to be put in readiness for the crown prince, who will then receive his own court and retinue. The crown prince, Frederick William, was born on May 5, 1882.

A report for which some people in all civilized countries have been longing for years, has at last come from—of all places in the world—Hungary. It is an agitation against after-dinner speechmaking. The Pesther Lloyd publishes in fac-simile an invitation to dinner which bears a note to the effect that guests are desired to use their influence to prevent such a speech. It appears, however, that such is the force of habit, and of the company got up in the middle of the feast to propose a toast. "To the genial idea of our Amphitryon."

CITY CHURCH CIRCLES.

References to the Late Premier Made From City Pulpits.

St. Paul's Pulpit Draped—Special Services—Lecture at St. Peter's—Many Men at the Grand.

DR. POTTS OF DETROIT.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Potts, the noted deaf preacher, orator, and editor, occupied the pulpit of the Wellington Street Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. His subject was "Perfect Love." His morning subject was "Perfect Love." At both services the church was filled with deeply impressed congregations. "Moral Architecture, or What We Are Fitted For" is the title of a popular lecture which he will deliver tonight.

A GOOD SHOWING.

On Sept. 23 a popular meeting was held in the Grand Opera House. Sunday, Dec. 9 closed the twelfth meeting. The total attendance has been 11,760, average attendance, 982, the collections, \$209 66, an average of \$24 97. These meetings have been composed of men only. Expenses have been heavy owing to the nature of the subject, and the fact that the Y. M. C. A. hope in the near future to have their own hall. Much credit is due to the energetic committee in charge of the meetings. The chairman is F. T. Harrison and the secretary J. W. Westervelt, jun.

AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Mr. George A. Somerville presided at the men's meeting in the Grand Opera House Sunday afternoon. There were over 1,000 men present, and they listened with interest and profit to an address by Hector, the Black Knight, who spoke with his usual vigor and happiness. The musical services were excellent. Mr. T. Ranaahan singing a solo acceptably. Mr. H. W. Barnett offered up prayer. Dr. Lockwood, of Cincinnati, the noted expert of spiritualism, will speak on Jan. 13 or 20. He will remain in the city a week.

ST. PETER'S.

The service in St. Peter's Cathedral at 8 p.m. on Sunday night was of a special nature and the big church was filled. Rev. Father Doherty, one of the Jesuit fathers who conducted the mission here about ten months ago, delivered a lecture on Faith. It was a masterly effort, and was listened to with the deepest sympathy. The service was under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the collection, which was very large, will be used in relieving the city poor. Special music was furnished by the choir. The 10 o'clock morning mass was addressed by Bishop O'Connor.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Mr. Harris, of this city, conducts the anniversary services of Bethel Church, Florence, on Sunday next.

Mr. Frank Callender, of King street, is an applicant for the position of organist in Colborne Street Methodist Church.

A service for the reception of new members will be held in Dundas Street Center Methodist Church one week from next Sunday morning.

Rev. A. G. Harris occupied the pulpit at the Centennial Methodist Church on Sunday. His text was just recovered from a severe illness of two weeks' duration.

Next Sunday will be choir Sunday in Dundas Street Center Methodist Church. There will be special music. Rev. Mr. Annis will preach at the morning service.

Mr. Appleyard, of Huron College, is expected to conduct the services in Christ Church, Forest, and St. Paul's Church, Thedford, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Emma Case, who has been studying under Mr. Harold Jarvis for some time, rendered "Come Unto Me" (Stubbins) in the Colborne Street Methodist Church last evening in a very pleasing manner.

Rev. J. W. Annis conducted the morning service in the Richmond Street Mission Church Sunday, his own pulpit being occupied by Rev. G. A. Wilkinson. The Black Knight preached in the evening.

Suitable allusions were made to the death of the late Premier from most of the city pulpits at yesterday's services. The reading desk, lectern and pulpit in St. Paul's Cathedral were draped in black, and the "Dead Church in Saul" was rendered at the close of the services.

At the Sunday morning service in Adelaide Street Baptist Church Rev. D. H. Mihal made an earnest and forcible appeal in behalf of the mission work in Grande Linge and other sections of Quebec. The reverend gentleman, in the course of his sermon—from Acts, xi, 17-18—strongly emphasized the fact that God's Gospel was not a sectarian gospel—that the great spirit had no place in Christianity, and that neighborly needs called for neighborly help.

Watkin Mills, the greatest living baritone, tonight. 600 seats at 25 cents. b

Woman and Art in Canada

From Decorated Butter-Bowls to Serious Studies.

Art Influences Set in Motion by Women.

(Correspondence of the ADVERTISER.)

TORONTO, Dec. 16, 1894.

A few years ago a young Canadian woman returned to Toronto after some years of study in foreign schools, and found the city in the very center of the decorative craze, which was then sweeping over Canada. "Can you teach us to decorate milk-stools, butter-bowls and drain-tiles?" was the first question that greeted her. I think if she had been told then of the important part she was to play in doing away with this state of things, the young artist would have laughed at you. Returning to her native country with no thought of teaching or taking up the professional side of art, she found herself dragged into the professional arena almost from the beginning. The existing condition of things and unforeseen circumstances combined to bring this about. The first step was taken when she consented, for the sake of a friend, to lend a helping hand to a then struggling Art School. In this capacity her splendid capabilities for teaching and for

developing individuality were first discovered to herself and others. "Situation is the expression of life." It was not mere accident which at once brought a young and comparatively unknown woman into direct collision with a false and ignoble feeling on the whole great subject of art, and forced her into what looked at first like an unequal contest for a broader outlook and a less provincial spirit. It was an illustration of Heine's saying that we do not take possession of our ideals, our ideals take possession of us. That there is a broader art outlook at the present day, and more art intelligence among the various branches of this organization formed in other cities, would form

A WIDE-REACHING CIRCLE permeated with the same idea, courage and purpose in art. This has been accomplished, and the Woman's Art Association is now well established, and reaching towards that ideal which was the first thought of its originators. The idea of an art association for women, which should be not only local but national in scope, has never before been attempted in this or any other country. It remained for a Canadian and a woman to discover that in art, as all else, there must be mutual sympathy and help among all interested before we can have a national and patriotic art. It is going to be a hard battle, but we are sure there are women here who are ready to strengthen and encourage each other to labor and fresh efforts. The W. A. A. believes that we can only have

WORTHY NATIONAL ART through communion, intercourse and exchange of thoughts on canvas with artists of varying schools, thus broadening our minds by knowledge of other views. On account of this attitude taken by the W. A. A., from New York, Paris, London, Rochester, Cleveland, Buffalo, California and many other points come signs of interest and contributions to the exhibition.

On regular days the members who wish meet at the studio of the W. A. A. and work together from life. Six regular exhibitions and sketch exhibitions have been held in Toronto, in regard to which there have been but one expression from press and public, that of surprise at the rapid development and the progress made. And yet it is but a very few years ago that women in Canada were painting plush and decorating milking stools!

The last exhibition of the W. A. A., which was open all last week at their studio in the Canada Life building, is conceded by all visitors who have kept track of the exhibitions to be

FAR IN ADVANCE of anything done in the past. In the number of pictures shown alone there is a most satisfactory increase, showing the enlightened interest in the exhibition. This time all the available space in the studio is occupied, and the walls are mantled with oils, water-colors and pen-and-ink sketches.

It lies in the hands of Canadian women to build up a strong national feeling of art in this Canada of ours. They it is who educate and first influence the little children. A broader intelligence and sympathy amongst our women, and the rising generation must reap the benefit. That an important impulse has been given in the right direction, and that many Canadian women have at last been awakened on this subject, must be matter for congratulation to all patriotic citizens whose vision reaches into the future.

Sir Frank Smith has received a letter from Sir Richard Cartwright and a subscription of \$100 towards the Thompson memorial fund. Sir Richard approves of the fund and expresses deep sympathy with Lady Thompson.

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UNDER A CLOUD.**Pugilism Likely to Receive a Setback**

On Account of the Fatal Knockout in New Orleans—Miscellaneous Sporting News.

ATHLETICS.**EFFECT OF BOWEN'S DEATH.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The fate of Andy Bowen, the New Orleans light-weight, who was knocked out by Lavigne at New Orleans and who died yesterday morning has put a damper on boxing contests in all parts of the country. An accident of this kind put a stop to prize-fighting in California, and this fatality coming almost immediately after the Fitzsimmons-Riordan affair and the killing of Smith in England has lowered boxing in the general estimation of the public.

Yesterday morning Lavigne and his party were taken to the third precinct station. A charge of murder against Lavigne was made, and the others connected with the fight were held as accessories.

Coroner Lawton, assisted by Drs. E. Denegre, Martin and Lawrence, and a jury of five men, held an autopsy and inquest on Bowen's body. The verdict was that death resulted from concussion of the brain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—All boxing exhibitions have been strictly prohibited by special order of the police superintendent, backed by Mayor Hopkins. The order may even be applied to the performances of the Corbett and Fitzsimmons order. The New Orleans tragedy has served to make the authorities more determined than ever to suppress boxing.

BUFFALO, Dec. 16.—Superintendent of Police Bull says there will be no more pugilistic contests in this city between men who have been trained for the encounter.

He doubts his ability to stop boxing matches between the members of athletic clubs in their own rooms, but there will be a sharp stop put to all professional or semi-professional contests.

THE WHEEL.**ZIMMERMAN TO RETIRE.**

A. A. Zimmerman, the champion cyclist of the world, said that his appearance at the Philadelphia tournament would positively be his last on the track, as he has determined to retire next season.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The final heats in the class A events in the race of the bicycle tournament which begin in the Industrial Hall Thursday night was decided last night. W. C. Roome rode five miles in 12:17.35, breaking the world's indoor record of 12:20.**FOOTBALL.****DEATH OF ARCHIE HUNTER.**

Archie Hunter, the noted Scotch football player, died near Birmingham on the 20th ult., after a painful illness. As a captain he had few equals, and he won many important victories in England and Scotland. He was a native of Ayrshire.

BASEBALL.

J. A. Snyder, captain of the Maple Leaf team of Guelph, has engaged with the Indianapolis club for next year.

BURNED OUT.

A Blaze in Strathroy—The Premises Where Smallpox Started Destroyed.

STRATHROY, Dec. 16.—Fire broke out about 9 o'clock tonight in the two-story frame carpet factory of D. McCallum, Front street, destroying the building and also destroying a tenement adjoining the residence of Mr. McCallum. The latter building was that in which the smallpox patients resided before their removal to the isolation hospital. A strong wind was blowing from the north, but the fire brigade succeeded in containing the flames to the isolated building. The board of health had arranged for a thorough disinfecting of the premises consumed, on Monday.

QUEBEC, Dec. 16.—A fire in Wheeler's fur store, St. John street, this afternoon did \$10,000 damage.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Elevator B, the largest elevator in Memphis, Saturday morning was burned. It was the property of the Empire Mill Company. Loss, \$200,000.

Injured His Wife.

WALLACEBURG, Ont., Dec. 16.—Friday evening a quarrelsome man by the name of Pangburn, in one of his tantrums, threw a block of stove-wood at his wife, striking her on one of her arms, causing a serious fracture of that member, and giving her nervous system a severe shock, so that she is unable to be up. The arm was attended to by Dr. Mitchell.

Settled!**London West's Electric Line Will Be Extended,****And a Line Run Through the Village to Springbank.****Statement of the Corporation's Finances Presented—Ex-Collector Lord Is in Kansas—Lighting the Village—Another Suit.**

It is now definitely settled that London West is to have an extended electric service and that an electric line will be run to Springbank through London West and down the river bank—the latter, however, subject to the granting of legislation. The proposition was first broached at the meeting of the council on Dec. 4, when Solicitor Hellmuth asked that permission be granted the street railway company to extend its tracks on certain streets. The matter was not then definitely settled, but at a special meeting of the village fathers on Saturday night the required bylaw was passed the third time. Mr. Hellmuth was present and referred to the alterations made in the plan submitted at the last meeting. "As to the time for completing the work," said he, "I felt at liberty to grant your demands, and the line will be running in one year instead of two. The other demand—that the cars run every twenty minutes instead of half an hour—has been conceded, although the president and local manager are of the opinion that the half hour service would be sufficient. The extended line will, therefore, be under the same obligation as to time, etc., as the line already established. As to school children's rates, I have nothing to say—it rests with the manager. The act respecting the extension of the line to Springbank will be pressed through the Legislature. There is no doubt that it will be more beneficial to the village to have that line run down on the north side of the river."

The bylaw as amended was then presented. Mr. Scarrow wanted the former bylaw produced, saying the new one would be like Greek unless both were presented for comparison.

The reeve did not think so. He read the bylaw which granted the power to extend the line along Walnut or Maple streets, Ash and Pine to Oak, and along Oak to its western boundary.

Mr. Scarrow spoke of the rails to be used. He favored either the girder or strap rails. They would be a great convenience to other vehicles. Many complaints had been made of the rails as present in use.

"Not a single one has been made to the council," said the reeve.

Mr. Hellmuth would not consent to the change, and Mr. Scarrow, in speaking of the condition of the Wardens' road and that it was not very nice in a "progressive" village like London West. He moved the insertion of a clause defining the style of rail to be used.

There was no seconder, and the deputy-reeve offered another resolution that in the event of the present company failing to obtain a charter or to complete the extensions in the specified time the village shall have power to give the streets to another company desirous of running a line to the waterworks.

The third reading of the bylaw was moved.

"You had better put my resolution first," said Mr. Scarrow.

The reeve—No seconder. The bylaw was signed.

HOW THE VILLAGE STANDS.

Reeve Macdonald presented a rough statement of the financial standing of the village up to Dec. 15. It was also stated that Edward Johnston, one of the newly-appointed auditors, had sent in his resignation. The examination of Mr. Nicholson's accounts from Jan. 1 till his discharge from office—about April 1—showed the total receipts to have been \$1,570 20. The disbursements during that period were:

School board.....\$835 20
Schoal board.....129 50
Board of works.....25 38
Expense account.....20 00
Rent of hall, brewhouse and interest.....7 37
Legislative expenses.....100 00
Relief.....200 00
Interest on debentures.....200 00

Total.....\$1,532 12

THE NEW OFFICER'S FIGURES.

From the time of Mr. Nicholson's removal up till Mr. Rockett's appointment but very little, if anything, was done. It was during that time that the village was in such a deplorable condition, as far as its municipal management was concerned. Mr. Rockett assumed the duties of treasurer on June 7. His books from then until Dec. 15 show:

Balance in the Bank of British North America.....\$ 77 11
From Ex-treasurer Nicholson.....727 71
Note discounted in Bank of Montreal.....900 00
Government school grant.....235 00
S20 taxes collected by Clerk Jones.....200 00
East Middlesex license fund.....231 13
S20 taxes collected by J. H. E. Jones.....4,638 41
County treasurer, wild land tax.....587 25
County, wild land tax.....58 65
County removal of patients to Orillia asylum.....12 00
Sale of debentures.....1,039 97
Premium on same.....45 00
From county, for leaving school exercises.....6 00
Non-resident pupils fees.....45 00
County treasurer, insane fund.....100 00
Rebate on county rate obtained by reeve.....500 00

Total.....\$2,142 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries.....250 00
Printing of which \$115 was from 1899.....162 50
Board of works.....475 01
Interest account on coupons.....1,210 15
Interest for discounting of notes.....20 35
London Loan claim.....\$815 85
Relief.....210 73
Electric light account, June, 1899.....125 70
Electric light for 1899.....621 55
Relief of taxes and insane persons expenses.....93 20
Miscellaneous.....125 89
Discounted notes relieved.....2,490 00
County rate for 1899.....587 25
County rate on 1890 account.....93 68
County rate—balance of 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893.....2,598 68
Cash in bank.....1,728 22
A balance of \$46 50 remains in hand.

ASSESSED AT \$340,000.

Reeve Macdonald said it was the first time in six years that the village did not owe a bank or a loan company a single cent. There were yet about \$4,000 of taxes to collect. Between now and August the council would have to provide funds to carry on the school, which cost the village about \$3,200 a year. The debenture debt was \$30,500 and the assessed value of the property in the corporation was about \$340,000, leaving the village in a good state financially. In regard to Lord he said it had been charged that the council was lax in endeavoring to secure the man. The reason they had not made their movements more public was because they would be communicated to the defaulting tax collector. "I caught one man red-handed," said the reeve, "and Lord a telegram warning him to

keep out of Detective Ward's way. We had no money to spend in sending an officer after Lord. We were handicapped in every way by people who should have assisted this unfortunate village. There is no one in taking steps now, as Mr. Lord is sojourning either in Kansas or Colorado."

Finance Minister Moore presented a statement of the taxes collected during the past three years, as shown by the treasurer's books. In 1891 they amounted to \$5,679 17; 1892, \$5,573 16; 1893, \$6,093 50; "It looks as though there was a big leak somewhere in 1891 and 1892," said Mr. Moore.

Deputy Reeve Scarrow—Have you taken into account the wild land taxes?

Mr. Moore—They were only about \$569. "That is all right," said Mr. Scarrow. The reeve called repeatedly for order, but Mr. Moore managed to say: "There is no use of you talking like that. Mr. Scarrow. You have done all in your power to prevent the affairs of the village being cleared up."

Reeve Macdonald then made reference to the attitude of the guarantee company on Lord's bond, and said that the company would be sued at the January Assizes. "What is the matter with getting Lord first?" asked ex-Deputy Reeve Collins.

Mr. Moore—He is away off in Kansas somewhere.

LIGHTING THE VILLAGE.

A bylaw for lighting the village was presented by the Lodge Electric Light Company. It runs for one year from Oct. 1, last, and provides for ten lamps at 25 cents a night; light to be furnished only till 12 o'clock.

A strong objection was taken by the deputy reeve to one clause, which he held would be the village for all time to come. It was too thin, said Mr. Scarrow, to try and "warm" anything like it in a bylaw. He (Scarrow) wanted the bylaw laid over till the next meeting. It was illegal to give it three readings in one meeting. But the bylaw was signed.

Another bylaw was passed appointing two deputy returning officers for the municipal elections, Clerk Simpson, besides the returning officer by virtue of his office, will act as deputy in No. 1 subdivision, and Mr. K. A. Jones in No. 2.

NOURISHMENT.**This Word Embraces More Than Ordinary Specifics.****Nourishment Is the Corner-stone of Health—What Food Is Intended to Do—Avoid Secret Mixtures When Trying to Get Well.**

The ordinary specific or secret nostrum affords only temporary relief. For instance, you may buy some ordinary specific to cure a cold and find temporary relief in the stimulant or tonic contained in the mixture, but the remedy does nothing to cure the cause that allowed you to take cold. Consequently when you are subject to another attack you will succumb in the same way with more serious results.

This is what leads to consumption. The same limitation exists, but one of hundreds of other complaints. If you are poorly nourished you will lose flesh, take cold easily, and gradually grow weaker until your health is seriously impaired.

Nourishment means every thing to health. Food is designed to nourish the body, overcome wasting and give to every part of the wonderful human machinery the right substance to keep it in working order. But we all know food frequently falls short of the mark. It may be that the digestive organs are out of order. There may be some increased demand upon nourishment made by some unnatural condition. The most learned physicians are frequently puzzled to know the cause of a decline in health, but one of the first things he thinks of is to prescribe a nourishment that will counteract the wasting or other unnatural condition.

In all cases of wasting Scott's Emulsion is the most effective cure. It has many uses. Food is designed to nourish the body, overcome wasting and give to every part of the wonderful human machinery the right substance to keep it in working order. But we all know food frequently falls short of the mark. It may be that the digestive organs are out of order. There may be some increased demand upon nourishment made by some unnatural condition. The most learned physicians are frequently puzzled to know the cause of a decline in health, but one of the first things he thinks of is to prescribe a nourishment that will counteract the wasting or other unnatural condition.

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IN LABOR CIRCLES.**The American Federation Opposed to Independent Political Action.**

DENVER, Dec. 16.—The American Federation of Labor refused yesterday to endorse a proposition looking to independent political party action.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Indictments have been ordered by the grand jury against five walking delegates for conspiracy. All are carpenters. One is a member of the board of walking delegates, two are of the general Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and two are members of the local union. James E. Macdonald charges gross persecution at the hands of the walking delegates and his brother, who was a superintendent of works.

Gen. Booth.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Gen. Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, arrived from the east this morning. Monday he will address several meetings in this city.

Stole Sandow's Sparklers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Albert Chapman, an Englishman who was employed as valet by Sandow, the strong man, was arrested yesterday as he was about to sail for England. Chapman is charged with the larceny of \$30.00 worth of diamonds and jewelry belonging to Sandow in his possession. Several diamond rings and pins, the property of Sandow, were also found on him.

The Irish (Scotland) people are tenacious of their old customs, and still enjoy their two rounds, with haggis and cheese, before setting out with a funeral. A well-filled hamper is put into the cart alongside the coffin to do duty in the churchyard.

St. John's Wood, London, the home of artists, actors, and writers, will be badly enervated upon by the new railroad line between London and Sheffield. The house in which Sir Edna Landseer lived for forty-eight years, and in which he died in 1873, has already been torn down. Among others which must go soon are the house in Alpha road where Mary Lamb died; the one in Hanwood square where she wrote "Romola." Leigh Hunt's house in Marylebone road and George Cruikshank's near by, are in danger, but Lord's cricket ground is saved, and near it the house in which Tom Hood wrote the "Song of the Shirt."

THE ERIE AND HURON.**This Railway Said to be Secured by Cleveland Men.****A Deal That May Arouse the Walker Company to Look After Their Port Stanley Traffic.**

(Special to the ADVERTISER.) CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15.—It is reported in financial circles here today that Messrs. Hyland & Dunn, representing a syndicate which is in control of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus Railway, have obtained control of the Erie and Huron Railway, whose head offices are at Chatham, Ont. The Cleveland, Akron and Columbus Railway is a coal road, not of very large dimensions, and it is not possessed of backing to anything like the extent of the Ohio railway and coal corporation that is understood to be anxious to enter into special arrangements for opening up direct trade with the controllers of the London and Port Stanley Railway. What the object of the Erie and Huron deal is remains to be seen. It may be purely speculative, or it may have results of an important character.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

The Indians have agreed to leave Utah, and will begin the movement at once.

Dr. John Lord, historian and lecturer, died at his home in Stamford, Conn., on Saturday.

Mayor Fitzpatrick, of New Orleans, has revoked the permission for the Dempsey-Ryan fight.

The steamer La Champagne, which sailed from New York on Saturday, had \$5,000,000 on board.

Ex-President Harrison told a personal friend on Saturday that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for re-nomination.

The Duke of York is making arrangements for a visit to Canada this spring. After spending some time in the Dominion the Duke will proceed to Australia.

Arizona made train robbery a capital offense, punishable by death, and it is said not a train robbery has occurred in the territory since the enactment of that law.

The Bethlehem, Pa., Iron Company received the whole contract for the armor for Russia's two new war vessels. The contract calls for over 12,000 tons, and means a full year's work in the armor department.

Frank A. McKean, the absconding cashier of the Indian Head (N. H.) National Bank, is believed to have gone to Canada. It is reported the bank examiners have found McKean's shortage is \$60,000.

Letters from Lord Randolph Churchill received by friends in London state that his health is still far from good. Nevertheless he states that it is his intention to contest for Bradford in the House of Commons.

Dr. Stanley Tattersall, a veterinary surgeon, about 65 years of age, was found dead in his room over Philpott's drug store, Niagara Falls, N. Y., on Saturday. His wife lives in Canada. He had been drinking heavily.

A Pacific dispatch says: It now seems likely that the Gould Coupler Company, whose works at Depew are among the largest of the kind in the world, will establish a branch factory on the Canadian side of the river, near Buffalo to accommodate the Canadian trade.

Thomas Glaser, an English tourist, making an overland trip on the Pacific coast, was attacked by a band of brigands in the Sierra Madre mountains. His Mexican servant was killed, and Glaser was seriously wounded. He was robbed of \$2,000 in money and jewelry.

The boldest robbery yet heard of in Tennessee occurred on the outskirts of Greenville Friday evening. Two masked men held up Mr. Smith Taylor and compelled him to hand over \$42,000 which had been paid him at the bank a short time previously in a deal in which he transferred his plantation.

A PUKEX whistle language, used on Gomera Island, in the Canary Archipelago, is a sort of pendant to the drum language of Cameroon. The Gomera can carry on a conversation by means of whistling, and be understood by the person with whom he is whistling a mile off. The whistling is quite articulate and is a kind of translation of common speech into whistling, each syllable having its peculiar tone, so that even foreign words can be whistled. We are acquiring the language in this country. When a man tells a "whopper" we convey our sentiments by means of a whistle.

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CAMPBELL—On Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1894, at
Pottersburg, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell,
a son.

DIED.

PASCOE—At the family residence, on the
14th December, Grace, beloved wife of
Samuel Pascoe, aged 67 years and 5 months.
Funeral from late residence, lot 22, con-
cession of London township, on Monday, the
17th, at 3 o'clock. Service at 2:30. Friends
will kindly accept this intimation.

HOUSE—In this city, on Thursday, Dec. 13,
1894, Elizabeth, relict of the late William
House, aged 83 years. Burial at Mount
Aire.

Funeral will take place from J. T. Stephen-
son's undertaking rooms, Dundas street, this
Monday, at 1:30 p.m., to the Mt. Pleasant
Central depot. Interment at Mt. Pleasant.

DEELEY—On Monday, Dec. 17, 1894, in West-
minster township, Sara, beloved wife of
Joseph Deeley, and mother of Mrs. H. Gib-
bons, aged 75 years.

Funeral from family residence, Base Line,
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MOSTLY FAIR AND COLDER.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—11 p.m.—A depression
from the Western States now covers
Ontario and Quebec, and is causing rain in
most places. It is now dispersing. In the
Maritime Provinces the weather is fair,
with high but decreasing pressure. In the
Northwest the pressure is high and the
weather cold over Manitoba, but farther
west a depression is moving westward, and
the weather is more moderate. The issue
of storm warnings to lake ports will be
discontinued during the winter.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 0°—24°; Battleford, 2° below—6°;
Qu'Appelle, 6°—18°; Winnipeg, 10°—12°;
Parr Sound, 36°—50°; Toronto, 40°—48°;
Kingston, 38°—50°; Montreal, 32°—40°;
Quebec, 32°—42°; Halifax, 30°—36°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—1 a.m.—Probabilities
for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes
region (covering the peninsula and as far
east as Belleville): Fair; fresh to strong
westerly winds; mostly fair, colder weather;
local snow flurries.

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THE OPEN FORUM.

A Rare Bird.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

A fine specimen of a sea bird was shot on
the river on Monday, Dec. 10, by Mr.
Jas. Hevey. It belongs to the Guillemot,
a family of birds confined exclusively to
the sea coasts in the breeding season,
but straggling inland more or less after-
wards. The bird is known as Burmich's
Guillemot, and this specimen is the first
of which I have any record in Middlesex. It
is rather heavily built and very clumsy on
land, as are most swimmers, their legs be-
ing located in the body skin and their
feet protruding at the end of the body. A
peculiarity of the whole Guillemot family
is the enormous size of the eggs and their
great variation of color from white to
green, with dark spots and blotches, the
shell tapering very rapidly to the small
end. The egg of this species measures
three and a sixth by two inches, while the
Bluebill duck, which is about the same
size, lays an egg only two and a quarter by
one and three-quarter inches.

Last year at this time a notable flight of
these birds occurred throughout Lake
Ontario and eastward and many specimens
were taken at Toronto and other points,
but none were recorded from our vicinity,
though it is probable that some came
tolerably near us. Mr. Hevey kindly
sent me his bird, which will have a local
value in my collection shared only by a
few other birds, as being the first and so
far the only Middlesex specimen.

I will try and place it on exhibition
somewhere in a short time and will let your
readers know when I do so. If any others
are found in Middlesex I would be very
glad if the fortunate hunter would let me
know of his luck. W. E. SAUNDERS.

London, Dec. 13, 1894.

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the Polls.

The Dominion voters' list, as so far pre-
pared by Judge Edward Elliott, is now
open for inspection at the Liberal rooms,
Oddfellows' Hall, and will be looked up for
any citizen by the officer in charge any week
day afternoon or evening.

Any person who has any doubts about
whether or not his name is on the list,
should see it at once.

Every new comer to the city, every young
man who has recently attained the age of
21, should make application at once.

All applications to be put on the lists
must be lodged before the 22nd of this
month—that is, within the next week.

No time is to be lost. Let every man be
the custodian of his own franchise, and see
to it that he is not deprived of the right to
vote in the election now imminent through
failure to see the lists now. Under the
Dominion Franchise Act, the man who
does not make sure of his vote generally
finds that he cannot vote on election day.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—London West's sidewalks are in need
of repair in several places.

—"Wang" was repeated at the Grand
Saturday afternoon and evening before two
large audiences.

Mrs. (Dr.) Belton, of London, is visiting
her sister, Mrs. Cameron Brown, Charles
street.—[Belleville Sun.]

—Trustees Brown, Ludwig and Hough-
ton retire from the London West School
Board this year. Mr. Ludwig will not
run again.

—The London West electric car is being
repaired, and a bob-tail is doing service on
the line. The car will likely be in the
shed for three days.

—Commander Ballington Booth, of the
Salvation Army, who recently was severely
ill in Chicago, has partly recovered his
health, and is now in Montreal, N. J.

—The Rev. Prof. Burgess left for his
home at Toronto this afternoon with the
best wishes of the students of Huron
College. His work has been much appre-
ciated by them.

—Detective Kurty, of Michigan, was in
the city yesterday in search of a student
named Carl Beardsley, who disappeared
from the Ann Arbor (Mich.) University on
Nov. 24. It is thought overstay unbalanced
his mind.

—A correspondent of the Sarnia Post
says that the literary society of Con-
nright celebrated the festival of St. Andrew in
Stewart's Hall by a Scotch concert, includ-
ing little Susie McGill's dancing exhibition,
which gained great applause. The clever
little lady fully merits all the kindly
references that her dancing wins.

—At the closing exercises of Huron Col-
lege, Mr. Appleby, senior student, on
behalf of the students presented Rev.
Principal Miller with a handsome Christ-
mas gift as a mark of their appreciation and
good wishes. It was a genuine surprise to
the learned principal. The Bishop of
Huron, who was present, warmly congrat-
ulated the principal on the happy event.

—Another old and esteemed resident
passed away in this city on Thursday in
the person of Elizabeth, relict of the late
William House, at the advanced age of 83
years. Mrs. House was born in the county
of Armagh, Ireland. Mr. William McGill,
of East Albany, N. Y., her nephew, arrived
here on Saturday and took charge of the
remains, and will leave here with them to
Michigan Central on Monday for interment
at Fingal beside her late husband, who
departed this life about two years ago.

—The first shovelfull of dirt for the new
Detroit street railway lines was turned by
Mayor Pingree on Friday. Manager Break,
of the London Street Railway Company,
and assistant secretary of the Detroit
Street Railway Company, participated in
the ceremony. The news this reports
him: "Mr. Mayor," said Secretary Break,
"a pleasing duty devolves on me. Permit
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will dig up a 3-cent fare and bury a 5-cent
one." "Bully for you!" cheered the
crowd.

—A large number of the city journeymen
bakers assembled in Labor Hall on
Saturday night to take steps towards the
formation of a union. The bakers in the
city number about 40. The matter was
talked over, and the advantages of organi-
zation were set forth by Messrs. Joseph T.
Marks, Frank Plant, T. C. Thornhill and
Robert Pevier. The bakers formed them-
selves into a committee, and the chairman
and secretary will secure all necessary in-
formation regarding the project. Another
meeting will be held on Jan. 12.

At the last regular meeting of the Y.
W. C. U. a very helpful Bible reading was
given by Miss Jarvis. The monthly re-
ports were received. The general secre-
tary reported the total attendance for
November to have been 1,454, of which
700 attended during the day, 684 in the
evening and 324 at the lunch hour. The
report of the Y. W. C. A. was encourag-
ing. A cooking class has been inaugurated
for the members of the association, and
two lessons, one on "Soups" and the other
on "Bread," have been given. A Thank-
sgiving Tea was held, when 90 members and
friends sat down to well spread tables.
Shakespeare's "Macbeth" was the subject
of the literary evening. Two Saturday
evening talks—the first by Mrs. English,
on "Body, Mind and Soul Culture," the
second by Mrs. McMechan, on "Mission-
ary Service," proved very interesting and
instructive.

Smallpox in Komoka.

Dr. Bryce, of Toronto, Provincial health
inspector, was here yesterday on his way
from Komoka, where he reports a case of
smallpox. A young man named George
Sutherland is the victim. He was taken
ill on Thursday, and the case was diagnosed
on Friday by Dr. Mitchell, of Delaware, who
pronounced it smallpox. The attack is not
a very serious nature. Sutherland is sup-
posed to have been exposed to the disease
while coming to London on a Grand Trunk
train from Detroit, Dec. 1. Dr. Bryce had
every precaution taken. The family is
quarantined. A proclamation has been
issued calling upon all Komoka residents
to be vaccinated at once. No children in
the whole of Lobo township will be allowed
to return to school after the holidays with-
out presenting a doctor's certificate of a
successful vaccination.

Travelers' Benefit Society.

The annual meeting of the Commercial
Travelers' Mutual Benefit Society was held
in the office of the secretary, Mr. Alf
Robinson, on Saturday afternoon. Presi-
dent Underwood presided, and there were
present: Messrs. J. P. Blackwell, Robert
Coates, Joseph Pocock, W. S. Case, Geo.
Hastings and A. S. Tassie, Listowel.
Mr. Robinson presented the ninth annual
report. Eleven death claims, amounting
to \$8,800, were paid during the year,
each claim commensurate with the insur-
ance. A few days of the claim being presented.
The number and causes of the death
during the year were abnormal, and it was
confidently expected that future experience
would be more favorable and would allow
of a substantial and steady addition to the
reserve fund. There are no liabilities to
date. The number of new members during
the year was greater than either of the
two previous years, namely, 119. The
financial statement showed the receipts of
the year to be \$13,034.90; the disbursements
\$10,029.68, and the balance on hand
\$8,005.90. The reserve fund amounts to
\$7,807.65. The various reports were
unanimously adopted.

Gotham's Corrupt Police.

New York, Dec. 16.—Policeman Augus-
tus E. Thorne, formerly of ex-Capt.
Stephenson's Leonard street squad, con-
fessed to Assistant District Attorney
Lindsay yesterday all he knew about
police bribery. It is said his confession
will implicate a number of people, and is
second in importance only to that of Capt.
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fast as we expected, therefore we have found it necessary to plunge the
"Slaughter Knife" in deeper in order to induce buying. Never before were the
people offered such bargains.

Again, whether the weather is unseasonable or not, Christmas will arrive
on the 25th Dec. Presents will be given. The selection has to be made, and
we're in the race for your trade. If from past experience you are satisfied of
our ability to cater successfully to your wants, we can surely be of service to
you in making your Xmas selections.

WE WOULD SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING.

1st—Ladies' Cream Silk Evening Gloves, on Bargain Day 40c per pair.

2nd—Ladies' Cream Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, on Bargain Day 10c.

3rd—Ladies' Fancy Flannelette Night Dresses, on Bargain Day 60c.

4th—Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Woolen Stockings, on Bargain Day 23c per pair.

5th—Children's Woolen Stockings, on Bargain Day 10c per pair.

6th—The "Josephine" Kid Glove, on Bargain Day 99c per pair.

7th—The Celebrated "Dress Form" Corsets, regular price \$1.50, on Bar-
gain Day \$1.23.

8th—Ladies' Quilted and Lined Skirts, worth \$1.50, on Bargain Day 75c.

9th—A large shipment Silk Pon-Pons and Tassels for fancy work, on Bar-
gain Day 10c per dozen.

10th—Ladies' Very Fine Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, on Bargain
Day 2 for 25c.

11th—Ladies' Pure Silk Blouses, in rich shades, on Bargain Day 99c.

12th—Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, in cream and colors, on Bargain Day 10c.

13th—Children's Mottio Handkerchiefs, on Bargain Day 5c each or 6 for
25c.

14th—Linen Sideboard Scarfs in drawn thread, both stamped and plain,
on Bargain Day 50c.

15th—Linen Tray Cloths, both stamped and plain, on Bargain Day 20c.

16th—A beautiful range of Fancy Silk Finished Woolen Breakfast Shawls,
on Bargain Day 98c.

17th—Your choice of 113 pieces Beautiful Tweed Dress Goods, 44 inches
wide, and worth 75c, on Bargain Day for 25c per yard.

18th—Gilt Figured Silk and Wool Drapery Material, worth 65c, on Bargain
Day for 20c per yard.

19th—23 pieces Plain Japanese Silks for fancy work, [rich shade, worth 75c,
on Bargain Day 39c per yard.

20th—A few pieces 44-inch Hopsacking for evening wear, heliotrope,
mauve, cardinal and fawn, worth 50c, on Bargain Day 33c yard.

21st—Quarter-inch Cheviot Plaids, 45 inches wide and various shades
worth 60c, on Bargain Day 40c per yard.

22nd—44-inch Whipcord, in cardinal, myrtle, fawn and gray, worth 50c,
on Bargain Day 30c per yard.

23rd—Embroidery Silks, Twisted Embroidery, Rope Silk and Filo Floss,
for fancy work, only 1c per skein.

24th—Linen Table Covers, 1 3/4 yards square, with border, Bargain Day 49c.

25th—French Satens in art shades, worth 18c, on Bargain Day 10c per
yard.

26th