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Disaster at a Bristol Horse Show—Argentina Talks of Borrowing Thirty Million Dollars.

Poor William.

STUTTGART, Dec. 6.—King William, of Wurtemburg, is suffering from influenza.

An Irish Baron Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Baron Clanbrock died Monday at his seat, Clanbrock, Abasorugh county, Galway, Ireland.

Taking the Veil.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Mlle. Gabrielle Dupont, a niece of President Carnot, will take the veil to-day at the hands of the Bishop of Limoges.

Fire in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.—The premises occupied by billington Bros., manufacturers of patent spring mattresses, No. 2 Cambridge street, Liverpool, were destroyed by fire this morning.

The Grip in London.

LONDON, Dec. 6 —Influenza is increasing here; 74 deaths during the past week have been attributed to that disease. The deaths from all causes have been 300 above the weekly average.

Morley Leaves England.

LONDON, Dec. 6 —The Rt. Hon. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, who is suffering from influenza, left London this morning for Monte Carlo, where by the advice of his physicians he will sojourn for a time.

Jealous of England.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 6.—The newspapers here are warmly discussing the treaty entered into by England and Afghanistan. The Grashdanin says affairs in the east seem fraught with danger, as they will compel Russia to abandon her passive attitude.

Lost His Earldom.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Viscount Strathallan, heir-presumptive to the earldom and Scotch titles of Perth, died last night from influenza. He was formerly major of the Sixth Dragoon Guards, from which he retired in 1882 as honorary colonel.

Spoiling for a Fight.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Admiral Lelebre, Minister of Marine, intends to experiment shortly in mobilizing the naval forces. He will fill the vacant officers' posts from the reserves. When the maneuvers are held the reserves will be suddenly called out for the purpose of testing their efficiency.

Quietly Married.

BERLIN, Dec. 5. — The Neusten Nachrichten asserts that Princess Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, brother of the Regent of Bavaria, was married on Dec. 3 at Genoa to Baron Buttenheim, a lieutenant in the Bavarian army. Princess Elizabeth is about 20 years old.

Chasing King Lob.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 5.—A dispatch from Buluwayo dated Nov. 26 says Major Forbes is in hot pursuit of Lobengula, king of the Matabeles. He expects to either capture him or force him over the Zambesi border. The Matabeles have lost all spirit. The British captured 2,000 head of cattle yesterday. The rains have commenced.

Cental vs. Bushel.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Central Chamber of Commerce appointed a deputation to wait on Rt. Hon. A. J. Mundella, president of the Board of Trade, to advocate the selling of grain by weight. Mr. Mundella said he favored the change advocated, but would reserve his decision until he received deputations holding an opposite opinion.

Photographing Bullets.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Prof. Fritch, lecturing in the Museum of Ethnology to 200 military officers, stated that with the aid of electricity he had been able to photograph projectiles in transit. He exhibited photographs showing the air waves caused by the missles, which form a legible record of the velocity with which they had traveled. The apparatus used by the professor is the invention of a boy named Vernon, a resident of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Pere Hyacinthe's Views.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Pere Hyacinthe, lecturing in this city in support of the new movement to establish a Christian Apostolic Church, states that the new church will not be hostile to existing churches. He declares that according to church statistics 30,000,000 out of the 38,000,000 French Catholics do not receive the sacrament at Easter and are consequently excommunicated Pere Hyacinthe attributes the public indifference to the narrow views expounded by ministers.

$30,000,000 Wanted.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 6.—The Government is considering a scheme to issue a loan of $30,000,000 to consolide at the floating debt.

No Buffer State Agreement.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—An official communication is made public to-day denying that a treaty has been signed with Great Britain respecting a buffer State between the French and British possessions in Asia. The communication states that the negotiations for a treaty are still in progress.

The Cabinet Came Apart.

ROME, Dec. 6.—Unexpected complications arose to-day in the Cabinet, which Zanardelli finnally completed yesterday. The Premier, after vain efforts to restore harmony, went to King Humbert this afternoon with his resignation. He had found it impossible, he said, to form a Cabinet which would work harmoniously and successfully.

The Gallery Fell.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The drill hall in Bristol was crowded this evening during the performance of a horse tamer. Shortly before the programme was to end the gallery, containing 200 persons, collapsed. All were carried down with it. Twelve persons were injured, five so severely that they must be taken to the hospital. Nobody received mortal wounds.

Miss Adele Grant's Engagement.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The announcement of the engagement between the American beauty of several seasons, Miss Adele Grant, and Lord Essex, is a fruitful topic of talk. As she has been the heroine of several transatlantic love affairs, she is well known in the "smart set" here, and it seems a satisfaction to her friends that her career as an unmarried belle is apt to end so brilliantly. She is as pretty as ever, and Lord Essex, who not long ago came into the title, is a man of considerable fascination of manner. He is a widower, with one child—a son—whose health is decidedly delicate.

England's Great Heiress.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—England's greatest heiress is Miss Nellie Bass, a bright and pretty girl, very popular in society, and her recent engagement to a "Hieland laddie," handsome Mr. Baillie, of Lochfour, is one of "the" topics of conversation. An amusing little story, very characteristic of Miss Bass' quick wit and pluck, was current during the past season. Two young men were discussing her rather freely in a conservatory, on the night of a "smart" ball, and she, sitting among the palms waiting while her last partner secured her an ice, could not help overhearing the conversation. Having pulled her features to pieces and examined her position as an heiress from all sides one of the men drawled: "Well, she's a jolly girl and she's got a pot of money; but she isn't—er—exactly Vere de Vere."

"No," chimed in Miss Bass, mischievously. "You might appropriately term it "Beer de Beer!"

Consternation and tableau beyond description!

Cost of the British Coal Strike.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Statistics of the great strike of the English coal miners which ended a few days ago show that during the sixteen weeks of the strike the normal output of 63,000,000 tons dropped to 39,000,000. Ordinarily 11,000,000 tons are exported and 49,000,000 tons consumed in England in the period mentioned, but during the strike only 8,750,000 tons were exported and 27,250,000 tons consumed. The estimated loss to mine owners, iron masters, railways, etc., was £13,255,615. The consumers paid in increased prices £1,767,000; miners, iron workers and other artisans lost £18,208,000. The total general loss is placed at £33,231,215. The workers rendered idle numbered 1,008,250, which meant 3,511,425 persons in destitute condition.

The Princess and Lord Rosebery.

LONDON, Dec. 6 —The gossip regarding Lord Rosebery and the Prince of Wales' second daughter is being bandied about in the liveliest manner, and there is little doubt that the voice of the public, at all events, would give its consent. The princess, by the way, has a will of her own, and is rather fond of escaping from monotony and amusing herself in an original manner from time to time.

Not long ago, for instance, she obtained leave to visit an old preceptress (much loved by the royal family) who owns a quiet but pretty little place in the country. Not one of the neighbors, gentlefolk though they were, had ever seen the young princess, whose photographs scarcely do her justice, and she reveled in the "lark" of masquerading as "Miss Wells" during the length of her fortnight's visit. She played tennis and golf, drank 5 o'clock tea and danced with sons and daughters of the squire, the vicar and the doctor just like any middle-class young lady. Her pleasant manners and fondness of a joke endeared her to every one. Nobody could dance and play tennis as she could, and lamentations were general on the departure of the popular "Miss Wells." Her real identity was not known until after she had left, when it came out by accident, and great was the astonishment evoked.

Norfolk Patrons.

VICTORIA, Ont., Dec. 6.—The Patrons of Industry held a very large meeting in the town hall this afternoon for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Dominion Parliament and Ontario Legislature. Mr. Walker, of Walpole, received the nomination for the former, and Mr. J. McNally, of Townsend, for the latter. Stirring speeches were delivered by Messrs. Stratford, of Brantford, and Currie, of Middlesex.

Another Lehigh Wreck.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 6.—Another wreck took place on the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Port Bowkley this morning. Engine 246 going west with a train of freight cars crashed into three engines standing coupled together near Port Bowkley depot. The freight cars were wrecked and the three engines badly damaged. One of the cylinders was sent sailing through the waiting-room of the depot.

The Liberal and the Patron Platforms.

SIMCOE, Dec. 6.—A well-attended meeting was held in the opera house here to-night, at which addresses were delivered by John Charlton, M. P., and E. B. Carpenter, M.P.P. The chair was occupied by Wm. Sutton, president of the local Reform Association. Mr. Charlton dealt with Dominion issues and also paid particular attention to the platform of the Patrons of Industry, which, he said, was identical with that of the Liberal party.

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

Late Canadian News.

A Leeds Man Loses $3,280, Which He Hid in His Bed.

The Kodak Prevents Impersonating at the Polls—Serious Damage Done by an Ice Shove at Belleville.

Ald. James Dixon has retired from the mayoralty race in Hamilton.

David English, a well-known printer and publisher, died at Montreal on Monday of bronchitis.

Tuesday evening a largely-attended meeting in favor of the prohibition plebiscite was held in Carlisle.

Mr. H. J. Crawford, of Seaforth, has been chosen to fill the position of classical master in the Parkdale Collegiate Institute.

Dr. McFaul, of Toronto, had his leg broken on Tuesday. His horse took fright at the electric street sweeper and jumped on him.

Rev. C. E. Manning, a popular Methodist minister of Clinton Street Church, Toronto, has been invited to Port Perry for next year.

Brussels, Huron county, is shortly to have a Conservative paper, with James Irwin, formerly of Atwood, as editor and proprietor.

Mr. Abraham Martin, of Jordan, Lincoln county, died on Monday, aged 70. He was at the time of his death treasurer of Louth township.

Petitions are being circulated in several of the cities for the release of McGreevy and Connolly. It is said that they are being extensively signed.

The mercury stood 12 degrees below zero at Ottawa on Tuesday morning. It has dropped as low as 33 degrees below at Winnipeg during the week.

Among the business assignments of the last few days are: J. W. Fenner, drygoods, Toronto; F. D. Stubbs & Co., Port Carling, and J. W. Laird, of Tara.

Wm. Ferguson, a well-known hardware merchant at Kingston and Napanee, died in Kingston this week. He was a prominent Presbyterian worker.

The municipal elections in Manitoba take place nearly a month earlier than in Ontario. The nominations were held on Tuesday of this week throughout the Province.

Mr. Fred Chalcraft has resigned his poison as manager and secretary of the Farmers' Binder Twine Company at Brantford, and his resignation takes effect almost immediately.

The Earl of Ava, son of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, is the guest of Mr. F. A. Dixon, of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa. The Earl will remain for over a month.

In the Winnipeg election one of Mr. Martin's scrutineers kept a kodak handy, and shadowed suspected personators. It proved a greater protection than the oath provided by law.

Miss Muntz, formerly a pupil of Mr. Foster, of Hamilton, has sold her great painting, "Fairy Tale," to a Chicago firm for $400. It attracted a good deal of attention at the World's Fair.

H. A. Layregs, of Newboro, Leeds county, has, it seems, been making his bed mattress a place of deposit for his money. On Monday night the bed got on fire and $3,280 of cash was consumed.

Toronto papers intimate that the Moore-house company who got a bonus vote at Hamilton a few months ago to start iron smelting works in that city, may also establish similar works in Toronto.

The body of the man found dead near Guelph was ascertained to be that of Jeremiah Hurley, a weaver, late of Hespeler. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death by natural causes.

Rev. Joshua Denovan, of Immanual Church, Toronto, who has just retired from the pulpit, will probably go to reside on a farm he owns in Nova Scotia. He is the senior clergyman of the Baptists in Toronto.

The rumor is circulated that the Conservative wing of the Quebec Legislature will endeavor to expel Mr. Turgeon, M. P. P. for Bellechasse, on the ground of false accusation toward Mr. Allard, member for Berthier.

About 200 people met in Harmony Hall, Ottawa, Wednesday night, to give a send-off to Lieut.-Gov. Mackintosh, who leaves Saturday night with his family for Regina. A gold-headed cane was presented to Mr. Mackintosh.

Mr. Warring Kennedy, who is now prominently before the people of Toronto as candidate for mayor, spoke at a public meeting on Tuesday evening, declaring himself a life-long temperance worker, an abstainer and a prohibitionist.

Col. Thos. Axworthy, ex-treasurer of the city of Cleveland, died in Hamilton on Wednesday afternoon. He had been a resident of Hamilton ever since his departure from Cleveland some years ago, caused by a shortage in his accounts.

An employe of the Ogilvie mill, Seaforth, named Fred Westfall, narrowly escaped death by suffocation in a bin of bran, into which he was drawn by the suction caused in running it off. He was black in the face when rescued, and has not yet recovered from the shock.

The Michigan Central Railroad has built an armed car, which was put in service on Friday. It has a sheet steel turret, with proper openings for the express guards to shoot through with the rifle at would-be train robbers. Several similar cars are in process of construction.

An ice shove took place in Belleville harbor on Sunday night last, doing a great deal of damage. Several docks were injured, and two steam tugs and four or five schooners moored in the harbor for winter were carried out some distance in the Bay of Quinte. Some of them were considerably damaged.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen visited the normal school at Ottawa on Wednesday. In answer to the address presented them, Lord Aberdeen said they had certainly received a most delightful greeting. The three distinctive adduresses were like notes in a score of music, making together one harmonious whole.

At the annual "commencement" exercises of the Stratford Collegiate Institute Tuesday evening Principal Mayberry said among other things that Stratford had passed a total of 77 per cent. of all candidates sent up, including the total class (numbering 8) of those who wrote on the senior leaving examination. This was the only school that had passed all in this class, and only one other school in the Province had passed more.

The contest for the mayoralty elections is now on pretty hot in most places. According to the Chatham Planet, Mr. D. V. Hicks and Dr. Galbraith are the candidates at Dresden. At Ridgetown the names of Mayor Cochrane and ex-Mayor Wilson are mentioned. At Bothwell W. R. Hickey and Colin Reid are to the fore.

The Hamilton Vinegar Company have appealed from an assessment of $40,000. In the course of the evidence it was stated that the cost of maturing the vinegar now in process of manufacture was $283,000. The company contend that the whole of this amount, with the exception of about $35,000, was advanced by a bank, and they claim they should not be assessed for this amount when the bank has already been assessed for it.

Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto, on Tuesday paid $571 in taxes in demonstration of the belief that the church should not lean on the state.

Toronto street railway earnings for November were $69,207, against $63,594 in November, 1892. The city's percentage of last month's earnings is $3,536.

TWENTY-SIX PERISHED.

Terrible Wreck of a British Ship Off Massachusetts Coast.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Dec. 5.—The British steamer Jason, Capt. McMillan, from Calcutta for Boston, with a cargo of jute, was driven ashore near this place today. Seaman Samuel Evans was washed ashore on some wreckage. The ship is going to pieces and it is believed with the exception of Evans her entire crew have perished.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Dec. 6.—When daylight came this morning it was seen that the ship Jason, ashore off Eastham had broken in two amidships. Her main and mizzen masts are gone, and every man of her crew on board, numbering 26 were washed into the sea and lost.

A RECORD-BREAKER.

Pronounced Success of the Fat Stock Show at Guelph.

GUELPH, Dec. 6.—The Provincial Fat Stock Show, which opened in the city today, is a record-breaker. All the prominent stockmen in the Province are in the city. The entries exceed by one-third those of any previous exhibition. The display of poultry is particularly fine; in fact, expert judges say it is the best ever seen in the Dominion. The cattle entries are large, and while there are no very striking specimens of excellence the average quality is above former years. Sheep and swine entries are very large.

SLASHED TO PIECES!

Terrible Accident in a Blenheim Stave Mill—Samuel Hammond Meets a Fearful Fate.

BLENHEIM, Ont., Dec. 6 —Samuel Hammond, aged 19, son of William Hammond, of this place, was killed at noon to-day in the stave and heading mill of Mr. J. B. Coates.

The accident was caused by the bursting of the wheel on the heading jointer machine. This wheel, which is four feet in diameter with several knives attached, was running at a high rate of speed. Hammond was in the act of passing to the opposite side when the wheel burst with terrific force, literally cutting the unfortunate youth to pieces. One portion of the wheel went through the roof, breaking in its passage an eight-inch square hardwood beam, and was found 50 yards distant.

CANADIAN SWINE BREEDERS.

Annual Meeting of the Association in Guelph—Officers Elected.

GUELPH, Dec. 6.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association was held here yesterday, President J. C. Snell, of Edmonton, in the chair. Those present were: F. W. Hodson, London; Richard Gibson, Delaware; J. E. Brethour, Burford; S. Coxworth, Claremont; R. H. Harding, Thorndale; D. Decourcy, Burnhamthorpe; J. I. Hodson, Mosboro; Capt. A. W. Young, Tupperville; J. Featherston, M.P., Streetsville; President Mills, Prof. Dean, Ontario Agricultural College; D. Teasdale; D. Buchanan, Live Stock Journal, Toronto, G. F. Marsh, London; Prof. Zavitz, Prof. Day, F. J. Sleightholme, H. L. Beckett, Ontario Agricultural College; R. Dorsey, Burnhamthorpe; H. George, Crampton; W. Row, Avon; W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains; Henry Wade, secretary of the Agricultural and Arts Association, and others.

The president delivered an interesting address, and commented on Canada's good showing in swine at the World's Fair.

Secretary Hodson reported that the membership of the association for 1892 was 170, this year it was 190. Members were being added continually. The outlook was full of promise. For the year ending Nov. 1, 1893, 2,646 pigs were registered in the books of the association, viz: Yorkshires, 1,058; Berkshires, 1,040; Chester Whites, 225; Poland Chinas, 128, and Suffolks, 139.

These officers were elected:

President—D. Decourcy, Barnholm.

Vice-President—J. E. Brethour, Burford.

Secretary-Treasurer—F. W. Hodson, London.

Directors for the Different Breeds—Yorkshire, G. B. Hood, Guelph; Berkshire, S. Coxworth, Claremont; Suffolk, R. Dorsey, Burnhamthorpe; Chester White, R. H. Harding, Thorndale; Poland China, A. W. Young, Tupperville; Essex, Jas. Featherston, M.P., Streetsville; Tamworth, Jas. Bell; general director, J. C. Snell, Edmonton.

Delegates to Fair Boards—Toronto Industrial Exhibition, S. Coxworth, Claremont, and J. E. Brethour, Burford; Ottawa, James Yuill, Carleton Junction; Kingston, C. W. Neville, Newburgh; Montreal, J. G. Mair, Howick; J. G. Ormsby, V.S., Danville, Que.; Peterboro, R. Vance, Ida; Guelph, Mr. Annis; London, D. Decourcy, Barnholm; J. C. Snell, Edmonton; Winnipeg, G. H. Greig and James Bray, Winnipeg.

A Total Wreck.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 6.—The big steamer F. W. Wheeler, ashore three miles east of here, was abandoned to-day as a total wreck.

Asthma Sufferers

Who have in vain tried every other means of relief should try "Schiffmann's Asthma Cure." No waiting for results. Its action is immediate, direct and certain, as a single trial proves. Send to Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn., for a free trial package, but ask your druggist first.

THE STRIKE OFF.

The Lehigh Valley Tie-Up Settled by Arbitration.

Strikers to be Re-Employed Without Prejudice—The Company Agreeable.

THE STRIKE OFF.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 6.—At 2:35 a.m. the Lehigh Valley strike was declared off.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 6.—A dispatch received by the Lehigh Valley Railroad officials here this morning from General Manager Voorhees says: "Strike declared off; make no change in existing conditions."

The decision, as reached by the New York and New Jersey State Board of Arbitration and agreed to by the Lehigh Valley President, Mr. Wilbur, provides that the strikers be taken back—as many as the company has room for—without prejudice to the said strikers because they quit work. The rules posted by Vice-President Voorhees, on Aug. 7, to be adhered to.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 6.—The settlement of the strike on the Lehigh Valley is due wholly to the work of State boards of arbitration of New York and New Jersey. The Lehigh Valley officials and arbitrators had a friendly and satisfactory audience, and the amicable settlement was effected by the arbitrators' intercedence wholly.

Vice-President Harthorn views the result as a victory for the company.

President Wilbur telephoned from Bethlehem to-day: "The men can claim if they wish the settlement o the strike is a victory for them. We know that it is not."

BURNED OUT.

EXETER, Ont., Dec. 6.—Gidley's furniture stock was badly burned last night. Loss heavy.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 6.—A large frame structure on the American side, formerly a roller rink, was burned Monday. It was owned by W. A. Fraser, of Thorold, and used as a market.

MACKINAW CITY, Mich., Dec. 6.—The steamer Waldo A. Avery, with 70,000 bushels of corn from Chicago to Buffalo, was totally destroyed by fire last night in the straits. The boat was owned by Hawgood & Avery, of Bay City, and valued at $80,000.

MONTREAL GRIP-STRICKEN.

Doctors Have Their Hands Full—Scarlet Fever Epidemic.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—La grippe is rapidly spreading in the city, and the doctors are having their hands full attending to the patients. The weather of the past few days has resulted in a great increase in sickness. A number of prominent professional and business men are down with the grip. Mr. McNicol, general passenger agent of the Canada Pacific, has been laid up for a week with it.

Scarlet fever is also very prevalent, and the number of deaths among children is greatly above the average.

MRS. MURPHY'S WILL

Disinherited Her Daughter, Lady Wolseley, and Two Sons — the Case in Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Sun's special from San Francisco says: "When Millionaire Murphy's widow died recently in London, she disinherited her eldest daughter, Lady Wolseley, wife of the British general, and her two sons, Samuel and David, leaving her $600,000 share of her husband's estate to three other daughters. The disinherited children have been contesting the case in California courts and it is now said that the three daughters who secured the $600,000 have offered $200,000 to the three contestants to withdraw the suits. David and Samuel at once agreed to the offer and are awaiting advices from Lady Wolseley. It is said that when final settlement is made David will keep his first promise and give his share to his sister, Lady Wolseley. Eugene Murphy, of New York, the eldest son, took no part in the family trouble. Fanny Murphy is soon to be married to Don Luis Minguez, brother of the husband of her sister Nellie.

Ottawa Liberals.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the Reform Association in the Reform Club to-night, with President McLean in the chair, it was decided not to place a candidate in the field at the bye-election for the House of Commons here. The nomination takes place to-morrow, and likely Sir James Grant will be returned by acclamation.

In Congress—The Hawaii Affair.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The resolution offered by Mr. Hoar (Rep.) requesting the president of the United States to furnish the Senate with copies of all instructions in realtion to Hawaii given to Ministers or naval officers of the United States since March 4, 1881, was taken up in the Senate to-day, and discussed for four hours and agreed to without a division.

Mysterious Death at Sarnia.

SARNIA, Dec.—Yesterday afternoon an unknown man was found in the vicinity of the street car barns in a semi-unconscious condition, and was taken to the lockup, where he died two hours afterwards. The only article found on him was a small piece of paper, on which was written, "When you get off the train at Gooderl's inquire for Neil Patterson."

Burke and Wilson's Companion.

In the Toronto police court yesterday morning, Chas. Hamilton, the 16 year old boy who was with Wilson and Burke, the men who were convicted of the murder of Detective Phair in this city at the time of the shooting, pleaded guilty to the theft of an overcoat from Samuel Singer and a suit of clothes from R. Walker & Sons. He was sent to the Central Prison for three months.

In the courtyard of the palace of Versailles is a clock with one hand, called "L'Horloge de la Mort du Roi." It contains no works, but consists merely of a face in the form of a sun, surrounded by rays. On the death of a king the hand is set to the moment of his demise, and remains unaltered till his successor has rejoined him in the grave. This custom originated under Louis XIII., and continued till the revolution. It was revived on the death of Louis XVIII., and the hand still continues fixed on the precise moment of that monarch's death.

For Christmas

We have just received some very choice souvenirs suitable for Christmas gifts. These goods are all new stock, and were selected with care. Every article is reasonable in price. The stock at present comprises some very elegant Manicure Sets, Odor Cases, Fancy Perfume Atomizers, Hair Brushes, Venetian Vases and Sachet Bottles, Toilet Waters, etc. We were always headquarters for Choice Perfumes, and this year we have some delightful odors from the best English and French makers. Orders by mail will receive our usual prompt attention.

Cairncross & Lawrence,

Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas street, corner Park avenue, city. Branch—Corner of Richmond and Piccadilly streets.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

Lord Roberts has again declined the Governorship of Malta.

S. G. Wagstaff is acting as commercial agent for the Grand Trunk in Detroit.

Col. Novoa, paymaster, in the Mexican War Department, committed suicide on Wednesday. He was a defaulter to the amount of $25,000.

Two young men entered the house of ex-Assemblyman Dayton, on Twenty-third street, New York, on Tuesday and threatening to kill Mrs. Dayton and the servant girl (who were alone), stole $600 in money and jewelry.

President Cleveland's position regarding Hawaii was the subject of attack in the United States Senate on Tuesday.

Navigation on the Upper Hudson, between Hudson and Albany is closed for the season—the earliest closing in several years.

It is said President Cleveland will appoint the celebrated Catholic priest and social reformer, Dr. McGlynn, to the Italian ambassadorship.

At the Mercantile Club, St. Louis, Tuesday night, 50 of the leading business men gave a dinner in honor of the members of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. of the United States and Canada.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.

Resolution of Condolence—New Proposition to Supply Labor for Prisoners—Committee Reports.

Wednesday Morning.

The County Council resumed business this morning with a large number of the members in attendance. Out of respect to their late fellow member, the council appointed a special committee composed of Messrs. C. C. Hodgins, Abray, Calver and Rosser to prepare a letter of condolence and forward it to the widow and family of the late Wm. Walker, who was regarded by all the members as a hearty worker in the interests of the county, and his loss will be felt.

Sheriff Cameron communicated with the council on a matter which had been brought before his notice by the local police magistrate. It was a proposition to give employment to the prisoners sentenced to hard labor, as at present there was no work of any kind to be performed. A certain class of prisoners were glad to receive a heavy sentence at this time of the year. The communication further offered to supply prison help in the re-cleaning of the court house and other county buildings, and also, if desired, to break stones, to be used as street paving for the county. The jail committee will discuss the matter.

The first report of the finance committee, presented by Mr. W. S. Calvert, recommended the payment of several accounts.

The agricultural committee, in its first report, considered the appointment of a student to the Ontario Agricultural College, Edward Dunn being the choice. The council approved this.

James Gilmour was appointed hospital trustee for the county.

On motion of Robert Dreaney and John Abray, $100 a year will be set aside for the support of John Griffiths, of London township, who is insane and destitute.

The council went into committee of the whole.

The latest triumph of Yankee inventive genius is an india rubber fishworm. It is said to be a remarkably good imitation of the common earth worm, is indestructible and in actual use proves as alluring to the fishes as the genuine article. The old fisherman will be quick to perceive its advantages. One can equip himself for a day's sport without digging over a whole garden in his search for bait. A handful of india rubber worms will last him a whole season and there will be no necessity for pulling up the line every few minutes to see if the small fry nibblers have left the hook bare.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec 6.	At	From
Paris	Southampton	New York
Aller	Southampton	New York
Lahn	New York	Bremen

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Inspector Seath's Complimentary Report on the Collegiate Institute.

Commercial Subjects May be Introduced in the Public Schools.

School Trustee R. J. Blackwell Resigns —A Resolution of Regret—Business Before the Board of Education.

The members of the Board of Education regretted last night to hear the chairman read the resignation of Trustee R. J. Blackwell, of No. 6 ward. Owing to his recent change in occupation he felt obliged to tender his resignation as he could not properly attend to the duties of trustee. He wished to be relieved on Feb. 1.

The motion to accept the resignation was carried.

Chairman Dewar moved that the board express their regret at the resignation of Mr. Blackwell and their appreciation of the deep interest he had always taken in local educational matters.

Mr. Love seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously by a standing vote and amid applause.

Mr. Blackwell made a feeling reply to the numerous eulogistic remarks of his colleagues.

The proposition to institute commercial forms in connection with the public schools caused a lengthy discussion, and after adopting the principle they deferred further action until the receipt of Inspector Carson's report on the matter. The Model School will be located permanently at Simcoe street school, and there will be nine assistant teachers instead of five. The commencement exercises of the Collegiate Institute will be held in the Opera House on Dec. 22, when the chairman of the board will deliver an address and the trustees will present the certificates and diplomas to the pupils.

INSPECTOR SEATH'S REPORT.

The secretary read Inspector Seath's last report on the Collegiate Institute. "The city of London is to be congratulated on the excellent Collegiate Institute it now possesses—one of the very best in the Province, and on the whole one unexcelled by any other school. The attendance has become large, too large for the staff. Under existing circumstances satisfactory work cannot be done in all the classes, and I must call upon the board to make the additions I may point out." The water supply, grounds, buildings, class-rooms, lighting, heating, ventilation, etc., were all graded first class, except closets, which were only second class. At least two more teachers should be employed—one for the upper school and one for the lower. The discipline was very satisfactory, and the work would be done better if the attendance were not so large. Referred to the committees.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Miss E. B. Oliphant applied for re-engagement on the teaching staff. No. 1.

Bella Greene, M. A. Rigsby and Annie Wade applied for positions on the permanent staff and J. A. Yeung on the substitute staff. No. 1.

Principal Kirk reported the Hamilton road school ventilation unsatisfactory. No. 2.

Principals' applications for minor supplies were referred to No. 2.

REPORTS.

Principal Merchant reported 580 on the Collegiate Institute roll and an average attendance of 531 during September, an increase of 102 over last year.

Chairman D. W. Blackwell reported for No. 2 committee stating that a number of offers for a school site in the northern part of Ward 2, had been received.

No. 2 will report on the best site.

The principal recommendations in the report of Mr. E. J. McRobert, chairman of No. 1, were: That Miss Mackenzie be granted $75 expenses towards visiting American kindergartens; that the Model School be located permanently at Simcoe street school; that Mr. R. M. Graham be principal of the Model School and Simcoe street school at a combined salary of $1,050; that Model School assistants receive $30 instead of $40; that a piano had been purchased for the Collegiate Institute at a cost of $250; that Mr. Bryant, at present assistant principal at Simcoe street school, be first assistant at St. George's school after Christmas; that Mr. O. J. Stephenson, of Colborne, be appointed in Mr. Faskin's place at the Collegiate Institute; that commercial forms be instituted in connection with the public schools and that Inspector Carson procure the necessary information regarding the management of such classes and report to the board.

The report was carried.

MISS NELLES' MEDALS.

Mr. Love referred to the fact that Miss Nelles, who had won both the Boyle memorial prize and the Robb prize had as yet received neither. She had allowed the Boyle prize to be given another pupil and surely she should not be disappointed as regards the other.

The presentation will be made at St. George's school on Dec 15.

MOTIONS.

By Mr. Stephenson that the purchase of a new piano for Talbot street kindergarten referred to No. 2 committee. Carried.

By Mr. Craig that a committee be appointed to interview Manager Break, of the street railway company, with the view of obtaining cheaper rates for school children at certain hours of the day.

Mr. Craig gave notice of motion to obtain prices of property adjoining Simcoe street school for school purposes.

Adjourned at 11:30.

Those present were: Trustees Dewar (chairman), Jeffery, Stephenson, Alexander, Griffin, Powell, Craig, Anderson, Dr. Wilson, R. J. Blackwell, Sanders, Martyn, D. W. Blackwell, Love, Turner, Dr. Campbell and McRobert, Principal Merchant and Secretary McElheran.

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NORTH MIDDLESEX PATRONS

Locked Out of a Hall That Had Been Leased and Paid For.

W. S. Taylor Nominated for the Commons and J. H. Alexander for the Legislature.

A few of the more distant Patron associations were not represented by delegates at the North Middlesex convention yesterday in Ailsa Craig. There was, however, a good attendance, and the credential committee's report was completed at the forenoon session in the Munro House.

The village hall had been leased last Saturday and payment made for its use yesterday, notwithstanding which fact the building was locked against the Patrons at 10:30 a.m., which had been named as the hour for convening. The clerk could not be found, but several villagers volunteered the information that a claim stood against the Patrons for use of the hall on a previous occasion. None of the delegates knew about any indebtedness, but one said he had some time ago been told by the village clerk, Mr. E. B. Smith, that a claim existed, but that though he (the delegate) promised to see that any legitimate account would be promptly paid, no account had ever been presented to him or to any other members of the order.

The hall was opened to the convention at 1 o'clock, when County President A. F. Anderson took the chair. It was then resolved that a deputation wait upon Mr. Smith to ascertain the nature of the claim, if any, and to promise its prompt cancellation. Having seen Mr. Smith the committee reported that the clerk thought there was something due to the former janitor of the hall; that he was unable to say who it was; and that he could not say whether it was the Patrons or Farmers' Institute people who had used the hall on the occasion when the claim was said to have been made. The report was adopted and the matter was then allowed to drop, although considerable resentment was expressed by the Patrons.

The convention was addressed by Mr. George Wrigley, London, and several of the delegates, after which it was resolved to nominate candidates for the Commons and Legislature. Mr. W. H. Taylor, McGillivray township, was nominated for the former, and Mr. Joseph H. Alexander, Adelaide township, for the latter, the entire convention being pledged to support the nominees. A few of the associations being unrepresented, it was resolved to hold a ratifying convention and open meeting in Parkhill at a date to be named by the county officers in a circular to be sent to the associations, one of the grand officers to be secured to address the coming meeting.

Mr. Taylor is an ex-warden of the county, and served seventeen years as a member of the township and county councils. He was the Patron candidate at the last general election against Mr. Hutchins, Conservative, who was declared by the courts to have won by a single vote. Mr. Alexander is the efficient county secretary for the Patrons, and has been one of the most successful organizers in the order, leaving Grey county last winter with nearly 150 associations.

After cheers for the Queen and candidates the convention adjourned.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

ELGIN.

Mrs. J. B. Morford, of St. Thomas, is reported seriously ill with the grip.

Government Detective Greer, of Toronto, is at St. Thomas inquiring into the Atlin murder case of last week. So far the mystery in regard to the old man's death seems as great as ever.

ESSEX.

A Windsor dispatch says: Special Customs Officer McCloy has returned to the city. Yesterday he relieved a man named Leonard of a lot of drygoods that he had wound around his person.

HURON.

A Toronto legal report of Tuesday says: At Osgoode Hall, in the High Court, re Stavely, Attorney-General for Ontario vs. Blansden—Judgment on motion by those claiming to be heirs and heiresses-at-law of James Stavely, deceased, to set aside or vary or refer back the interim report of the local master at Goderich, upon the ground that the evidence adduced did not justify him in finding that Stavely was illegitimate. The latter had for over 45 years lived in Clinton, in the county of Huron, and was at the time of his death in 1892 about 74 years old. He came from Bishop Burton, in Yorkshire, England. The learned judge holds that the declaration of a person deceased asserting his own illegitimacy cannot be received except as admissions against himself and those who claim under him by some title derived subsequent to the statements being made; and that the present came within the exception. Motion dismissed. Costs of all parties out of the estate. Holt (Goderich) for the applicants; Garrow, Q.C., for the plaintiff.

HALDIMAND.

The City Hotel at Jarvis was burned Sunday night, and several of the occupants had narrow escapes, having to be taken out through the windows and over back roofs. Very little was saved. There was an insurance of $500 only.

KENT.

A very large and successful temperance meeting was held at Chatham on Monday evening with Mayor Martin in the chair. A number of the leading ministers and citizens, including the police magistrate, spoke in behalf of prohibition.

A little English boy, who gives his name as David Dray, is now in the Home of the Friendless at Chatham and tells a story which many do not credit. He says that his stepmother and he came out from England to "see the country" with a view of sending for his father, a Liverpool policeman, if they reported favorably. He went into another car on the train and could not find his mother again. The conductor took him in charge and had him cared for at Chatham.

OXFORD.

The Aylmer doctors report a large amount of sickness just now. The grip is epidemic.

A White Rose League in connection with the Sons of England was organized at Ingersoll last week, the officers from Aylmer assisting.

PERTH.

Stratford merchants complain bitterly of the state of trade. What with all the loose cash of the townspeople having been "blown in" at the World's Fair, and the cheese money of the farmers all locked up, trade is very dull.

In connection with the visit of Bishop Bowman, of Chicago, to Milverton, at the opening of the new German Methodist Church there, no less than $1,600 was raised towards paying the debt incurred in building.

WELLINGTON.

Mr. Yates, inland revenue officer, late of the London division, has been removed to Guelph, and arrived on Tuesday morning to enter upon his duties here.

Mrs. Johnson a well known vegetable dealer, of Guelph, started on Tuesday for a visit to her native land, England, accompanied by her son.

WATERLOO.

While standing on a ladder washing the ceiling in her home one day recently, Mrs. Casper Karn, living at the Five Points, fell and broke both her arms.

Berlin News: While digging on the sewers on Church street near the United Brethren Church, the workmen unearthed a large-sized coffin, which contained a number of much decayed human bones, a quantity of rotten pieces of rags and thread, which latter no doubt at one time adorned a corpse as a shroud. It is quite frequently that human bones are found by parties digging in their yards, but this is not surprising when it is known positively that at one time the whole of Berlin was used as an Indian graveyard.

NOVELTIES IN READING.

The Latest in Books and the Month's Magazines.

Walter Blackburn Harte's new series of social and literary papers in Worthington's Magazine, under the general caption of "In a Library Corner," opens in the December number with a carefully written paper on the "Mystery of Style." The January number will contain an essay on "The Reform Spirit in Literature," and the series promises to become an attractive feature of this popular monthly. Mr. Harte's name is familiar to Canadian readers as a Canadian journalist who wrote some entertaining papers on the magazines on Canadian politics, out-door life and society.

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A cablegram from England says: "The Christmas book trade is in full swing here and gives no hint of hard times, though, perhaps, there are fewer very costly volumes than usual. Lewis Carroll's "Through the Looking Glass," is now printing its sixty-one thousandth edition, and he advertises to-day that, as he finds the illustrations of the last previous edition were printed from badly-worn plates, they may all be exchanged gratis for the new volume, and he will present all thus returned to mechanics' libraries and village reading-rooms throughout the country.

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St. Nicholas for Christmas may easily profess to be the most attractive number of a child's monthly magazine yet issued. Besides a new cover, it is largely increased in pages, and the features are uncommonly striking. Since Wide-Awake was merged into St. Nicholas the latter has become the only monthly periodical for the boys and girls. Century Company, New York.

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No progressive citizen can afford to be without the Canadian Almanac for 1894. It contains a list of all the postoffices and railway stations, list of members of the House of Commons politically divided, a directory of clergy, barristers, banks, municipalities, secret and other societies up to date, as well as a number of special articles. Price, 20 cents; the Copp-Clark Company (Limited), Toronto, publishers.

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The biography of the great Marlborough which Lord Wolseley is writing is making progress, but no date has yet been fixed for its appearance.

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The contents of the December Forum sweep over a great variety of subjects. Mr. A. Augustus Healy and Hon. W. J. Coombs, both successful business men, write on the important subject of the "Necessity of Immediate Tariff Reduction," Mr. Healy arguing that an immediate reduction will be the best impetus to business revival. Mr. Thomas G. Shearman has a very lucid article to show that the financial difficulty in the agricultural sections of the United States is caused, not by lacking the volume of money, but by the great lack of proper mediums of exchange. A historical article of great interest is Prof. Woodrow Wilson's scathing review of Mr. Goldwin Smith's Political History of the United States, in which he takes Mr. Smith to task for his last century Tory point of view. Frederic Harrison writes a most suggestive and most interesting paper on the "Uses of Rich Men in a Republic." The Forum has been reduced from 50 cents to 25 cents a number, and is sure to greatly increase its circulation by the change. New York: Forum Publishing Company.

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A number of the unpublished letters of S. T. Coleridge will appear in the pages of the Atlantic during the coming year.

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The theme of Richard Henry Stoddard's "Yesterday's Flowers" in the December number of Scribner's Magazine was suggested by a Roumanian folk-song, as were the poet's verses in "The Book of the East" by other Oriental legends. Those who have not appreciated the perfect objectiveness of Mr. Stoddard's art may augment their admiration by comparing "Yesterday's Flowers" with its chrysalidic form in the song entitled "Hay" of a Roumanian collection.

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Mr. Oscar Wilde does not believe in the pains-taking perusal of books; he considers that nobody has a right to have an opinion on a book at all unless he can make up his mind about it in half a dozen pages.

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Our Little Men and Women, the best magazine for beginners in reading, has a brilliant prospectus for 1894. "A Dozen Good Times," by the author of "Lady Gay," will tell about some exceptionally bright, merry children. Margaret Johnson will make the charming pictures. Clinton Scollard will contribute verses for home reading and to "speak" in school. Greta Bryar will tell about electricity. Fannie A. Deane will describe Natural History wonders. A new department (six to eight pages each month) under the care of Miss Sara E. Wiltse, the well-known kindergarten authority, will be introduced. Well-known authors will write poems and stories, to be profusely illustrated by favorite artists. Sample copy for 2 cents in stamps. Price $1 a year; 10 cents a number. D. Lothrop Company, publishers, Boston, Mass.

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The Matthews-Northrup Company, Buffalo, N. Y., has just issued a small atlas, 5 x 7½ inches in size, entitled the "Adequate Travel-Atlas of the United States." It is one of the most convenient and systematic books of the kind ever issued, and will prove invaluable to the busy business man. It embraces maps in three colors, of states and cities, indexes with each map and statistics interwoven. The publishers, the Matthews-Northrup Company, have been for years making maps, varying in size from 4 feet by 6 feet to minatures 4½ inches by 6½ inches. The result of their years of experience is that by the wise omission of unimportant details a little map may be quite as legible as a big one and tenfold more useful. Price of the atlas is $1 25.

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The second volume of the new edition of "Pepys's Diary" contains a drawing of his wife from the bust in the British Museum. Master Pepys, it will be remembered, highly praised the beauty of his helpmeet, though it would hardly be considered remarkable in these days.

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Edward Bellamy has written the story of "How I Came to Write 'Looking Backward'" for the Ladies' Home Journal. He will tell, in connection with the history of the book itself, how the idea of Nationalism first suggested itself to his mind.

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Littell's Living Age is a mine of good reading. For the current week it has papers from the Fortnight, Blackwood's, the National, Temple Bar, Nineteenth Century, Cornhill and English Illustrated Magazine. The "poetry" includes one of the poems of Robert Bridges—"London Snow"—whose verses are the subject of an appreciative article by J. C. Bailey in Temple Bar. Boston: Littell & Co.

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Prof. Henry Drummond, who has recently been visiting Lord and Lady Aberdeen at Rideau Hall, rarely ever contributes to magazines, although offered carte blanche terms. He has, however, untaken to write several articles for McClure's Magazine. The first is published in the December McClure's. This is really his address to the boys and girls of America for Christmas, and deals with the "Boys' Brigade." In his booklets "First" and "Baxter's Innings," Prof. Drummond has shown a marvelous grasp of boy nature.

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Babyhood, the Mother's Nursery Guide, for December, has been received from the Babyhood Publishing Company, New York. The most important medical article is one on "Diphtheria," by Dr. G. C. Stout. It describes the exact nature of that dreaded scourge, its causes, symptoms and treatment, and ought to be read by every mother of young children. Dr. W. Mendelson, in an article on "Preparatory Education for the Sick Room," lays stress on the importance of accustoming children early to look upon the physician as their friend, instead of the "bogie-man," as he is often pictured to them by foolish nurses.

WANT PROHIBITION STRAIGHT.

Testimony of Torontonians Before the Liquor Commission.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—The Dominion royal commission on the liquor traffic began another session here this morning.

Rev. Wm. Patterson, pastor of Cooke's Presbyterian Church, which has one of the largest working class congregations in the city, declared he was a prohibitionist, even to the extent of disallowing the importation of liquor for domestic purposes.

Rev. N. Burns, a retired Methodist minister, said 43 years' experience as a minister had convinced him that a large proportion of the social evils of the day were directly attributed to the drink traffic. He was an out-and-out prohibitionist.

Police Inspector Stephen said the Sunday closing and Saturday early closing laws were well observed in the city. The illegal sale of liquor was carried on during those days exclusively by the criminal classes. He did not see why prohibition could not be enforced during a whole week as well as during Saturday evening and Sunday.

Too Tough for New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The court of special sessions was crowded to overflowing to-day when the case of the three dancers from the "Streets of Cairo," whose performance was stopped on the grounds of impropriety by Inspector Williams was called. The justices fined the prisoners $50 each upon evidence of the police. The dancers paid their fines. Their counsel will appeal.

Sauce for the Gander.

A lady in Hong Kong engaged a Chinese cook. When the Celestial came, among other things, she asked his name. "My name" said the Chinaman smiling, "is Want Hang Ho." "Oh, I can't remember all that," said the lady; "I will call you John." Next morning, when John came up to get his orders, he smiled all over, and, looking inquiringly at his mistress, asked: —"What is your namee?" "My name is Mrs. Melville Langdon." "Me no membie all that," said John. "Chinaman he no sayey Missus Melbul Landon—I call you Tommy."

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—Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these columns.

—The Montreal Star once more suggests that the 20-cent piece should be called in. It is absolutely useless; it is worse than a nuisance, it is a direct incentive to fraud. We second the motion.

—Montreal citizens are crying out for the use of snow-plows with which to clear the sidewalks after a storm. This shows how slowly civilized methods travel from the West to the East. London has had snow-plows for years, and would not be without them for a good deal. Come west, benighted Montrealers, and get "points."

—If London taxpayers resolve to buy an electric light plant, they will but follow the example of the King of Korea, who has bought a plant in the United States which will have 2,000 incandescent lights. His dusky majesty is determined that it shall no longer be said of the people who surround him that they "sit in darkness."

—Few people know how valuable the Ontario fruit crop is. Prof. James, of the Ontario Agricultural College, told the fruitgrowers, at their recent convention, hat from the Ontario Government statistics, now being collected, he reached the conclusion that the fruit crop of the Province is worth from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000, reckoning apples at $1 50 a barrel and grapes at 2½ cents a pound. This large estimate, equal to $7 a head of the population, was questioned, but Mr. James showed how it was made up clearly within the mark. Fruit growing pays if intelligently gone about.

—How sorry Grace Episcopal Church choir, Ottawa, must be that it asked the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen to witness the performance by its members of "The Mascot" comic opera. Lord Aberdeen declined the invitation to be patron, and the cable correspondents deemed the fact of sufficient importance to wire to Great Britain. Now it turns out that "The Mascot" is copyrighted in England, and that the owner will not let the Ottawa choristers perform it unless they pay a royalty. If it had been less anxious to secure the patronage of the vice-regal people the choir would have had no difficulty about the copyright. Their show would have been over before the owner of the copyright could have known of it, if he ever discovered the fact.

NO MORE LIQUOR AT CAMPS.

Some time ago the ADVERTISER started an agitation against the sale of intoxicating liquors in militia camps of instruction. We proved that the practice was demoralizing, and that intoxicants were absolutely unnecessary and prejudicial to the welfare of the citizen soldiers. The opposition to the canteen has born fruit at last. The Department of Militia has now issued an order stating that the Major-General, having observed the evil effects in militia camps of instruction of the unrestricted sale of intoxicating liquors, the sale of such liquors in regimental messes and canteens at camps of instruction is henceforth entirely prohibited. Officers commanding camps of instruction will be held responsible for the proper carrying out of this order, and they, together with officers commanding units of active militia, will, in those districts where the law so directs, be liable to prosecution in respect of any liquor sold in tents or other premises subject to their control, in addition to such penalty as may be inflicted for a breach of military discipline.

There should be no difficulty in compelling observance of the law. We know that many militia officers have been opposed to the system for a long time back, and only submitted to it because it was ordered from headquarters that the canteen should be an established institution.

THE MONEY BYLAWS TO BE VOTED ON BY LONDON TAXPAYERS.

A number of London taxpayers have formed themselves into a "Property Holders' Association," the avowed purpose of which is to work for the defeat of one or more of the bylaws that are to be submitted to the people at the ensuing municipal elections. The opposition thus set on foot will no doubt stimulate the friends of the respective bylaws to take prompt action to put all the facts before the people. It is a misfortune, as we have said, that the aldermen have chosen the present time to bring forward all their monetary propositions. A better method would have been to vote on the more pressing bylaws at an earlier date, or to postpone those that could wait till a future time. When so large an expenditure is asked for all at once there is danger that the voters will vote down even the most defensible of the schemes advanced for the civic welfare.

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As the aldermen are bound to have the bylaws go through, however, all that can be done is to have their provisions and probable effects plainly explained to the electorate. That at present there exists misconceptions as to the proposed expenditures is evident from a statement made at the private meeting of property holders to which allusion has been made. There, we are told, one of the members figured out that the bylaws provided for expenditures that would require on addition to the tax rate of the city, or its present basis, for 30 years to come. Here is his statement:

Waterworks	$200,000
Electric Light	66,000
Car works	103,000
London and Port Stanley Railway	135,000
Total	$503,000

Not including $50,000 for proposed hospital extension.

"The assessment for 1893 is $14,832,597. Debentures at 4 per cent. for 30 years, with sinking fund at same rate, will cost for each $100,000: For interest, $4,000; for sinking fund, $1,783 01; total $5,783 01.

"For $500,000 will require to be raised in each year $28,915, or an addition of 2 mills on the rate for 30 years."

This is a formidable calculation, but is it not possible that a reasonable dissection of it will show that it is an over-statement of the probable results of the expenditures?

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It is open to question if we need to spend $200,000 on the waterworks at the present time, but if it is found to be necessary for the safety of the city that the sum named, or a portion of it, should be expended in improving the waterworks and adding to the supply, then we believe that the citizens will not hamper the commissioners. One thing is certain, we must have an ample supply of water for all purposes. The experience of last summer warns us of the danger of taking chances.

Last year, by a large majority, the electors resolved in favor of the principle that the city should own its own street lighting plant. The vote now to be taken is by the freeholders, who are called upon to say whether or not they are willing to pay a sum approximating $66,000 as the first cost of the plant necessary to the enterprise. We are in favor of the city owning and operating for the public benefit as many as possible of the monopolies necessary to the public welfare. Civic ownership of lighting, if properly carried out, is in the right direction. There is a decided feeling in some quarters of postponing the purchase unless some arrangement could be made whereby the lighting system would be managed by commissioners, as are our waterworks. Perhaps the same commissioners could manage both. The idea is worthy of consideration. Whether or not the freeholders will deem it wise at this stage to establish civic electric lighting works remains to be seen. Much will no doubt depend upon the manner in which the mayor and aldermen demonstrate the advantages. If it can be shown beyond a peradventure that after paying for the plant, accounting for wear and tear and for all working expenses, renewals, and probable damages through accidents, the city will be a substantial gainer by not entertaining an offer to continue present arrangements, then the bylaw may receive substantial support. But we warn the civic representatives that unless the scheme is defended with skill it will be defeated, as already it is being actively worked against. If municipal lighting can be shown to be carried on at a profit, as has been contended, when contrasted with the present system, then will the objectors to this bylaw be met. It is proper for a corporation to engage in a legitimate, good-paying enterprise for the benefit of the people as a whole.

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The bylaw to secure the establishment of the G. T. R. car shops in this city is included in the list. This bylaw is also a matter of business. Other cities desire to have the car shops concentrated within their bounds. They are willing to vote $100,000 to have the shops and men moved from London, Brantford and elsewhere and established in the midst of them. The taxpayers of London can, if they chose, vote down the offer now made to the G. T. R., or they can support it on the ground that it is a fair business proposition. There undoubtedly would be returns for the expenditure that would about wipe out the tax rate necessitated to pay interest on the investment. Several hundred industrious men and their families could not be permanently employed at this point without paying their taxes to the civic coffers and helping others to pay their taxes. Remembering these facts weare inclined to the belief that the G. T. R. bonus would, in the circumstances, be a good business move, and by no means an expenditure that would be burdensome to the taxpayers.

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An item for $135,000 is put in the list for "London and Port Stanley Railway." The taxpayers are not called upon to vote that sum at this time, and it may be a year or two before any heavy expenditure is necessary. Nevertheless, there is not a citizen who does not know that unless the London and Port Stanley Railway is kept in a safe condition, it would be worse than useless to the citizens of London—it would be a positive menace to the safety of every one who travels over it. Everybody recognizes the fact that the bridges must be kept in repair or replaced by more substantial structures as soon as the engineers decree. But even here the situation is not so gloomy for the taxpayer as some make out. Though the city may have to borrow the sum named to put the road in good condition, it must not be forgotten that the company which has secured the lease is bound to pay upon the expenditure 4½ per cent. per annum during the twenty years that it controls the line. As the city can borrow money for that sum, or perhaps ½ per cent. less, it is scarcely fair to bring this item in as a "burden."

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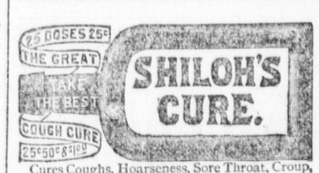
This disposes of the whole list, with the exception of an extraordinary item of $50,000 that is added for "proposed hospital extension." If a new hospital is to be built it may be necessary to expend so large a sum, but if a wing is all that is deemed necessary, then $10,000 would fill the bill. This much may be said on the hospital question: There is really no use in denouncing the city doctors who send pay patients to other hospitals unless the city authorities are prepared to provide the necessary accommodation for patients able and willing to pay for board and attention at the civic institution. The City Hospital was built for a much smaller population than has now to be provided for. In those days, few outside patients, or patients ready to pay, were sent in from the country and the hospital was constructed accordingly. The managers of the institution and the doctors have either to restrict its usefulness or be provided with funds to extend it. If it is extended, we would not be surprised if the added revenue paid interest on the investment.

This brief summary of the various proposals to be voted on, or under consideration by the authorities, may help taxpayers to decide for themselves what is best for the city in each case. Those who have fathered the schemes must not take it for granted that they have an easy task before them unless they boldly face the opposition and give substantial reasons for the faith that is in them.

WHO HAD THE VICTORY?

It is laughable to find Conservative contemporaries professing to regard the results of the elections in East Lambton and North Bruce as great victories for Mr. Meredith. Meredith candidates simply were not in it. In East Lambton the Conservatives dared not put up a candidate, and left the field to two Liberals. Of course, one of the two won. In North Bruce, where the nominee of the Liberal convention and a Liberal nominee of the Patrons of Industry ran along with a Conservative candidate, the Conservative only got 1,118 votes out of a total vote polled of 3,574.

If being beaten by a vote of two to one in a riding that had previously gone Conservative twice for every once that it returned a Liberal is a great victory for Mr. Meredith and his friends, Sir Oliver Mowat may well pray that there may be many more such.



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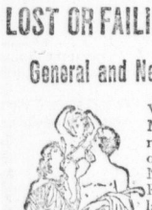
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3rd, Remnant sale of Silks, Plushes and Velvets, your choice for 25c.
4th, Our stock of China and Pongee Silks, worth 30c, 35c and 40c, your choice for 19c yard.
5th, Dress Trimmings, Astrachan, Sealette and all Moss and Rouche Trimming, your choice 10c.
6th, 10 boxes of Rubber and Velvet Skirt Protectors, by the yard, 5c yard, worth 15c.
7th, Ladies' Colored and Black Rough Walking Hats, worth $2, Bargain Day $1 50.
8th, Colored and Black Felt Sailor Hats, small crowns, worth 75c to-day 25c.
9th, Colored and Black Felt Hats, worth $1 for 75c.
10th, Ladies' Colored Walking Hats worth $1 and $1 25, Bargain Day only 75c.
11th, One box Birds and Wings 10c, worth double.
12th, Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, worth 35c for 25c.
13th, Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, worth 30c for 19c.
14th, Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, worth 20c for 11c.
15th, Fancy Lace Handkerchiefs, worth 20c for 10c.
16th, Ladies' Heavy Cashmere Hose, worth 65c for 49c.
17th, Ladies' Tan and Black Kid Gloves, worth 75c for 62c.
18th, Children's Heavy Wool Mittens, worth 20c for 15c.
19th, Ladies' All Silk Windsor Ties, worth 25c for 15c.
20th, Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, worth 25c for 15c.
21st, Wool Shoulder Shawls, worth $1 35 for 98c.
22nd, Wool Shoulder Shawls, worth $1 for 69c.
23rd, 3 pieces Cream Shaker Flannel, worth 12 1-2c for 8 1-2c.
24th 6 pieces Striped Skirting, with border, 19c worth 30c.
25th, 1 bale Factory Cotton, worth 7 1-2c yard, to-day 16 yards for $1.
26th, 2 bales Factory Cotton, worth 7c yard, to-day 20 yars for $1.
27th, 2 dozen Art Table Covers, worth $2 for $1 36 each.
28th, 5 pieces Heavy Gray Flannel, all-wool, 25c for 20c.
29th, 3 pieces Heavy Oxford Shirting, worth 15c for 10c.
30th, 3 pieces Striped Tweed Panting, worth 38c for 25c.
31st, 5 pieces Gray Flannel Sheeting, worth 35c for 25c yard.
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33rd, 4 pieces Unbleached Table Linen, worth 45c, Bargain Day 34c yard.
34th, 10 pieces Molleton Flannel, plain and striped, worth 35c and 38c, to-day your choice 25c yard.
35th, 20 pairs Wool Blankets, worth $3 25 for $2 75.
36th, 15 Sanitary White Blankets only $1 25 each.
37th, Startling value in Gent's Mufflers, only 25c.
38th, Gent's Neckwear, Knots and Four-in-Hands, only 21c.
39th, Gent's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs only 5c each.
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43rd, Gent's Laundered White Shirts, worth $1 to-day 69c.
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HOPEFUL SIR RICHARD.

The Liberal Warrior on the Political Situation.

What He Thinks of the Patrons of Industry.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—Sir Richard Cartwright, who is on a visit here, says that the Patrons of Industry will not injure the Liberal party in the least. The Ontario Cabinet would have had no objection to accepting Mr. McNaughton, the member-elect for North Bruce, if the local Liberals had been willing to support him. The Liberal party has nothing to fear from the Patrons. A very few concessions would bring them into touch with the Liberals while they are bitterly averse to the present Government policy at Ottawa.

"What is you opinion of the plank in the Patrons' platform favoring the abolition of the Senate?

"In so far as the Province of Ontario is concerned I can say that I believe this plank meets with the approval of a large majority of the people of Ontario, but it is a constitutional question, and of course the other provinces will have to have their say, and the British Government would not be ready to sanction the proposed change unless there were a very decided expression on the part of the provinces in favor of doing so."

Sir Richard does not take kindly to the "old lady" by any means. "From the very start it was," he said, "unfairly constituted. Nominally the House was constituted equally of Liberals and Conservatives, but the nominal Liberals were those who had practically separated from the party before they were appointed to the Senate. This is a part of the constitution which has been grossly abused. The proportion of the parties at present is, as you know, about 70 to 10, and in so far as Ontario is concerned the people are heartily sick of the Senate."

The Witness man met Sir Richard on Dorchester street. They walked down town together, Sir Richard talking pleasantly and cheerfully of the future prospects of the Liberal party. The present political situation he considered very favorable to the Liberals. The general upheaval in the United States and the great revulsion of feeling in Canada towards the high protective tariff he thought portend in the near future a return to the tariff for revenue system. This might not be reached at once, but it would eventually come to that. All of this was in favor of the Liberal party, and besides this there were several other influences at work that would aid them very materially. Altogether the political outlook for the Liberals was very encouraging, especially in Ontario and the west.

Of these and many other kindred subjects did Sir Richard talk.

Sir Richard is hale and hearty, enjoys the best of health and is looking forward with eagerness to the political fight which must soon approach. He is confident of the success of the Liberal party, and the longer the elections are delayed the surer and greater the victory. 'Our prospects were never brighter than at present," were his concluding words.

The Fools Not All Dead Yet.

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Liquor Men Fail to Appear—The Negative Taken for Debating Purposes by Temperance Advocates.

The Trades and Labor Hall on Dufferin avenue was last night the scene of a very spirited debate on the temperance and prohibition question. The advocates of the drink traffic did not put in an appearance, consequently the negative side had to be assumed by good temperance workers and believers. At the close of the debate a challenge was issued to any saloon-keeper or liquor trafficer to meet the prohibition party in public debate in the Grand Opera House this (Thursday) evening. Noticeable among those present were: Joseph T. Marks, Prof. Wm. Bowman, G. N. Weekes, ex-Mayor Taylor, F. W. Daly, George Burrill, ex-Ald. Yates and others. Joseph T. Marks occupied the chair.

Mr. Ashplant.

Mr. Harry Ashplant was the first speaker. Selfishness, he said, was the great curse of life in all its different phases. It lived upon the leanness and corruption of its neighbors and surroundings, and for individual gain it would barter eternal principles. There would be no headway made in the social and commercial problem of the drink traffic until those who had the ballots arose equal to the call of citizenship and held that the good of the country as a whole, the greatest benefit to the community, must be the first consideration in any political action, and the gratification of personal ambition, the satisfaction of individual taste, must be secondary. It was claimed that the manufacture and public sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage has been and is a curse to society and a danger to the commonwealth. If this could not be proved the Government would not be justified in a measure of prohibition. If it ware proved by facts and history that it was a curse and a danger, then the Government would be justified. Personally the speaker believed that a measure of prohibitions would be a good thing, the manufacture and public sale of liquor had been a curse through all the centuries to so many members of society, it had caused the shedding of so many tears and had blighted and blasted so many lives. He had no time to bring forward a vast array of figures from history, but the police court blotter for the last five years told a tale sufficient to convince anyone. It was sometimes stated by temperance people that nine-tenths of the poverty was a result of drinking habits, but he rather believed and thought that he could prove it, that a very large percentage of the drinking habit of the lower classes of society in industrial centers was induced by the wretched surroundings, the miserable condition in which they were kept by the ungodly commercial system under which the people are suffering today. But such a fact did not free intoxicating liquor from the charge that was laid against it. Drink would never make better, but would always make worse that condition of poverty leading to crime. Speaking of the condition in which a prohibitory law would leave the saloon-keeper, Mr. Ashplant asked, "What is there grander or nobler in the history of the human race than the sacrifices that have been made by men who have given up personal taste and comforts and surroundings for the benefit of their fellowmen or for the benefit of the community and of their race?"

Mr. George Burrill.

Mr. Geo. Burrill, for lack of a representative of the liquor interests, undertook to debate the question from the liquor standpoint. He agreed with Mr. Ashplant that the question was purely a selfish one; in fact, the temperance people adopted a dog in the manger attitude; one that said "I don't drink this and you shall not," or "I don't eat this and you shall not." Poverty, he said, was not altogether a result of drink and laziness; nearly all poverty was a result of drink and wealth and laziness, principally the result of the latter. Drinking was not an unnatural thing. It was just as natural as eating. If a man took a moderate amount of liquor it would do no harm. Because a man made a glutton of himself and ate too much pork, and pork made a man bilious, would they do away with the hog? Show him a glutton and a drunkard and he would show two men that were on a par, with a slight balance in favor of the drunkard. Did they ever stop to think of the great suffering that excesses of all kinds caused to generations yet unborn? Was it the drink traffic that gave employment to the vast army of doctors? He had often seen a gentleman in a pigsty, but he did not necessarily roll in the mud because the pig did. He laid the cause of crime on a lack of education. Crime was always indirectly caused by something back of intemperance and that something could only be bred out of a man. He did not think that any person could be legislated out of any habit.

Ex-Mayor Taylor.

"The reason why I would cast my influence and vote in favor of temperance," said ex-Mayor Geo. Taylor, "is simply this: From the great mass of evidence that has been brought before me in the period of my life in this city and in the Northwest, from the actual state of distress that has been brought on people and families that I know through the habits of drink, I could not to-night stand here and advocate for one moment the side of the liquor men as long as I felt that I had a soul within my body. We have an opportunity now, if we wish to take it, to cure this great evil.

Joseph T. Marks.

"It looks bad when the advocates of a cause do not come forward to defend it," said Joseph T. Marks, as he came down from the chair to be an anti-prohibitionist for ten minutes, because of the fact that no one was present to represent the liquor men and so keep up the debate. He argued that poverty was not caused by drink, but under the existing social conditions it was poverty that drove men to drink. He knew a man in London who was keeping a wife and family of six on 90 cents a day. The social system, the relations between the employer and the employed, were entirely wrong. The workingman was getting down pretty near the wall and with ten years more of such a system the only kind of meat that the working class would eat would be a dog and there would be a riot on the streets every time a dog appeared. Every man should be a free agent and not a machine. Some clergymen said that the reason vice existed in the world was to make virtue strong and if a man could not do right without being forced to he was not a man, but merely a machine.

Prof. Wm. Bowman.

Prof. Wm. Bowman said that prohibition did not interfere with personal liberty. It had nothing to do with liberty. Under prohibition a man could drink what he could get, just as he can now. It put him in mind of that little rhyme:

There was a young lady of Niger,
Who went for a ride on a tiger;
They finished the ride; the young lady inside
And a smile on the face of the tiger.

If a tiger was running around loose on the streets they would certainly chain it up, and if a young lady wished to ride on it then she could do so at her own risk. The tigers were represented by the saloons on the street corners, and they should be changed. Mr. Marks had blamed a great deal of the existing poverty on the great standing armies of the world, but did he ever think of the number of men who would be thrown out of employment if they were done away with. The mechanics employed in the manufacture of arms and ammunition would also be thrown out of employment. This made it very similar to the prohibition question when saloon and bar keepers would be obliged to work. Anyway, every man ought to be producing for the common good. Said Mr. Bowman in conclusion: "I am very much pleased that the Dominion Government to-day introduced a new prohibitory law. They are going to prohibit the sale of liquor in the canteens of volunteer camps and in garrisons. That is a prohibitory law that they are just going to put on the statute book. So the Dominion Government evidently think that prohibition is all right. The Ontario Government at present prohibits the sale of liquor on Saturday night, Sunday and on election days, and it prohibits you and I from selling every day in the year. I don't wonder that you can hardly get anyone to argue against a truth recognized and adopted by both our Governments.

Mr. Wm. Thompson.

Wm. Thompson thought that the liquor traffic was a means of exchange and of keeping money in circulation. It was a question of privilege also. He held that a sober scoundrel was a worse one to deal with than a drunken scoundrel. Eastern nations were temperately religious, but had every other vice. Who would a nation rather trust? Why, the drunken English, of course. "Of course I am just doing this for the fun of the thing," said Mr. Thompson in explanation.

Mr. F. W. Daly.

Mr. F. W. Daly said the two great evils of this world were the unequal distribution of wealth and the liquor traffic. One was the unequal distribution of wealth; the other was the useless distribution of wealth. It was perfectly within the sphere of the Government to deal with the question.

Mr. Thomas Green.

The best argument of the evening was probably that put forth by Mr. Thomas Green. He did not soar to any flights of oratory, but his was an object lesson. "I have never had a cigar in my mouth," said Mr. Green, "and for 45 years I have not tasted a drop of liquor. To-day my mental and physical faculties are unimpaired, and I feel as well as ever I did." But the greater part of the moral appeared later on, when Mr. Green expressed a wish to become better acquainted with the members of the Trades and Labor Council. "Of course I am an aristocrat now, you know," said Mr. Green in a hale and hearty tone. I labored hard from when I was nine years old until I reached the age of 60, when I thought I would retire on my few savings. And I hope that it will last until I am laid in the sand."

The Wind-Up.

Messrs. Ashplant and Burrill made short replies from their (for the occasion) different points of view and in conclusion Mr. G. N. Weekes moved, seconded by ex-Ald. Yates, a vote of thanks to he members of the council who had turned out to listen to the debate.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

The Grand Division Selects Its Officers.

Thanks to the Ontario Government—Determined to Bring Out the Vote for Prohibition.

PORT PERRY, Ont., Dec. 6.—The Grand Division Sons of Temperance continued in session here to-day, when a number of new members were initiated. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

G. W. P.—J. B. Brooks, Toronto.
G. W. A.—M. McCrimmon, Palermo.
G. S. W.—H. Bewell, Whitby.
G. T.—J. M. Walton, Kettleby.
G. C.—Rev. L. W. Hill, Port Perry.
Grand Councilor—Miss Scene, Prince Albert.
Grand Secretary—J. E. Coates, Prescott.
Superintendent of Young People's Work—Miss Gertrude Buck, Palermo.

The following resolution, moved by H. O'Hara, seconded by Edward Carswell, was carried unanimously:

"That we, the representatives of this Grand Division, desire to place on record our thanks to the Government of Ontario for responding to the request of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, granting a plebiscite by which the views of electors may be obtained on prohibition, and we pledge ourselves to assist in bringing out as large a vote as possible."

The next session of the Grand Division will be held at Prescott, in December next.

A public meeting was held in the town hall to-night. The speakers were Charles F. Everett, M.W.P., St. John, N. B.; F. M. Bradly, M.W.A., Washington, D. C., who delivered a powerful and eloquent appeal in behalf of the work for the young. A great deal of important business is to be got over to-morrow, when the adjournment will likely take place.

The Winnipeg Impersonator Missing.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 6.—Chamberlain, the alleged personator, failed to put in an appearance when his case was called in the police court this morning. Counsel said that Chamberlain was ill at his son's residence in Crary, N. D. The magistrate refused to enlarge the case, and Chamberlain's bail was escheated.

Fast in the Ice.

COLCHESTER, Dec. 6.—There are a number of boats fast in the ice near here, and unless a change in the weather takes place soon they will find it impossible to release themselves.

WINDSOR, Dec. 6.—The ice at the head of Lake Erie has become so heavy as to form a very serious obstruction to the passage of boats—only the most powerful steamers being able to force their way through. It extends from the mouth of the river nearly to Colchester Point, and it is about four inches thick.

If the children require physic none acts so nicely as MILLER'S WORM POWDERS; very pleasant to take.

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INCENDIARISM BY BOYS.

Nine Hamilton Lads of Tender Years Answer to the Charge of Arson.

HAMILTON, Dec. 6.—Nine lads, their ages ranging from 7 to 14 years, faced the magistrate to-day on the serious charge of arson. William Montgomery, H. Dowdy, George Gerrard, Charles Yates and Thomas Keenan pleaded guilty to the charge of having set fire to the Napier street building. Mr. S. F. Washington appeared for Yates and told the magistrate that the latter had merely obliged the boys with some coal oil from a can which he was taking home, and had then stood by and watched the fire. Samuel Brittain, John Maddigan and C. Markett pleaded guilty to the charges of setting fire to Mr. Mills' house on Bay street three times. W. Hennessy was also charged on the same count, but did not appear.

Chief McKinnon explained that the boys were being prosecuted to keep them from committing acts of graver import. He did not desire to press for severe punishment as long as the lads were made to understand that such conduct in future would not be tolerated. Both buildings which the boys had tried to burn down would be but small loss, having been unoccupied for some time and allowed to go to wreck.

The magistrate expressed the opinion that serious offenses by boys were on the increase in the city, and decided to remand all the prisoners to jail until to-morrow for sentence. Spending a day and night in jail is expected to have a beneficiary effect on their spirits if not on their morals.

RIDES A HORSE MAN-FASHION

A Connecticut Lady Who Doesn't Care to Use a Side-Saddle.

ANSONIA, Dec. 6.—Miss Mary Dickle, of Seymour, came cantering down through Main street on Wednesday sitting her horse like a cavalryman and showing how much pleasanter, safer and easier it is to sit on a man's saddle than a woman's. Miss Dickle is perhaps 18 years old, a well-formed, muscular, bright-eyed young woman, who is as fond of horseback exercise as a young Indian. She wears a costume that includes trousers, which are full and so arranged that one would scarcely notice her position on horseback. Her trip down through Ansonia did not draw especial attention to her.

There are many women in Seymour who enjoy equestrianism, and they are watching Miss Dickle's experiment with considerable interest. If they find that she excites no especial comment, and that people take it as a matter of course, they will order similar costumes and begin riding man-fashion when the season begins next spring.

Effects of College Training.

"This," said the King of Bohopalunzo, laying down the piece of roast missionary he had been wrestling with for three minutes, "is about the toughest article of the kind I ever struck. He must have belonged to the football team."

Liberal Tariff Platform.

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled declare:

That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it now is, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service.

That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle and used as it has been by the Government as a corrupting agency, wherewith to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations;

It has decreased the value of farm and other landed property;

It has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few;

It has checked immigration;

It has caused great loss of population;

It has impeded commerce;

It has discriminated against Great Britain.

In these, and in many other ways, it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity so long as the present tariff system remains in force.

That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our people.

That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government.

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessaries of life and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more particularly Great Britain and the United States.

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country in the light of experience is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.

The issue between the two political parties on this great question is now clearly defined.

The Government themselves admit the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some changes, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection.

We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors.

This issue we unhesitatingly accept and upon it we await with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada.

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AUCTION SALES.

Stock, Dec. 11—J. W. Jones.
Furniture, Dec. 8—S. W. Paisley.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 6—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 13-16 for money, 98 for account; Mexican, 14⅝; Mexican Central, 56½; St. Paul, 66⅞; Erie, 15⅛; Erie, seconds, 78½; Pacific Central, 51½; Reading, 11; Canadian Pacific, 76½; New York Central, 105⅜; Illinois Central, 96. Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2¼ to 2⅜.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6—1 p.m.—Stock market firm.

Atchison	19½	C., B. & Q.	79⅞
Can. Southern	—	Can. Pacific	—
Del. & Hudson	134½	L. & N.	51⅞
Lake Shore	127	D. & L.	—
Nor. Pacific	6⅜	Nor. Pacific, pref.	22⅜
Northwestern	105⅞	Mich. Central	101½
Rhode Island	70	St. Paul	64⅞
St. Paul, pref.	—	Union Pac.	22¼
Western Union	89⅛		

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	221	219
Ontario	120	115½
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	244	241
Merchants	155	150
Commerce	137	135⅞
Imperial	180	177⅞
Dominion	275	271½
Standard	166	162½
Hamilton	165	161⅛
British America	120	117⅞
Western Assurance	152½	151½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers Gas	188	186
Dominion Telegraph	109	107
Northwest Land Company	78	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	75	74
Commercial Cable Company	138½	137½
Bell Telephone Company	142	140
Dominion Savings and Loan	94	85
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	—
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent.	—	159
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	—
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	—
London and Canada, L. and A.	129	127
London Loan	109	—
London and Ontario	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	135	132

SALES—Ontario, 5 at 115½; Western Assurance, 50 at 151½; Consumers' Gas, 13 at 186½; Commercial Cable, 25 at 138½; Bell Telephone, 20 at 140.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	74⅝	74½
Duluth Railway, common	6½	6
Duluth Railway, preferred	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	138	137
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co.	145	144½
Rich. and Ont. Navigation	73½	73
Montreal Street Railway	175	166
Montreal Gas Company	183	182½
Bell Telephone Company	—	139½
Bank of Montreal	222	219
Ontario Bank	—	111⅞
Banque du Peuple	120	117
Molsons Bank	—	153
Bank of Toronto	—	239½
Banque Cartier	125	117
Merchants' Bank	155	151
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	140	130
Union Bank	—	—
Bank of Commerce	136½	135½
N. W. Land Company	—	—
Montreal Cotton Company	125	100
Canada Colored Cotton Co., ex-div.	72½	—
Dominion Cotton Company	115	100

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 50 at 74⅝c; Duluth, common, 100 at 6½; Com. Cable, 50 at 138; Mon. Tel., 25 at 145; Rich. & Ont., 210 at 74, 150 at 74½, 225 at 74, 200 at 73½, 25 at 73; Montreal Street Railway, 6 at 165½; Montreal Gas Co., 50 at 184, 25 at 183½, 26 at 183½, 75 at 183; Bank of Montreal, 28 at 220; Merchants' Bank, 8 at 152.

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 6.

Among the few changes that have occurred in this market during the past week, the principal one was the drop in oats, the cause of which was mainly due to improved receipts, but the light demand form no small part of the influence. It was, however, what was looked for by conservative dealers, who maintained all along that the low price of wheat would sooner or later effect the price of oats. The close to-day was 92c. Prominent dealers say it is not bottom. London is even now above outside places in oats, as has been the case with wheat ever since the new crop commenced to come forward. Wheat sales were made at 95c to $1, according to sample and color.

Receipts of peas have been small and prices, instead of being firmer in consequence, have been lower, sales being mostly made at 90c to 92c.

There have been almost no receipts of corn; the price paid for what few small lots came was 95c.

Barley sold from 80c to 90c per 100 lbs, the former for colored and the latter for bright.

No rye offered.

Buckwheat sold at 90c per 100 lbs.

Choice hand-picked beans sold at $1 05 to $1 15 and mediums at $1.

In provisions there was very little change. Butter sold from 20c to 25c and eggs sold from 15c to 20c per dozen.

Supplies of poultry were good and prices steady. Chickens sold at 35c to 50c per pair; ducks at 50c to 60c per pair; Turkeys at 8½c and 9c per lb., and 60c to $1 75 each.

Vegetables quiet and very little change.

Apples active at 75c to $1 50 per bag.

Meats dull; $5 50 to $6 60 for dressed hogs. Beef 4c to 6c; demand light.

Hay fluctuated between $7 and $9 according to quality. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs......$	98	to	1 01
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	95	to	99
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Oats, per 100 lbs	92	to	93
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	to	93
Corn, per 100 lbs	95	to	95
Barley, per 100 lbs	80	to	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	90
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Beans, per bu	1 00	to	1 15
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs fresh, single doz	19	to	20
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	17	to	18
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	15	to	16
Butter, single rolls, per lb	25	to	25
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	20	to	23
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	21	to	22
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	20	to	20
Lard, per lb	13	to	15
Chickens, per pair	40	to	50
Ducks	60	to	80
Turkeys, 9c per lb, each	60	to	1 75
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	60	to	1 00
Cauliflowers, per dozen	1 00	to	1 50
Tomatoes, per bu	50	to	75
Potatoes, per bag	70	to	80
Grapes, per lb	3	to	5
Cabbages, per doz	25	to	45
Citrons, per doz	50	to	75
Celery, per doz	25	to	65
Squashes, per doz	35	to	1 00
Pumpkins, per doz	50	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	80	to	80
Carrot per bu	25	to	60
Beets, per dozen bunches	25	to	25
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	60	to	60
Radishes, per doz bunches	25	to	30
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	7 50	to	9 00
Straw, per load	2 50	to	3 50
Clover seed, red, per bu	0 0	to	0 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 0	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	1 50	to	1 50
Hungarian seed, per bu	0 00	to	00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	5 50	to	6 50
Hides No. 1, per lb	3	to	0
Hides, No 2 per lb	2	to	0
Hides, No. 3, per lb	1	to	0
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	0
Calfskins, dry, each	20	to	25
Sheepskins, each	40	to	65
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts, each	00	to	00
Wool, per lb	17	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	2	to	3

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.

FLOUR—Straight roller, $2 80 to $2 80; extra $2 50 to $2 75.

WHEAT—White, 57c to 57c; spring, No. 2, 58c to 58c; red winter, 56½c to 56½c; goose, 56c to 56c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 71c to 71c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 69c to 69c; Manitoba hard No. 3, 66c to 66c.

PEAS—No. 2, 51c to 51c.
FEED—No. 2, 35c to 36c.
BARLEY—No. 1, 40c to 41c.
OATS—No. 2, 28½c to 29½c.

Market quiet. Sales—Straight roller at equal to $2 80, Toronto freights; red and white wheat outside at 56c, and No. 1 Manitoba hard outside at 71c to 72c; oats outside at 29½c, and on track at 33c; feed barley outside at 34½c; peas outside at 51c.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,200 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter, $3 50 to $3 70; do spring, $3 60 to $3 80; straight roller, $3 00 to $3 10; extra, $2 70 to $2 90; superfine, $2 50 to $2 70; strong bakers, $3 40 to $3 50; Ontario bags, $1 35 to $1 45.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 66c to 68c; corn, 50c to 53c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 37c to 38c; barley, 50c to 55c; rye, 50c to 53c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 00 to $2 10; cornmeal, $1 20 to $1 30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $19 00 to $20 00; lard, 10c to 12c; bacon, 11½c to 12½c; hams, 11c to 13c; cheese, 10½c to 11½c; butter, townships, 20c to 22c; western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 16c to 18c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

Floating cargoes—Wheat, steady; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn, quiet but steady.

Mark Lane—Wheat, quiet; corn, quiet; flour, quiet.

French country markets firm.

Liverpool — Spot wheat, buyers hold off hoping to obtain some concessions; corn, upward tendency.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.

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

	Dec. 4.				Dec. 5.				Dec. 6.			
	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.
Spring	5	5	5	6½	5	5	5	6½	5	5	5	6½
Red Winter	5	2½	5	3½	5	2½	5	3½	5	2½	5	3½
No. 1 Cal	5	6	5	7	5	6	5	7	5	6	5	7
Corn, new	4	1¾	0	0	4	1¾	0	0	4	1¾	0	0
Peas, per c	5	2	0	0	5	2	0	0	5	2	0	0
Pork (new)	87	6	0	0	87	6	0	0	87	6	0	0
Lard	50	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	50	0	0	0
Bacon, h'vy	48	6	0	0	47	6	0	0	47	6	0	0
Bacon light	49	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	48	0	0	0
Tallow	28	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	28	0	0	0
Cheese, wh.	54	0	0	0	54	0	0	0	55	0	0	0
Cheese, col.	54	0	0	0	54	0	0	0	55	0	0	0

Wheat quiet and steady, demand poor holders offer moderately; corn firm, demand fair.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Dec., 63⅞c; May, 69c.
CORN—Dec., 36⅛c; Jan., 36⅛c; May, 40⅞c.
OATS—Dec., 28⅜c; Jan., 29⅛c; May, 31⅞c.
MESS PORK—Jan., $12 05; May, $12 72½.
LARD—Jan., $7 82½; May, $7 67½.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., $6 60; May, $6 67½.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring and No. 2 red wheat, 63⅞c; No. 2 corn, 36⅛c; No. 2 oats, 29c; No. 2 rye, 46c; No. 2 barley, 53c to 54c; mess pork $12 72½ to $12 75; lard, $8 20; short ribs sides, $6 70 to $6 75; dry salted shoulders, $6 25 to $6 50; short clear sides, $7 50 to $7 75.

Receipts—			
Flour	13,000	Wheat	111,000
Corn	200,000	Oats	231,000
Rye	16,000	Barley	102,000
Shipments—			
Flour	8,000	Wheat	11,000
Corn	79,000	Oats	88,000
Rye	1,000	Barley	35,000

TOLEDO, Dec. 6.

WHEAT—63c asked cash and Dec.; 68⅜c May.
CORN—37½c cash; 40½c May.
OATS—30½c cash; 32½c May.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6—Closing

WHEAT—Dec., 63½c; May, 69c.
CORN—Dec., 33⅞c; Jan., 36½c to 36⅛c; May, 40⅞c to 40⅞c.
OATS—Dec., 28⅞c; Jan., 29½c; May, 31½c to 31⅞c.
PORK—Jan., $12 55; May, $12 70.
LARD—Jan., $7 80; May, $7 65
SHORT RIBS—Jan., $6 57; May, $6 65.

DETROIT, Dec. 6.

WHEAT—Closes: No. 1 white, 62c bid cash; No. 2 red, 63⅜c bid cash; 64½c Jan.; 69½c May.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 6.

WHEAT—Closes: 60½c asked cash; 65½c asked May.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 6.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Dull; only a few cars; No. 1 northern sold at 71c; No 1 hard closed 72½c; No. 1 northern, 71½c asked. Winter wheat—Higher, better demand; closed, No. 2 red, 66½c; No. 1 white, 67c asked. Sales: 1 car No. 2 red, 65½c; 1 car do, 66c; 1 car choice, 66½c.

CORN—Dull, closed strong and higher for choice old in store; No. 2 yellow, 42½c; No. 2 corn, 41⅜c; No. 3 corn, 41c; a lot of No. 3 corn was offered at 40c, and a sale made at 39⅞c; track receipts firm, unchanged. Sales were: 1 car No. 2 corn, 41½c; 1 car No. 3 corn, 40⅞c; 5,000 bu do, 39½c in store. Sales on track: 2 cars No. 2 yellow, 41½c; 2 cars No. 3 yellow, 41c; 1 car No. 3 corn, 40c; 1 car do, 39½c on track.

OATS—Strong; 9 cars No. 2 white, 34½c to 34⅞c.

BARLEY—More active; strong, but not quotably changed.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 55c asked.
FLOUR—Fair demand.
MILLFEED—Stronger; good demand.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.

FLOUR—Dull.
RYE—Dull; western, 50c to 57c.
BARLEY—Steady; western, 55c to 65c.
TEAS—Canada, 70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 2,000 bu; exports, 27,000 bu; sales, 809,000 bu futures, 39,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 68c to 68⅞c; No. 1 northern, 72⅞c to 72⅞c; options firm; No. 2 red, Jan., 69⅛c; March, 72c; May, 74½c; Dec., 68⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 70,000 bu; exports, 49,000 bu; sales, 520,000 bu futures, 6,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2, 46c, elevator; options firm; Dec., 46c; Jan., 45½c; May, 46⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 67,000 bu; sales, 160,000 bu futures, 98,000 bu spot; spots quiet, firmer; No. 2, 34c to 34½c; No. 2 white, 36½c to 36½c; No. 2 Chicago, 35c to 35½c; No. 3, 33c; No. 3 white, 34⅞c; mixed western, 35c to 36c; white do, 36½c to 41c; white state, 36½c to 41c; options firmer; Dec., 34c; Jan., 34½c; May, 36½c; No. 2 white, May, 37c.

EGGS—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, 24½c to 27c; western fresh, 24c to 26c.

COFFEE—Options steady; sales 6,000 bags, including Dec., $16 65 to $16 70; Jan., $16 35 to $16 40; Feb., $16 20; March, $15 85 to $15 95; May, $15 40; spot firmer, 18c.

SUGAR—Steady; Standard "A" 4 3-16c to 4⅜c; confectioners "A," 4⅛c to 4 5-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5 3-16c; powdered, 4 9-16c to 4¾c; granulated, 4 5-16c to 4½c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 6—Cattle—Ten cars on sale; market steady; fair steers sold at $3 75 to $4; 4 cars 915 lb heifers sold at $3 25 to $3 30; stockers, $2 to $2 45.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, 30 cars—12 cars Canadas; good 92 lb sheep sold at $3 40; 125 lb ewes and wethers (mostly wethers) brought $4 50; 1 load choice 130 lb wethers sold at $4 85 and fair 82 lb sheep at $2 65; cull and common sheep, $1 25 to $2, as to quality; good 50 to 70 lb lambs sold at $4 25; 83 to 88 lb lambs, $4 60 to $4 75. Canadas were in fairly good inquiry and values regained the decline of yesterday, selling at $4 80 to $5 for good to choice lots, or about the average value of Monday.

Hogs—Thirty-five cars on sale; market quiet and 10c lower; the bulk sold at $5 60. York men were the principal buyers, packers taking only a fair number, and but a limited number were taken by the order buyers for out of town butchers. Heavy ends sold at $5 45 to $5 50; a few light Yorkers, running well to pigs, went at $5 65, and a few pigs were sorted out at $5 70 to $5 75; roughs sold at $4 25 to $4 75; stags, $3 50 to $4 50.

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—W. B. Lanigan, Montreal, is in the city.

—Twenty-four members of "Wang" are at the Grigg.

—Mr. Rowland J. Millar and wife, of Chicago, are here on a visit to relatives.

—R. Elliot, city, helped to establish a new court of the C. O. F. in Winnipeg, last week.

—Miss Carrie Coombs has returned to Chicago after three weeks' visit to her friends in Canada.

—The tenders for general supplies for the county jail will be opened by the County Council on Friday.

—Hunter and Crossley, the noted evangelists, have returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., and open their campaign in Strathroy on Saturday.

John Delaney, charged with being an accomplice of Abraham Pinkham's in stealing grain from the barns of John Sifton, con. 5, London township, in October, has been dismissed.

—It was shown pretty conclusively at the recent meeting of the council when electricity was discussed, that the average cost per lamp per year would be $48. The city is at present paying $94.

—Mrs. J. R. Gillean and Master Steve Gillean, of Amherstburg, returned home from Kearney, N. J., on Monday. Mrs. Gillean's mother, Mrs. Jeroloman, returned with them and will remain the winter in town.—[Windsor Record.

—The confectionery stock of William Slater, 631 Dundas street east, was sold by auction yesterday. The value placed on the stock was $460 75, and a good price was realized, 75 cents on the dollar being paid by George Leith, East London.

—A. Bayley, of Riverview avenue, South London, desires to thank the officers and his fellow-employes of the Canadian Express Company for their very kind sympathy which was substantially shown towards him in the recent loss of his little daughter.

—No. 3 committee held a short notice meeting in the City Hall Tuesday afternoon to talk over the different electric contracts. Chairman F. J. Fitzgerald states that there was nothing more than talk indulged in, and that there is no probability of the contract being let for some weeks. Some of the electric light men are still in town.

—James Walsh and John Smith, two youthful vagrants who sometime ago showed their ingratitude to the Y. M. C. A. authorities by tearing up orders for board which they had received on a local coffee house, and who were caught in the act of begging by Detective Rider and Nickle, were given three months each in the Police Court yesterday. Smith especially has a bad reputation.

—A meeting of property-holders was held Tuesday to discuss municipal affairs. Among those present were: Messrs. E. Meredith, Geo. T. Hiscox, John Campbell, J. B. Murphy, W. D. Buckle, E. R. Cameron, M. Anderson, J. C. Judd, William Kenny, John M. Parsons and W. H. Hoskins. Mr. Hiscox was elected chairman and Mr. W. D. Buckle, secretary. Those present constituted themselves into the Real Estate Owners' Protective Association. Its object is to keep down the rate of taxation.

—City Clerk Kingston will be in his office next Monday for the special purpose of appointing scrutineers for and against prohibition, in connection with the plebiscite vote on Jan. 1. Two scrutineers on each side may be appointed for each subdivision, and those for prohibition must be members of some temperance organization. There is no restriction on the antis, and no pay for any of them.

—Those who have not yet heard the Black Knight should do so this week, as his engagements close on Friday night. Tomorrow night a mass meeting will be held in the Opera House at 8 o'clock, and on Friday night the last meeting of the series is to be held in the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church. On Friday afternoon at 4:15 Mr. Hector will address boys only in Victoria Hall.

—One of the oldest residents, Mr. Gus Green, the colored drayman, is temporarily laid aside from work, owing to illness, the first time in his life, he says, and he is 90 years of age. His grandson is doing his work in the meantime, and Mr. Green asks his patrons if they will remember him by continuing their patronage to his grandson. The old man confidently hopes to be in harness again before long, when he will resume his occupation. He desires to thank his many friends, white and colored, for their sympathy extended to him during his illness.

—At the regular communication of Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., held in the East End Hall Tuesday the election of officers resulted as follows: I. P. M., W. Bro. D. C. Kennedy; W. M., W. Bro. J. Simmons; S. W., Bro. Thos. Jones; J. W., Bro. John Johnson; Chap., Bro. W. Whittaker; Treas., V. W. Bro. O. J. Bridle; Sec., V. W. Bro., H. C. Simpson; tyler, W. Bro. R. Bonney; auditors, W. Bro. P. Toll and Bro. James Morrison; trustees, V. W. Bro. Simpson and W. Bro. O. E. Brener. W. Bros. H. Dreaney and R. Carrothers acted as scrutineers. A number of visitors were present and refreshments were served.

—James Mote, a farmer residing in the southern portion of the township of Westminster, was proceeding homeward the other night when he came in contact with George, Charles and Eliza Tanner, and William and Jennie Hill, who reside near by. An altercation took place, and Mote says that the crowd assaulted him, and used threatening language. As a sequel Mote went to Magistrate Decker and swore out an information, County Constables Penfold and Hunt executing it. Since the arrest another charge has been laid against the Tanners and Hills, in the latter case Hiram Barney being the complainant. The cases will be tried before Squire Smyth at the court house on Dec. 12.

Street Railway Case Up.

A special to the ADVERTISER yesterday says: "Late this afternoon argument was commenced in the Queen's Bench Divisional Court on the appeal from Justice Falconbridge's late decision in favor of the plaintiffs in the case of the London Street Railway Company against London. Chief Justice Armour and Justice Street are presiding. Mr. Meredith, Q.C., contended that the railway had no right to lay anything more than a single track on Dundas west of Richmond. He excluded switches as well as double tracks. Mr. Hellmuth appeared for the railway.

The Canteen Must Go.

An order is about to be issued by the militia department prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the canteens at all future military camps in Canada as well as its use in the regimental mess. It is said this order is the result of careful observation made by the major-general commanding during the progress of the camps of instruction last summer. The order makes the officer commanding the several corps responsible for the carrying out of these regulations.

Open Street Railway Sleighs.

Mr. O. B. Graves makes the following suggestion: "Now that our street railway have decided not to keep their tracks clear of snow, can they not be induced to give us a few open sleighs, as they give us open cars in summer? I'm sure they would be welcomed by all of us and used in preference to the stuffy boxes we are now compelled to ride in. What a pleasure for the mother of two or more children to take them to the end of the route and return, giving them rosy cheeks and abundant fresh air, instead of being housed through these lovely winter days; and how the streets would ring of an evening with the merry laughter of some two or three score of young couples bowling along with musical bells and gaily-caparisoned horses. Why, the great street railroads of Brooklyn (I mention this city because I know whereof I speak) in years gone by counted the open sleigh their best investment, and went to enormous expense in getting them up, some carrying 60 passengers inside and 40 more on the outside rails—drawn by six horses. Why not, then, give us three or four drawn by two horses for a trial? and I am satisfied the venture would be quite remunerative."

Mr. Buskin's Annual Visit.

Geo. Buskin, of the Algoma and Northwest Evangelical and Colportage Mission, is making his tenth annual visit to London in the interests of the work, the operations of which are still enlarging. Over 850 Scriptures and Scriptural books in six languages have been supplied this year in the district by the agency of the mission and 26 religious services conducted, also large quantities of religious tracts distributed and two editions of small Scriptural books published for the work—one in Objibwa Indian and one in French—making the sixteenth edition in five languages already published by the mission. Similar work is also doing from the depot, 202 King street east, Toronto. The missionary will be thankful to receive a renewal of Christian aid to meet expenses and continue the work, gratefully acknowledging $82 71 contributed last year for the work in London. Communications can be addressed in care of the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., city.

Successful Canadian Inventors.

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in the Dominion of Canada is expressly reported for the London ADVERTISER by P. J. Edmunds, solicitor of patents, London, Ont.:

Canada Patents—James Irving, Seaforth, Ont., grain crusher; Edward A. Colby, New Jersey, system of electric illumination; William Faint, Peterborough, Ont., preventing ice stopping water wheels; Whaley, Royce & Co., Toronto, Ont., "Little Maggie Monahan," waltz song (copyright); E. K. Barnsdale, Stratford, Ont., traders' premium system pamphlet (copyright); Wm. Bryce, Toronto, Ont., "A Third Person," a novel, (copyright.)

United States patents—Thos. Renwick, Miami, Canada, car coupling; John G. Smith, Montreal, stop cock; Henry Vachon, Golden, Canada, shoe fastening.

Children's Night.

The scholars of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Sunday school were in high delight Tuesday. It was their anniversary, and they turned out in full force, and so did their parents and friends. About 100 of the little girls were seated on a large platform in the church attired in white, and making a pretty spectacle. The superintendent, Mr. Wm. M. Spencer, presided with his usual ability. His remarks were full of good advice to the little ones.

The secretary's report, as read by Mr. Elliott, was very gratifying, showing 636 names on the roll, including 51 teachers and 14 officers. The average attendance for the year had been 415, an increase of 34. The primary class, with Mrs. Gregsten, Mrs. Ware and Miss Bell as teachers, continued to grow very rapidly, as did the young ladies' Bible class under Mrs. Evans. The finances were satisfactory, a balance remaining of $251 20. The officers for the year have been chosen as follows: W. M. Spencer, superintendent; F. W. Daly, assistant superintendent; J. C. Elliott, secretary; E. Parker, assistant secretary; J. A. Balsby, treasurer; R. Watson, assistant treasurer; C. G. Powell, librarian; J. W. Fetherston, organist. The programme was lengthy, but excellent, and was composed of violin solos by Miss Fetherston, and recitations and songs by the children. These were all heartily applauded.

Breakwater Breakage.

London West's breakwater is always causing trouble of some kind or other. At the last meeting of the village council Messrs. Love & Dignan, on behalf of L. V. Ludwig, sent a letter threatening action in case of damage caused by the unsatisfactory condition of the breakwater. Again, at last night's meeting, a similar epistle was read, but the members decided to take no action, and the communication was filed. According to Treasurer Nicholls, the electric light service has been unsatisfactory during the past month, the lights having been out thirteen nights. The constable and Councilor Collins will present a report in reference to the matter. The appointment of deputy returning officers resulted in the choice of Geo. B. Cooper for the first and R. A. Jones for the second division. Accounts from the Canada General Electric Company for $84 38 and John Moir for $3 were received. The former was referred to Councilor Spence, and Moir's account was passed. It has taken $14 to repair the breakwater in the rear of Collins' icehouse, and outside of this item the expenditure of the Board of Works for the month has only been $13 82. Several accounts were passed, four remissions of taxes allowed, and a bylaw passed empowering the borrowing of money to renew the floating debt of the village. County Treasurer McEvoy wrote regarding the county rates. Referred to the chairman of No. 1.

"THE DUTY OF CANADIANS"

In Regard to the Coming Plebiscite Ably Laid Down by the Black Knight and Others—Large Audience.

Since his first appearance in London the Black Knight has continued to grow in popularity, and last night another large audience greeted him at the Talbot Street Baptist Church. Miss Jennie Bishop was present and sang as sweetly as before two solos.

Rev. Ira Smith, on behalf of the church officials, welcomed all in the church, and hoped that on Jan. 1 none would be found wanting, and all would mark their ballots for the total prohibition of the liquor traffic. The latter had always been recognized as one of the greatest curses the world ever knew.

Mr. George N. Weekes said that he would under ordinary circumstances be flattered to be called upon to address such a large audience, but those present had not come to hear a blonde orator. Some had wondered how light could come out of darkness, but it was an old paradox that such is very often the case. (Laughter.) Mr. Weekes also dealt with the "hoary-headed chestnuts" that had been put against the prohibition movement.

The Black Knight was pleased to see such a general mingling of colors on the platform. "What Canadian People Are Called Upon to Do," was his subject. "The first thing that you are called upon to do by the widows and orphans and the criminals of the land is to dissolve a partnership with the bar-rooms. We should refuse to allow any man to partake of the communion who will cast a ballot for the drink that will break and ruin men's souls. It is also wrong to shove the rum-seller out with one hand and take the rum water in with the other. Any Irishman who would use his ballot to oppress the women of any land is meaner than any English power that has so sorely oppressed him.

"I believe the rum power keeps the thrashing machine humming all the year round. I believe it because I saw one in Toronto the other day. It was in the form of a policeman clubbing a drunkard." (Laughter.)

Rev. Robert Aylward and Rev. Mr. Clement were also on the platform. The former stated that the expenses of the plebiscite campaign were very large. His appeal for a liberal collection was heartily responded to.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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"So you went and proposed to her in spite of my warning?" "Yep." And the result?" "The answer I got was so chilling that I fell several degrees in my own estimation."

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London is situated in the garden of Canada, midway between the Niagara and the Detroit Rivers.

London is the center of nine different lines of railway, giving easy access to the whole continent, and to the lakes and seaboard.

London has direct connection with the three great Canadian lines of railway—the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific, and the Michigan Central.

London controls a line of railway from the city to Port Stanley, on Lake Erie.

Each day more trains arrive at and depart from London than arrive at and depart from any other Canadian city in the same time.

London has two public parks.

London has six charitable institutions two hospitals and seven public buildings.

London has a good street railway, which will be much extended during the year.

London's rate of taxation is 18 mills, which includes all school rates, etc.

London's public water supply is obtained from never-failing pure springs four miles from the city. Their yield is practically unlimited. London has the best drinking water on the continent

London is an excellent health resort, as it has a lower death rate than any city of its size on the continent, and it has magnificent white sulphur baths within its limits

London has 1 opera house and 4 public halls.

London has 13 public schools (and a number are under contract), not including kindergartens; 3 Roman Catholic separate schools, 2 ladies' colleges, and 1 collegiate institute.

London has 1 university and 1 medical school.

London has a Conservatory of Music and a School of Elocution.

London has two daily newspapers (morning and evening editions).

London has 2 public libraries.

London has six banks and eight loan and investment associations

London is an excellent center for manufacturing and commercial enterprises. There are already established wholesale houses for groceries, hardware, drygoods, small wares, boots and shoes, drugs, crockeryware, etc. There are one or more manufactories of furniture, engines, boilers, stoves, furnaces, iron and brass foundries, carriages, burial caskets, agricultural implements, stamped tinware, railway cars, oil refining, leather, barrels, machine tools, clothing, cigars, office and school furniture, biscuits and confectionery, mirrors and beveled plate-glass, corsets, furs, beer, washing compounds acids, woodwork of every description, etc.

London's civic assets are $2,547,798 30 and the balance of assets over all liabilities is $422,861 19. The total assessment is $15,333,097.

London has 44 churches, every religious denomination of any importance being represented.

London has an excellent Entomological Society and exhibition, and some of the ablest entomologists to be found in Canada.

London has markets three times weekly, the best in the west. The Great Western Fair is held for ten days in September.

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"Good Heavens," exclaims Mr. Harrington. "This is some foolishness of Carrie's." Lord Cecil, even in the gravity of the moment, can scarcely repress a smile. Carrie's intuition and imitation have been so correct.

"No, indeed, sir!" he says. "Were are quite in earnest—I, terribly so."

"But——" stammers Mr. Harrington, then he takes a turn on the hearthrug, and all his sleepiness vanishes, and he faces Lord Cecil.

"Look here, Lord Neville," he says gravely, and with compressed lips, "this is a serious thing."

Lord Cecil bows.

"A very serious thing. I understand that you ask for my daughter's Carrie's hand?"

"I do, most humbly," says Cecil.

"Humbly! That's scarcely the word the world would use, Lord Neville," says Mr. Harrington, frowning and looking troubled. "I—honestly and candidly—I don't like this business; I don't like it at all? Are you sure—tut, tut—confound it! What will your father say?"

"My father will be delighted to welcome the daughter of his old friend as his own," he says with simple confidence.

Mr. Harrington looks at him gravely.

"I am not sure—I am not sure," he says, moodily. "Friendship between a peer, and such a peer as your father, Lord Neville, and a farmer is a strange and not very exact kind of thing. Your father may be willing to call me friend, but shrink—and with reason—from calling Carrie—daughter!"

"You misjudge him if you impute worldly or sordid motives to my father, Mr. Harrington," says Lord Neville calmly. "I, who know him so well, can assure you that he is not a nobleman in rank only. He will be delighted and honored to welcome Carrie, if you will give her to me, and he will open his heart as well as the Castle gates."

"It may be so," says Mr. Harrington, uneasily. "Young men—in love—are too apt to be sanguine. And—I do not mean to be offensive, Lord Neville—but I, too, have some pride; I am the last Harrington of Howells; we have held it from year to year for the last two centures. I should not like the world to say that the daughter of a Harrington was rejected by even the father of a Fitz Harwood" and the rugged face lights up with simple dignity and honest pride.

"Rest assured that what you suggest—I will not say dread—is impossible," says Lord Neville.

"Then, there is another thing," says Mr. Harrington, uneasily, "people will say that—confound it, Neville, I wish you had met the girl anywhere but at her own home! It looks as if—they will say that we have laid a trap for you! You know what a scandal-loving world it is! Good Heavens! I—tut, tut! Look here, Neville, you are sure this isn't some trick of Carrie's?" with a sudden glance of hope.

Cecil struggles with a smile.

"I should not like to think that, sir; I do not think it. I trust, I may say humbly, that Carrie returns my love!"

"Then what on earth can I say but 'Yes?'" says Mr. Harrington, rubbing his hair. "If I say 'no,' it would be of no use if she has set her heart on having you! She knows that! But, great Moses! I wish you two hadn't committed any such foolishness."

CHAPTER XIV.

"For a person who thoroughly dislikes and scorns lords in general, and Lord Cecil Neville in particular, you seem to be carrying on pretty finely," said Philippa, as the tall, slim figure still clad in the overcoat, which now drags at her heels and makes her look like a Punch and Judy showman with an angel's face, drops on to the sofa in the bedroom. "I am aware that you don't care very much for the proprieties, dear, at the best of times, but considering that all Thorpe Hamstead must be talking of your doings at the ball this evening, this exploit of riding about the lanes in a dog-cart alone with a young man at the small and early hours of three is rather strong;" and Philippa laughs and yawns, and undoes the neat coil of hair. "And aren't you going to undress" she goes on, "or are you so enamored of Lord Neville's great-coat that you intend going to bed in it?"

Carrie looks up quickly, but her eyes droop again, and the long lashes rest dreamily upon her flushed cheeks, as covertly she kisses the sleeve of the coat to her lips and kisses it.

"Carrie," exclaims Philippa again, pressently, with a terrific yawn. "Do get to bed! What will you look like to-morrow?" Then, as there comes no word or movement in response she walks toward the figure sitting so upright with clasped hands, and holds the candle over.

Then Carrie lifts her eyes, and something in them makes Philippa almost jump.

"Why! What—what is the matter? What has happened?" she gasps, for there is something shining in Carrie's eyes which is a revelation. "What is it, Carrie! Can't you speak! Can't you——" She puts down the candle hurriedly, and coming up to her, turns her face upward. "Carrie, what have you been doing?"—with a little pant? What has happened? Why do you look like that——"

Then suddenly the white arms glide out from under the coat and encircle Philippa's neck.

"Oh, Flippa! Flippa!" sighs the sweet voice tremulously. "Yes, something has happened! I have come to life. I have been dead—sleeping—and he has awakened me."

"He! Who? Do—do you mean Lord Neville?" says Philippa, struggling to free herself sufficiently to scrutinize the flushed face.

The lips open, and the word 'yes' forms upon them.

"Lord Neville! I don't understand!" says Philippa, staring at her.

"No! It is too unreal, too absurd. Say so, Philippa, and I'll forgive you!" says Carrie, glancing up at her shyly, for the first time in her life. "Say what you like, dear! I'll give you leave! Say it's ridiculous, incredible, monstrous! I don't care! It is true! true! true!"

"What is true?" demands Philippa. "Child, do you want to drive me out of my mind? Can't you understand that I want to know, and that you have told me nothing?"

"Do you want me to put it in duo form?" says Carrie, with an effort at defiance, and changing from red to white, and looking aside. "You are more than usually obtuse, dear! You will insist upon my saying that—Lord Neville has honored me by proposing for my hand!"

Philippa gapes open-mouthed, and raises her hands to the heavens, and lets them fall again with tragic surprise.

"Why do you gape at me like that?" says Carrie, almost angrily. "Why do you behave like a semaphor? Is it so unnatural, so improbable?"

"No! no!" responds Philippa, hurriedly. "Forgive me, my dear—but—"—with a smile that is still eloquent of amazment—"it—it is so sudden! Of course," suspiciously, "it is not a joke of yours?"

"Joke!" angrily, impatiently.

"No! no! I see it is true! And—and—Lord Neville has proposed?" she exclaims. "Great Heav——"

Carrie stops the exclamation by a sudden movement of impatience.

"Why do you treat it as if it were the most amazing thing that could happen?" she demands. "Am I so—so hideous that the mere fact of—of anyone wishing to—to marry me, seems to you to wild a compliment?

"My dear! my dear!" says Philippa, contritely and tenderly, and she takes the slim figure in her motherly arms and presses the lovely head against her bosom. "Forgive me, my dear, but it—it took me by surprise! There! I won't say it again! And—and—Carrie, tell me, do you love him?"

The head sinks lower.

"Ah, Philippa!"

"And you have said 'Yes,'" says poor Philippa, struggling with the astonishment which still threatens to display itself, for all her sturdy efforts at suppression.

"Yes," says Carrie, softly. "Does it seem too strange, Philippa? It does to me! And yet—who could help it? Is there any woman with a heart in her bosom——"

"You said you hadn't any, yesterday," says Philippa.

"Any woman who could have said 'No!' Philippa, did—did you notice how handsome he looked to-night?" in a whisper.

Philippa cannot help it; "Rather—rather like a hairdresser's dummy, do you mean?"

But Carrie does not get angry; she laughs coolly, composedly.

"That's right, dear! say what you like. Gloat over me—remind me of all the other mad, foolish, school girlish things I said. What else did I call him? Go on—don't spare me. Didn't I laugh at his hair? And yet you were right, and I knew it—that there never was more beautiful than his. Philippa, how is it—why does a man make us love him as he does, just the one man?" in an awed whisper.

Philippa shakes her head.

"What is the use of asking me, dear?" she says. "You have learned more about it in these few hours than I shall ever attain to while I live."

"Strange, strange!" murmurs the sweet voice, the dark eyes looking into the dimness of the room. "I do not understand it. Only a few days ago, and I—I felt that I had no heart, that I should never understand what love meant! And now"—clasping Philippa's arm suddenly, and turning pale—"now I feel that if I were to lose him, if it were all to go, and I had to sink back into the past, that past without him, without love, I should—die. . . . Philippa, do you know when it began with me? It was that afternoon when he did battle with that woman, Lady Ballairs, for our sake. It began then, I think, but perhaps it was before. But what does it matter?" with a long, blissful sigh. "The great thing is that he loves me, isn't it, Philippa?" And she turns her great eyes—very wide and dark and dreamy they look, with the happiness of love's first dream shining in them—upon Philippa's plain, homely, but sympathizing face.

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The bride at once denied the charge, but finally acknowled the corn.

Mr. Schwartz refused to go on with the ceremony until the matter was settled.

Mr Blank said he was willing to settle it if his money was refunded, also his railway fare and hotel bill.

The groom emptied his pockets and begged his friends to help him out of the hole, but the entire party were unable to raise the $55 required. The village was then scoured and after an hour and a half the groom returned panting, prespiration steaming from every pore and placed the money in the minister's hand, demanding a bond from Mr. Blank that he would push no further claim, probably fearing that he would want the woman too. The bond was drawn up and signed when the twain were made one.

FOWL LANGUAGE.

How Chickens Converse and What Some of Them Say.

The Sun to-day announces that a learned man in Baltimore has made the discovery that chickens have language. It must be interesting to the professor to find this out for himself, but the discovery of the fact is coeval with the discovery of chickens. Eve in Eden knew the eager cluck, cluck which summons the chicks to their diet of worms, and the soft, caressing note of the mother hen as she gathereth her brood under her wings.

Of course they have a language. Everything that has voice has language. What else can we name the vocal expression of emotions? Had not Alfred Tennyson a language? And what was he? "An infant crying for the light, and with no language but a cry."

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In beginning to study a language it is more difficult to distinguish sentences than single words. I am not sure, but I think I have found the words which being interpreted are: "Here is a fresh lettuce, children," and "Keep close to the coop, my dears;" and once I heard a cock cry, "A hawk! Sauve qui peut," so plainly that I knew what he said, although he was mistaken and had been frightened by a homing pigeon.

Emotional expressions form only the basis of a language, but there is in every company of well-bred fowls a multitude of low sounds which must denote interchange of idea; and when some student of gallinaceous psychology shall translate them into our language we shall find that a chicken yard is as full of talk as a women's club.—[New York Sun.

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MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Lehigh Express	3:15 a.m.	3:20 a.m
*Wabash Express (A)	3:20 a.m.	3:35 a.m
Accommodation	.....	8:05 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	12:10 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Day Express	10:30 a.m.	2:40 p.m
*Wabash Express (A) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:35 p.m
Mixed (C)	5:50 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Erie Limited (A)	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
†Chicago Express (A)	5:35 a.m.	5:50 a.m
West End Mixed	.....	6:45 a.m
†Erie Limited (A)	12:16 p.m.	.....
Wabash Express (A)	12:05 p.m.	12:10 p.m
Accommodation	12:55 p.m.	2:15 p.m
†Pacific Express (A)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	9:50 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:30 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Lehigh Express (D)	3:15 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	9:30 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (D)	11:35 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:14 p.m.	.....
Mixed	5:30 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:15 p.m.	.....
Erie Limited (D)	11:35 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Chicago Express (D)	.....	5:40 a.m
Accommodation	.....	7:40 a.m
Lehigh Express (D)	.....	11:00 a.m
Erie Limited (D)	.....	12:20 p.m
Accommodation	.....	2:05 p.m
Pacific Express (D)	.....	7:00 p.m

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	9:35 a.m.	8:15 a.m
Mail	6:40 p.m.	4:30 p.m

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Mixed—Mail	11:15 a.m.	7:30 a.m
Express	2:05 p.m.	p.m.
Express	6:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:15 p.m.	5:35 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—

a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
*7:00	10:25	11:50	12:30	4:10	5:25	n*6:55	9:25

Hamilton—Arrive—

a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
12:30	n 9:40	10:20	n 2:30	3:25	9:25	8:15

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
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Going East.

DEPART—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	4:20	8:55	4:35
Woodstock	5:08	9:40	5:24
Galt	6:06	9:55	6:27
Guelph	9:50	.....	7:45
Toronto	8:20	12:00	8:25
Peterboro	11:25	.....	11:42
	p.m.		a.m.
Kingston	4:10	.....	5:00
Ottawa	6:35	.....	5:55
Montreal	7:45	.....	7:50
	a.m.		p.m.
Quebec	6:30	.....	3:00
Portland, Me	8:25	.....	8:10
Boston	8:02	.....	8:35
Halifax, N.S.	11:20	.....	

Trains arrive from the east at 11:50 a.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:40 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
London	12:00	11 4	7:00
ARRIVE—	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Chatham	1:37	1:25	12:15
Detroit	3:35	3:10	.....
Chicago	11:00	10:50	.....
	a.m.	p.m	
St. Louis	7:35	8:00	.....
	p.m.	a.m.	
Kansas City	7:05	7:00	.....

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Trains South.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Exp	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	.....	5:15	7:30	.....
Courtright	.....	5:45	8:05	.....
M. C. R. Junction	.....	.....	8:10	.....
Chatham (C.P.R.) arr	.....	7:35	10:16	2:30
Chatham (C.P.R.) dep	8:00	.....	10:35	4:25
Fargo	8:22	.....	11:00	4:45
Blenheim	8:50	.....	11:10	4:55

Trains North.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Blenheim dep	8:40	12:12	5:55
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:52	12:22	6:05
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	9:20	12:42	6:25
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	.....	4:40	.....
M. C. R. Junction	11:07	7:00	.....
Courtright	11:30	7:05	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	11:45	7:40	.....

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London.	Leave St. Thomas.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	2:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:20 p.m.	3:05 p.m.
New York and Boston Special (daily)	8:30 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Fast Eastern Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	2:55 a.m.
North Shore Limited (daily)	3:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	6:35 a.m.	7:25 a.m.
Detroit Express (daily except Sunday)	6:55 a.m.	7:35 a.m.
Fast Western Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
American express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:20 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
Pacific Express (daily)	2:20 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
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[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

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Taking effect Thursday, Nov. 23, 1893.

Going South.

	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave London	6:55	2:30	5:50
Arrive St. Thomas	7:45	10:30	6:40
Depart St. Thomas	7:50	10:15	3:10
Arrive Pt. Stanley	7:40	10:35	3:30

Going North.

	a. m.	p. m.	
Leave Pt. Stanley	8:00	11:00	6:10
Arrive St. Thomas	8:20	11:20	6:30
Depart St. Thomas	8:30	11:25	5:35
	p.m.		
Arrive London	9:05	12:05	6:15

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MARRIED.

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FAIR AND COLD.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—11 p.m.—During last night and this morning a deep disturbance from the Atlantic swept over the Maritime Provinces, attended by strong gales and heavy snow and rain; light local snow falls have also occurred to-day in the lake region and the St. Lawrence Valley.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 40°—46°; Calgary, 8°—44°; Qu'Appelle, 8° below—2°; Winnipeg, 22° below—8 below; Port Arthur, 2° below—2°, Toronto, 22°—26°; Montreal, 6°—28°; Quebec, 8°—18°; Halifax, 30°—38°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 7—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fair and cold.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Skating at the Westminster rink tonight—good ice.

—The Black Knight speaks in the opera house this evening.

—The Black Knight will address a meeting of boys on Friday afternoon at 4:15 in Victoria Hall.

—Mr. John Wolfe, jun., of Petrolea, son of Mr. John Wolfe, of this city, has been appointed manager of the Consumers' Oil Refining Company's branch in Montreal.

—The Commercial Cable Company has made arrangements to pay off in January the $400,000 bonds remaining out of the original issue of $3,000,000, bearing 6 per cent. interest. The company has also declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. on its outstanding stock.

—Samuel McCoy, 65 Askin street, and B. Crowe, 4 Horton street, both employes of the gas company, while repairing a leakage near the works yesterday were overcome by gas. A fellow-employe discovered them in the hole in time to bring them round with a doctor's aid.

In the Interest of the Plebiscite.

A well-attended and interesting meeting was held in the Hutton school house, school section No. 20, London township, on Monday night in the interest of the approaching plebiscite. The programme consisted of addresses by Rev. P. M. Tailing and Mr. G. N. Weekes, of this city; singing by the South London Male Quartet, including Messrs. Weekes, McQueen, Fleming and Watson; solo by Mr. Fleming and a recitation by Miss Atkinson. Mr. Sissons, sen., of Byron presided.

Devotees of Terpsicore.

The finely-waxed floor in the banqueting hall of the Masonic Temple ministered to to the pleasure of a large number of young people last evening. The first annual assembly of the Puritan Waltz Club was in progress. Twenty-six dances were included in the programme, and these were agreeably diversified. Refreshments, welcome and palatable, were served during the evening. The general impression seemed to be that the whole affair was a huge success. The dancers were inspired by the efforts of three musicians—Messrs. Ensign, Rudd and Johnston. The committee, under whose guidance the details were carried to a satisfactory issue, included: Messrs. A. G. Sutherland, president; R. J. Parkinson, treasurer; George R. Dwyer, secretary; George H. Davis, Edward B. Muirhead, reception committee; C. L. Ensign, musical director; John S. Fair, master of ceremonies.

A Farewell to Miss Bishop.

The City Hall was the scene of a large gathering last night, when Miss Jennie Bishop was given a farewell. The services of this vocalist have been greatly appreciated by the public of London, and as a slight recognition of her willingness to aid, if possible, in any and every good cause since her initial appearance here, the members and friends of the Horton Street Baptist Church arranged the concert, the receipts of which will be divided between Miss Bishop and the church. It was under the patronage of the mayor and the council, the former occupying the chair and paying a well-merited tribute to Miss Bishop as a vocalist. The Broom Brigade, under the leadership of Mr. Thos. Taylor, made a valiant charge, the various commands given being executed with precision. Miss Bishop was never in better voice, and all her numbers were loudly applauded. The programme was as follows:

Guitar Solo	Messrs. James Charles and R. Gray
Solo	Miss Bishop
Solo	Mr. E. Morehead
Reading—Othello's Defense	Mr. Thos. Taylor
Solo	Miss Bishop
Instrumental	Mr. Lawerson
Solo	Miss Bishop
Song	Mr. J. Fountain
Military Tableaux	Broom Brigade
Solo	Miss Bishop
Recitation	Mr. T. Taylor
Irish Opera Comique	Mrs. and Miss Bishop

"Black Crook" on Friday.

The attraction at the Grand to-morrow night will be the "Black Crook," in speaking of which the Toronto Globe says: The rain did not prevent an audience of good size from assembling at the Toronto Opera House last night to witness the production of "The Black Crook." Once inside the house the disagreeable weather was forgotten in the gorgeousness and jollity which reigned supreme from the rise to the final fall of the curtain. The production is one to which it would be difficult to do justice in a brief notice, depending as it does for its chief success upon ingenious mechanical contrivances, magnificent scenery and brilliant ballets. The proprietors have evidently spared no expense, and those who are familiar with the piece as formerly presented will find it now just as attractive as ever. Few productions afford such an opportunity for scenery and costume, and the management have made the most of their opportunities. The scenery is very fine, especially the last set. The ballets are large and brilliant, and the two premieres, Mlle. Leontine and Mlle. Sorocco, were well received. Another special feature of the performance was the acrobatic work of the Rixfords, who gained unstinted applause by their clever tumbling. The cast was a good one.

The Drews on Saturday Night.

The attraction at the Grand Saturday night will be the Drews in Sheridan's grand comedy, "The Rivals." The Toronto World of the 6th says: "The Rivals" drew a better house at the Grand last night than "The Road to Ruin" on Monday evening. In every way the performance was most satisfactory. Mrs. John Drew sustained, in the character of Mrs. Malaprop, the high standard of excellence that she displayed in "Widow Warren," and in some respects she improved on it somewhat. Mrs. Drew acted the pretentious, uneducated, artificial old lady with a realistic force that showed genuine ability of the first order. The misapplied words of the play seemed to fit her as though they were part of her nature. She grew sublime in her ridiculousness and ridiculous in her sublimity. She was perfectly unconscious of the ridiculous figure she cut, and the air of perfect complacency with which she assumed this unconsciousness was indeed refreshing. With a word she brought down the house, with a nod or a grimace she convulsed it with laughter. She could not be more apropos than as Mrs. Malaprop. Mr. Sidney Drew, as Bob Acres was a laughable contradiction of absurdities that showed much cleverness. Mrs. Sidney Drew was decidedly better as Lydia Languish than as Sophia Freelove. As Captain Absolute Clarence E. Holt required to show very little passion and very little action. On the whole his performance was a fairly good one.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY COURT.

Edward Starr Guilty of Non-Support—True Bill Against John Butts for Theft.

Wednesday Morning.

The case of non-support brought against Edward Starr was disposed of in short order this morning. A number of years ago Starr married his present wife, but their domestic relations have been anything but happy. Mrs. Starr was the only witness for the crown, and her evidence was not very strong against the accused. When Starr was examined he still further proved himself guilty, and the jury brought in a verdict in accordance thereto. The prisoner will be sentenced later on.

A true bill was returned against John Butts for theft, with no bill on the charge of assaulting P. C. Robinson.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Five hours were occupied in disposing of the Lewis assault case this afternoon, the jury taking an hour to arrive at a verdict. This case has already been fully reported in the columns of the ADVERTISER, and no repetition of the evidence is needed. Mr. McDonald, a witness for the prosecution, did not flinch under Mr. Frank Love's severe cross-examination. McDonald said he only had about a dozen drinks on the day of the assault, and that heavy burden did not "fizz" on him to such an extent that he did not know what he was doing. He also swore that when the row was in progress he saw Madden hit Lewis with a billiard ball. Some of the witnesses got rather tangled up in their cross-examination, but in the main stuck to their previous account of the affair. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" and both prisoners were discharged.

LEGAL QUERIES.

FORGERY.—I signed a note to A for $49, to be paid on Nov. 1, 1894; $5 on the back of the note for interest up to that time. A cannot be found. B has a note for $46, due Nov. 1, 1893, and says he will sue. I have two witnesses that saw the note written 1894. Can he collect this note? ANS.—No.

FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—A supreme officer makes false and malicious charges against a subordinate member, written and signed with a typewriter, with the seal of the supreme order attached. Will that stand law? A copy of the charges was sent back for him to put his signature to, but he refused to do so. Can he be prosecuted? ANS.—Yes, if you prove that he authorized the charges to be typewritten and that they are false and malicious as stated by you.

X. Y. Z.—Fourteen years ago A's wife handed a sum of his money to one of her daughters. A said he would leave this money with the daughter until she and her husband would be better able to pay it back to him. Five years ago A talked of collecting it, but nothing was done. Two years ago A died. Can the rest of his family collect the money? ANS.—Upon the facts stated the money cannot be legally collected. The claim for it is barred by the statute of limitations.

RAFFLE.—Is it legal for an hotel-keeper to hold a shooting match and raffle on Thanksgiving Day and keep it up until next morning? Can he hold a raffle at a neighbor's house to prevent himself from being prosecuted? What are the proper steps to be taken to prosecute in either case, if the license inspector will not take any action? ANS.—The person holding the raffle is liable to be prosecuted whether he holds it on his own premises or on those of his neighbor. Anyone may prosecute if the license inspector fails to do so. Lay an information before a justice of the peace, under section 2 of chapter 159, Revised Statutes of Canada.

OWNER.—Is it legal for a municipal council to make an asphalt sidewalk in such a way as to back all water onto and damage private property, and refuse to leave any water outlets? Can said council compel the owner to make a drain under said sidewalk at his own expense, or is the council obliged to leave drains for water if there is no other convenient outlet? ANS.—The council had a legal right to build the sidewalk, but must compensate the owner of land injured by so doing. The compensation must be obtained by arbitration if the injury is not the result of negligence, but if resulting from negligence an action for damages is the proper remedy. Consult a solicitor. The corporation are not bound to make drains, nor can the owner make drains under the sidewalk unless by agreement to avoid damages or by an award under the Ditches and Watercourses' Act by the engineer.

ERYANSTON.—I have an underdrain running through part of my farm which takes the water from my neighbor across the road. The drain is made of plank and is a foot square. A four-inch tile would take all the water away for me. Part of the drain has broken in, thereby hindering the water from flowing so quickly off my neighbor's farm. Can my neighbor compel me to clean out the drain that has broken in, the drain still taking the water rapidly enough away for me? ANS.—Yes. 2. I have offered to put in a fair share of drain over again, putting in tile if he will assist. He refuses. Can I replace the wooden drain with a tile drain large enough for my own purpose but which would not be large enough for the water that comes off him too without his consent? ANS.—No. 3. Can he compel me to help make a tile ditch and leave it an open one? ANS.—Not unless by an award of the township engineer. 4. If the ditch were open could I require him to help me to put in his share of tile so as I could cover it? ANS.—If the parties cannot agree the matter must be settled by an award of the township engineer under the Ditches and Watercourses Act. Your neighbor has a right to have an outlet for his water and the fair amount of the cost of carrying it through your land for his sole benefit, as well as the manner of doing so, whether by open ditch, log or tile drain, must be settled by the engineer in case no arrangement is made between you. The engineer will also decide by whom or in what proportion the cost of the proceedings are to be paid.

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