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## TO THE BITTER END.

### Parnell's Opponents Will Fight to Beat Him on Every Platform.

### Arrival of Delegates O'Brien and Gill.

### Reports of a Revolutionary Movement in Peru.

### Boulanger's Ghost Raised in the French Chamber of Deputies—Emperor William to Visit England Again—An Expected Royal Betrothal—McCarty's Object in Visiting O'Brien at Boulogne.

**Election Echoes.**

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—United Ireland referring to the election in North Kilkenny says: "Kilkenny has declared for Gladstone against Parnell. The battle was fought with every weapon hatred, malice, ingratitude and treachery could supply. Behind the mutineers were the priests eager to regain the power Parnell secured for Ireland ten years ago. They sanctioned methods of warfare hitherto unused, and open fighting was supplemented by secret intimidation, but, although this combination secured a victory in Kilkenny, it must be remembered that Kilkenny is not Ireland. They shall be forced to renew the wage of battle at every spot on Irish soil from the center to the sea."

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—At midnight last night a wild crowd of Parnell's admirers unharnessed the horse from the vehicle which was to convey the Irish leader from the railway station to the National Club and dragged him inside the vehicle to that building, where he made a speech to the assembled crowd. Parnell said he was unjustly blamed for refusing to leave Ireland to the mercy, not to say of Gladstone, but of the tag, rag and bobtail English Liberals. It would be infamous and contemptible upon his part if he held back any light he could throw on certain subjects. "But," he said, in conclusion, "her justification would come very soon."

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—At a meeting of the McCarthyite committee here to-day Mr. Michael Davitt denied that the priests had used intimidating tactics during the campaign or while votes were being polled in North Kilkenny. He described Mr. Parnell as being the descendant of a "common Cromwellian soldier," who was now "attempting to destroy Ireland." Mr. Healy said the league funds in Ireland were overdrawn to the extent of £2,000 as the bulk of money credited to the league was locked up in Paris. Mr. Healy added that a compromise arrangement between Mr. Parnell and his opponents was out of the question, and that the latter would fight to beat Mr. Parnell on every platform.

**Dean of St. Paul's.**

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Canon Gregory has been appointed dean of St. Paul's Cathedral.

**Arrival of O'Brien and Gill.**

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The steamship Obdam from New York having Messrs. O'Brien and Gill, Irish Nationalists, on board, was sighted off Prawle Point at 1 o'clock this afternoon. It is expected the two gentlemen will be landed at Boulogne-sur-Mer at about six o'clock to-morrow morning.

**The French Budget Adopted.**

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 360 to 29, adopted to-day the budget with all the Senate's modifications. The Customs Committee has agreed upon a general tariff of 80 francs on beet root seed, the minimum being 60 francs, and a tariff of 40 francs per 100 kilos on foreign beet root.

**Against the Jesuits.**

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—A petition is being circulated against the readmission of the Jesuits to Germany. The editor of the Elberfeld Frie Press, a Socialist paper, is being prosecuted for publishing an article ridiculing the fears of the Protestants in regard to the Jesuits, and pointing out that the Protestants recognize the rules of the Roman Church.

**The Jews Leaving Russia.**

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The newspapers of this city report that 30,000 Russian Jews are expected to arrive at Hamburg soon, and that arrangements are being made there to send them to Brazil. It is said that a committee is now being formed in Hamburg to take charge of the army of emigrants on their arrival.

**William Going to England.**

LONDON, Dec. 24.—It is said that the German Emperor has announced his intention of paying a visit to England next year and will probably be here during the London season. Buckingham Palace will be prepared for him, and it is thought probable that the Queen may come to London to give one or two state entertainments.

**Parnell's Programme.**

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—Mr. Parnell said to-day that he would go to Paris to offer his congratulations to Mr. O'Brien on the success of the latter's mission to America. In regard to himself he said that he would not recede an inch from his position. After his return from France he proposed to resume his campaign, beginning at Limerick.

**Peru Perturbed.**

PANAMA, Dec. 24.—Rumors of a revolutionary movement in Peru have been received here. It is known that on the 21st a meeting was held in Fort Santa Catilina and that an effort was made in behalf of Ex-Dictator Pierola. The movement was suppressed, but at the cost of 40 lives. The extreme destitution prevailing throughout the republic is responsible for the unsettled state of affairs, and a rising may occur at any moment.

**Anarchists Sentenced.**

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The trial of La Bruyere and Gregoire, Anarchist journalists, and Madame Duguercy, charged with conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice by aiding in the escape of the Russian Anarchist, Padlewski, who is alleged to be the murderer of Gen. Seliverskoff, was concluded to-day. La Bruyere was sentenced to thirteen months' imprisonment, Madame Duguercy to two months, and Gregoire, who is in Palermo by default, to imprisonment for eight months.

**East African Affairs.**

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Dr. Peters has abandoned his lawsuit regarding the seizure of the steamer Neera by Admiral Freemantle, the commander of the British fleet on the east coast of Africa. The Government's refusal to support him in the suit has caused Peters to take this action.

The Reichsanzeiger says that payment will be made to a commercial house at Lyons [illegible]

Sultan of Zanzibar in London on Dec. 27 for the concession of territory to Germany. After that date the German commissioner will formally take possession of the German East Africa coast.

**Expected Royal Betrothal.**

LONDON, Dec. 24.—We shall probably hear in course of next year that the eldest of the four daughters of the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, Princess Marie, is going to be betrothed to Prince Ferdinand of Roumania, the nephew and presumptive heir of King Charles, who is also nephew of the Countess Flandre and youngest brother of Prince Hohenzollern Sigmaringen. The marriage of the heir to the throne of Roumania with the niece of the Emperor of Russia would be an event of considerable political importance.

**Boulanger's Ghost Appears.**

PARIS, Dec. 24.—General Boulanger was a subject of interest and discussion in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. A little more than a year ago at the election for a member of the Chamber in the Clignancourt constituency of Montmartre, Boulanger headed the polls. His votes, however, were rejected, and the seat was awarded to M. Joffrin. Early in November of this year Joffrin died and an election followed Nov. 16. Boulanger came forward with a manifesto advising his partisans to remain neutral at the election on the ground that he was the rightful member. There were 27 candidates in the field and when the votes were counted it was found no one had received the requisite majority. A new election was then ordered for Nov. 30, and Boulanger addressed another letter to the electors reiterating his claim to the seat and urging his supporters to abstain from recording their votes. At the second ballot there was again a multitude of candidates, but the real contest was between M. Lavy, municipal councilor and Possibilist, and M. Lessagary, of Commune notoriety. In this contest Lavy was successful being declared elected. Boulanger's friends determined then to press his old claim to the seat before the Chamber of Deputies. Yesterday it was brought to vote and rejected. M. Laguerre, who was formerly an active and ardent supporter of the general, voted against the claim of his old leader. Laguerre explained that his action was not directed Boulanger personally. He was influenced simply by motives of public policy. Boulangism was dead, and the sooner this fact was recognized the better for the country.

**Interview with McCarthy**

BOULOGNE, Dec. 24.—In an interview today Justin McCarthy declared that his idea in coming here was to inform Mr. O'Brien fully in regard to recent events in Ireland. Mr. McCarthy said he believed, in view of Mr. Parnell's declarations after the Kilkenny election, all idea of a reconciliation between the two factions of the Irish party must be abandoned. Mr. O'Brien, he said, was eminently a patriot, and might have left America with the intention of effecting a reconciliation, but events since his departure would cause him to find this impossible. Even negotiations were hardly possible, he added, as no basis for a settlement of the dispute existed, Parnell having refused to accept the result of the Kilkenny election as a verdict, and declined to abandon the leadership. "The Nationalists," said Mr. McCarthy, "will never consent to Parnell's retention of the Irish leadership. Some of the Parnellites are lukewarm in their adherence, and only stick to Parnell through a feeling of chivalry. It is likely that some may become detached in order to join Mr. O'Brien when his decision is known." Mr. McCarthy spurned the idea that O'Brien would join the Parnell party without openly declaring himself. "O'Brien's patriotism," said he, "is too well known to admit a suspicion that he would join the Parnellites even if he fails to effect a reconciliation." He thought it probable that Parnell would go to Paris to see O'Brien, but said he himself would not see Parnell, as he had nothing to do with it, his sole object in coming here being to see O'Brien and explain the position of affairs. After he had had a talk with O'Brien, he added, he would return to England and await the result of the conference between O'Brien and Parnell. The outcome of that conference, he said, would constitute a final ground of action on the part of the Nationalists. The Nationalist party, he said, would be glad if Mr. O'Brien should accept the editorship of the new daily to be published in Dublin. McCarthy said he knew nothing regarding the discovery of league papers in Paris.

## POLITICAL POINTS.

Mr. Thomas Magwood, of Mornington, has been chosen as the Conservative candidate to contest North Perth for the seat in the Local House made vacant by the unseating of Dr. Ahrens.

**Fell Two Hundred Feet.**

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 24.—At Little Bay, Nfld., Nicholas J. Cantwell, of Lizzard's Harbor, whilst coming off the night shift of the mine there, fell from the ladder into the mine and was instantly killed. His body was found 200 feet below.

**Rothschild Braced Up.**

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The spectacle of a Rothschild limping about barefooted and making daily plunges into frozen water would have brought the whole world of fashion and finance to the little village of Wiesbaden, near Munich, if the invention of Baron Nathaniel Rothschild, of Vienna, to make a practical trial of Father Kneipp's nerve cure had not been jealously kept secret. The Baron lived comfortably enough in two saloon cars which he kept at a railway station a few miles off, but did not shrink from the utmost rigor of the Kneipp regimen, including vegetable diet, total abstention from stimulants, and severe friction after bathing. He has returned to Vienna with his health restored and his nerves toned up.

**Some 3500 Prohibition Ballots Invalidated**

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A special from New Haven, Conn., says: Intelligence of the greatest importance is bearing on the contested governorship has just been received. It is the decision of Judge Hall (a Republican) in a contested probate case at East Lyme. Judge Hall decides that a paster on a blank space under the title "Judge of Probate" on a prohibition State ticket makes the ballot illegal under the State ballot law. On almost all the prohibition ballots in this State the judge of probate candidates were left blank while the name was written for such probate district. Under Judge Hall's ruling this would throw out some 3,500 prohibition ballots in the State, and elect Morris Dema by a large majority. Judge Hall's decision is the more significant as it gives the Democrats candidate the State in the Legislature.

## STABBED WITH A SHOE KNIFE.

### Horrible Case of Wife-Murder in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Bridget Donnelly was murdered by her husband, Henry Donnelly, this forenoon in a tenement on Columbia Place. The murderer was arrested.

Mrs. Donnelly recently left her husband on account of his violent temper and went to live with a married daughter at the house where she was killed. The husband called there last night and stayed over night. This morning he asked his wife to return to him, but she refused. Donnelly became so enraged that he pulled a shoemaker's knife from his pocket and stabbed his twice in the abdomen and breast. She fell to the floor and expired in a few minutes.

**Sixty or Seventy Vessels Wrecked.**

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 24.—Advices from Newfoundland say that between 60 and 70 vessels were wrecked or badly damaged on that coast during the recent storms, which, together with the destruction of wharves, fishing gear, buildings, etc., involves a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

**A New Gas Company**

WINDSOR, Dec. 24.—A new gas company called the South Essex Farmers' Mutual Gas Company has been organized in South Essex. They propose beginning to bore for gas in January. The Ontario and the Citizens' Gas Companies are opposing the granting of any privileges to the new organization.

**Three Tramps Lynched.**

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 24.—Three tramps have been lynched near Huntington, Ore., by railroad men. The tramps boarded a freight train at Car Glens Ferry, Idaho. They were put off by a brakeman, but afterwards got on the train and overpowered the brakeman, who they threw under the train. Both of the man's legs were broken and he died soon afterwards.

**Jumped from a Moving Train.**

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 24.—A man named Reed, belonging to Hantsports, jumped off a train a mile from Windsor this evening and was terribly injured. His skull was fractured, his mouth cut terribly and he was severely bruised. It is not known why he jumped off.

A man named Patrick Mack fell from a wagon while driving from Rawdon to Mount Uniacke yesterday and broke his neck. He was intoxicated.

**Hanged Himself with a Clothes-Line.**

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 24.—A stranger named Sharples, who came here recently to work in the cotton factory, hanged himself yesterday. He constructed a sort of scaffold with some pieces of board and used a clothes-line for a rope. The woman at whose house he was staying found him almost in a sitting posture, the cross-piece not being high enough to allow him to hang otherwise. He had been dead three hours. Temporary insanity.

**The St. Clair Tunnel.**

PORT HURON, Dec. 24.—The work of clearing out the St. Clair tunnel will be completed in about one week and the stone abutments in ten days. The two steam shovels on the American side will complete the work of excavating for the approaches by Jan. 15. A large number of tracks will be laid between the Upton works and the Chicago and Grand Trunk junction. The force of workmen has been reduced fully one-half.

**Modern Judaism.**

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 24.—The committee appointed at the Central Rabbinical Conference at Cleveland last July to formulate a ritual to be used by all the Jewish synagogue in the United States, met here and agreed upon the following plan: The Sabbath and holiday prayers will be so recast as to be in accordance with the modern conception of Judaism so that while retaining the striking and typical sentences in the Hebrew the greater part of the service will be in English. Special forms of prayer will be also added for special occasions such as marriages, funerals, confirmations, passover, celebrations, etc.

**A Broker Swindles Three Banks.**

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 24.—Between 2 and 3 o'clock Monday afternoon one of Toledo's prominent young brokers, Ed H. Spear, swindled three banks—the First National, Merchants' National and Ketcham National—out of $1,000 each. He deposited $250 in each bank, saying he was tired of the Northern National Bank and wished to transfer his account. At 2:30 he drew three checks for $1,000 each on the Northern National, and each of the other three banks cashed them promptly, for Spear was generally trusted. He had no money in the Northern, and the fraud was discovered at the Clearing House. Spear made no effort to escape, and is now in prison.

**Perilous Journey of a Somnambulistic Girl.**

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—Early this morning a police officer saw a young girl dressed in her night clothes and barefooted in a freezing air standing at the corner of Fifteenth and Carson streets. She turned out to be Louise Liebenderter, aged 19, who was sleep-walking. The girl had walked down the Knoxville incline on the icy ties—a sheer 1,000 feet of almost perpendicular height. The girl acknowledged she was in love with a young man and was going to him. Her mother declares she swam the Kanawha River in Virginia three times one winter night while asleep. Miss Louise is in bed suffering from exposure, but was not seriously injured.

**Masqueraded in Masculine Attire.**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Dr. A. G. Hughey, the city physician, was surprised last evening to learn that Charley Smith, a fair-haired, blue-eyed youth of 18 in the city hospital, was masculine only in name. His patient is Kate Frank from Owensburg, Ky. She is an orphan and started out to make her living and adopted male attire as a protection against the insults of men. She has tramped from Kentucky here, and has not once been suspected of masquerading until she had been in the hospital for some weeks and was convalescent. She was allowed to assist the cook and her deft manner excited the cook's suspicion, and on being accused, she confessed to being a girl.

**"Christmas Presents,**

Pretty, and how cheap!" is the remark of all who have purchased their Christmas presents at W. T. Strong's, who this year has a great variety of the latest and most handsome designs in toilet articles in leather, plush and wicker. Toilet mirrors in brass, nickel and wood, very handsome; brush and combs of all makes and qualities in individual cases; toilet bottles for cologne, and the choicest perfumes by well-known makers as Colgate, Atkinson, Lubin and Hegby by the ounce and bottle. The prices is for Dundas street. 10 tf

## THE WORKING WORLD.

### Serious Aspect of the Scotch Railway Strike.

### An Embargo on Business—Strikers To Be Prosecuted—Belgium Coal Miners' Wages To Be Cut—Labor Notes.

GLASGOW, Dec. 24.—The directors of the North British Railway Company to-day determined to prosecute the strikers to the fullest extent of the law. No expense will be spared by the company in its efforts to obtain redress for what is classed as an unwarranted interference with its business. The directors also resolved to completely close their railroad lines rather than yield to the strikers' demands. The strikers were enraged by the announcement to-day that the railroad officials would not pay the strikers any portion of the wages now due them. This action was taken upon legal advice, pending a decision from the courts as to the validity of the contracts existing between the company and its employes. It is feared this action on the part of the company may excite the strikers to deeds of violence.

MINERS' WAGES TO BE CUT.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 24.—The coal-mining companies of Belgium, to-day decided that on and after Dec. 30 there must be a general reduction of the wages of their employes. The Miners' Federation has issued a proclamation that a general strike will be ordered unless Parliament so revises the constitution as to give miners protection against arbitrary action on the part of the companies.

WEAVERS' WAGES IN SILESIA.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Two thousand weavers of Eleungbirge, Silesia, have sent a petition to Emperor William, urging him to institute an inquiry regarding wages paid to persons employed in the textile industry. The petitioners say that married handweavers now receive less than 5 marks weekly.

NINE THOUSAND MEN OUT.

GLASGOW, Dec. 24.—The North British Company has entirely closed its underground station. No freight business is being done, and the loss to the railway company will be enormous. At various mass meetings which the strikers held to-night they resolved to stand firm. They have issued a manifesto demanding a ten-hour day and 50 per cent extra pay for Sunday work. It is estimated that 9,000 persons are out.

**Labor Notes.**

Special police are at the railway stations in Scotland endeavoring to keep in check the strikers who, with their wives and others, jeer at the efforts of the army of oilers, switchmen and outside helpers who are trying to run trains.

A Venezuela man at New York said grain was rotting in that country for want of laborers to reap it.

Boston plasterers won eight hours. The pay is 40 cents an hour, or $19 a week, instead of $21. The concession runs till April and thereafter if other trades win eight hours.

The United States Government reports show that the average wages of railroad hands in that country is $243 per year. The average employment is 147 days, the rest of the year being enforced idleness.

The New York tinners will start a night school to give instructions in cutting, drafting, etc., in tin and sheet-iron work. The various foremen in the union will take turns in giving instruction.

Over 50,000 men are on strike in Melbourne, Australia, for higher wages and the employment of union men only. Laborers get about $2 a day and mechanics $5. Eight hours is a day. The employers are organized, and represent $500,000,000.

The Trades and Labor Union of St. Louis has established its own headquarters with a library and reading-room, and a labor bureau for the benefit of organized labor. It is self-supporting and of inestimable value.

The New York World says: "The difference between an intelligent and unintelligent man to-day is indicated by the interest he takes in the great question of modern times—the labor question."

The semi-annual report of Secretary Dillon, of the American Flint-Glass Union, shows that order to be in a very healthy condition. The union has a total membership of 6,787 and about $80,000 in the treasury. Out of a total of 207 furnaces 189 are in blast. Mr. Dillon says that "unprecedented briskness" sums up the condition of the bottle trade.

The average production in England during 1880 for each employe was $496; of this the laborer got $296 and the capital $200. In the United States the average production for each employe in 1880 amounted to $720, of which the laborer got $346 and capital $374. In England the laborer receives more than capital; in America capital receives more than labor.

The London County Council has resolved that all contractors who have business relations with it shall undertake to pay and treat their workmen fairly It has also decided that a contracts committee shall be appointed, which shall formulate a plan for putting an end to the "sweating" in the clothing trade, so far as any contracts with the Council are concerned.

Men make and are made by their environment. Conditions of labor may produce virility or emasculation. The twelve-hour-a-day man must eventually become the inferior, bodily and mentally, of the eight-hour-a-day man. Submission to the tyrant of the shop subverts independence. The employment of children of tender age knocks the underpinning from the school house and predicates future corruption of the ballot box. The corporation would produce flesh and blood machines. The philosophy of trade unionism asserts the dominion of mind over matter. It condemns all cheapening processes that produce cheap men and women. It affirms the right of the wage-earner to have and use the faculties distinguishing men from beasts.—[The Labor Leader.

**A Negro Lynched.**

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 24.—Kinch Freeman, a negro, charged with the murder of N. B. Adkins and his aged mother, near Aulander, Bertie county, N. C., Oct. 4, was hanged in his cell in the jail at Winton this morning by 25 or 30 masked men, who forced the jailer to give up the keys.

**Age 115 Years.**

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 24.—News of the death of Pedro Antonio Lopez, aged 115, was received here to-day. He was conscious and especially talkative up to the last moment. He blew the end was coming and he had his children and grandchildren gathered around him. He talked to them of the service he had done the soldier of the Spanish King.

## TELEGRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

### President Harrison Officially Authorizes the Holding of the World's Fair in Chicago.

Gen. F. E. Spinner, ex-sacretray of the treasury, is slowly dying of a cancer at Jacksonville, Fla.

T. P. O'Connor will spend Christmas with friends in Richmond, Va. John Dillon remains in New York.

Consulting Architect Root began work upon the plans of the $1,200,000 art palace for the World's Fair Tuesday.

W. B. Daniels, the wealthiest drygoods merchant in Colorado, died Wednesday of paralysis. He was 65 years old.

Helen Mowat, the actress, was divorced at Chicago Tuesday from her actor husband, Hal Clarendon, for drunkenness.

John J. Fox, who threw vitriol in Mrs. Bertha Cohler's face at Chicago, was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary Tuesday.

The Pope has erected the Vicarate of Utah into a diocese. Father Scarretan has been appointed first bishop of the new diocese.

A report is current in Paris that the Russian Government intends to dismiss on Jan. 1 all Austrian and German subjects in its employ.

Mr. Healy says that had Scully won in the North Kilkenny election he would have been unseated in Parliament owing to bribery and corruption by his political agents.

John V. Clarke, of Chicago, president of the Hibernian Bank, cabled to joint Treasurers Webb and Kenny, Dublin, yesterday, £1,250, the proceeds to date from the Dillon O'Brien mass meetings.

Emperor William has consented to act as sponsor to the seventh son of a Silesian joiner. The child that is to be thus honored, was born on the same day and hour as the youngest child of the Emperor.

The Montreal city and district savings banks on Wednesday distributed $10,500 amongst the various charities of the city.

A telegram from Newport, R. I., says that smokeless powder is being manufactured at the United States torpedo station.

Lord Rosebery, who has been staying at Mentmore since his wife's funeral, will not take any part in political affairs for a long time to come.

Although at Winnipeg the mercury dropped below zero Tuesday morning, there was no snow and the streets were as dusty as in midsummer.

Yesterday afternoon the eastern market building on Russell street, Detroit, blew down, severely injuring three persons, and slightly injuring several others.

Mamie Martin, of Ypsilanti, Mich., took a cupful of aconite to cure her headache. It cured it all right, but it took a week for her to get a good grip on life again.

Senator Murphy has declined to contest the Montreal mayoralty as the temperance candidate or in any other role. The temperance people have accordingly decided to support Mayor Grenier in preference to James McShane.

The Dominion Government has declined to grant the request of the Ontario and Quebec Indians to revert to the old system of electing their own chief, on the ground that the Indian Advancement Act gives perfect satisfaction.

John B. Trevor, who died suddenly in New York Monday night, left an estate valued at over $5,000,000. His gifts to the Rochester Theological Seminary aggregated about $170,000, and to the University of Rochester $120,000.

Newfoundlanders are indignant over the official announcement that the modus vivendi between England and France is to be continued for another year, and that meanwhile England undertakes to effect a settlement without the assent of the Newfoundland Parliament.

President Harrison has issued his official proclamation to the effect that the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America will be celebrated by a World's Fair in Chicago, beginning May 1, 1893, and continuing till the last Thursday of October, in the same year. Everybody is invited.

A summary of ship-building in Maine during 1890 shows 121 vessels were constructed with a tonnage of 68,211. There were five steamers, four ships, one bark, seven barkentines, 89 schooners and fifteen sloops. No brigs have been built in Maine since 1883 and that rig is apparently a thing of the past.

Ellis F. Bard, who pleaded guilty to embezzling nearly $40,000 from the Lincoln Bank, of Lincoln, Pa., and Franklin W. Hull, who was convicted of aiding him in the embezzlement, were each sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. Bard was cashier of the bank, and Hull was one of the depositors.

The Tariff Reform Club held a banquet in the large concert hall at Madison Square Garden, New York, Tuesday night, which was a brilliant affair. Ex-President Cleveland made a very satirical speech on the question "The Campaign of Education." Hon. John G. Carlisle spoke on "Popular Government," and Governor Boies, of Iowa, discussed "Agricultural Organization."

## TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Hewitt's saloon at the corner of Peter and Queen streets was entered by a thief last night through the fanlight over a door. He stole $10 from the cash register and threw the register into the stove.

James Beatty, Q.C., is understood to be out for mayor.

**She Married the Other Man.**

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—Some weeks ago Miss Jennie Demaway, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of King William county, went to Jarratt's, in Sussex county, to visit her sister. When she left King William she was engaged to a well-known citizen of that county, and yesterday had been fixed for the wedding. During her visit to her sister Miss Demaway met Mr. W. G. Thompson, of Jarratt's, who became a frequent visitor. Their acquaintance soon ripened into love, and an engagement followed. On Monday they took a buggy ride, and then it was decided that they should go to Welson to be married. This they did. Yesterday morning the gentleman from King William passed through here on the southbound passenger train to claim his bride, but, to his utter astonishment, when he got to Jarratt's, he found the lady of his choice the wife of another man. Mr. Thompson, who is the happy bridegroom, was to have acted as best man for the gentleman from King William.

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## Christmas Gifts.

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## THE MINSTRELS.

### Thousands of People View the Street Parade—A Presentation.

"The largest crowd ever seen on London's streets since the Seventh returned from the Northwest," enthusiastically exclaimed one of the participators in the famous struggle at the time of the rebellion. And he was right; the people thronged on the sidewalks and streets for over half an hour; traffic was suspended and even the hosts of busy shoppers and rushing clerks found time to gaze. The sight was the procession of the Young Liberal Minstrels last evening. First and foremost came two mounted trumpeters, a half block in advance, blowing blast after blast as if to awaken people living on the outskirts of the city. These were followed by a Roman chariot, four horses abreast, and then the procession proper commenced, with six drummers. Three abreast followed the 50 odd minstrels with their neatly-fitting brown overcoats and tall black hats, each man with his cane hung at an angle of 45 degrees from his right hand, and a self-confident smile underneath his mustache. The Seventh band in all its well-known glory of uniforms and music was the next feature, and its stirring marches gave the windup a pleasing military aspect. The rear of the procession was brought up by a large sleigh decorated and bespangled with bunting and flags. On top of the pyramid stood three witches stirring a big caldron of red, blue and green fire, the caldron being supported by a huge tripod. As if to vary the monotony of constantly stirring the pot, the witches drew forth fireworks from their pockets and filled the air with light and sparks. On each side of the witches' float hung a streamer which everybody read, as it said:

YOUNG LIBERAL MINSTRELS

DEC. 29 AND 30.

The procession wended its way from the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets down to Talbot, and thence to the residence of Mr. J. K. McDonald, on Ridout street. Mr. McDonald is one of the most active members of the club, but at present is confined to the house through illness. The minstrels made up a nice purse on the spot, and Secretary George Belton walked into the house and told "Jack" how sorry the boys were that his recovery had not been rapid enough to have him in his accustomed place. The entire group, accompanied by the band, sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and with three cheers and a tiger the procession resumed to the tune of "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forg—" Mr. McDonald, it will be remembered, was in charge of the song and dance department last year, and, as stage manager at the Toronto performance, was almost wholly responsible for its great success. He will, it is expected, soon be able to resume his place.

After this pleasant incident the Young Liberals continued with light hearts to the end of the journey through the principal streets. As Mr. Hueston had been especially kind in the arrangements, they formed a circle at that gentleman's door and gave three cheers. Certainly the crowds who saw the street parade of the Young Liberal Minstrels saw a party of good-looking and well-dressed young men (not forgetting the witches), but to see them to perfection, with faces of ebony hue and costumes elaborate, will be their object on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday next.

DOTS ALONG THE WAY.

It drew the crowds.
Reserve your seats.
Plan opens to-morrow.
The drill corps has been called to meet this afternoon.
Monday and Tuesday will see big crowds at the Opera House.
Wonderful what enthusiasm plug hats and brass bands can work up.
Joe Paladino came up from Toronto in time to parade with his twin brother.
Full rehearsal to-morrow evening. Positively none but minstrels will be allowed in the house.
There was rivalry as to who carried the largest cane. J. B. Dignam had one which weighed nineteen pounds and six ounces. It tripped him up once.
Somebody with considerably less sense than mischief in his head threw a stone at the procession when it passed Bathurst on Richmond street. The stone made a big hole in the head of the base drum in the drum corps which headed the procession.
The manager of the Opera House worked a good advertisement for the show to-morrow by having bills distributed along the route of the minstrels procession. Stanley's lecture announcements were given to the crowd in the same manner.

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"Finest of Season" Figs,
Cadbury's Chocolate,
Mince Meat,
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CHOICE
Wines & Liquors
FOR CHRISTMAS.

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125 Dundas Street.

### ENTERTAINMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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YOUNG LIBERAL MINSTRELS—POSITIVELY only appearance this season. Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 29 and 30.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE YOUNG LIBERAL Minstrels. New costumes; new scenery; better than ever.

YOUNG LIBERAL MINSTRELS—BOX office opens for reserved seats Friday, 26th, at 10 a.m. Seats, 75c, 50c and 25c. 17g

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DANCING ACADEMY—355 RICHMOND street—Primary classes—Gentlemen, Mondays, at 8 p.m.; ladies, Fridays at 8 and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. Advanced class for ladies and gentlemen Tuesdays at 8 p.m. Private tuition any hour. Le Minuet, De La Cour and Le Premier Waltz Minuet taught privately. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, members of National Association of Teachers of Dancing.

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BOARD AND LODGING FOR TWO OR three gentlemen. 424 Park avenue, first door north of Dundas street. 18n

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DR. JONES HAS REMOVED HIS residence and office to 739 Richmond street, nearly opposite his old stand. Telephone 287.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A dividend of four and a half per cent. for the current half year, being at the rate of

NINE PER CENT. PER ANNUM

upon the paid up capital stock of this Company, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Company's office, in this city, on and after

Friday, Jan. 2, 1891.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st of December, 1890, inclusive, By order of the Board.

G. A. SOMERVILLE, Manager.

London, Ont., Dec. 1, 1890. wt

Christmas

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| Linen Collars, | 15c, 20c and 25c |
| Linen Cuffs, | 25c, 35c and 40c |
| White Shirts, | 75c to $2 |
| Underwear, | per suit, 90c up |
| Neckwear, | 25c upwards |
| Mufflers, | 25c to $3 50 |
| Gloves, | 25c to $2 50 |
| Braces, | 20c to $1 50 |
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MAYORALTY

To the Electors of the City of London:

Ladies and Gentlemen—

At the request of a very large number of citizens of all classes, I offer myself as candidate for the Mayor's chair for the year 1891.

My record as an alderman and as chairman of important committees of Council during the past four years is before you.

Respectfully soliciting your suffrages, I am yours truly,

John Moule

18k yxwt

TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. 4 WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—In response to the request of a large number of the electors of this ward, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the position of School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. If elected I will use every endeavor for the promotion of the best interests of the people.

E. J. McRobert. 17bu

TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. 2 WARD.

IN RESPONSE TO A LARGELY-SIGNED requisition of the electors of the ward, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1891. Yours faithfully,

CHARLES H. IVEY. 19n

TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. 6 WARD.

In response to a numerously signed requisition, I have consented to become a candidate for school trustee in No. 6 Ward. I beg to intimate, however, that I have no intention of making a personal canvass. Should I be elected as your representative, I shall serve the educational interest of No. 6 Ward, and of the city as a whole, to the best of my judgment and ability. Respectfully yours,

R. FERGUSON. 20u wt

TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. 4 WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—In response to the request of a large number of the electors of the ward, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1891. If elected, I shall promise to use every effort for the best interests of the city.

James Fitzgerald. 20g

TO THE ELECTORS OF South London, NO. 6 WARD.

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for alderman for 1891.

J. A. THOMAS. 16m tywtzyxwyt

LUMBER WANTED.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the offices of the undersigned on or before Saturday Jan. 3, 1891, for white oak or rock elm lumber for repairing bridges. Particulars may be obtained at the aforesaid offices.

Thos. H. Tracy, City Engineer. F. B. Talbot. County Engineer. 18c

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In the matter of the estate of Matthew Mulveney, deceased—Notice is hereby given pursuant to revised statutes of Ontario, 1887, chapter 110, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Matthew Mulvney, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, teamster, diseased, who died on or about the 11th day of November, 1890, are hereby required to deliver or send by post, prepaid, to B. C. McCann, of the City of London, solicitor for the said estate, on or before the 29th day of January, A D. 1891, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts duly verified and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the 29th day of January, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claims they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution. B. C. MCCANN, Solicitor for Executors.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by the Corporation of the city of London to the Legislature of Ontario, at its next session for an act to consolidate the debt of the city of London, respecting the borrowing powers of the city, to amend section 17 of the act passed in the 53rd year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 89, intituled, "An act respecting the city of London," by providing that the $60,000 therein referred to shall be paid over to the treasurer of the city, to be applied for the general purposes thereof, and that the water commissioners in the said section mentioned, shall have no claim upon or control over the same and for authority to lease or sell the London and Port Stanley Railway, and for other purposes.

Dated at London, this 9th day of December, A.D., 1890.

ALEX. S. ABBOTT, City Clerk.

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## CANADA'S MILITIA.

**Its Weakness and How a Cure May Be Effected.**

R. Cartwright, Lieutenant and Captain, in Canadian Militia Gazette.]

In taking up a subject like this, it is absolutely necessary to consider the political situation as well as the military. It is undeniable that our people do not want, and will not have a standing army. They do not want any more expense than at present, and many of them grumble as it is, saying that there is very little to show for it. We have not, in spite of after dinner speeches, etc., any very deep military feeling, as many a militia officer can corroborate to his cost. But I believe we have, and could cultivate a genuine wish to have our militia in such shape that if called upon to defend ourselves we would be a credit to English tradition. Any one who manages men in business knows that the obtaining of workmen is much easier than the training of a staff. Take a staff thoroughly competent and they will mold men to the work in a very short time; while the training of a staff is the work of years. The same is true of the art of war.

Given a battalion in which the officers and non-commissioned officers know their work, and the men are recruits who have never seen a rifle; at the end of a week you could move them; at the end of a month you could take them into action. Given the reverse, you would not be able to move them under a month, nor fight under six months. Besides which discipline would be nowhere when every man felt that he knew at least as much as his officers. And after all discipline, whether it be fire drill or barrack room, is the key note to success in war; the, for the time being, surrendering to one executive head the power to guide your mental and physical force against that of the enemy.

Now, let us take a brief look at our militia. We find that officers and men are called out every second year for twelve days. They learn to march in fours sufficiently well to route march. And they fire twenty rounds of ammunition apiece without much more instruction than is necessary to load and fire a shotgun. There is neither time nor ammunition to teach volley-firing—the only firing worth using in the field. The non-commissioned officers have no time or chance to practice their work, in fact a subaltern officer is lucky if he gets a dozen chances to drill his half company. And as for interior economy, it is hardly attempted.

These battalions are not called out again for two years. When they are it is generally with a different lot of men, the others having drifted away in the interim. Now what is to be expected under the circumstances? A race of born soldiers could do nothing on such terms. A great many people may doubt the expediency of having a militia, and may even be rather pleased than otherwise at its condition; but if we are to have a militia let it be a good one, better than any other in the world to-day, or throw it bag and baggage overboard.

What are the points to be aimed at in our militia system?

1. It is absolutely necessary that those who take on themselves the responsibility of officers should not only know thoroughly their own duties, but be thoroughly up in the duties of every grade below them, as they will be called on to teach their own non-commissioned officers and men in every little detail. Not only that, but the obtaining a high state of discipline in a short time makes it imperative that they cause their subordinates to realize their superiority, which a good non-commissioned officer will rapidly acquire over a man who otherwise may be his mental, physical and financial superior.

2. The having enough of such trained officers and non-commissioned officers to fully officer all the men we could put in the field.

3. The organization of efficient brigade staffs for every group of three or four battalions.

4. The doing of this in such a manner that no extra expense will be incurred.

Now all this can be done without saying oy your leave to Parliament. The Militia Department have full power.

To begin with, give every officer and non-commissioned officer, who will come to the schools and pass, the pay of his rank plus the field allowance which he would be entitled to if called out for any other active service.

Secondly. Deprive of his allowances any captain who fails to take his certificate.

Thirdly. Place the calling out of the troops at the discretion of the various D. A. G's. But make it compulsory that only the officers, non-commissioned officers and ten men per company shall be called out in each battalion.

Fourthly. Let it be that at as early date as possible every three or four battalions be grouped into brigades with a higher rank than lieutenant-colonel for our commanding officers to look forward to. Let there be also a system of compulsory retirement, which will insure the advancement of younger officers and keep the life blood "ambition" stirring.

That the proposition to cut down the numbers of men taken to camp will meet at first with disfavor is true; but the more the question is mooted, the stronger the feeling grows that it is a mistake to bring a lot of men to camp for twelve days each two years, and expect them to instruct each other in details and principles which only an average of three or four officers per battalion know anything at all about. That this move would be unpopular is unlikely, as the more it is understood the more common sense it will be seen to be. I believe that a good militia is, with the march of invention and improvements, becoming more possible than ever before; also that a bad militia is worse than useless.


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## 'TWAS "REAL MEAN"

To Make Game of a Girl in Such a Way.

**Experience of a Pretty Chicagoan Behind a Book Counter.**

Some of the down-town merchants put in a stock of books just before the holiday season, and sell the volumes at way-down prices that would make the authors groan. Sometimes these book counters or stalls are placed in charge of a young lady who has all the necessary qualifications for making one buy, but is utterly destitute of the sort of information the buyer sometimes wants before he makes a purchase. It isn't the fault of the young lady. She could puzzle a man very quickly if she were over in the embroidery department and a man went there to purchase. But she is sent to the book stall by the manager, who doesn't stop to inquire whether she knows anything about books, and the result is that the young lady is often quizzed in a way that makes her cheeks tingle.

A gentleman was at one of these book stalls, "looking over the bargains."

"Have you seen the beautiful books which we advertised to-day?" asked the young lady behind the books.

The gentleman said he had seen the advertisement, but not the books.

"Indeed," the young lady replied. "Well, they are here. Have you seen our beautiful 'Romeo and Juliet?' Here it is. Only $3"—and the odd cents, whatever they were.

The gentleman concluded he would have some fun quietly, so he looked over his glasses at the young lady and asked:

"Who is the painter of the Romeo and Juliet?"

"Painter!" exclaimed the young lady. "It isn't a painting, it's a book."

"Ah, I beg your pardon. Who is the author—I didn't mean painter—I meant author?"

The young lady blushed, and then rallied.

"Well," she said, "if you don't know who wrote 'Romeo and Juliet' I don't think there is much use showing you the book."

"Possibly not," the gentleman replied. "But I am a stranger in the city and I have been fooled so much since I came to Chicago that I thought I might venture to ask who wrote the beautiful book which you have advertised."

This was a long speech. The gentleman intended it should be, for during its delivery the young lady peeped into the front of the book, and shutting it quickly said in a decided way: "Mr. Shakespeare wrote it. Maybe you have heard of him."

She uttered the last sentence in a mean way—the way in which only a woman can utter a mean sentence. It was scorn and hatefulness and triumph all in a heap.

The gentlemen replied, "It seems to me I have. Have you his other works?"

There was no impropriety in the query, and yet the young lady blushed again and looked at the manias if she could kill him. Then a light broke over her face and the look of triumph came back to her eyes—the look which comes into the cat's eyes when it discovers that the canary is asleep.

"I will see," she said, and in her face was a you-haven't-got-me-yet expression. Then she glided to the end of the counter where the hairless-headed door walker was posing in his Sunday school attitude. She whispered to him and he shook his head. She glided back to the place of beginning and said in a firm, you-are-a-wretch tone of voice: "No, sir; we had his other works, but they have all been sold."

"I am sorry to annoy you," said the gentleman, "but can you tell me where I could get 'Shakespeare's Hiawatha' in the same binding as this? The publisher's list must be in your house."

The young lady bit her under lip until all the blood in her beautiful face—for she is a beautiful girl—rushed to the place of attack. A woman's intuition is quick. She knew this man was intent upon mischief, and yet there was nothing in his speech or manner to which she could take exception.

She again had recourse to the pious-looking floor walker, who said something and smiled. She returned to confront the man whom she now hated. She informed him in a hurrying way that this "Romeo and Juliet" was the only one of Mr. Shakespeare's works in the house, and that the house had no publisher's list.

"Very well, said the gentleman. "I will look at this, if you please, and see whose version it is, if you have no objection.

"Certainly," she replied. And the way she said it!

He looked at the copy for half an hour. It seemed a whole afternoon to the young lady. Then he said to her:

"Of course it is not your fault. I don't blame you or your house. You could not have known this, of course. You will pardon me, of course."

This was one time when she had nothing to say. She stood like a piece of statuary that is to be raffled off for a fair.

The gentleman, seeing her position, continued: "According to this edition of 'Romeo and Juliet,' Juliet kills herself, when the truth is she was smothered to death by Othello with a pillow. The book is a fraud."

"I had not read it," the young lady answered, in a subdued manner "I am here to sell books—not to read them," she concluded.

"Of course not," the gentleman replied, relenting. "Have you 'Mother Browning's Melodies?'" he asked.

"You mean 'Mother Goose?'"

"No; I mean Mother Browning. She used to be Mother Goose, but she is married."

The young lady put a pin in her hair and said something about "high time she was."

"Where is the soap counter?" asked the wretch.

"Second aisle to the right. That way."

The young lady felt relieved when he asked her for the soap counter. It was an indication that he was going. But he lingered.

"Maybe you have it here," he said. "I want a book of poetical quotations. I have made a bet with a friend of mine that Campbell is the author of the line 'While there's life there's soap,' and it occurred to me I might find it at the soap counter, but maybe you have it here."

"I think you will find it in the second aisle to the right," she said with indifference.

"Find what?" he asked; "the book on quotations or——"

"No," she shrieked, "the soap!"

And she left him standing there while she waited on an old gentleman who was looking at the juvenile prints of Noah's ark at the far end of the counter.

"Will Christmas ever come this year?" she murmured as she went away.—[Chicago Tribune.


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## FIGHT WITH A PANTHER.

**The Terror of Westchester's Woods Has Been Killed at Last.**

New York Star: An immense panther, which has been prowling about Westchester county, between Bedford village and Katonah, during the last month, has been killed at last. The animal has terrorized the people over a large extent of country. Children refused to go to school alone, and had to be escorted to and from their homes by adults. Even the latter did not feel altogether secure, and whenever the trees rustled they thought the panther was near. Some even declared that they had seen the dreaded animal glaring at them through bushes.

Not a day passed in which a farmer did not miss part of his live stock. The farmer's boy would sally forth in the morning to give the occupants of the pigpen their breakfast, only to discover by the bloody fragments scattered around that the panther had paid them a visit. Many flocks of sheep were greatly reduced in size, and the fat geese, turkeys and chickens which mysteriously disappeared were almost innumerable.

The brute did not, however, seem to have been satisfied with such small game, for in several instances he attacked full grown cattle during the night, and next morning the owner would be dismayed at finding their mangled carcasses in the field. Several persons, hearing unusual noises around their barns or poultry houses during the night, have crept out, gun in hand, after the marauder, and in one or two cases obtained a glimpse of the panther as he glided noiselessly away in the darkness.

This condition of affairs was becoming well nigh intolerable, and several parties of hunters endeavored to capture the destroyer of their herds. Their intended victim, however, knew the woods better than they did, and always managed to elude them. It remained for Farmer Geo. Green to settle the matter.

He was taking a stroll around his farm last Saturday when he espied a large, strange-looking animal tearing at the carcass of a heifer a short distance off. It was one of Mr. Green's heifers the beast had just killed.

The farmer, remembering that he owned five large mastiffs, lost no time in calling them to the scene. The panther left his feast on seeing them approach and headed for the woods. The dogs pursued, and after a long chase cornered their prey. Thus brought to bay, the big beast showed his teeth and faced his pursuers. The entire pack of dogs rushed upon him. They had not calculated, however, upon their opponent's immense fighting powers.

The struggle that ensued was a terrific one. The panther inflicted some terrible wounds on his foes, and before he gave up the mangled bodies of two of them were stretched on the ground. He was greatly weakened, however, by the teeth of the dogs. He managed to get away to the woods, with blood dripping from the pursuers and pursued. The panther was chased to the estates of the Hon. John Jay, where it took refuge.

While the dogs kept watch, Mr. Green procured his gun, and taking careful aim he shot the panther dead. On being weighed subsequently it was found to tip the scales at 375 pounds.

## SNOW TWO MILES DEEP.

**A Prospector's Experience in Alaska Where "the Beautiful" Never Melts.**

Chicago Tribune: "Yes, I have been in a country where the snow is two miles deep," said N. B. Lazard, a mining expert from Tombstone, Ariz., at the Palmer House yesterday. Mr. Lazard was in the East during the recent snow-storm, and was talking about what the people in Pennsylvania called a blizzard.

"They thought the two-foot fall of snow was something to talk about," continued the visitor, "but if they would visit Alaska about 200 miles up the Yukon River they would find snow that for miles is so thick that the banks almost reach the skies. If it keeps on accumulating as fast as it has during the last ten years scientific men will not be able to say truthfully the earth is round.

"I was in Alaska in the Consoflake region in 1885, and that year the snowfall was quite heavy. Snow that falls there remains, for it never melts. A prospector named Jim Thomas was with me during that trip, and one beautiful morning he fell from a glacier about 100 feet. The fall broke both his legs, one of his arms, and crushed in several ribs, besides injuring him internally. He was conscious when I reached him, and he told me he knew he was going to die. He begged of me to see that his mother and sister in the east received all the property he had left in Harrisburg. I promised, and have fulfilled the trust. Just before he died he asked me to pray for him, and, for the first time since I had knelt beside my mother when a little boy, I got down on my knees and asked God to receive the soul that was about to part. I prayed as I never have prayed since, and I meant all I said. There was a smile on poor Thomas' face when I said 'Amen,' and with a most peaceful expression on his countenance he breathed his last. I buried him in the snow, and to-day if his body could be found I know it would look as natural as the moment he died—peaceful expression and all."

Mr. Lazard also had some thrilling experience with the Apaches. While hiding in a chaparral and not daring to move for fear of his own life he witnessed atrocities upon a mother and her daughter the recital of which explains why army officers prefer to shoot their wives rather than let them fall into the hands of the savages. "Afterward," said Mr. Lazard, "I had the satisfaction of shooting down two of the wretches and of sticking a knife into them. I tell you the only good Indian is a dead Indian."

## OUR NEIGHBORS PHOTOGRAPHED.

**Opinions of Knut Hamsun of Norway Concerning the American People.**

The most unappreciative book of recent times concerning American people has been laid before the Norwegian public by Knut Hamsun. It is entitled the "Intellectual Life of America of To-day," and expresses in an infinite variety of forms the opinion that United States civilization is a zero. The American school of art, he says, does not rise above the dinner table. Stuffed chickens and roasted joints are the favorite subjects, and a whole branch of industry has become exclusively occupied with the production of such pieces. Sculpture in America is devoted to representations of the animal world, although occasionally aspiring to a subject as high as a negro. The least debased art in America is the dramatic one. There are really great actors here, but they are handicapped by the introduction of tanks, steamships, railway trains, horses and revolvers on the stage. They may do themselves credit in foreign pieces, but American pieces are debased beyond redemption. Americans evolve plays from everything between heaven and earth—from a directory, a pair of chickens, the Suez Canal, the multiplication table.

American liberty is considered a myth by Hamsun. "Everything above or below George Washington's simple mind," he says, "is punished with banishment or death."

The occupations of the American women are caring for her nerves, painting, reading "Uncle Tom's Cabin," participating in woman's rights congresses, and going to church. Her taste for dress is that of a savage. She wears screaming colors.

American literature gets about the same treatment as everything else American. The reason for the absence of good literature here, according to Hamsun's ideas, would seem to be the lack of general intelligence. In a city the size of Leipsic, he says, that is, in Milwaukee, the only bookstore contained merely birthday cards, gilded mottoes, a lithograph or two, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and fancy inkstands.

In manners Americans are lacking, says Hamsun, even when they ape the English. An American gentleman wears a $15 hat and no buttons on his trousers. He goes to the theater with ladies without a coat or waistcoat, and with his braces drawn over his bare shirt.

The conclusion of the whole matter, in Hamsun's opinion, is that Yankees are born and bred barbarians who are supremely happy in their barbarity. Hamsun came to America as an immigrant to save himself from the starvation that was pushing him to the wall in Christiania, lived here for some time and then returned, in his 27th year, with property and leisure enough to allow of his writing concerning "Intellectual Life" here.—[New York Sun.

## WHERE IT WAS WASM.

**Drummers' Stories of Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis.**

Detroit Free Press: A number of commercial travelers stood in the Cadillac yesterday, and in the course of a general discussion got to talking about hot weather.

"The hottest wave I ever struck," said the man with the bushy mustache, "was in Pittsburg in 1884. Pittsburg, you know, is right next to hades, anyway. I was trudging along with may sample cases when the rays of the sun set my linen duster on fire, and if a man who was sprinkling the street hadn't turned the hose on me I'd been a corpse.

The other drummers perspired awhile, but finally the man with the eyeglasses and the tenor voice spoke up.

"I had quite an experience in St. Louis in 1879. I was traveling for a Boston shoe house, and lucky it was I carried a good supply of samples with me. The sun seemed to shrivel up everything on earth, and the pavements fairly smoked. I started out with a thin pair of shoes on, and in a short time the smell of burning leather and the roasted condition of my feet informed me that my shoes were ruined. I threw them away and put on a sample pair. Would you believe the soles of six pairs of shoes were literally burned off my feet before I got back to supper at the Lindell Hotel?"

His fellow-travelers looked sad.

Presently the fat man with the wide check clothes, weak voice and dreamy air, remarked in a cheerful way:

"I think it was in '74, in Cincinnati, that the thermom was 116 in the shade. It was either 116 or 117, I won't be certain. The mayor issued a proclamation that it would be dangerous to get in the sun's rays and warned people to stay in doors till nightfall. Never saw old Sol shine so fiercely. Firemen were kept busy squirting water on frame buildings that ignited. I had important business, and disregarding the mayor's warning started out. The first breath I drew prostrated me, and I was carried back to the hotel. I had inhaled fire. Careful medical treatment brought me around, but my lungs have never since been strong."

Half a dozen pale-faced, dispirited-looking men wandered hopelessly away, leaving the fat drummer standing solitary but happy.

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He was found in one of the sheds near the barn under a heap of drifted snow, and the chances are that the snow that was above him had helped to save his life. The searchers for the Indian had gone in different directions, and it was his own squaw who, with true Indian instinct, had tracked him out, and she was alone when she found him. Apparently the Indian was a frozen bank and she pulled off his blankets, and dragged him down to the creek, where a deep hole was cut in the ice for the purpose of watering the cattle. Laying the Indian out on the snow, she took the pan that was beside the hole, and, filling it repeatedly, dashed pailful after pailful of ice water over the body of the Indian. By the time the other unsuccessful searchers had returned she had her old man thawed out and seated by the fire wrapped up in blankets. There is no question that if he had been found by the others, and had been taken in the house frozen as he was, he would have died.


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## HOW WARD REDUCTION SHOULD AND MAY BE CARRIED OUT.

Toronto, like London, is engaged in a movement for the reduction of the wards within the municipal boundaries, and a vote is to be taken on the subject at the ensuing elections. The Empire takes strong grounds in favor of a reduction of wards, and for these among other reasons:

"Most certainly the leading feature of this scheme is the abolition of the ward system, and it is one much to be commended. It is just a question whether it goes far enough in this direction, and whether, having broken up the division into wards, the additional step of having all the aldermen elected by the people at large might not be taken. In any case, the ward system is responsible for much that is amiss in civic government, and its almost complete wiping out will have good effect."

One objection, and about the only objection that we have heard to a reduction in the number of wards in this city is thus met by our Toronto contemporary:

"It is declared by what are called 'practical men' that if you do away with the ward system the election of aldermen at large will render it much more difficult for them to secure places in the council. Well, there seems to be no pressing reason why aldermen should be actively canvassing for re-election, and no one doubts that less wirepulling and electioneering and more voluntary action on the part of the electorate would be a material benefit to municipal life. Under the proposed method there would be a strong tendency to get men with broader views on the subject of civic welfare, and with less of sectionalism in their notions of expenditure. Let no one fear that without special representation localities will suffer in the distribution of patronage and the carrying out of public works. Each locality may be trusted to look out for itself, and will in every case get all it should in justice to the common weal receive."

Toronto now has 13 wards and 39 aldermen for a population of 200,000. This gives an alderman for about every 5,000 citizens. Under the new system, which the Empire so strongly supports, the number of wards will be reduced to six and the aldermen to 24. This will give an alderman for about every 8,000 citizens.

Some inconsiderate people in London have been charging those who advocate ward reduction for this city with leaning to centralization. It is hard to see where the centralization comes in. As at present constituted, there is one alderman for every 1,700 or 1,800 of the people, whereas Toronto, which has one alderman to every 5,000, thinks it has a much too large representation for the good of the people, and is likely to vote that one alderman for every 8,000 will manage the business of the city with greater dispatch and economy. If the London taxpayers reduce the number of wards to three, and the number of aldermen to nine, there will still be an alderman for every 3,500 of the population, or a far fuller representation, in point of numbers, than the city of Toronto now has.

There would be no difficulty in equalizing the city into three wards, each to embrace a fair proportion of suburban property as well as a substantial share of the central or business district of the city. This is proved in the appended draft division, prepared at our request by Assessment Commissioner Grant:

FIRST WARD

To include No. 6 ward, that part of No. 1 ward south of Dundas street, west of Richmond street, and that part of No. 2 ward north of Dundas street, west of Richmond street and south of Albert street.

SECOND WARD.

To include that part of the city north of Dundas street, east of Richmond street, and west of Richmond street from and including the north side of Albert street.

THIRD WARD.

To include all that part of the city south of Dundas street and east of Richmond street.

A division of this description would be about as equal as any that could be struck.

The population respectively would be in No. 1 ward, 7,801; No. 2, 12,083, and No. 3, 10,821, while the assessment would amount in No. 1 ward, to $5,271,975; in No. 2 ward, $5,053,807, and in No. 3, $4,861,722.

—In the January number of the Forum Dr. Austin Flint, of New York, will publish an article on "The Revolution in Medicine." Dr. Flint explains the method not only of Dr. Koch's treatment for consumption, but the probable early extension of a similar system of treatment to most of the other diseases that are caused by bacilli, such as diphtheria, typhoid fever and measles. This is perhaps the first comprehensive and philosophical explanation that has been made for lay readers of the practical applications of the results of bacteriology. In the same number of the Forum Prof. Emile de Laveleye, the famous Belgian publicist, will have an article explaining "The Division of Africa" among the European nations, accompanied with a map showing the territory claimed by each. Mr. Thomas G. Shearman will discuss the probability of "The Coming Billionaire," to show how a continuance of our present system of taxation will be sure to bring him.

## LAURIER ON PROFESSIONAL "PATRIOTS."

Hon. Mr. Laurier, in his great speech at Halifax, gave the men who ostentatiously advertise their loyalty, and thank God they are not like other men, a great setting out. He remarked that it had always been the policy of the apologists for class privileges, when their party was in danger, to allege that their opponents were disloyal. He continued:

"I don't know how it has been in Nova Scotia, when your people had to fight the battle of responsible government years ago, but when my forefathers in the Province of Quebec had to fight the battle of responsible government there the Tory cry was that it would be "disloyal" to England, although some of the very Tories who then shouted loudly about loyalty did not subsequently hesitate to rotten egg the Governor-General and burn the Parliament Buildings as an evidence of the depth and strength of their excessive loyalty. (Applause and laughter. I remember distinctly that not later than eleven years ago, when the National Policy was introduced, the Toronto Globe stated that the National Policy was not loyal to England, and might perhaps break the British connection, and I well remember that the cool Tory answer was: 'Well, so much the worse for the British connection.' For these reasons, gentlemen, I take very little stock in hypocritical exclamations of loyalty. Sir, loyalty in my judgment, like charity, should commence at home. (Applause.) I claim, sir, that there is no more loyal man to England than I am myself. I need not tell you that I am of French origin. Loyalty is natural to you men of English blood. It runs in your veins, but I can say also that it runs in my heart from another and perhaps as sacred a cause. I, sir, am loyal from gratitude. (Cheers.) I am loyal to the flag of England, because under the banner of England my fellow countrymen have found ten times more freedom than they would have found had they remained subject to France. (Prolonged applause.) But I have no hesitation to say at the same time, that much as I love England, still more do I love Canada, and that if the day ever came, which God forbid, that I would find the interests of Canada clashing with those of England, and if I had to take one side, of course I would stand by my native land of Canada. (Applause.) After all, what is there in this cry of disloyalty? Why should we hear every time that we discuss reciprocity that we are going into annexation A portion of the press of this city has told you time and again that reciprocity would lead us into annexation. If I understand that contention, it means that if we have a commercial union with our brothers to the south of us we will become so prosperous that, not satisfied with unrestricted reciprocity, like Oliver Twist, we will ask for more. (Laughter.) I will say here, as I have said elsewhere upon this question, that I will make this bargain with the Conservatives. If they can guarantee that they will be ready not to be captured by Yankee blandishments I will answer for the Liberals. (Applause.) If the Conservative party will promise that they will not be led away by any unpatriotic motives I will venture to say that the Liberal party of Canada will never be swayed by mercenary or unpatriotic motives either."

## A WORD TO THE CHEESE MANUFACTURERS.

In two or three weeks we shall have the annual meetings of the Provincial Dairy Associations—the Western Dairymen's, the Eastern Dairymen's and the Creamerics Associations. The announcements of those meeting give reason for the hope that they will be interesting and profitable to all who may attend them.

The industries of cheese-making and butter-making are susceptible of steady improvement wherever they are skillfully directed, and there are few parts of the world in which, as regards one of them, intelligent methods have been more systematically pursued than in the Province of Ontario. There are parts of England, doubtless, in which a finer quality of cheddar cheese is made than here, and this is not to be wondered at when we are reminded that it is to Englishmen we owe a knowledge of the art of making this variety of cheese. But even in England the number of first-class manufacturers is not large. They are mainly the managers of large private dairies with an historic name, where the cows of a herd are of the best dairy strains, the pastures rich and luxuriant, and all the conditions for the production of a superior quality of milk favorable. The manager who knows his business cannot fail to turn out the best possible cheese when every step in the process is taken under his own direction. It is a different matter when, as under our factory system, the milk supply of each day comes from 40 different herds, on as many farms, and under as many varied conditions. It is hardly possible that under the best of management milk of uniform quality could be gathered under this system, and every cheese manufacturer knows that in practice there are all the gradations from very good to the very poorest, which the rules of the factory or his own good-nature will permit him to accept. The wonder, therefore, is that the Ontario factories are able to produce cheese of the quality which in the past twenty years has won for it the good name which it bears in the British markets.

For the degree of success which has thus been attained the dairymen's associations deserve a large measure of the credit, and we trust that they will keep right along in this career of well-doing. The grants so generously given to them by the Ontario Government has enabled them to develop the industry by educating all those who are engaged in it—farmers in the breeding, feeding and care of cows, cheesemakers in the manipulation of milk and the curing of cheese, and buyers and exporters in satisfying the needs and requirements of the market.

The growth of this industry is an excellent illustration of the usefulness of Government aid when wisely directed; it is an instance of the boon of knowledge to art. Technical instruction lies at the foundation of progress and prosperity in manufactures, and compared with it all tariff schemes are but as the goal to the school. Knowledge is power, not tariff walls. And we may rest assured that as long as an industry depends upon skill for its success it need not fear competition. The Ontario cheese-makers are able to hold their own in any market. But perhaps the latter statement admits of one qualification. The system hitherto pursued makes it difficult to supply the home market, and this ought to be the best market of all. As long as the best of the cheese is exported, and only the culls are kept to supply the home demand, the industry cannot hope to thrive as it should. This is the fly in the ointment. It is a subject of almost universal complaint in Ontario that a fine quality of cheese cannot be procured of the home make, although consumers are willing to pay the best prices. Wholesale dealers who buy culls because they can be had for ¾ cent or 1 cent per pound less than the price of prime cheese are only in part blameable. The cheese manufacturers themselves are chiefly responsible, and if they would but consider that the greatest margin of profit is to be found in supplying the home market they might be persuaded to mend their ways.

The consumption of cheese per head has been more than trebled in England during the last twenty years as a consequence of the improved quality of the article put upon the market. Let the dairymen's associations consider this aspect of the question, and we are persuaded that if they try to cultivate the home market they will succeed in serving their own as well as their country's interest in a much-needed way.

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—The merchants who advertised their wares have done a good Christmas business.

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—When the personator of Santa Claus viewed himself in the mirror to-day, he beamed over with satisfaction.

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—Captain Cartwright, of "D" School of Infantry, this city, has written an interesting letter on the "Canadian Militia" and made sundry suggestions for the improvement of the force. The communication, which will be found in another column, is worthy of perusal by everyone who desires to see the citizen soldiers of the Dominion rendered as efficient as possible. Capt. Cartwright is not only a good student, but a careful observer, and he does not hastily reach a conclusion. His views are well put, and his suggestions seem to us to be conceived in the true interests of the force.

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—A murderer at Canandaigua, N. Y., who was sentenced to imprisonment for life, declared that he would just as soon have been electrocuted. "Life is a good thing where you can enjoy it, but there is no enjoyment, I imagine, within the walls of State prison," he said. There is a great deal in this philosophic declaration. If there were absolute certainty that neither by the importunity of friends nor by any other agency short of proof that he had been wrongly convicted, a murderer sentenced to imprisonment for life would escape serving his full term, the life sentence would be about as great a deterrent from crime as capital punishment now is.

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—The Supreme Court of the United States has delivered an important judgment in a Mormon polygamy case, holding that a wife is not a competent witness against the husband where polygamy is the crime charged. Wm. E. Bassett was in 1886 found guilty of polygamy on the testimony of his first wife, from whom he had been divorced after he took a second wife. The former wife's testimony was the only direct evidence produced, and it was upon her testimony that Bassett's conviction was secured. He took an appeal to the Supreme Court of Utah, contending that the wife's testimony was not properly admissable, and when the Territorial Court decided against him took the case to Washington. This court reverses the decision of the Territorial Court, and holds that the wife was an incompetent witness. The court says:

"The question presented is not how much she (the wife) feels or suffers by reason of the plural marriage, but whether the crime is one against her. Polygamy and adultery may be crimes which involves disloyalty to the marital relation, but they are rather crimes against such relation than against the wife, and as the statute (the Edmunds-Tucker Anti-Polygamy Act), under which the man was tried speaks of crimes against her, it is simply an affirmation of the old common law rule that a wife cannot testify against her husband."

The case was remanded to the Utah courts, with directions to grant a new trial.

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—The New York Times, in commenting upon the death of Sitting Bull, says: "Like a great many of our leading local statesmen and Napoleons of finance, he has had seasons when seclusion on the Canadian side of the border seemed much more wholesome for him than exposure to process of law on the American side." It further says that the announcement of his death is not calculated to arouse any other emotions than those excited the other day by the slaying of a "rogue elephant" in Cincinnati, "though no quadruped ever did so much widely-extended and long-continued mischief as Sitting Bull." That appears to be the view generally taken by newspapers in the United States upon the event, and those who say that the thing which happened was the thing planned are probably not far wrong. Had it been intended to capture Sitting Bull without risk of resistance, the sending of the cavalry with the police might have been easily managed, and in that case the chief and his braves would hardly dare to have shown fight. But the plan of attack was otherwise arranged; the small force sent ahead to make the arrest encouraged the Indians to attempt the rescue of their chief; an excuse was thus offered to dispose of him in the surest way; and the cavalry were near at hand to make short work of the warriors. There is therefore a good deal of truth in what Dr. Oronhyatekha is reported to have said at Chicago, that Sitting Bull was murdered.


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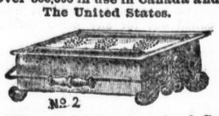
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## "JOE" GOT THERE.

Skater Donough Wins the International Championship.

Turf, Cricket and Sporting News in General.

SKATING.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—"Joe" Donough, of Newburg, N. Y., amateur champion skater of the United States and Canada, to-day won the international amateur skating championship race near Cambridge. He covered the course, 1½ miles, in 4 minutes and 46 seconds, beating the world's record.

THE TURF.

The St. Thomas Turf Club and Driving Club are to be amalgamated.

The bones of the great sire Electioneer, having had all the flesh previously removed therefrom, have been sent to San Francisco, where the skeleton is to be articulated in a manner corresponding to that of Lexington, now on exhibition in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington.

It is a strange fact that Salvator, the greatest 4-year-old, or the most wonderful horse, for that matter, that was ever on the turf, won but $25,000 this year, $10,000 of which was from the match race with Tenny. Numerous horses, much inferior to Salvator, have won double that amount.

BASEBALL.

I was journeying down town the other day in the Sixth avenue elevated train and accidentally overheard a most amusing conversation between two talkative women. "Yes," said one of the twain, "my oldest boy has left the church in Twenty-sixth street and joined one in Thirtieth street, and he likes it ever so much better. They have a baseball nine at the new church, and only boys who attend there can belong to it. They called the club after Col. Shepard, and the minister went to Col. Shepard and got him to give them a new set of equipments. The boys have the use of a vacant lot at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twelfth street for themselves, and no other boys can play there. My boy has joined the club, and you don't know how much better he is pleased by changing churches."—[New York Star.

THE RING.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 24.—There were two prize fights to a finish last night in the rooms of the Twin City Athletic Club. The principal event was a match for a purse of $1,000, offered by the club, $800 to the winner and $200 to the loser, between Johnnie Vanheest, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Tommy Hogan, of St. Paul. Hogan was out-fought at all points by Vanheest, but broke the latter's hand in the second round, thus prolonging the fight. Vanheest finished his man in the 22nd round.

The other fight was for a purse of $200, between Charley Johnston, of St. Paul, and Jimmy Griffin, of Minneapolis, middleweights. Johnston won in the 12th round.

## A DYING MAN'S PROPHECY.

The Strange Manner in Which It Has Been Fulfilled.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 24.—Alexandria, Mo., is doomed to the fate predicted for it in a lurid way by a bad man many years ago. He was caught in some crime and lynched near there after he had had a trial by a mob. He richly merited his fate, but when asked if he desired to say anything he turned upon the mob with a scowling face, and hissed a curse upon them and their people, hoping their disasters might never cease. That year a fire swept the greater part of the city, which then was one of the most prosperous in Northeast Missouri on the Mississippi. An attempt was made to rebuild the burnt district. Scarcely had the work begun when a great rise in the river submerged the town and ruined the crops in the surrounding fields. Since then off and on the place has been visited by flood and fire until it has been reduced to a mere settlement of ague-racked back woodsmen. Last night what was left of the business portion of the city was wiped out by fire with a loss of over $20,000.

French-Canadian Emigration.

HAVERHILL, N. H., Dec. 24.—The statement is made on good authority that the French-Canadians living near the State line are forming organizations with a view of obtaining many of the abandoned farms of this State and of Vermont. It is believed there will be considerable emigration from the lower part of Canada into the States the coming spring. The movement is well organized, and committees have been sent to buy up abandoned farms.

The C. P. R.'s Chinese Guests.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, 253 Broadway, were alive with Chinamen Monday evening invited there to examine the model of the new steamers about to be put on by that company between Hong Kong and Vancouver. A hundred and fifty Celestials, mainly Mott street merchants, dropped in during the evening, and after they had inspected the model steamer were regaled with wine and cigars. The company expects to carry a large proportion of Chinese immigrants, and the new steamers are fitted out with special provision for Chinese steerage travel.

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# WESTERN ONTARIO.

Messrs. Martyn, Miner and McCully are candidates for St. Thomas mayoralty.

Rev. Mr. Holmes, of Dresden, has accepted the invitation to become pastor of the Methodist Church, Aylmer.

A largely-attended Christmas tree entertainment was held last (Wednesday) evening in St. Andrew's Church, near Glanworth.

The Malahide branch of the Reform Association met recently and elected the following officers: M. E. Lyon, president; S. Staley, vice-president; R. Locker, secretary-treasurer.

Thirty-eight years ago Monday Capt. Alexander Pollock entered Port Stanley harbor in command of the schooner Isaac Buchanan. He has ever since been a resident of that section.

The Windsor police have arrested M. and H. Applebaum, of Detroit, on a charge of receiving stolen wire belonging to the Windsor Gas Company. Philip H. Shedridan was arrested in Detroit on the same charge. They were remanded to the Sandwich jail for examination.

FLETCHER.

The Christmas tree entertainment in the Methodist Church in Baddertown on Monday evening was one of the grandest affairs of the kind that perhaps was ever held in that place. The night was beautiful and bright, and the building was crammed to that extent that there was not standing room. The tree was twenty feet high and touched the ceiling, and over 200 presents were given out. Rev. J. W. Andrews took the chair. The music, dialogues and readings were of high order, and the very best of good humor prevailed. The sum of $32 was netted. Santa Claus was well known among the Merlinites as a medical man, and his humorous sayings kept the people roaring with laughter.

Mr. J. W. Thompkins, teacher in Stewart, closed his school on the 23rd with an examination, but at the last moment Misses Etta Gardiner and Della Robertson sang "Sowing the Seed," and the whole joined in. Miss Robertson presented the teacher with a beautiful writing desk, silk handkerchief and Christmas card. Miss Gardiner read a very feelingly-worded address. The teacher was overcome, but after a few moments he made a short but touching reply. He gave all the pupils a Christmas card, shook hands with them and they parted with the best of feeling. He will attend the business college next year.

The weather is very cold to-night (23rd), and the ground is hard frozen again.

Mr. Andrew Robertson, of California, is visiting relatives at Valetta and Stewart.

HYDE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The Hyde Park Public School was a center of activity on Friday on the occasion of the gathering together of the parents and friends of the children and a few neighboring teachers. The school room was crowded to its utmost capacity and interest and pleasure were plainly visible on many visages, and well it might be, for the school room was attractively decorated and the "Welcome All" that saluted the visitor on raising his eyes to the front was reflected on the genial faces of the pupils and their teachers. When the scribe entered the room at 2 p.m. a very active lesson in addition was being given by Miss Winnet, of the London model school, and during the succeeding hour and a half several classes were carefully examined by Misses Murray and Winnet and Messrs. Morgan, Fox, Fitzgerald, McDonald and Hughes. The pupils acquitted themselves admirably and did credit to themselves, their parents and their teachers. Afterwards a very interesting literary and musical entertainment was given by the pupils, with Master Fred. Routledge presiding. This being over, the visitors took the meeting in their own hands and called Rev. Mr. Deihl to the chair, who expressed his pleasure in visiting such a well-disciplined school. Then followed addresses by Mr. Routledge, Trustees McNames, Routledge and Barclay and the visiting teachers, all of whom expressed their gratitude in the proceedings of the afternoon. The parents and pupils bade an affectionate farewell to Miss Proudfoot, teacher of the junior division, who leaves to pursue her studies in the Ottawa Normal School.

## TALKED WITH A GHOST.

An Uneasy Spirit Wanted Its Jawbone Buried with the Rest of Its Body.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 24.—The city is talking of the strange experience of George Bettenhauser, the cigar manufacturer on Monroe street. During the latter part of last week John Hays, on crossing the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad at the depot, was ground to pieces under the Portland express. So badly were his remains mangled that pieces of bones were found alongside the track for some distance. The spectators made haste to pick these gory splinters up as relics. The police raided the crowd and recovered all the pieces, save a piece of the lower jawbone containing five teeth. This, it seems, had been picked up by George Carpenter, of the Boyden House. He showed it to Mr. Bettenhausen, who volunteered to clean it, not knowing where it came from. The bone was placed in a box on the shelf in the office to wait for Sunday, when he would have time to attend to it. Last night after the workmen had gone Mr. Bettenhausen remained in the office until 8 at work on his books. He then began to close up, and had fastened all the doors but the side one, at which he stood, when the sound of a cough attracted his attention to his office. There in the light sat a stranger in a chair, with a slouch hat pulled down over his face. How he got there startled Mr. Bettenhausen, but he boldly asked "What do you want?"

In muffled tones the stranger replied: "You have on the shelf my jawbone. I miss it considerably and would be obliged if you have it buried with the remainder of my body, or I can't be comfortable."

Mr. Bettenhausen, was more than startled this time, but thinking it was a practical joke he stepped to his safe on which lay his pistol, and jumped for the office door. The office had only this one exit and no one approached it, but when he stood on the portal the figure was gone. This was too much for the old gentleman. He hurriedly locked up, leaving his lights burning, and went home. The police notified him later that his office was all lit up, but he said it was all right. Yesterday he returned Mr. Carpenter his bone, saying he had changed his mind. The story got abroad, and yesterday afternoon the coroner demanded the relic of Mr. Carpenter, who gave it up, and it will be placed in the grave of Hayes. Mr. Bettenhausen will write a full description of the affair for the Boston Society for Psychical Research by special request.

W. T. Strong, druggist, has secured the agency for Hasley Bros.' Homopathic Remedies. These celebrated remedies have the largest sale on the continent, and can be had only at W. T. STRONG'S, 184 Dundas street. 14-tf

For all kinds of pastry, confectionery, etc., go to W. J. McGINN'S, No. 519 Richmond street. Everything first-class. Vienna, home-made and fancy breads.

## BORDER STATE BRIEFS.

Albion College has 410 students this year.

Hettie Newkirk, Detroit, wants a divorce from Oliver K. Newkirk for desertion.

Mrs. Lodema Washburn, 94 years old, and one of the earliest settlers of Pontiac, is dead.

The 40th annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' Association opened Monday afternoon at Grand Rapids with a large attendance.

The suspended Schmeck bank, at East Tawas, owed $35,000 to depositors, and the amount represented the savings of laboring men and poor people.

Rev. Wm. W. Ramsay, pastor of the Central M. E. Church, Detroit, has received a call from the Tremont M. E. Church, of Boston, Mass., which he will probably accept.

Mrs. Victor Rodgers, of Jessieville, Gogebic county, tucked her two babies in bed and went to call at a neighbor's. The house burned down and both the little ones perished.

Big Rapids' bonded debt is $105,000, with interest rates from 10 per cent. down to 4½. In 1880 the bonded debt was only $56,000, but the interest cost of that was almost as much as the interest cost of the present debt.

Charles F. Grimm, aged 50 years, living at Brooks, in the south end of West Bay City, dropped dead Monday morning. He was in the act of putting on his coat preparatory to going to work when he fell. He leaves a wife and eight children.

Fabin Belanger was sitting in his chair at the home of his son Horace, West Bay City, on Saturday, when he suddenly fell from his chair, and before his daughter-in-law could reach him he was dead. Deceased was aged 70 years. Death was caused by heart disease.

Edgar Woodruff, a son of John Woodruff, a prominent grocer of Niles, shot himself through the heart Monday evening, while on the street near the Broadway bridge. He was 24 years old, unmarried, of good habits and with pleasant surroundings. There is no cause assigned for his act.

Judge Edget in Saginaw on Monday sentenced Francis Disnay, who was convicted last week of manslaughter, to seven years in the State prison. He killed a man named John Slater on June 23 by cutting his abdomen open with a knife in a quarrel the two had about a disputed board bill.

The Kalamazoo court room was crowded Monday afternoon when the abductors and assailants of Lizzie Schroder were sentenced. Lemuel Allen's wife, mother and sister were in the court room. He was sentenced to Jackson for twelve years and Wilbur Flynn goes to the same place for seven years.

A Sweed named Nels Nord got into an altercation with a countryman named Gus Johnson at a wedding in Negaunee Saturday night, and hit him upon the head with the top of a coal stove. Johnson died Monday night from the injuries. Nord has eluded the officers and there is no clue to his whereabouts.

G. N. Reidel, a candy peddler on the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central, was arrested in Bay City Monday charged with working the scheme known as "flim-flamming" on a passenger. He was given a trial before Justice Perrott and was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 or spend 90 days in the House of Correction.

Mike Malloy, a Canadian, 60 years old, went into the woods to work for Rust Bros., near Watton, this winter. On Friday night he complained of pain in his ears, but nothing was thought of the matter. He appeared slightly indisposed Monday and Tuesday morning was found dead in bed. He was brought to Mount Pleasant. He has children living in Canada.

Dr. C. E. Rulison, of Flushing, dropped dead Monday from heart disease. He was one of the first to enlist as a member of the Second Michigan Infantry and was twice wounded, from which he practically lost the use of his left arm. He was very prominent in politics, and was twice a candidate for the Legislature, being defeated in 1883 by Sumner Howard. He was a Mason, Oddfellow, and his age was 54.

The Industrial Union, a society of all sorts of labor parties for political purposes, met at Lansing the other day, and these are the men who will officer it: President, A. K. Warren, of Eaton county; vice-president, P. V. N. Botsford, of Shiawassee county; secretary, Charles Hasse, of Lansing; treasurer, E. O. Flaherty, of Ingham county; legislative committee, S. H. Preston, of Ingham; P. S. Smith, of Shiawassee.

Fire was discovered Tuesday in the third story of the Michigan National Bank building, Muskegon, and after a hard fight it was drowned out. The loss to the building will exceed $5,000. The Truesdale Furniture Company, in the same block, has a heavy loss on stock. On the heels of this an alarm came from N. McGrath's residence in the seventh ward. The house, one of the finest in the city, is practically destroyed. Loss above $12,000; insurance, $10,000. The bank building and furniture company's losses are fully covered by insurance.

The Methodists of Howell on Sunday dedicated their magnificent new $13,000 church. Bishop Bowman, of St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. Washington Gardner, Dr. Fiske, of Albion, and other prominent divines assisted in the dedicatory exercises. At the forenoon service $6,000 was raised by subscription, and the church is practically out of debt.

Diphtheria in Beaumont, Que.

QUEBEC, Que., Dec. 24.—Several cases of diphtheria are reported at Beaumont, and it is said that some children have already died there of the disease.

An Insurance Company Wound Up.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 24.—The Savannah Fire and Marine Insurance Company wound up its affairs to-day. The company has a cash capital of $200,000. Threatened adverse legislation in Georgia was the principal cause of closing the business. The company has a surplus of $20,000.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 24.—A boiler exploded in a drill house at the works of the United Salt Company to-day. The boiler was broken into fragments and the drill house wrecked. Martin Schearney was killed; Frank Geiner fatally scalded, and Thos. Fox, the engineer, scalded and had both legs and one arm broken. Another man is missing and it is feared he was blown into Lake Erie.

Stamped to Death.

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 24.—A shocking tragedy occurred here to-day. Edward Enoch, a railroad man, and James Gravett, a carpenter, were in a saloon and under the influence of liquor. They began to quarrel about some trivial matter and Gravett insulted Enoch, when the latter knocked him down and literally stamped him to death with his heavy boots. Gravett's face was crushed, and he died almost instantly. Enoch was arrested.

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## TEN PER CENT. AD VALOREM

Is the Duty on Canadian Gas Piped Into the States.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 24.—The collector of customs at Buffalo, N.Y., recently submitted to the Treasury Department the question whether natural gas imported from Canada is or is not liable to duty under the tariff law. He says the Buffalo Natural Gas and Fuel Company is engaged in laying large 8-inch main pipes across Niagara for the transmission to this side of natural gas procured in Canada to be used as fuel, and to be measured by meter located on the American side of the river. In reply, Assistant Secretary Spaulding says that as illuminating gas is a merchantable commodity which can be readily measured, it would be liable to duty on importation. The proper rate of duty would seem to be that prescribed for unenumerated unmanufactured articles, viz., 10 per cent. ad valorem.

## THE VALLEY OF DEATH.

A Government Expedition To Be Sent to California's Terra Incognita.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24. — The famous Death Valley in California is to be explored by the Government. Secretary Rusk has been for some time engaged in organizing the expedition. This region is a veritable incognita. The heat is so intense that dead animals do not decompose. Water in the valley is unknown, and the expedition will carry water and food for mules and men. Two of the chief botanists of the department are at present working their way into the valley from Southern Nevada, while another is on the march from Southern California. The two expeditions are expected to meet, if nothing goes wrong with them, at a point previously decided upon in the valley. Prof. Merriam will leave in a few days to take charge of the expedition.

There is reason to believe that there are rich gold and silver mines in the region named. A story is told of an adventurous miner who some years ago penetrated into the valley and found the skeleton of a miner. A wooden pail was lying near it and in it a chunk of gold of great value. On his return to California he showed his find to a group of miners. Their cupidity was so excited that, other means failing, they tortured him to make him confess where he had found the gold, believing that he had discovered a gold mine, the location of which he would not reveal. One of the projected novelties for the World's Fair is a reproduction of the Death Valley.

## UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

Railway Extension in the United States During the Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The total addition to the country's railway mileage between Jan. 1, 1890, and Jan. 1, 1891, was nearly 5,800 miles or about 700 miles more than in 1889. Total amount of railway completed Jan. 1, 1891, will be 167,172 miles. Of this amount 36,912 miles or over 22 per cent has been constructed during the last five years.

The eastern roads have postponed the advance in corn rates to points in the territory of the Central Traffic Association until Jan. 10. The through rate to seaboard points will be advanced Jan. 1, as originally proposed, but owing to the refusal of St. Louis east bound lines to disturb present rates to intermediate points until ten days later. The Chicago roads have decided to accept the delay.

An old story is told of Dr. Samuel H. Case, a venerable citizen of Oneonta, as to the inception of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad line between Albany and Binghamton. At a chance meeting of three prominent residents of Oneonta in January, 1851, Dr. Case being one, a railroad between Oneonta and Albany was suggested as desirable and practicable. On the spur of the occasion Dr. Case drew up a call for a public meeting in behalf of the enterprise, and procured the insertion of the call in a local newspaper at a cost of 50 cents. Out of this incident grew the construction of 205 miles of railroad, built and equipped at a cost up to date of more than $14,000,000, and now forming the most important division of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's railway system.

Bagged by Burglars.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 24.—Four burglars early this morning entered the mill of the Peoria Oatmeal Company, bound Watchman Philip Smith, threw a sack over his head, tied him in a chair, and left one of their number to guard him. The others then blew open the safe and secured its contents. The amount of money in the safe is supposed to have been quite large. They then robbed the watchman and departed.

Boston Blazes.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Two fires discovered at about the same time in the Albany street district occasioned six alarms in quick succession about 9 o'clock to-night. The first one was in the large five-story brick block known as Bristol Block. The damage is heavy. The second fire was in the building occupied by the New England Organ Company. This structure, which was of brick, five stories high, was entirely burned, only a small portion of the walls remaining. The firm had about $200,000 worth of stock, all of which was ruined.

—Mr. J. R. Minhinnick is in the field as a candidate for the mayoralty.

They Will Have a Christmas Dinner.

The Irish Benevolent Society yesterday sustained the enviable reputation they have made for themselves as a benevolent organization. For several years this society has made a practice of distributing Christmas cheer, and the sight that was presented at the old St. Nicholas building on Carling street last evening would show that the members still have practical sympathy for the poor of the city irrespective of nationality. Their stock of cheer consisted of 2,700 pounds of beef, 600 pounds of sugar, 200 pounds of currants, 12 barrels of biscuits, 6 barrels of oatmeal, 400 pounds of rice, 200 pounds of tea and 400 loaves of bread. About 125 families were served by ticket, after which the "all comers" were presented with what remained. Each applicant received a large roast of beef, one or two loaves of bread, and packages of rice, sugar, tea and oatmeal and biscuits. The members superintending the distribution were Messrs. N P. Gradon, Ex-Ald. Connor, J. M. Kearny and B. C. McCann.

Sewing machines repaired and guaranteed to work as good as new by Wm. Smith, practical repairer, 286 Dundas street, next to Fulcher's livery. ywt

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## CHOOSING HIS ELEPHANTS.

How the King of Siam Has That Interesting Work Done.

When the herd entered the wide mouth of the funnel that narrowed down to the stockade, it became frantic with rage and terror. Dozens at a time stood on their hind legs, waving their trunks wildly and bellowing with open mouths. The panic became terrific. In the ensuing crush the mothers steadfastly guarded their young. Many a baby elephant stood bleating beneath its mother's chest, protected by her strong forelegs, her active proboscis and her body set as a bulwark for its defense. In many cases two mothers united in the care of some little one. Shoulder to shoulder they leaned over the youngster that was between them and shielded it under frightful pressure and peril with courage and calmness.

So perfect was the protection of the babies that more than a score of these—some weaklings no larger than sheep—survived the crush of entrance into the stockade, while ten full-grown elephants were therein killed.

When they got within the stockade the maddened herd rushed round and round the arena. As they passed and repassed the stand, the official, a connoisseur of elephants, indicated to the hunters which ones were to be taken. When these happened to come upon the outside of the swirling mass and near the circumference of the inclosure, they were lassoed around the ankles as they raised their feet in walking, and the cables that formed the nooses were made fast to the posts of the stockade. Several cables bound the feet of each captive and held him from further travel with his companions. Having secured as many of the elephants as would be required by the government for several years, the remainder of the herd was let out upon the plain, where a few more were lassooed for sport.

One frenzied animal came trumpeting up the steps of the stand occupied by the officers and guests. The official shouted commands to hunters; gentlemen climbed pillars; ladies mounted tables, and shrieked; consternation reigned until the hunters scaled the stand, and with their sharp goads prodded the intruder off to a safe distance.

The dismissed elephants gradually made their way to the jungles, there to feed and grow until the king should appoint another hunt. The prisoners would be tamed and then used in lifting lumber, in carrying goods and travelers across the country, and in war. The trained beasts are manifestly larger, stronger, healthier and wiser than their wild fellows. They bathe, eat, exercise and sleep regularly, and apparently gain much in cunning and sagacity under human instruction.—[St. Nicholas.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Beecham's Pills act like magic on a weak stomach.

Four Dollars—Ladies' plush rocker at $4. Oak, cherry and Queen Elizabeth. Drum head lounges very cheap, at TRAFFORD'S, 66 King street.

## To the Women Voters of London

You are probably aware of the movement to reduce the number of licenses in the city of London from 69 to 50. The City Council is asked, by petition, to pass a bylaw to that effect to its second reading, and then submit the question to the electors at the same time as the voting for mayor and aldermen early in January.

No one can doubt that the reduction of places of temptation where liquor is sold would be to the moral advantage of our fair city. We must think of our sons and remove all obstacles that might prevent them from realizing the high hopes with which our hearts surround them. Yes! and some of us have to tremble for the safety of brothers, or of others equally dear.

We are aware that women voters sometimes neglect, for various reasons, to cast their votes; but whatever might be said as to ordinary occasions, it seems to us that whenever a distinct moral issue such as this presents itself, our privilege of casting a vote becomes our duty. For, after all, what is the casting of a vote but a way of effectively expressing one's opinion? And surely none are more entitled to an opinion as to the number of places of temptation to be allowed to entice their own or other women's sons than women themselves—surely none have more suffered, directly or indirectly, because of the traffic in liquor, than women.

You can aid us, those of you who are on the voters' list, by coming out and saying, by means of your vote at the coming election, that the proposed reduction of licenses shall take place. We lay this thought of your privilege and duty upon your hearts.

And to those women who are friendly to our views, but who are not electors, we ask your help in influencing others to vote in the best interests of home and city, and of our beloved Canada. wt

# REQUISITION

—TO—

## J. R. Minhinnick, Esq.

Sir,—We, the undersigned electors of the city, at the present time require that an experienced and able man should be elected to fill the office of Chief Magistrate, and believing from our knowledge of your past services to the city that you are well qualified to fill the position of Mayor for the ensuing year, we hereby request that you will allow yourself to become a candidate for the office of Mayor for 1891, and we hereby pledge you our hearty and united support:

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|---|---|
| C. McCallum, | O. S. Hyman, |
| J. W. Smyth & Son, | John Scott, |
| R. Dennis, | Alfred A. Booker, |
| John Wolfe, | Edward W. Greaves, |
| Richard Taylor, | J. S. Fallows, |
| A. J. Marsh, | D. McAlpine, |
| Henry Gardiner, | H. H. Nelles, |
| Joseph W. Hockins, | W. C. Fitzgerald, |
| James Barr, | Geo. H. Merritt, |
| Edward Rarium, | Philip Cook, |
| F. Cheeseborough, | John M. Moore, |
| H. Phillips, | J. L. Fitzgerald, |
| F. L. Anstie, | W. R. Fessenden, |
| John M. Dicknother, | F. Wright, |
| John Cole, | E. W. Greer, |
| R. C. Macfie & Co., | R. C. Struthers & Co., |
| F. A. Fitzgerald, | Stevens & Burns, |
| Andrew Durand, | R. Palmer, |
| P. F. Boyle, | Robert Avey, |
| W. J. Bulmich, | James Butler, |
| G. Tambling, | John Marshall & Co., |
| H. Colerick, | Geo. Anderson, |
| C. J. Mills, | Sam Munro, |
| James Daniels, | Pigott & Bryan, |
| James E. Keeleyside, | J. Slater, |
| Joseph Hook, | E. Leonard & Sons, |
| Geo. W. Banks, | Hobbs Hardware Co. |
| M. D. Dawson, | A. S. Emery, |
| A. M. Smith & Co., | Wallace Hallo, |
| G. W. Duncan, | John Callard, |
| John E. Richards, | Burns & Lewis, |
| John Stevenson, | Frank Sanagan, |
| Geo. McNab, | W. Wyatt, |
| Thomas Beattie, | John Boyd, |
| A. E. Davey & Co., | Pethick & McDonald, |
| P. Mullern, | Wilson Bros., |
| N. S. Williams, | J. S. Pearce, |
| G. E. Forsythe, | L. H. Scandrett, |
| John Forestal, | J. Murphy, |
| R. W. Atkinson, | J. Bontrom, |
| W. McDonald, | John Donoghoe, |
| W. J. Reid & Co., | H. G. Colomore, |
| W. L. Graham, | A. Screaton, |
| Geo. S. Birrell & Co., | D. Regan, |
| James Cowan, | H. Beaton, |
| | W. Galbraith |

and 336 others.

To C. McCallum, Esq., and Others:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—In response to your requisition, signed as it is by so many influential electors of the city, I have much pleasure in acceding to your request, and announce myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty of the city for 1891.

Having occupied the positions both of Water Commissioner (during the construction of the works) and Alderman, should you again honor me by electing me as Mayor, the experience acquired while serving you I shall at all times use in the advancement of your interests.

The fact of the rate of taxation for 1890 being higher than ever previously levied in the city, has caused a large number of ratepayers to freely express their dissatisfaction, and to regard a change in the Chief Executive Officer of the city not only as desirable, but as an absolute necessity. I therefore fully appreciate the confidence expressed towards me by so many of my fellow-citizens in requesting my candidature.

Believing, as I do, in the right of the electors to directly pronounce at the polls upon the more important municipal questions, I pledge myself to use my best endeavors to carry out and give effect to their expressed commands upon the questions they will specially decide on Jan. 5. I shall have other opportunities of laying before you my opinion in regard to the many important matters which will come before the Council of 1891, and as I aim, if elected your Mayor, to represent all classes and communities of the citizens; only such municipal legislation as shall be for the general good shall have my support. Wishing you all the compliments of the season.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

J. R. MINHINNICK.

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## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

**Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.**

**British Grain Trade.**

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the British grain trade says: English wheats are firm at an average advance of 3d. The trade in foreign wheats is slow. Increased supplies of California No. 1 enhanced its value 6d. Flour is steady. The increased demand is balanced by extended imports. The prices of corn are in sellers' favor. Barley and oats are a fraction dearer. At today's market English wheats were quiet at 3d advance. All sorts of foreign wheats were firm. Prices were in sellers' favor. Flour was in brisk demand, but the continued arrivals are too heavy to allow of a rise in prices. Corn, barley, oats, beans and peas were steady. The prolonged freshet induces holders generally to demand full prices.

**London Money Market.**

LONDON, Dec. 24—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 7-16 for money, 95 9-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 123¾; U. S. 4½s, 105½; St. Paul, 51½; Erie seconds, 99; Erie, 19; Pacific Central, 51½; Reading, 16; Canadian Pacific, 74½; New York Central, 102½; Illinois Central, 106; bank of England rate, 5 per cent.; open market discount, 4.

**New York Stock Market.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—1 p.m.—Stock market dull and stagnant; American Express, 111; Canadian Pacific, 74½; Canada Southern, 48½; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 128½; Lake Shore, 108½; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 24½, preferred, 62; New York Central, 98; St. Paul, 49, preferred, 102½; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 42½; Western Union, 75.

**Toronto Stock Market.**

TORONTO, Dec. 24.

| | Ask. | Off. |
|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 223 | 222 |
| Ontario | 112 | 110 |
| Molsons | — | — |
| Toronto | 222 | 217 |
| Merchants' | 142 | 141 |
| Commerce | 124½ | 124 |
| Imperial | — | 150½ |
| Dominion | — | 226 |
| Standard | — | 145 |
| Hamilton | — | 152 |
| British America | — | 105 |
| Western Assurance | 145½ | 144½ |
| Canada Life | — | — |
| Confederation Life Association | — | — |
| Northwest Land Company | 74½ | 70 |
| C. P. R. Grant Bonds | — | — |
| C. P. R. Stock | 72½ | 72 |
| Farmers' Loan and Savings | — | — |
| London and Canada L. & A. | 123 | 122½ |
| London and Ontario | — | — |
| Huron and Erie | — | 156½ |
| Dominion Savings and Loan | — | — |
| Ontario Loan and Debenture | 130 | 125 |
| Canadian Savings and Loan | — | — |
| London Loan | — | — |

SALES—Commerce, 40 at 124; Huron & Erie, 7 at 156½, 100 at 147 ex-dividend, 7 at 155½.


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**COMMERCIAL.**

**LOCAL MARKETS.**

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 25.

No market to-day. Quotations are based on yesterday's closing prices:

GRAIN.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, per standard bush | $0 90 | to | $0 91 |
| Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs | 1 40 | to | 1 52 |
| Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs | 1 40 | to | 1 52 |
| Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs | 1 40 | to | 1 52 |
| Wheat, red, per 100 lbs | 1 40 | to | 1 52 |
| Rye, per 100 lbs | 1 00 | to | 1 00 |
| Buckwheat | 1 00 | to | 1 05 |
| Oats | 1 16 | to | 1 18 |
| Corn | 1 10 | to | 1 15 |
| Peas | 1 02 | to | 1 02 |
| Beans, per bush | 1 00 | to | 1 25 |
| Barley, per 100 lbs | 1 00 | to | 1 20 |

FLOUR AND FEED.

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| Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs | 2 75 | to | 3 00 |
| Roller flour, per 100 lbs | 2 50 | to | 2 75 |
| Stone flour, stone | 2 50 | to | 2 60 |
| Buckwheat flour | 2 00 | to | 2 50 |
| Oatmeal, standard | 2 40 | to | 2 50 |
| Oatmeal, granulated | 2 40 | to | 2 60 |
| Oatmeal, rolled | 2 70 | to | 2 80 |
| Cornmeal | 2 00 | to | 2 25 |

PROVISIONS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Eggs, retail | 22 | to | 22 |
| Eggs, basket | 20 | to | 20 |
| Eggs, store lots | 16 | to | 18 |
| Butter, pound rolls, basket | 20 | to | 22 |
| Butter, crock or large rolls | 18 | to | 20 |
| Butter, tub or firkin | 14 | to | 16 |
| Cheese | 09 | to | 10 |
| Lard | 10 | to | 10 |
| Turnips, per bush | 25 | to | 52 |
| Carrots, per bush | 29 | to | 35 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 55 | to | 60 |
| Parsnips, per bush | 50 | to | 55 |
| Onions, per bush | 50 | to | 70 |
| Apples, bag | 80 | to | 1 00 |
| Dressed hogs | 5 00 | to | 5 50 |
| Beef, per lb | 4 00 | to | 6 00 |
| Mutton, per lb | 6 | to | 8 |
| Lamb, per lb | 8 | to | 9 |
| Veal, per lb | 0 | to | 0 |
| Chickens, per pair | 25 | to | 55 |
| Ducks, per pair | 35 | to | 72 |
| Turkeys, each | 50 | to | 1 77 |

SKINS AND HIDES.

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| Hides, No. 1, per lb | 4 | to | 4 |
| Hides, No. 2, per lb | 3 | to | 3 |
| Hides, No. 3, per lb | 2 | to | 2 |
| Wool, per lb | 18 | to | 18 |
| Calfskins, green, per lb | 5 | to | 6 |
| Calfskins, dry, per lb | 0 | to | 0 |
| Lambskins, each | 50 | to | 65 |
| Sheepskins, each | 60 | to | 85 |
| Pelts | 00 | to | 0 |
| Tallow, rendered, per lb | 5 | to | 6 |
| Tallow, rough, per lb | 2½ | to | 2½ |

HAY, ETC

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hay, per ton | 6 00 | to | 7 00 |
| Clover seed, per bush | 0 00 | to | 0 00 |
| Straw, per load | 2 00 | to | 3 00 |
| Timothy seed, per bush | 0 00 | to | 0 00 |
| Flax seed, per bush | 00 | to | 00 |
| Bran | 16 00 | to | 18 00 |
| Shorts | 18 00 | to | 20 00 |

**English Markets.**

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 24.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet but steady, corn slow.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat quiet, corn slow.

Mark Lane—Wheat and corn quiet; flour steady.

French country markets firm.

Liverpool—Spot wheat downward tendency.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

| | Dec. 22. | | Dec. 23. | | Dec. 24. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Spring | 7 7 | 0 0 | 7 7 | 0 0 | 7 7 | 0 0 |
| Red winter | 7 5 | 0 0 | 7 5 | 0 0 | 7 5 | 0 0 |
| No. 1 Cal | 7 7½ | 0 0 | 7 7½ | 0 0 | 7 7½ | 0 0 |
| Corn | 5 5½ | 0 0 | 5 5 | 0 0 | 5 4 | 0 0 |
| Peas, per c | 5 8 | 0 0 | 5 8 | 0 0 | 5 8 | 0 0 |
| Pork | 52 6 | 0 0 | 52 6 | 0 0 | 52 6 | 0 0 |
| Lard | 36 6 | 0 0 | 36 6 | 0 0 | 36 6 | 0 0 |
| Bacon, s. c | 29 6 | 29 6 | 29 6 | 00 0 | 29 6 | 00 0 |
| Bacon, l. c | 29 6 | 00 0 | 29 6 | 29 6 | 29 6 | 29 6 |
| Tallow | 25 0 | 00 0 | 25 0 | 00 0 | 25 0 | 00 0 |
| Cheese, wh | 50 0 | 00 0 | 50 0 | 00 0 | 50 0 | 00 0 |
| Cheese, col | 50 0 | 00 0 | 50 0 | 00 0 | 50 0 | 00 0 |

Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn quiet, demand poor.

**Toronto Market.**

TORONTO, Dec. 24.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, 98c to 98½c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 88c to 89c; spring, No. 2, 87c to 88c; red winter, No. 2, 93c to 94c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 60c to 60c; No. 2, 55c to 55c; No. 3 extra, 50c to 50c; No. 3, 47c to 47c.

PEAS—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

OATS—No. 2, 44c to 46c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4 65 to $4 10; straight roller, $4 20 to $4 25; superfine, $3 50 to $3 60; fine, $3 to $3 25.

Market quiet but steady. Sales—No. 2 fall wheat, outside at 90c; No. 2 spring outside at 86c to 86c; No. 2 hard Manitoba here at 96c to 96½c and outside at equal to $1; oats on track at 45c, and outside at 40c to 42c; No. 2 peas outside at 62c.

**Montreal Market.**

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.

FLOUR—Receipts, 900 bbls; sales none reported. Market quiet; prices unchanged. Quotations as follows: Patents winter, $5 00 to $5 25; spring, $5 25 to $5 50; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 60; extra, $4 25 to $4 35; superfine, $3 90 to $4 15; strong bakers, $5 00 to $5 25; Ontario bags, $1 50 to $2 00; city bags $5 15 to $5 25.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 98c to 99c; corn, 72c to 73c; peas, 72c to 75c; oats, 44c to 46c; barley, 59c to 65c; rye, 60c to 65c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $4 75 to $5 00; cornmeal, $3 25.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 15c to 15c per lb, lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 11c to 12c; cheese 8c to 9½c; butter, townships, 16c to 20c; Morrisburg, 16c to 20c; Western, 14c to 16c; creamery, 18c to 22c; eggs firm, fresh held, 21c to 22c.

**American Markets.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.

WHEAT—May, 98½c.
CORN—May, 51¾.
PORK—May, $10 85.
LARD—May, $6 35.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 24.

WHEAT—Quiet; 83¾c cash, 84¼c Jan.

OSWEGO, Dec. 23.

WHEAT—Unchanged; white State at $1 05.
CORN—Dull; No. 2 yellow at 63c.
BARLEY—Market nominal; No. 2 Canada at 85c; extra No. 2 Canada at 87c; No. 1 Canada at 91c

DETROIT, Dec. 24.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 94¼c cash, No. 2 red 94¼c cash, 94¼c Dec., $1 00¾ asked May.

TOLEDO, Dec. 24.

WHEAT—95¼c cash, $1 00¾ May, 92½c bid July, 91½c bid Aug.
CORN—52½c cash and May.
OATS—46c cash, 45c bid May.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Dec., 90c; Jan., 90½c; May, 99¼c.
CORN—Dec., 48¼c; Jan., 48¼c; May, 51¾c.
OATS—Dec., 40½c; Jan., 40¾c; May, 43¼c.
PORK—Dec., $7 99; Jan., $10 07½; May, $11.
LARD—Jan., $5 80; Feb., $5 95; May, $6 40.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., $4 97½; Feb., $5 17½; May, $5 65.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 89½c to 90c; No. 2 red, 91c; No. 2 corn, 48¼c; No. 2 oats, 40½c to 40¾c; No. 2 rye, 65c to 66c; No. 2 barley, nominal; mess pork, $7 75; lard, $5 69 to $6 02½; short ribs sides, $4 80 to $4 85; dry salted shoulders, $4 25 to $4 35; short clear sides, $5 05 to $5 15.

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| Receipts— | | | |
| Flour, bbls | 28,000 | Wheat, bu | 70,000 |
| Corn, bu | 164,000 | Oats, bu | 171,000 |
| Rye | 8,000 | Barley | 49,000 |
| Shipments— | | | |
| Flour, bbls | 23,000 | Wheat, bu | 33,000 |
| Corn, bu | 109,000 | Oats, bu | 250,000 |
| Rye, bu | 18,000 | Barley, bu | 00,000 |

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.

FLOUR—Dull; unchanged.

WHEAT—Receipts, 49,200 bu; exports, 45,826 bu; sales, 950,000 bu futures; 20,000 spot; spot a shade higher; dull; No. 2, red, $1 05¾ elevator; No. 1 northern, $1 07¾ to $1 08; No. 1 hard, $1 13½; options easy at ¼c to ⅜c advance on very moderate trading; No. 2 red, Dec., $1 04¾; Jan., $1 04¾; Feb., $1 04¾; March, $1 05¾; May, $1 04¾; July, 99½c; Aug., 87¾c.

RYE—Dull; 78c to 80c.

BARLEY—Quiet; easy; No. 2 Milwaukee, 80c to 82c; Canada, No. 2, 95c; No. 2, 87c; No. 2 extra, 80c.

CORN—Receipts, 54,000 bu; exports, 32,378 bu; sales, 384,000 bu futures; 34,000 bu spot; spot dull; steady; options unchanged to ⅛c higher; firm; quiet; Jan., 58½c; May, 58¾c; July, 58½c.

OATS—Receipts, 51,000 bu; sales, 150,000 bu futures; 78,000 bu spot; spot dull; firmer; options dull; irregular; Jan., 43¾c; May, 49½c; spot No. 2, 48½c; mixed western, 46c to 50c; white, do., 50c to 56c.

SUGAR—Quiet; standard "A" 5 15-16c; cutloaf and crushed, 6⅞c; powdered, 6¼c; granulated, 6c.

**Live Stock Markets.**

BRITISH TRADE.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 13.—John Swan & Sons' weekly report says: "The supplies of homefed fat cattle this week have been seasonably large at all the markets. For the primer qualities trade all through has been good and quotations fully maintained, but for cattle short of finish and all classes of a secondary description the general tendency has been in favor of the buyers. In Edinburgh there was the largest attendance of English buyers of the season, and all classes of stock adapted for the South made rather more money. The Irish supplies have been smaller this week, and these have met only a middling trade. The arrivals from the States have been rather smaller, and are reported to have met a much better demand at higher prices. From Canada, at the various ports the receipts have been large, and at the closing week of the season a fair trade has been experienced for all the cargoes which have arrived in a marketable condition; several lots, however, have arrived badly bruised. Sheep have been shown in fair average numbers. Owing to the bad returns from London those adapted for that market made less money, while sheep for shop purposes would also just be the turn lower. Ewes, if of good quality, have made as much money, but secondary classes are cheaper. Calves have been a fair show; for the best descriptions nearly previous prices were obtained, but those of secondary quality made less money. Pigs have been offered in fair numbers, and they still sell at exceedingly low prices. The trade for store cattle and sheep being now nearly over, the number in each department of this class have been small, and a clearance has been effected at similar prices to last week. Milch cows have been rather more numerous, and the best class have made higher prices, from £24 to £29. Top price of the best beef, 8s 3d; current top, 8s per stone; secondary, 7s 6d to 7s 9d; cows and bulls, from 6s 3d to 6s 9d per stone. Best mutton, 8½d to 8¾d per lb; heavy sheep, 7½d; secondary, 7¼d per lb; ewes, from 6½d to 7¼d per lb.

**Petrolea Oil Market.**

PETROLEA, Dec. 24.—Oil, $1 27.

**A Spiceless Conquest.**

Ernestine—What is the one fault you have to find with Charlie?

Celestine—None of the other girls are in love with him.

**A Woman's Revenge.**

Bessie—He said he loved me.

Jessie—He told me the same.

Bessie—I thought so. When I refused him he said he would do something desperate.

**Not Worth Talking About.**

Patient — Jehosaphat! You've drawn the wrong tooth.

Dentist—Well, it will cost you only $2 for an artificial one.

**Said When She Was Listening.**

Bobby—Is every word in the dictionary, pa?

Peckley—I guess not. Every little while a new word comes into the language.

Bobby—What's the latest word, pa?

Peckley—Your mother will tell you, my son. She always has the last word.

## VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

**The Aldermen and the C. P. R. Shops.**

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Some time ago we heard something regarding a misunderstanding between the C. P. R. and the City Council regarding the former not carrying out the agreement as alleged by the City Council. We also heard about the report the delegation received at St. Thomas regarding the same (namely, What constitutes divisional workshops?) Now, I would like to know how such blundering arises; and I would say the parties who are guilty of such unbusinesslike management should be made public and better men take their place in the City Council.

I am, sir, yours etc., GEORGE YOUNG.

London, Dec. 24.

## THE BACHELOR'S CHRISTMAS EVE

**How His Dream of Wedded Bliss and Happy Little Children was Rudely Broken.**

The bachelor sat in his easy chair. It was Christmas eve, the saddest evening in the year to the bachelor, and his brow was furrowed and his eyes were pensive. The bachelor was thinking of his sad, sad lot. He was not "gazing intently at the coals in the fire," as he is so often pictured, for he lived in a stylish building that was heated by steam (except, as was usually the case when the pipes were being repaired). Neither was his faithful dog lying drowsily by his side, for dogs are not allowed in stylish apartment buildings. But the bachelor was thinking of things that were gone, just as the conventional bachelor always does in sketches like these. He was thinking of $45 that were gone—foolishly expended for Christmas presents for distant relatives who did not care a continental for him, and who never reciprocated. He was thinking how delightful it would be if only one person in the wide world thought enough of him to remember him in the way he used to be remembered when he was a boy. This thought naturally brought to his mind the idea of a wife. How delightful it would be to have her there with him that Christmas eve, radiant, happy, in ecstasies over the diamond bracelet he had given her! How delightful he would feel when she reciprocated with a pair of slippers or suspenders! And then the bachelor thought of a fair young girl who lived in the apartment building, and whom he had often pictured as a possible wife when the day came that he was willing to give up tobacco and billiards for her sweet sake.

The bachelor had sent the sweet young girl a bunch of roses this Christmas eve. Happy thought! Was it not possible, even probable, that she would remember him with some little token made by her own deft fingers?

As if in answer to the bachelor's wish, there was a moment later a soft knock at the door. The bachelor's heart leaped with pleasant anticipation. Ah! It was she, and in her hand she held something. She was accompanied by her portly mamma.

"I came to thank you," she said, with a pretty blush, "for the beautiful roses, and to give you —"

The bachelor was overcome. "Oh, thank you," he said.

"To give you a chance to do something real noble. I am getting up a subscription for a poor married man who has a wife and seven children, and they are all starving. I have put you down for $10."

The bachelor spent the remainder of his Christmas evening communing with himself.

His communings would be represented on paper by a series of blurred dashes.

**Men Have the Best Chance.**

It is difficult for a woman to be funny without being what Miss Grundy would call vulgar, and her mother, fast.

Men can give themselves more scope (and they generally give themselves much), and can flash out a risky witticism when we have to hold our peace and "wear a smile."

There are several kinds of wit open to men, which are closures with us.

There is the wit which is at the expense of others; men indulge in this, yet in a woman they would term it spite.

There is Biblical and irreligious wit; this, in a woman, would be deemed irreverent and unseemly. Then the Sterne, Fielding and Smolletish jest (toned down, of course to suit the age) is quite out of women's range, even a tinge of it.

So, to a certain extent, the field of quiplet and quirp is closed to the sex which men love to call fair, and treat unfairly.

**A Kitchen Library.**

Perhaps we had better named it, had we called it our kichen bookcase, but library sounds better. We, sister Nell and I, have found this so useful and so instructive, it seems selfish to keep it to ourselves any longer. It is made from a cracker box, with half the depth taken away. This we nailed to the wall and painted inside and out a light gray, and varnished it. Two empty spools were nailed at the top corners of the front, and a smooth, round stick tacked to these to form a curtain rod. The curtain was made of a piece of madras cloth, left from an old sash curtain.

Do you think this cosy nook was made to hold yellow-covered literature or broken-backed novels, with which we might beguile a passing moment while the bread was baking or the dish-water heating? No, indeed, it was for no such use. The books it contains are full of things much better worth the work bestowed upon this little case. Shall I tell you what they are? First, the old reliable "Buckeye." Next the last Housekeeper, and one or two other late papers of like description; a seldom-opened French (?) cook book, and two plain, home-made books well worn and thumb-marked, of which I want to tell you.

The first was originally an old patent office report, from which about half the leaves had been taken, cutting out every other one. In this has been pasted clippings from all over the land. Anything worth reading concerning housekeeping, kitchen, dining-room, cellar—every nook and corner has been treated of, and as a whole it forms a very readable book.

The other is a canvas-covered account book, and has been divided into twelve parts or chapters, headed bread, salads, pie, vegetables, puddings, oysters, pickles, preserves, meat, soups, cake, fish, fresh fruit and miscellaneous. Under these different heads have been written any choice recipe, which we may have chanced to come across, and have wished to try. When tried they are marked "good," "very good," "bad," or "indifferent," like the deportment cards which used to be sent home to our parents for inspection when we were little folks at school.

Many a ten or fifteen minutes have been pleasantly spent in company with these books and the low rocker which stands near by, which might have been spent less profitably had they not been near.—[The Housekeeper.


**The Homeliest Man in London,**

as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

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## A VEGETABLE CATERPILLAR.

**The Wonderful Plant Found in Tasmania and New Zealand.**

One of the queerest things of Tasmania, New Zealand and other parts of Australasia is the bulrush, or vegetable caterpillar. This wonderful plant is a fungus, a sphaeria, which grows seven or eight inches above the ground, generally in a single stem, round, and thickly covered with brown seed for some five or six inches, ending in a curved, worm-like point. It is usually found growing at the roots of a particular tree, the "rata" of the natives. When this plant is pulled up its single root is found to be the exact counterpart of a large caterpillar, say one, three or four inches long; but although it preserves every detail of such grubs, dissection proves it to be solid wood. Intelligent persons of the countries named above say that this curiosity is formed in the following manner: A large species of moth feeds on the "rata" tree; the grub of this moth burrows in the ground; the seed of the sphaeria gets lodged between the scales on the grub's neck, strikes root, and completely turns the interior of the creature into a woody substance. In every case the shell of the grub is left intact, no small rootlets puncturing it at any point. Scientists say that the above explanation is all "bosh," and that the plant develops the form of a caterpillar because it is its nature to do so. If this be true, why should we laugh at the stories of the Mandrake Man and the Scythian Lamb, specimens of which are preserved in the Surgeons' Museum, London.

**Pet Economies.**

If I were advising young housekeepers, I should say, "Expect to pay a reasonable price for good food, and then see that nothing is wasted." It seems to me that the small economy to which wisdom applies herself is in this direction to see that by proper cooking the best qualities of the food are preserved, and the best flavor brought out. One of the first maxims I lay down for the guidance of a new 'girl,' is this: "Never throw away a particle of food until I have passed judgment upon it." Trouble? Of course it is. But ought I not to take trouble to look after what my husband has taken trouble to provide? In the great majority of American household there is a constant choosing going on: two things are wished for, if not actually needed. 'What can I better do without?'—that is the question which is being asked daily. How many times, if care were taken of the fragments, both might be had! My own pet economy is the putting away in excellent condition every garment belonging to the season just past; for instance, not a single buttonless wrapper or out-at-the-toe stocking is ever put away until repaired. All the summer dresses are done up and ready to be taken out and put on when the day comes which often so sharply accentuates the change of season. The sateens are my especial care. 'How do I wash them?' Just like everything else—with soap and water. Soap and water do not do one half the mischief with which they are credited; it is the lying in a damp heap beside the tub and being splashed on every little while, and in being allowed to lie soaking in the water, and then, as if to do all the harm possible just short of destruction, they are taken out and hung in the bright sunlight. This is not my way with sateens. Wash one piece at a time with great care in water in which you can comfortably put your hand. You may put a little soap on spots, rinsing it conscientiously. In the last water in which it is rinsed put some bran water prepared thus: Put a pint of bran into a muslin bag and let it soak over night in a pail of water; it will give to the garment the almost imperceptible stiffness of new cloth. I have had the best success when the dress has been ironed while damp on the wrong side, but I have seen a few sateens which have been ironed on the right side and which looked very well. To most of you there may be nothing new in the process; but judging by the appearance of a great many laundried sateens, the experience is worth telling."—[The Homemaker.

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London, Thursday, Dec. 25.

# Desperate Remedies

By Thomas Hardy,

AUTHOR OF "A PAIR OF BLUE EYES," "THE TRUMPET-MAJOR," ETC.

"Cytherea! Why you had grown to love—like—Mr. Manston, and how could you be anything to me—or care for me? Surely I acted naturally."

"Oh, no, never! I loved you—only you—not him—always you—till lately—— I try to love him now."

"But that can't be correct. Miss Aldclyffe told me that you wanted to hear no more of me—proved it to me!" said Edward.

"Never; she couldn't."

"She did, Cytherea. And she sent me a love-letter, you wrote to Mr. Manston."

"A love-letter, I wrote?"

"Yes, a love-letter—you could not meet him just then, you said you were sorry but the emotion you had felt with him made you forgetful of realities."

The strife of thought in the unhappy girl who listened to this distortion to her meaning could find no vent in words. And then there followed the slow revelation in return bringing with it all the misery of an explanation which comes too late. The question whether Miss Aldclyffe was schemer or dupe was almost passed over by Cytherea under the immediate oppressiveness of her despair in the sense that her position was irretrievable.

Not so with Springrove. He saw through the cunning half-misrepresentations—worse than downright lies—which had just been sufficient to turn the scale both with him and with her; and from the bottom of his soul he cursed the woman and man who had brought all this agony upon him and his love. But he could not add more misery to the future of the poor child by revealing too much. The whole scheme she should never know.

"I was indifferent to my own future," Edward said "and urged to promise adherence to my engagement with my cousin Adelaide by Miss Aldclyffe; now you are married I cannot tell you how, but it was on account of my father. Being forbidden to think of you, what did I care about anything. My new thought that you still loved me was first raised by what my father said in the letter announcing my cousin's marriage. He said that although you were to be married on Old Christmas Day—that is to-morrow—he had noticed your appearance with pity; he thought you loved me still. It was enough for me, I came down by the earliest morning train, thinking I could see you sometime to-day, the day, as I thought, before your marriage, hoping, but hardly daring to hope, that you might be induced to marry me. I hurried from the station; when I reached the bottom of the church lane I saw the idlers about the church, and the private gate leading to the house open. I ran into the church by the north door and saw you come out of the vestry; I was too late. I have told you now. I was compelled to tell you. Oh, my lost darling, now I shall live content, or die content."

"I am to blame, Edward, I am," she said mournfully; "I was taught to dread pauperism my nights were made sleepless; there was continually reiterated in my ears till I believed it:

"The world and it's ways have a certain worth,
And to press a point where they oppose
Were a simple policy."

But I will say nothing about who influenced—who persuaded. The act is mine, after all. I married to escape dependence for my bread upon the whim of Miss Aldclyffe, and others like her. It was clearly represented to me that dependence is bearable if we have another place which we can call home; but to be a dependent and to have no other spot for the heart to anchor upon—it is mournful and harassing! But that without which all persuasion would have been as air, was added by my miserable conviction that you were false; that did it, that turned me! You were to be considered as nothing to me, and Mr. Manston was invariably kind. Well, the deed is done, I must abide by it. I shall never let him know that I do not love him—never. If things had only remained as they seemed to be, if you had forgotten me, and married another woman, I could have borne it better. I wish I did not know the truth as I know it now! But our life, what is it? Let us be brave, Edward, and live out our few remaining years with dignity. They will not be long. Oh, I hope they will not be long? Now, good-by, good-by."

"I wish I could be near and touch you just once," said Springrove, in a voice which he vainly endeavored to keep firm and clear.

They looked at the river, then into it; a shoal of minnows was floating over the bottom of it, like the black dashes on miniver; though narrow, the stream was deep, and there was no bridge.

"Cytherea, reach out your hand that I may just touch it with mine."

She stepped to the brink and stretched out her hand and fingers towards his, but not into them. The river was too wide.

"Never mind," said Cytherea, her voice broken by agitation, "I must be going, God bless and keep you, my Edward! God bless you!"

"I must touch you, I must press your hand," he said.

They came near—nearer—nearer—nearer still—their fingers met. There was a long firm clasp, so close and still that each hand could feel the other's pulse throbbing beside its own.

"My Cytherea! my stolen pet lamb!"

She glanced a mute farewell from her large perturbed eyes, turned and ran up the garden without looking back. All was over between them. The river flowed on as quietly and obtusely as ever, and the minnows gathered again in their favorite spot, as if they had never been disturbed.

Nobody indoors guessed from her countenance and bearing that her heart was near to breaking with the intensity of the misery that gnawed there. At these times a woman does not faint, or weep, or scream as she will in the moment of sudden shocks. When lanced by a mental agony of such refined an special torture that it is indescribable by men's words, she moves among her acquaintances much as before, and contrives so to cast her actions in the old moulds that she is only considered to be rather duller than usual.

§ 5. Half-past two to five o'clock, p.m.

Owen accompanied the newly-married couple to the railway station, and in his anxiety to see the last of his sister, left the brougham and stood upon his crutches whilst the train was starting.

When the husband and wife were about to enter the railway-carriage they saw one of the porters looking frequently and furtively at them. He was pale, and apparently very ill.

"Look at that poor sick man," said Cytherea, compassionately, "surely he ought not to be here."

"He's been very queer to-day, madam, very queer," another porter answered. "He do hardly hear when he is spoken to, and 'd seem giddy, or as if something was on his mind. He's been like it for this month past, but nothing so bad as he is to-day."

"Poor thing."

She could not resist an innate desire to do some just thing on this most deceitful and wretched day of her life. Going up to him she gave him money, and told him to send to the old manor-house for wine or whatever he wanted.

The train moved off as the trembling man was murmuring his incoherent thanks. Owen waved his hand; Cytherea smiled back to him as if it were unknown to her that she wept all the while.

(To be Continued.)


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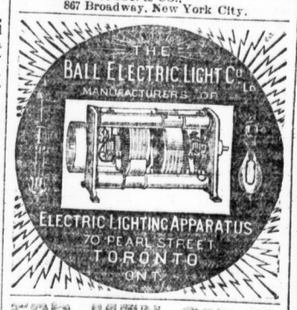
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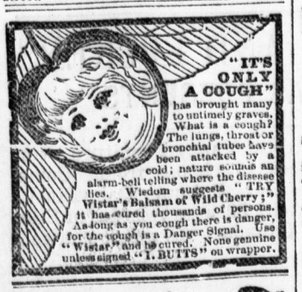
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## THE WEATHER PROPHET.

TORONTO, Dec. 24—11 p.m.—The pressure is highest over Manitoba and the upper lakes region and an area of low pressure is apparently developing over Texas. The weather has been fair and cold in Canada, with local snow flurries. Minimum temperatures: Calgary, 2°; Qu'Appelle, 12° below; Winnipeg, 18° below; White River, 16° below; Toronto, 18°; Montreal, 2°; Quebec, zero; Halifax, 18°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 25—10 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Northerly to northwesterly winds, partly fair and cold, with snow in some localities.


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Christmas bells, Christmas trees,
Christmas odors on the breeze,
Merry, merry Christmas, everywhere,
Cheerily it ringeth in the air.

—Mrs. C. J. Miers, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. H. J. Brown, at Aylmer.

—Miss Nora Clench has gone to reside in Buffalo. She is now leader of Lund's orchestra in that city.

—Mr. Marshall E. Brady, of Columbus, Ohio, has come home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

—Mr. Gibson, of Ilderton, was one of the visitors at the great Smithfield show in England of fat cattle a few days ago.

—A portion of the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church choir will shortly go to St. Andrew's Church, near Glanworth, and give a concert.

—"Chips" editor says it is not an annual, but will come out every three months. So much the better. The editor is delighted with the success of the venture.

—The name of Mr. John Smith, carriage maker, is freely spoken of as a candidate for alderman in No. 2 ward. Should he enter the field he will doubtless poll a large vote.

—Owing to the enormous passenger traffic at present the G. T. R. trains are slightly behind time.

—Mr. Thomas Aikens, who has been stationed at No. 2 fire hall while No. 1 has been undergoing repairs, returned last night, as the men are back in their old quarters.

—Mr. James Flowers, of British Columbia, formerly of London, is in the city on a visit to relatives and friends. He looks as if he was succeeding, and thinks that there is no place like the Pacific coast.

—Harry Dexter was arraigned before Squire Noble, of Strathroy, yesterday on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses and of attempting to take his own life. He was committed to trial on both charges and recommitted to jail here.

—One of the best written and probably the most touching Christmas stories published this year, is from the pen of Miss Eva H. Brodlique, formerly on the ADVERTISER staff, now special writer on the Chicago Times. It is a tale of French-Canadian child life.

**Home Once More.**

The firemen celebrated Christmas eve by moving back into the Central Fire Hall, after a residence of three months and two weeks in an adjacent barn. Horses, wagons, and other fixings were transferred with alacrity, and in a couple of hours everything was comfortably stored in the former quarters. The change is a most welcome one to the men, as the old stable was a disagreeable place, and during cold weather almost unbearable. Although the repairing work on the station is not completed, the fact will not interfere with its occupancy, although slightly disadvantageous. The old hall has undergone a complete transformation, and no one would recognize in its lofty ceiling and ample corridors the cramped interior it before presented. The firemen are speedily getting things into ship-shape and should be congratulated on the event.

**It Served Him Right.**

The music house of Messrs. R. S. Williams & Son, Dundas street, was last evening the scene of a very pleasant departure from the usual routine of business. The employes had arranged to have a few minutes to themselves at 6 o'clock, and when that hour was struck off by the city clocks they gathered together and surprised the manager, Mr. Thomas Martin, who has had charge of the London business for the past year, by presenting him with a handsome gold-headed cane. Mr. Croden was assigned the pleasant duty of announcing to their astonished manager the designs of the group. "In the name of the employes of the London branch," he said, "I take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the admirable and praiseworthy manner in which you have discharged the onerous and responsible duties appertaining to your position. Your high character, zeal and integrity have won for you the esteem and confidence of your friends, and all with whom you have come in contact. You have been successful because you have deserved it, and we exchange congratulations with you. We hope that you may long continue in your present position, and we hope that you will accept this cane as a token of the esteem in which you are held."

Mr. McPhillips then handed over the cane which was the signal for a hearty expression of approval from the onlookers. The recipient, although taken completely by surprise as to the nature of the gift, made a brief but becoming reply. "I thank you heartily," he said, "for this unexpected but most highly-prized token of your goodfeeling. I am pleased with it, but even more so in the supreme satisfaction that I enjoy in knowing that I have the assistance of such an energetic body of young men in my work."

Mutual congratulations and seasonable compliments were exchanged, after which the company again took up their work.

**The Late Rev. John Bowman.**

The Liverpool Mercury of Dec. 9 contained the following reference to the death of Rev. John Bowman, brother of Mr. Wm. Bowman, of this city: The members of the Wesleyan body in all parts of the country will hear with regret of the death on the morning of Sunday of the Rev. John Bowman, at his residence in Thorneycroft road. He was a native of Liverpool, and had just completed his 74th year and the 50th year of his ministry in the Wesleyan connexion, being at the time of his decease on the Lodge Lane circuit. He died from dilatation of the heart and dropsy, consequent upon long-standing valvular disease. He was a man of great resolution, unwearing devotion to his duties and thorough conscientiousness. How he accomplished so much, in face of the grievous bodily infirmity to which he ultimately succumbed is a marvel to all his friends. Weather never daunted him. He was a strict abstainer from alcoholic beverages, a rigid Sabbatarian all his life. On the last Sunday in October he walked to Pitt street chapel, a distance of between two and three miles, to take part in the service and administer the sacrament, and was urged to drive home after the evening service, but, in accordance with his life-long habit "he would have no hiring of cars or conveyances on the sacred day," and he managed with much effort to walk home. This was his last appearance in public. He was visited by the Rev. Charles Garrett, the Rev. John Holmes (superintendent of the circuit), Rev. Samuel House and numerous friends during his illness, and Dr. Shearer, his medical adviser, was in constant attendance. His sufferings during the last week were intense, but they were borne with the utmost serenity and exemplary patience. The following brief extract of from the letter of a Liverpool gentleman to Mrs. Bowman, who greatly wished to have a parting word with him, but was unable from the exhausted condition of the patient, very happily sums up the characteristics of the man: "Mr. Bowman is my ideal of what a Wesleyan minister should be. His visits were short sermons to me. There was a spiritual magnetism, a sanctified atmosphere about the man. * * * This is the Mr. Bowman I knew, and I want to know no other. His kindly looks, his gentle tones, his patient endurance and sweetness, begotten of much suffering, will always live in my remembrance. Some people pass away and are soon forgotten; others make an impression which can never be effaced." The cardiac affection began when a mere boy, and he had been under the most eminent physicians, such as the late Dr. Anstie, Dr. McLaggan, of Berwick-on-Tweed, and others. The deepest sympathy if felt with Mrs. Bowman and the family. The funeral will take place to-morrow, at noon, at the Smithdown-road cemetery.


**Christmas Coming**

The wind whipping the spray from the crests of high running billows is the metaphor for Christmas presents.

Knowing the latest—the very latest—is the idea which the woman of society and fashion has when she starts out shopping. We believe it our duty to direct our readers where they may be best served for the least money. Being personally acquainted with Mr. Barkwell through many business transactions we are the more capable of commenting upon his ability and prices and from the diplay, we observe the new styles for this year are the song and laughter of beauty and novelty, and for price are undoubtedly the cheapest in this city, and consequently "fly like the down of a thistle," soon as opened, and are, still flying. He never carries them over, and that, we presume, accounts for the low price at which he sells.

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**Pastry.**

Every housekeeper knows that the success of the cake or pastry depends largely on the quality of the ingredients that enter into the composition of them. The most particular is the baking powder, and every care should be taken to secure the best in the market, and this is to be had at W. T. STRONG'S drug store, Dundas street; price 25 cents per pound. 16-tf

**The Sight of the Season.**

The adage that great oaks from little acorns grow is proven conclusively in the history of Messrs. Hutchinson & Tripp, the famous pork and beef butchers of this city. Their business has increased, until now it is second to none in the city, and their stock occupies more than a quarter of the entire Covent Garden market house. One of their stalls is devoted exclusively to sausage-making and is equipped with a steam power engine and two large machines; adjoining this is stall No. 2, which contains all the necessary paraphernalia for lard rendering. In their other three stalls are shown excellent smoked and sugar-cured hams, sausages, breakfast and rolled bacon, lard in every style of package, together with a tempting display of Christmas beef. Their stock of porkers includes one weighing 610 pounds, fed by Mr. Hutchinson near Hamburg, a 650 pound animal raised by the well known stock raiser, McIntyre, a 16 months animal weighing 300 pounds and two 13 months old hogs fed by Mr. Payne, of North Dorchester. Messrs. Hutchinson & Tripp's Christmas display should be seen by everyone. b

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Select something substantial and useful. Our Nappa Buck Gentlemen's Lined Gloves at $1 43 will be found to excel in these requisites. An equally good and perhaps better glove is our Genuine Antelope at $1 55; the best lined glove in the city. Our Ladies' Lined Gloves are marvels of neatness and fit, with patent fasteners; special lines at 75c, $1 12½ and $1 43. If you want Unlined Gloves, French or Belgium made, they come direct to us, and can be guaranteed for fit and wear. You can get no adequate idea of the assortment and value till you examine our stock and ask our prices.

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**Handkerchiefs.**

Dozens and dozens of handkerchiefs in plain and fancy effects are attracting the attention of holiday buyers. The short time between now and Christmas will develop a handkerchief festival of no ordinary size and will be just the opposite of the size of these prices: Ladies' and Gents' Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, 19c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, up to $1 25. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched border, at 48c, 55c, 60c, 70c and $1. Ladies' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at 20c. Gents' Linen Cambric with hem stitched colored border, 25c, 30c and 35c.

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**Shawls.**

We are selling shawls just now at cost. 1,000 Ladies' Knitted Wool shawls at just what they cost to lay down. In woven shawls we offer a good one at $1 50, a double one, four yards long and two wide, at $3 95, a real Scotch Reversible Fur Shawl at $4 50, and our usual $7 85 quality at $5. If you don't know what else to get for a lady's present, buy a shawl.

**Silks.**

We might fill a page telling you about our silk fabrics, but we tell you this, that we have a stock equal in assortment and value to any combined three in the city. A desirable and appreciative present for a lady is a silk dress. We sell them pure silk, sixteen yards, for

$ 8 00
12 00
16 00
17 60
20 00
21 60
25 00

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