

Drowned Like Rats

Many Miners Lose Their Lives
in a Coal Pit.

No Means of Knowing the Number
That Perished.

Crisis in French Political Affairs—
Premier Dupuy and His Col-
leagues Resign.

Siam's Crown Prince Dead.
His Royal Highness Prince Maha
Vajirunhis, Crown Prince of Siam, died at
Bangkok on Friday, Jan. 4.

The Victorian Cabinet.
MELBOURNE, Jan. 14.—The Victorian
Cabinet has abandoned the Land Tax Bill,
and has decided to submit again the In-
come Tax Bill. The municipal subsidy is
to be reduced £100,000.

Italian Troops Besieged.
ROME, Jan. 4.—Advices from Massowah
say an overwhelming force of dervishes is
besieging the Italian garrison at Kassala.
The garrison, which is 1,500 strong, recently
made a sortie, but the soldiers were re-
pulsed and driven behind the fort works.
Gen. Barateri has collected all the troops
available and started from Kerna to relieve
the beleaguered garrison.

Handsome Prize for an Essay.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—One of the events of
the year, from the colonial point of view,
promises to be the competition announced
by the London Statist for the best paper
on a customs union between the colonies
and Great Britain. The journal in ques-
tion has offered the magnificent prize of
1,000 guineas in connection with the com-
petition. The Marquis of Lorne and Lord
Playfair have accepted the position of
judges.

The Franco-Canadian Treaty.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Franco-Canadian
treaty having been adopted by the French
Senate and Chamber of Deputies, has now
been promulgated by the President of the
Republic and the announcement appeared
in the Journal Officiel of the 26th ulto. All
that remains to be done now is for the ex-
change of ratifications to take place and a
proclamation to be issued by Canada and
France, fixing the date on which the mutual
tariff concessions are to take effect.

The War.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Times' corre-
spondent in Kobe telegraphs under date of
Jan. 8: "It is reported that several trans-
ports have left the Ujima with a portion of
the third Japanese army on Jan. 11. The
transports are expected to land troops at
two places on the Shan Tung coast south of
Wei Hai Wei."

The Times' correspondent in Hong Kong

says that Admiral Freeman has gone
with the fleet to Japan, presumably to fol-
low the Japanese movements.

The French Ministry Resign.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Premier Dupuy has
handed the resignations of the French
Ministry to President Casimir-Perier. The
chamber by a vote of 263 against 241 re-
jected a resolution offered by M. Trolat,
approving the Government's conduct
throughout in dealing with the railway
convention, and also approving the Gov-
ernment's dissociation from the acts of M.
Barthou. Premier Dupuy then ascended
the tribune and said: "After this vote the
Chamber must understand that the Cabinet
cannot continue to participate in its de-
liberations." The Ministers then left the
chamber, proceeded to the palace of the
Elisee and tendered their resignations to
President Casimir-Perier.

Colliery Catastrophe in England.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Diglake colliery
at Hanley was flooded this morning while
about 240 miners were at work. The
water came from a part of the mine which
had been closed for some time. It swept
through the workings with tremendous
force, carrying with it timbers, cars and
tools. The men nearest the shafts were
rescued, and others fled to remote
workings, where they would be above the
level of the flood, although out of the
shaft. It is thought that about 140 of the
men were saved, but that the rest were
drowned. The estimate is only approxi-
mate, as nobody knows how many there
are below ground still alive. Engines have
pumped up water for hours and the flood
in the mine has subsided greatly at 11
o'clock.

Value of Cold Storage.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The trade between
Australia and Great Britain, particularly
in dairy produce, is rapidly increasing,
and it is attributed to the admirable and
extensive cold storage provided on the
steamers which carry the traffic. Of
course, in view of the shorter distance be-
tween Canada and Great Britain the
necessity for such accommodation on
steamers from that colony may not be so
great, but in business circles it is generally
believed that Canadian exports of more or
less perishable articles will never reach
the dimensions of the capabilities of
the Dominion warrant unless the question
of cold storage is grappled with by the
steamship companies. Only a few days ago
720 tons of butter, or 1,512,800 pounds,
valued at £70,000, were shipped by one
steamer from Melbourne; and it is expected
that during the present season the ship-
ments of butter from Victoria will bring
about £1,000,000 into the pockets of the
farmers. Then again, the cold storage is
enabling the farmers to turn the rabbit
pest to some advantage, as thousands of
the rodents are now being disposed of in
the different markets in England at prices
ranging from 1s to 1s 3d each.

Italian Troops for Africa.

ROME, Jan. 15.—Gen. Barateri has tele-
graphed to the war office from Massowah
that the necessity for the immediate rein-
forcement of the Italian troops in Africa
is most urgent. Signor Crispi and Gen.
Masciadri, Minister of War, held a pro-
tracted conference last evening, when it
was decided to dispatch several battalions
of troops to Africa without delay.

The French Cabinet Crisis.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The Paris newspapers
are unanimous in expressing the opinion
that a settlement of the present crisis will
be a long and difficult task. Many of the
papers pay high tribute to what they

characterize as Premier Dupuy's clear and
direct attitude. The consensus of press
opinion is that the result will be the for-
mation of a concentrated ministry under
M. Bourgeois.

Churchill Weaker.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Lord Randolph
Churchill passed a restless night and was
somewhat weaker this morning.

The Hanley Horror.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—At noon today the
water was rising in the Diglake colliery at
Hanley, where 90 or 100 miners are en-
tombled. It is feared most of them have
been drowned.

Late Canadian News.

Suicide of a Youth Who Shot Him-
self While in Bed.

A Halifax Woman Secures a Divorce—
Marriage of "Gatling Gun Howard."

The Toronto majority recount will take
three or four days.

Senator Tasse is still lingering and his
amazing vitality is surprising his friends.

Mr. Thomas Blowe, employed at the
registry office, St. Thomas, died on Sunday
in the 74th year of his age.

Montreal workmen will hold a public
meeting Wednesday on Fine Market to
advise as to the best means of obtaining
work.

The Fraser valley, in British Columbia,
is again flooded, very warm weather having
prevailed on the Pacific coast for the past
three days.

Miss Effie Wright, of Allanburg, was re-
turning to her home Saturday when her
horse ran away, pitching her head first to
the ground. Her skull was fractured by
the fall and she died on Sunday.

Daniel Campbell, ex-member of the
Northwest Legislature, who robbed the
Dominion Government while acting as post-
master at Whitewood, has been brought
back from Chicago to stand trial.

Jose A. Sadler, who takes the part of
Roche of Yucatan in the "Prince Pro-
tem," is seriously ill at Montreal, having
been bitten by a big mastiff dog, owned by
a guest at the Balmoral Hotel. The wounds
had to be cauterized.

Carl Atkinson, a Swede, tried to commit
suicide in the Ottawa police station on
Sunday by stabbing himself in the neck
with a large needle. He made two holes
in his neck which required six stitches to
close the wound. Atkinson took a fit of
despondency. He will recover.

When Edward Spence and his young son
were driving into Hamilton from the east
on Saturday they were run down by a car
on the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville
Electric Railway. The elder Spence was
not hurt much, but young Spence was
badly cut on the head and was also inter-
nally injured, but will recover.

Mrs. William Langton, who was promi-
nent in Winnipeg society and musical
circle, has, in Chicago, filed a bill for
divorce from her husband, who now resides
in Vancouver. She alleges desecration.
Langton has made answer to her petition,
declaring that his wife deserted him, and
that he is willing at any time to provide a
home for her if she will return.

Judge Graham, at Halifax, N. S., on
Monday, filed his decision in the divorce
case of Boomer vs. Boomer. Mrs. Lenana
Boomer, wife of Alonzo Boomer, of Brook-
lyn, Colchester county, applied for divorce
from her husband on the grounds of
adultery and cruelty. The wife gets an
absolute divorce and custody of the two
children. The couple married in 1889.

Beginning with today (Tuesday) fire in-
surance rates in Toronto will be raised on
all buildings higher than three stories.
This was the result of a conference of To-
ronto fire underwriters. Five cents
additional will be charged on fourth stories
and a proportionate increase for every
additional story. The rate will be re-
duced if the city adopts satisfactory fire
equipment.

Ex-Lieut. Arthur L. Howard, formerly
of New Haven, Conn., but now of Mon-
treal, better known as "Gatling Gun
Howard," was married on Thursday even-
ing in the first-named city to Mrs. Margaret
Douglas, of Brownburg, Que. Mr.
Howard has had a great deal of news-
paper notoriety during the past ten or
twelve years, his greatest degree, per-
haps, being his command of a battery of
Gatlings in an engagement in the North-
west Territory during the Riel rebellion.

A LITTLE LATE,

But Better Now Than Never—Toronto
Taking Steps for Adequate
Fire Protection.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—This afternoon the
fire and light committee adopted the re-
port of Chief Ardagh, who recommends
the purchase of two of the most powerful
steam engines to be had, a water tower and
a truck. An increased force of men will
be necessary to handle the additional
machinery, and the chief believes the ap-
plications he asks for will suffice
for the city for many years. The
approximate cost of the two fire
engines is \$18,000 for the first year, and
after that \$6,000 a year for maintenance.
The estimated cost of the water tower is
\$7,000 and \$2,500 per year for maintenance.
Chief Ardagh also recommends again that
the Bay street fire hall site be disposed of
and a new central station built. A resolu-
tion was adopted, urging the mayor to
call a special meeting of the council for
tomorrow.

A model household is incomplete with-
out Dr. Price's Baking Powder. As well
try to get along without a kitchen fire.

In Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 14.—The firms of
John Steer, Job Brox, A. Goodridge & Son
and Arthur S. Rendell have applied for
declarations of insolvency.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 14.—It is re-
ported that the Government here is in
correspondence with the Canadian Gov-
ernment regarding terms for Newfoundland's
admission into the Canadian Con-
federation. The whole question, it is
understood, will be presented to the
Colonial Legislature next week. The
Governor is in constant cable communi-
cation with the Imperial authorities.

Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 14. At. From.
Fennland.....Quebec.....New York

Perhaps in March.

The General Elections Evidently
Near at Hand.

Likely to be Brought On in March or
Early in April.

Bowell Will Dissolve to Dodge
the Manitoba School
Question.

Interesting Sequel to the Charles Cham-
berlain Impersonation Case—
Political Notes.

(United Press Dispatch.)
OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—An evening paper
says:

"An idea seems to be gaining ground in
Ottawa that dissolution is at hand. Although
it has been the practice to call
Parliament in the early part of the year
the only law on the subject is contained in
the B. N. A. Act, which says that Parlia-
ment shall be held 'at least once in every
year.' It is now thought that:

PREMIER BOWELL FEARS THE RESULT
of an immediate session as likely to expose
the weakness of the new Government. On
this account it is thought that a general
election will be ordered that the new
Ministry may make themselves secure for
another term."

WORKING ON THE LISTS.

(Hamilton Times, Jan. 14.)
The Times has received word from a
source which can be depended upon that
the general elections for the Dominion will
be held about the end of March or first of
April. The printers are working night and
day upon the new voters' lists, which are
to be used in the elections.

THE REAL REASON.

The reason for the determination not to
meet Parliament is that Sir Charles
Tupper, High Commissioner in London,
has informed Premier Bowell that the
forthcoming judgment of the Imperial
Privy Council will declare the Dominion
Government or Parliament competent to
override the legislation of the Manitoba
Legislature abolishing the separate schools
in that Province. Should the House meet
at Ottawa, the Government would either
have to legislate to re-establish the schools,
or would have to refuse to do so, in the
one case offending Manitoba and Ontario,
and in the other case estranging Quebec
and the Catholics of the rest of Canada.

AFRAID TO FACE THE MUSIC.

To avoid the necessity of deciding just
before a general election, Mr. Bowell has
determined to put the decision ahead of the
decision. If his party wins, it will have
four or five years in which to let the wound
heal, if the Liberals win, the Tories will not
have to decide at all.

Hon. Mr. Haggart and Hon. Mr. Pat-
erson visited Toronto last week to put the
faithful on the alert. The game will be the
same that has been played so often before,
namely, to keep the Opposition in igno-
rance of the date of the elections until the
last possible moment, while enabling the
Tories to make all preparations. But the
Grits will not be caught napping on this
occasion.

ROUGH ON RUSSEL.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—Mr. John Winches-
ter, master in chambers this morning
granted an order for a commission to ex-
amine Charles Chamberlain, now in the
Manitoba Penitentiary, for impersonation.
The examination is in connection with the
case brought by Mrs. Chamberlain against
ex-Warden Russell, of York county, to re-
cover \$1,110, which it is alleged was paid
to Russell to be handed to Mrs. Chamber-
lain as remuneration for her husband's im-
personations.

NOTES.

The Liberals of West Elgin will hold a
convention on Feb. 12 to choose a candi-
date for the representation of the riding in
the Dominion Parliament.
A Liberal convention for Macdonald con-
stituency has been called to meet at Port-
age la Prairie on Feb. 22 for the selection
of a candidate to contest the next Dominion
elections.

No up-to-date housekeeper can afford to
use any other Baking Powder but Dr.
Price's.

BROOKLYN'S BIGGEST STRIKE.

Over 600 Miles of Trolley Lines Were
Tied Up.

And Six Thousand Men Quit Work—
One of the Companies Settles
with the Men.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 14.—President Slooem,
of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Trolley
Car Company, and the executive com-
mittee which called on him agreed to a
schedule this afternoon. It was settled
that last year's agreement should be in
force except that there should be two tri-
plicate runs daily, one at \$2 and the other at
\$1.50. The signing of the schedule pre-
cludes any strike on the Jay and Smith
streets line.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 14.—Over 100 em-
ployees of Carnegie's Homestead steel plant
who attended Sunday's meeting for the
purpose of forming a labor organization
were summarily dismissed by the company
today. It is expected that all of the 800
steel workers who attended Sunday's meet-
ing will be discharged. The dismissal of
the men has caused the most intense excite-
ment in Homestead, and a general suspen-
sion of the plant is freely discussed. The
company, it seems, had detectives at the
meeting.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 14.—An attempt to
move a car on the Atlantic avenue line
bearing the inscription "U. S. mail" was
prevented by 500 strikers this afternoon.
A squad of 25 police with drawn revolvers
finally caused the mob to retreat.

Arthur L. Campbell, son of John Camp-
bell, of the Intercolonial Railway office at
Moncton, N. B., shot himself through the
heart while in bed Monday morning.
Despondency is the cause alleged.

Many Perish.

A Series of Fatal Shipwrecks
Recorded.

Two Schooners Lose Their Entire
Crews Excepting One Man.

An Unknown Brig Goes Down With All
on Board—The Ship Morrison
Probably Lost With
All Hands.

THREE MEN DROWNED.
LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Italian bark
Teresina, Capt. Martola, from Liverpool
for Trieste, has been wrecked near Strang-
ford. Three of her crew were drowned and
eight saved.

THREE MORE.
The brig James and Eleanor has been
wrecked near Southwold. Three of her crew
were lost and four saved.

ALL ON BOARD LOST.
An unknown brig has been wrecked
near Humber and all on board were
drowned.

TEN PERSONS PERISH.
The steamer Balguy and Dandy Tesser
have foundered near Farnes. Ten of the
crews were drowned and only one was
saved.

FIRE SUBDUED.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The fire on board the
British steamer Mariposa, Capt. Cave, at
Liverpool from New Orleans, is apparently
extinguished and the steamer is discharging
her cargo.

"ALL WELL."

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 14.—The rumor
regarding the American Line steamer New
York to the effect that she met with an
accident in the English Channel Saturday,
the day she sailed hence for New York, is
officially denied. The New York passed
the Lizard at 10:20 Saturday evening at
full speed and signalled "All well."

BELIEVED TO BE LOST.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 14.—The ship
Norris, Capt. C. W. Bastow, sailed from
Newport News, Oct. 13, for Barcelona,
Spain, and has not been heard from since
passing Capes Charles and Henry on her
way out to sea. The voyage to Barcelona
should not have occupied more than 40
days. In addition to the crew and pas-
sengers there were also on board Capt.
Bastow's wife, daughter and two nephews,
all of Boston. In shipping circles the
opinion is expressed that the Norris has
been lost with all on board.

ALL WASHED OVERBOARD.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 14.—A dispatch
from Freeport, L. I., says the crews who
went to the relief of the barge Seth Low
have returned. They found no one on
board. All had been washed overboard.

THE CREW SAVED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Superin-
tendant Kimball is informed that the
British schooner Morrison, of Lunenburg,
N. S., came ashore at Guttyhunk, Mass.,
this morning. All hands were saved.

COULD HOLD OUT NO LONGER.

FIRE ISLAND, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The coal
barge Seth Low, New York, for Boston,
coal, in tow, broke away twenty miles east
of the lights, and grounded on Short
Beach. The crew of five took to the
rigging. After great efforts the life savers
succeeded in reaching the boat, but two of
the crew had fallen off and perished.

What does Dr. Price's Baking Powder
do? It makes a dainty biscuit, delicious
pastry and sweet and wholesome cake.

THE BRIBERY BUSINESS

As Recently Developed in Toronto—
Stewart and Maloney Cited
to Appear.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—The charge of
soliciting a bribe preferred against ex-Ald.
Stewart came up again in the police court
this morning. The charge is that Stewart
asked for money from J. J. Wright,
manager of the Toronto Electric Company,
for his vote and interest on behalf of that
company in supplying the city with a
plant. More evidence was taken and the
case was then adjourned until Wednesday
to allow of Stewart putting in additional
testimony. Magistrate Denison said he
certainly should commit Stewart to stand
his trial at the assizes about to commence.
The charge of bribery preferred against
ex-Ald. Maloney was then taken up.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

At noon on Monday the Populist Gov-
ernment of Kansas passed out of existence,
and the Republicans took possession of the
State House.

Sir John R. Seeley, K.C.M.G., M.A.,
professor of modern history in Cambridge
University, Eng., died suddenly Sunday
evening. He was in his 61st year.

The Governor of Alaska says that the
seals have all gone. On St. George and St.
Paul islands alone 30,000 dead seal pups
have been found last year. This was due to
the killing of their mothers by the poachers.
At Buffalo more arrests will likely follow
that of T. Herbert McLeod, the Canadian
engineer, who was taken into custody
Saturday afternoon on a charge of illegally
obtaining naturalization papers. They are
the witnesses who testified to the length of
residence of McLeod—Dr. J. G. Harper
and Miss Jean N. Lawrence, former Cana-
dians, neither of whom are supposed to be
residents of the United States.

Against Bucket Shops.

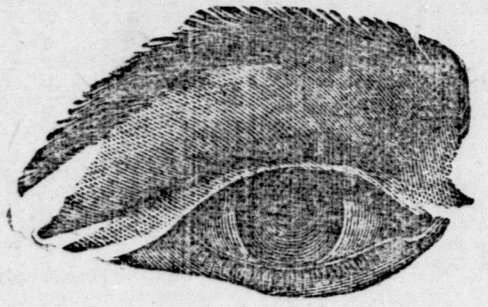
CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Members of the
Chicago Board of Trade at their annual
meeting yesterday afternoon expressed
themselves with striking unanimity against
the bucket-shop evil and in favor of reform
in the grain investing.

The wife of a Halifax hotel-keeper
named Bonnaline has left the city with her
child and considerable money. Bonnaline
had been incarcerated for some time, and
when he returned found a note from his
wife, stating that she had left him forever.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the shattered
system by giving vigorous action to the dig-
estive organs, creating an appetite and purifying
the blood. It is prepared by modern methods,
possesses the greatest curative powers, and
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each article and each price that immediately
recommends it to your liking.

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principles. There is the cardinal point that the public
gets the best we can do in prices—we will never be under-
sold. There is no fakements around this store. If a
thing costs too much we make the loss. If we buy cheap
you get the benefit. If we have surplus stock, more of
a line than we want, profit is lost sight of, forgotten.
That is our position now. We have too much stock and
must reduce it before the 1st of March. The half is not
learned by reading these columns. You must come and
see.

Silks.

"A charming collection in re-
duced circumstances," is the way
a lady expressed her apprecia-
tion of our surplus offerings at

25 cents a yard.

You should see them.

Carpets.

The mere mention should
be sufficient—everybody knows
we are the leaders in both buy-
ing and selling. We have a few
too many Tapestries. Beautiful
designs. We are cutting them
at 50c. Sixty pieces of this fall's
importations of English Brussels
at 75c and 85c. These two are
rare bargains.

Ordered Clothing.

Some men want their clothing
made to measure. For all such
we have a Custom Tailoring De-
partment, which, run in associa-
tion with other stocks, costs less
than if alone. Therefore, we can
save money for the fastidious man,
while we fit and please him with
his clothes, more especially for
the next two months, as we are
most anxious to keep our work
people employed. Stylish West
of England Suits \$18 to \$22.
English Vests and Serges, \$20
to \$25.

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Their kind is legion. We
have only the best and sell them
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Feel their weight.

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Bought by a man whose one
study is the excellencies and de-
fects of all drygoods a man can
wear. His worst fault is buying
too much; thinks he is buying
for New York or Chicago. We
have too many of the following:
Heavy Top Shirts, full size, with
laced front, only 32 cents; all-wool
heavy Undershirts and Drawers
only 39 cents each, usually 60
cents; heavy all wool Ribbed
Socks, seamless, usually 17 cents
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See our Fancy Apron Lawn, with drawn thread border, extra good value,

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We would call your attention to our Linen Department—

Extra Fine Table Linen, only 15c yard.

Extra Fine Table Linen, only 18c yard.

Extra Fine Table Linen, only 25c yard.

Large assortment of Table Napkins, oiled border, fringed, for

5c EACH.

Just received, Butcher's Linen, 40 inches wide, embroidered, for aprons, only

25c YARD.

Something new, ladies!

Blue and red checked Glass Toweling,

5c, 7c and 8c YARD.

See our 12% Fine White Cotton, selling for

10c YARD.

See our special quality in White Cotton, 36 inches wide for

8c YARD.

Special line of Factory Cotton, yard wide,

3c YARD.

Ladies' Dark Print Wrappers,

\$1 and \$1 25 EACH.

Special line of Ladies' Corsets, perfect fit, only

\$1 PAIR.

Another line of Ladies' Corsets,

75c PAIR.

Evening Shades in Feather Fans.

Children's Wool Mitts, in black only,

12 1-2c and 15c PAIR.

See our best 200-yard Spool Cotton,

6 for 10 CENTS.

—AT—

Whiskard's

A MOTHER'S MAD ACT.

With Her Baby in Her Arms She Plunges into the River St. Francis.

WINDSOR MILLS, Que., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Hammel Moore left her home near Windsor Mills about 3 o'clock this morning, taking her baby of 18 months with her, walked down to the swift current of the river and plunged in. She left a note on a table for her husband, who slept in another room, saying God had called her. Her mind had become unbalanced.

The Cheapest and Most Economical

Important Facts Concerning Prepared Foods.

One great objection to the majority of prepared foods for infant use is their cost. Many foods have been given up because of their expense. When such foods are used a burden is imposed upon many families of small means.

Our Canadian mothers should be furnished with the best and most nutritious food at a price that can be afforded. Lactated Food, when prepared according to directions, is the cheapest and most economical food in the world.

While Lactated Food has the advantage over all other foods in point of economy and cheapness, it also possesses qualities of far greater importance. Lactated Food is infinitely more nutritious and strengthening than any other food now seeking recognition. Thousands of frail, weak and half-dried babies in Canada have been made strong, hearty and happy through the use of Lactated Food.

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Queen Victoria has been petitioned to confer upon the University of Dublin the power to grant degrees to women in all faculties except divinity.

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Beautiful Ceylon.

"The Pearl-Drop on the Brow of India."

Dr. DeWitt Talmage Utilizes His Recent Visit to the East.

Seventh Sermon of the "Round-the-World Series."

BROOKLYN, Jan. 13.—In continuing his series of "Round-the-World Sermons," Rev. Dr. Talmage to-day chose for his subject "Ceylon, the Isle of Palms," the text selected being, "The ships of Tarshish first."—Isaiah, lx, 9.

The Tarshish of my text by many commentators is supposed to be the island of Ceylon, which was called by the Romans Taprobane. John Milton called it "Golden Chersonese." Moderns have called Ceylon "The Isle of Palms," "The Isle of Gems," "The Pearl-Drop on the Brow of India," "The Isle of Jewels," "The Island of Spice," "The Show Place of the Universe," "The Land of Hyacinth and Ruby." In my eyes for scenery it appeared to be a mixture of Yosemite and Yellowstone Park. All Christian people want to know more of Ceylon, for they have a long while been contributing for its evangelization. As our ship from Australia approached the island, there hovered over it clouds thick and black as the superstitions which have hovered here for centuries; but the morning sun was breaking through like the Gospel light which is scattering the darkness of superstition. The sea lay along the coast calm as the eternal purposes of God toward all islands and continents.

There are two things I want most to see on this island: a heathen temple with its devotees in idolatrous worship, and an audience of Cingalese addressed by a Christian missionary.

Many scholars have supposed that this island of Ceylon was the original Garden of Eden, where the snake first appeared on reptilian mission. There are reasons for belief that this was the site where the first homestead was opened and destroyed. It is so near the equator that there are more than twelve degrees of Fahrenheit difference all the year round. Perpetual foliage, perpetual fruit, and all styles of animal life prosper. What luxuriance, and abundance, and superabundance of life! What styles of plumage do not the birds sport! Why styles of scale do not the fishes reveal! What styles of song do not the groves have in their libretto! Here of the roadside and clear out on the beach, my eye stands the coconut tree, saying, "Take my leaves for shade. Take the juice of my fruit for delectable drink. Take my saccharine for sugar. Take my fibrous husk for cordage of your ships. Take my oil to kindle your lamps. Take my wood to fashion your cups and pitchers. Take my leaves to thatch your roofs. Take my smooth surface on which to print the words of your bibles. Take my 30,000 trees covering 500,000 acres, and with the exportation enrich the world. I will wave in your fans, and spread abroad in your umbrellas. I will vibrate in your musical instruments. I will be the scrubbing brushes on your floors."

Here also stands the palm tree, saying, "I am at your disposal. With these arms I fed your ancestors 150 years ago, and with these same arms I will feed yours for 150 years from now. I defy the centuries!"

Here also stands the nutmeg tree, saying, "I am ready to spice your beverages, and enrich your puddings, and with my sweet dust make insipid things palatable."

Here also stands the coffee plant, saying, "With the liquid boiled from my berry I stimulate the nations morning by morning."

Here stands the tea plant, saying, "With the liquid boiled from my leaf I soothe the world's nerves, and stimulate the world's conversation, evening by evening."

Here stands the clove plant, saying, "I am the food of all clarks. In all climates my fruit is the slaughter of fevers."

What miracles of productivity on these islands! Enough sugar to sweeten all the world's beverages; enough bananas to peel all the world's fruit baskets; enough rice to mix all the world's puddings; enough cocoanut to powder all the world's cakes; enough flowers to garland all the world's beauty.

But in the evening, riding through a cinnamon grove, I first tasted the leaves and bark of that condiment so valuable and delicate, that, transported on ships, the aroma of the cinnamon is dispelled and if placed near a rival bark, of such great value is the cinnamon shrub that years ago those who injured it in Ceylon were put to death. Oh, the trees of Ceylon! I forgive the Buddhist for the worship of trees until they know of the God who made the trees. Wonder not that there are some trees in Ceylon called sacred. To me all trees are sacred. Worship something man must, and until he hears of the only Being worthy of worship, what is he elevating as a tree? What glory enthroned amid its foliage! What a majestic doxology spreads out in its branches! What a voice when the tempests pass through it! As the fruit of the tree is gloriously eaten struck the race with woe, and the uplifting of another tree brings peace to the soul, let the woodman spare the tree, and all nations honor it, through his kindly teaching, we do not like the Ceylonese, worship it! How consolatory that when we no more walk under the tree-branches on earth, we may see the "Tree of life which bears twelve manner of fruit, and yields her fruit every month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations!"

Two processions I saw in Ceylon within one hour, the first led by a Hindoo priest, a huge pot of flowers on his head, his neck encircled with holy lacerations, and his unwashed followers beating as many discords from what are supposed to be musical instruments as at one time can be induced to on the human ear. The procession headed at the door of the huts. The occupants came out and made obeisance and presented small contributions. In return, therefore, the priest sprinkled ashes on the children who came forward, this identical act of benediction. Then the procession, led on by the priest, started again; more noise, more ashes, more genuflection. However keen one's sense of the ludicrous, he could find nothing to excite even a smile in the movements of such a procession. Meaningless, oppressive, squalid, filthy, sad.

Returning to our carriages we rode on for a few moments, and we came to another procession, a kind of lady leading groups of native children all clean, bright, happy, laughing. They were a Christian school out for exercise. There seemed as much intelligence, refinement and happiness in that regiment of young Cingalese as you would find in the ranks of any young ladies' seminary being chaperoned on their afternoon walk through Central Park, New York, or Hyde Park, London. The Hindoo procession illustrated on a small scale something of what Hindooism can do for the world. The Christian procession illustrated on a small scale something of what Christianity can do for the world. But those two processions were only fragments of two great processions ever marching across our world; the procession blessed of Gospel light, I saw them in one afternoon in Ceylon. They are to be seen in all nations.

Nothing is of more thrilling interest than the Christian achievement in this island. The Episcopal Church was here the National Church, but disestablishment has taken place, and since Mr. Gladstone's accomplishment of that fact in 1850 all denominations are on equal platform, and all are doing mighty work.

The American missionaries in Ceylon

have given special attention to medical instruction, and are doing wonders in driving back the horrors of heathen surgery. In the island are 32 American schools, 210 Church of England schools, 234 Wesleyan schools, 234 Roman Catholic schools. Ah! the schools decide most everything. I will not say which of all the denominations of Christians is doing the most for the evangelization of that island, but know this: Ceylon will be taken for Christ! Sing Bishop Heber's hymn:

What though the spicy breezes,
Blow soft or Ceylon's isle!

Among the first places I visited was a Buddhist college, about 100 men studying to become priests gathered around the teachers. Nearby is a Buddhist temple, on the altar of which before the image of Buddha are offerings of flowers. As night was coming on we came up to a Hindoo temple. First we were prohibited going farther than the outside steps, but we gradually advanced until we could see all that was going on inside. The worshippers were making obeisance. The tom-toms were wildly beaten, and shrill pipes were blown, and several other instruments were used to produce a horrible, which it is difficult to shake off. All this was only suggestive of what would there transpire after the tollers of the day had ceased work and had things appear at the temple. That such things should be supposed to please the Lord, or have any power to console or help the worshippers, is only another mystery in this world of mysteries. But we saw an aged woman, who had been blind since she was a child, and who had been brought to a place where a Christian missionary was preaching in the street to a group of natives.

I had that morning expressed a wish to witness such a scene, and here it was. Standing on an elevation the good man was addressing the crowd. All was attention, and silence, and reverence. A religion of relief and joy was being commended, and the sentiments of pacification and reinforcement. It was the rose of Sharon after walking among nettles. It was the light of life after thick darkness. It was the God after Hindooism.

Ceylon's dead cities were larger and more imposing than are the living ones. Here are ruins more suggestive than those of Kenilworth. Ruins retaining much grandeur, but whose walls have long since crumbled to dust. Ruins that were once the pride of the island, but whose walls have long since crumbled to dust. Ruins that were once the pride of the island, but whose walls have long since crumbled to dust.

When Lieutenant Skinner in 1832 discovered the site of some of these cities, he found congregated in them and around assemblages of the most depraved, filthy, and diseased people. They were a mass of wretched beings, who were once the pride of the island, but whose walls have long since crumbled to dust.

Who slew the New York and London of the year 500 B.C. Mystery shrouded in the morning silence while the centuries guess and guess in vain. We simply know that genius planned those cities, and immense populations inhabited them. Be more grateful to the gods who gave them light. "out. Giant trees are the only royal family now occupying those palaces. The growth of wild beast where once the gulf of vassal ascended. Let all the living cities of the world be as human, having a time to be born and a time to die. No more certainly have they a cradle than a grave. A last judgment is appointed for individuals, but cities have no such judgment. They are born, they flourish, they are rewarded, they are overthrown."

Preposterous! says one, to think that any of our American or European cities which have stood so long can ever come through vice to extinction. But New York and London have not stood as long as those Ceylonese cities stood. Where is the throne outside of Ceylon on living cities? It is the throne of the living cities. Cities are human, having a time to be born and a time to die. No more certainly have they a cradle than a grave. A last judgment is appointed for individuals, but cities have no such judgment. They are born, they flourish, they are rewarded, they are overthrown."

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Agents for the ADVERTISER—C. J. Gundy & Co.

Jan. 14.—Miss Winnie Bridgeman, who has been confined to the house with an attack of la grippe for the past few days, is now better, and expects to be out in a day or two.

Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Philadelphia, occupied the pulpit of the Knox Church, Aylmer, on Sunday and preached two very interesting sermons.

By Mr. Nairn, agent of the Allan Line, sold Mrs. G. Holmes a ticket to Liverpool. She will remain a few months with her friends in that city.

Miss Wilson and Miss Morley, of London, are the guests of Misses Arkell.

Miss Bessie Arkell entertained a large number of her friends to a birthday party on Saturday last.

"Jack the Huggler" has made his appearance in Aylmer, and a number of young ladies have been hugged, but if he is caught he will have the full extent of the law.

A photograph concert will be held in the Baptist Church, Aylmer, on Friday evening next.

The East Elgin Sunday school convention will be held in the Baptist Church, Aylmer, on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

Miss Susie Lee, of Aylmer, who has been teaching the Bible school, has resigned, and left on Monday to attend the Normal School at Ottawa.

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London, Tuesday, January 15.

WE ARE ON THE EVE OF A DOMINION GENERAL ELECTION.

The programme may be changed, but our information from Ottawa inner circles is that it is the intention of the Dominion Government to decrease general election very soon, and thus enable the newly-organized Ministry to escape facing Parliament at this time.

This programme, secretly resolved on, so as, if possible, to prevent the opponents of the men in power from making ample preparations, has been in readiness for some time. It is a leap in the dark, but it is deemed necessary by the desperate straits in which Sir M. Bowell and his associates find themselves. Parliament has yet over a year of its term to run, and a Government strong and courageous would feel disposed to let it live out its full time, as Sir Oliver Mowat, in Ontario, permitted the legislative term to be completed. But even before Sir John Thompson died, we now learn, secret arrangements were being made to have the elections rushed on ahead of the regular legal period. Two considerations of moment actuated the Ministers. Neither pertained to the public welfare, but both had reference to the convenience of the men in power at Ottawa. It was known to the Ministers months ago, though they vigorously protested to the contrary, that Sir John Thompson could not live over a year—he was pronounced a "doomed man," Sir Charles H. Tupper told an interviewer the day after his death—and it was known that there would be a deficit of several millions of dollars in the public revenue this year, which Parliament, at its next session, must provide for by increased taxation. To hold the elections with Sir John Thompson as Premier and to avoid providing in advance for the fruits of their misgovernment, the manipulators at Ottawa resolved on a general election before a session, and were making every preparation with that object in view, secretly, at the time of Sir John Thompson's untimely death.

Now the Government has not only to face Parliament, if it finally resolves to meet the representatives of the people, without the leader that in point of ability towered above them all, but it has the huge deficit to face and other difficult questions upon which it is known neither the Ministers nor their adherents desire to have discussed in Parliament and pronounced upon before a general election. For these reasons we believe the general elections will be held within the next month or two. In some constituencies another election struggle so soon after the disturbing influences of Provincial elections and bye-elections, and in the present condition of business, will be welcomed by neither political party. But we believe that the friends of trade freedom, of economic, progressive, straightforward administration of affairs are ready, come the Dominion elections now or at a later date, to decree a change that will be beneficial to the great mass of the community, whether toiling in town or country. If the friends of trade freedom in any of the constituencies do not have their candidate in the field, they should meet as speedily as possible, nominate him, and make every needed preparation to secure his return. The forces of genuine tariff reform should be united in every riding, and a victory that will aid in restoring much-needed prosperity, on a permanent basis, will be assured all along the line.

—Why does the Hamilton Spectator, when dealing with an argument against the high-tax policy, decline to give the argument itself?

KINGSTON ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

It is apparent that the opponents of Minister Harty in Kingston are losing heart, and that the Government candidate will triumph in the election on Jan. 28. The Kingston News, which champions the Opposition candidate, comes out strongly against the registration system. It would infinitely prefer the Dominion Franchise Act, with its graveyard attachment and its great possibilities of fraudulent voting, and it denounces the Ontario Registration Act as "this efflorescence of American corruption."

In London, in the election of Nov. 20, the registration system worked admirably. It purified the voters' list. It brought the list up to date, and that at little or no inconvenience to those affected. No grave-yard vote remained on either side to commit fraud. No men who had moved to the United States, and made themselves homes there, could come back here and kill the votes of loyal Canadians, as is done every time there is a Dominion election in Canada.

Our Kingston Conservative contemporary can call the registration system all the names that its dictionary contains. It has come to stay in Ontario, and will very soon be the rule in Dominion elections as well. It is the only fair, equitable method for providing an up-to-date voters' list.

—In these times, every man who can should pay his debts promptly, and keep the money in circulation. It would help business.

THE COUNTY POLICE.

An agitation is on foot to organize the county constabulary of Ontario on a more satisfactory basis than is at present possible, and no doubt during the existence of the new Legislature the question will be taken up. It must be confessed that under the present happy-go-lucky system there is not that effective co-operation in the detection of crime that there ought to be. That the county constables and the provincial detectives who are sent out from time to time manage so well to trace crimes and arrest the criminals seems to us to be more by good luck than anything else. We have comparatively few professional criminals outside the larger cities, and their movements when out of jail are generally carefully noted by city detectives, but if there were much serious crime in the rural regions the present system could not overcome it. In this country of magnificent distances, we suppose it is too much to expect that there shall be provided a regularly-paid, uniformed county constabulary, constantly patrolling the highways, supervising the movements of every tramp, as well as all known criminals, and compelled to pay periodic visits to every portion of the territory assigned to them. But it may be that a modified system could be established, whereby the public interests could be better looked after than has been the case in the past, while the reliable officer would have his services fairly recompensed. The subject is certainly worthy of serious discussion.

—It is now midsummer in countries south of the equator. Hence the cholera. A yearly cold spell is a decided health preserver.

A NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY.

The most remarkable celebration of the new year, so far, is the anniversary of the entrance into the British Parliament of Sir Charles Villiers, the Nestor of the House of Commons. Not since the House of Commons began in the thirteenth century, and not in connection with a representative body in any other civilized land, has such an anniversary been observed. Mr. Villiers, now in his ninety-fourth year, was elected member for the busy manufacturing city of Wolverhampton on Jan. 10, 1835, and he has sat for the same constituency without a break for 60 years. Numbers of others have succeeded in getting into the fifties, but this full threescore beats the record. It is true that Mr. Gladstone entered Parliament more than two years earlier, but he had his vicissitudes, like most other parliamentarians, and he had early to seek another seat than Newark, which first returned him, because it was blotted out as being a mere "pocket borough." Sir Charles Villiers was one of the fathers of the British free trade movement, and he has lived to see the principle of trade freedom adopted by every politician of note, Liberal and Conservative alike, as a truly British, truly fair principle. He has again and again pointed out that Great Britain did not adopt trade freedom because the people had been enriched by "protective" tariffs, but because they had been impoverished, and in many instances starved, in order that a few might be made rich. And this veteran economist agrees with Lord Salisbury that any attempt to again impose a "protective" tariff on the masses would bring about a condition equivalent to a prevalence of civil war.

—Dirty streets and bad weather promote the grip. We cannot control the weather, but the streets can be cleaned as occasion demands.

A CONVERT TO RIGHT PRINCIPLES.

The Flesherton, Grey county, Advance thus refers to the opposition set in motion by the ADVERTISER against the publication of anonymous personal and other attacks:

"A movement is on foot in some quarters to suppress the anonymous letter writer, and the London ADVERTISER was one of the first to point out the error of allowing anonymous writers to air their views through the press, and was also one of the first to put its precepts into practice. The ADVERTISER says that 'there is really nothing to be said in favor of editors printing anonymous letters, while there is much to be said against.' The position is the correct one. Some of the many arguments that may be given against the custom are, the opportunity opened for the literary assassin to stab an enemy in the dark, when, if his proper name were attached to the article, his darts would fall harmless; the privilege of advocating views and promulgating slanders which he is ashamed to father, and to a certain amount of which the editor must bear the odium; in some cases such letters carry with them a force to which they are not entitled, in others, they do not exert the force to which they are entitled, and in any case it is impossible to place the correct value upon anonymous letters. The custom should be done away with, and newspapers cannot any too soon combine to crush the anonymous correspondent. In France he is not known, and even the editorial articles are

signed by the writers. Some of the big New York dailies have also adopted the principle."

We welcome our contemporary to the ranks of progressive and fair journalism. No one will suffer if the reform were generally agreed to by the press. There is not an abuse or a fair complaint that cannot be fully ventilated openly and above board by the exponents of public opinion, and we have never known of a man with a legitimate grievance who was refused the opportunity to fully publish it without the aid of an anonymous letter, and still have his identity concealed where he might be made to suffer. The anonymous letter encourages underhanded and unfair attacks while it accomplishes nothing of value that could not be better made known in the open light of newspaper publicity.

—Here is a chance for the possessors of relics in Canada. The secretary of a society of descendants of cavaliers who fought for King Charles I. writes from England that it has been ascertained that the mace which Oliver Cromwell ordered removed from the House of Parliament was taken to Virginia or the Carolinas by a man who remained loyal to the crown. The secretary asks that the descendants of the cavaliers who settled in America make a diligent search of old letters or diaries of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries for references to the mace and other relics of the days of cavaliers and roundheads which were carried from England to Virginia. It is believed that the mace may be in the possession of an American who might be disposed to send it home to England, where an annual exposition of relics of King Charles and Archbishop William Laud is made in All Hallows' Church, Barking. Now, if any U. E. loyalist is using this mace as a private museum attraction, here is an opportunity to gain notoriety and aid some well-meaning Englishmen to complete their exhibit of curiosities. It was while referring to this mace that Cromwell exclaimed, "Remove that bauble!"

TORONTO'S SAD CONDITION.

Is it impossible to even supply the city with fire engines without the persuasive influence of booze?—[Toronto Star.]

CITY ASSESSMENT ROLL.

London has decided to print the assessment in connection with the voters' lists each year. The plan is a good one, as tending to prevent favoritism and to equalize the assessment.—[St. Thomas Journal.]

DUTY OF BEING ALWAYS READY.

Perpetual vigilance is the price of immunity from fire. Every town in Canada should examine its fire appliances once a month; should test the cylinders of the fire bell that can get at and set it working; take the hose and play through it; strengthen the chain of fire defense at its weakest link. Only by such precautions can a community be ready to fight fire when it comes—as come it will.—[Monetary Times.]

PAPER-SHEATHED PIPES.

"A newspaper wrapped around a water pipe will prevent it from freezing in the coldest weather," said Commissioner Gatchell the other day, in speaking of the waste of city water through the freezing of pipes. If this is true it is a piece of information which ought to work a revolution in plumbing. We suppose it is true, or approximately so, for Mr. Gatchell ought to know what he is talking about, and, besides, the frost-defying power of paper has often been demonstrated. If paper wrapping will keep water pipes from freezing, one of the great discomforts of modern city life might, it would seem, be avoided by having the iron water pipes incased in paper pipes. This, according to the commissioner's assertion, should make frost-proof plumbing. The saving to householders and to the city would be very great. The city would save millions of gallons of water which are wasted every winter because people leave their faucets running to prevent the pipes from freezing, and the householders would save the constantly-recurring expense of repairing broken pipes. The landlords who are likely to have vacant houses on their hands in the winter and are sure of big plumbing bills in the following spring every time this happens.—[Buffalo Express.]

The eccentricities of "Ouida" are attracting the attention of Europe. If "Ouida" were in America she would have fewer capers. Her fantastic move would be to use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

—The death is announced at San Francisco, Cal., on Dec. 31 last, of William, beloved husband of Amy Vadden, and father of Sidney and Thomas Vadden, Mrs. W. H. Spencer, Mrs. J. R. Moore and Charles H. Vadden. He was a native of Devonshire, England, aged 68, and has friends in this city.

—The Toronto Mail says: "Mayor Essery, of London, thinks the Ontario Government is guilty of a deep laid plot to injure him in withholding consent to an extraordinary issue of waterworks debentures. If Sir Oliver and his colleagues had an ounce of gratitude they would, instead of acting in that way, return his Worship a cordial vote of thanks."

—Mr. James Muirhead, of Touchwood Hills, Assiniboia, died on Friday evening at the residence of his uncle, J. G. McIntyre, Shrewsbury street, Stratford, and was buried yesterday. He had come east for his health. His brother, Samuel H., also died yesterday, from typhoid fever, in Toronto and was buried at Stratford today. The latter was a former resident of this city and was in the lithographic business. He leaves two children.

—Among those entertained by Mayor Essery after the council meeting last night were: Ald. Parnell, Naikins, Judd, John Heaman, J. W. Jones, W. Heaman, Taylor, Pritchard, Coe, James Fitzgerald, F. J. Fitzgerald, Carrothers, Shaw and Draney, Ed. Weld, City Clerk Kingston, Chief Williams, Principal Merchant, Inspector Bell, Harry Merritt, and P. C. Woolway. A merry time was spent. The following responded to the toast: "The Educational Interests." Inspector Bell, City Clerk Kingston, Chief Williams, H. Merritt and P. C. Woolway, for "The City Officials"; Ald. Judd (No. 1), Ald. T. Jones (No. 2), Ald. Parnell (No. 3), Ald. J. W. Jones (Court of Revision), and Ald. E. J. Fitzgerald (Board of Health) for "The Committee Chairmen," and Mr. Essery for "The Mayoralty." Mayor Essery said he found that the men who always shouted that the aldermen were thieves were among the first to try and get into the council to see what they could steal.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division CORRECTED Nov. 18, 1894.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express (B).....	4:02 a.m.	4:07 a.m.
Wabash Express.....	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	12:17 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Day Express.....	10:45 a.m.	10:50 a.m.
Wabash Express (A).....	4:25 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Mixed (C).....	6:45 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Detroit Express.....	10:50 p.m.	

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (A).....	2:15 a.m.	2:20 a.m.
Accommodation.....	10:45 a.m.	10:50 a.m.
Lehigh Express (A).....	11:15 a.m.	11:20 a.m.
Accommodation.....	12:25 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Pacific Express (A).....	6:50 p.m.	6:55 p.m.
Mail.....	7:25 p.m.	

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express (B).....	4:02 a.m.	
Accommodation.....	8:55 a.m.	
Atlantic Express (B).....	1:20 p.m.	
Accommodation.....	2:20 p.m.	
Mixed.....	6:35 p.m.	
Accommodation.....	7:50 p.m.	

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (B).....	2:20 a.m.	
Accommodation.....	7:25 a.m.	
Lehigh Express (B).....	10:50 a.m.	
Accommodation.....	10:50 a.m.	
Pacific Express (B).....	2:55 p.m.	
Mail.....	7:10 p.m.	

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Express.....	9:45 a.m.	9:50 a.m.
Mail.....	9:55 a.m.	10:00 a.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Mixed-Mail.....	11:10 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
Express.....	2:40 p.m.	
Express.....	6:40 p.m.	
Express-Mixed.....	8:10 p.m.	

Toronto Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Hamilton-Depart.....	a.m.	a.m.
Hamilton-Arrive.....	a.m.	a.m.

Hamilton-Depart.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Hamilton-Depart.....	8:20	8:55	12:20	6:55

Hamilton-Arrive.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Hamilton-Arrive.....	8:20	8:55	12:20	6:55

* These trains for Montreal.
 † These trains from Montreal.
 (A) Runs daily, Sundays included.
 (B) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays.
 (C) Carries passengers between London and Paris only.

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ERIE AND HURON RAILWAY.

Trains South.

Stations.	No. 1	No. 3	No. 7	No. 9
Sarnia (G. T. R.).....	7:00	7:00	6:40	6:40
Courtright.....	7:45	7:45	7:25	7:25
M. C. R. Junction.....	8:15	8:15	7:55	7:55
Chatham (G. P. R.).....	8:45	8:45	8:25	8:25
Fargo.....	9:15	9:15	8:55	8:55
Blenheim.....	9:45	9:45	9:25	9:25

Trains North.

Stations.	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	No. 8
Blenheim.....	8:20	8:20	8:00	8:00
Fargo.....	8:50	8:50	8:30	8:30
Chatham (G. P. R.).....	9:20	9:20	9:00	9:00
M. C. R. Junction.....	9:50	9:50	9:30	9:30
Courtright.....	10:20	10:20	10:00	10:00
Sarnia (G. T. R.).....	10:50	10:50	10:30	10:30

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London.	Leave St. Thomas.
American Express (daily except Monday).....	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily).....	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday).....	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
New York and Boston (daily).....	7:45 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Fast Eastern Express (daily).....	7:45 p.m.	10:25 p.m.

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

	Leave St. Thomas.	Leave London.
North Shore Limited (daily).....	6:25 a.m.	
Fast Western Express (daily).....	8:30 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
American Express (daily except Monday).....	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday).....	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Pacific Express (daily).....	7:45 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Chicago special (daily).....	7:45 p.m.	10:25 p.m.

[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

JOHN PAUL, City Passenger Agent, 395 Richmond street.

LONDON & PORT STANLEY R.Y.

Taking effect Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1894.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leave London.....	6:25	10:05	2:30	7:00
Arrive London.....	8:45	2:25	5:44	11:10

[NOTE.—Trains leaving London at 10:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. only run to St. Thomas, and trains arriving in London at 2:00 p.m. and 11:10 p.m. run from St. Thomas.]

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Depart.....	4:15	8:45	4:35	8:55
London.....	5:05	9:35	5:25	9:45
Woodstock.....	6:00	10:30	6:20	10:40
Galt.....	6:55	11:25	7:15	11:35
Guelph.....	7:50	12:20	8:10	12:30
Peterborough.....	8:45	1:15	9:05	1:25
Kingston.....	9:40	2:10	10:00	2:30
Ottawa.....	10:35	3:05	10:55	3:25
Montreal.....	11:30	4:00	11:50	4:20
Quebec.....	12:25	4:55	12:45	5:15
Portland, Me.....	1:20	5:50	1:40	6:10
Halifax, N. S.....	2:15	6:45	2:35	7:05

Trains arrive from the east at 11:20 a.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:40 a.m.

Going West.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Depart.....	11:30	11:44	7:50	8:00
London.....	12:15	12:29	8:35	8:45
Chatham.....	1:00	1:14	9:20	9:30
Detroit.....	1:45	2:00	10:05	10:15
Chicago.....	2:30	2:45	10:50	11:00
St. Louis.....	3:15	3:30	11:35	11:45
Kansas City.....	4:00	4:15	12:20	12:30

Trains arrive from the west at 4:10 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

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3. Special Extra Heavy Sheeting Cotton, yard wide, for 8½c or 12½ yards for \$1.
4. Special Very Fine Unbleached Cotton, full 40 inches wide, at 8½c, or 12 yards for \$1.

Bleached Cotton:

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2. 36-Inch Bleached Cotton, soft finish, 7c.
- 3.

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Hood's Cures

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

The Chatham Wagon Manufacturing Company has resumed operations after two months' idleness.

Dave McEwen, the Ingersoll man charged with extensive robbery, has been sent up for trial at the assizes, but is out on \$2,000 bail.

At Sarnia there are nine Grits and eight Tories in 1895's council. There are five P. P. A. councillors this year. Last year there were seven.

General Booth will visit Stratford on Saturday, Jan. 28. There will be only the afternoon meeting, as the general proceeds to London in the evening.

The charter for the proposed extension of the Galt and Preston Street Railway Company from Preston to Hespler has been obtained from the Ontario Government. The work of obtaining the necessary ties, posts, etc., will be undertaken this winter.

The Chatham Public School Board propose to build a new central school. The board owns \$40,000 of school lands, and application will likely be made to the Legislature for power to utilize this property to defray the cost of the new building.

Twenty-second Battalion, Oxford Rifles—No. 1 company, Capt. John Ross resigns his commission; to be captain, Capt. Alfred Ball, from No. 2 company, vice Ross retired; No. 6 company, to be captain, Lieut. Wm. Anderson, vice Ball, transferred.

F. W. Hartley, of New Durham, who recently disappeared from that place, returned home and was arrested, charged with misappropriating \$415 worth of school funds, he having been a trustee. He pleaded not guilty, and has been allowed out on \$800 bonds.

Francis Brandon, a young man from Mount Forest, was brought to the county jail at Guelph Saturday, charged with seducing Kate Burton, of the village of Arthur, a girl under 14 years of age. The charge is laid under the Charlton Act. Before the magistrate Brandon pleaded guilty. He will be brought before the judge in a day or two.

Kent colored people met in Chatham Saturday, at the residence of Ald. Weaver, and passed feeling and fitting resolutions in honor of their race, the late Rev. William King. St. Andrew's Church on Sunday was the scene of a beautiful and impressive memorial service in tribute to the deceased philanthropist. Rev. Dr. Battisley highly eulogized the life and labors of the patriarch.

A very enjoyable Christmas tree entertainment was held in the Presbyterian Church, Ravenswood, on the evening of Jan. 10. The tree presented a magnificent appearance, being very tastefully decorated in addition to being well loaded with presents for both old and young. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Nimmo, with D. A. Taylor as organist, gave one of the best selections of music ever rendered in Ravenswood. The Sabbath school children also did excellently, both in music and recitations. Rev. Messrs. Hamilton, Forest and Millon, Ravenswood, made speeches. Rev. H. Currie, pastor of the congregation, did the duties of the chair in his usual happy manner. Everything was correct except the weather.

Cake crusts or pastry prepared with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder are never sour, spotted or soggy.

HOCKEY.

PETROLEA DEFEATS SARINIA. PETROLEA, Jan. 14.—The first game of the Western Ontario series in hockey was played Saturday evening at Sarnia between Petrolea and Sarnia, which resulted in a victory for Petrolea by a score of 3 to 2.

LONDON VS. STRATFORD. The London Hockey Club go to Stratford on Thursday evening. The train leaves the G. T. R. station at 5:35 p.m., returning that night. All those who intend going will kindly give their names to the secretary, H. C. Becher, or leave word as soon as possible.

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Council of 1894 Legislates Itself Out of Existence.

After an Interesting, Varied and Lively Session.

Was the Appointment of A. B. Powell's Successor Constitutional?

Improved Fire Alarm System Wanted—Mr. Hagerman's Little Fifteen-Dollar Bill—A Trick that Failed.

For a moribund council last night's session was an exceedingly lively and interesting one. There was a great deal of vigorous argument considering that the council was dying, and was once for a few minutes practically dead. Its pulse stopped completely when the chamber was left without a quorum during the appointment of a high school trustee to succeed Mr. A. B. Powell. But even then the remnant proceeded to do business in a mechanical way for a few minutes, and passed the second reading of the bylaw while without a quorum. It revived with the reappearance of a couple of members in time to hold up their hands for the third reading of the bylaw. A question that agitated the minds of some of the members after the council had adjourned was whether or not the council had adjourned taking place during the absence of a quorum, the fact having been duly brought to the presiding officer's attention, the appointment of a successor to Mr. A. B. Powell was constitutional.

PROBABLY AN OVERSIGHT. There were undercurrents and byplays at work all through the session, and the maneuvers of the various aldermen were decidedly interesting to the initiated. In the absence of a vaudeville address the mayor kindly invited the aldermen and press representatives to a refreshment parlor after the meeting had adjourned. When the mayor declared the final motion carried, some one facetiously hinted that those who had stayed to the finish should join hands and sing "Auld Lang Syne." There were two or three other feeble jokes as the members dispersed.

"Gentlemen," observed Ald. Pritchard, who retained his seat and glanced towards the mayor, "Gentlemen," he reiterated, as he thumped again. "Is not there something yet?"

"The council has adjourned, Ald. Pritchard," said the mayor, with an injured air.

And the council had really adjourned without the customary vote of thanks!

MR. POWELL'S CASE. Mr. Powell's resignation from the school board was read as follows:

"LONDON, Jan. 5, 1895. C. A. Kingston, Esq., City Clerk, City. My Dear Sir—As I have accepted nomination as a candidate for alderman for No. 2 ward, in the city of London, I beg to tender you my resignation as high school trustee of the Board of Education of the same city. Will you kindly lay my resignation before the City Council at the very earliest possible moment? I am, yours truly, A. B. POWELL."

Of course the resignation was accepted, and when the bylaw came to be read for the appointment of a successor, Ald. Parnell said that as the school board did not meet before the next council meeting, it was urgent, at least the second and third readings of the bylaw could lay over. A bylaw should not, he said, be read more than once on the first night except in cases of extreme necessity.

Ald. Pritchard objected, and Ald. Taylor moved the second reading.

Ald. O'Meara argued with Ald. Parnell that the matter was not urgent and could lay over. He finished his speech as he disappeared into the ante-room and left Ald. Shaw, Judd, Draneay, James Fitzgerald, Coe, Thos. Jones, Robt. Carrothers, J. H. Pritchard, Taylor and Mayor Essery. A quorum consists of ten aldermen and the mayor.

With the above-mentioned present the second reading of the bylaw was declared carried by the mayor, although Ald. Thos. Jones shouted once "No quorum." The mayor usually notices the lack of a quorum as soon as anybody, but failed either to hear or see on this occasion.

While the aldermen were considering whether the name of J. E. Keenleyside or J. D. MacRobert should go in the blank space on the bylaw Ald. Nutkins and F. J. Fitzgerald took their places around the board and the bylaw was declared carried, with Mr. J. E. Keenleyside as Mr. Powell's successor.

THOSE WATERWORKS DEBENTURES. The city clerk read the official notification from the Ontario Government setting forth that permission had been granted to issue \$50,000 worth of waterworks debentures. It was ordered to be printed in the minutes. The clerk also read a long communication from the mayor, in which that gentleman reviewed the whole matter and expressed practically the same opinions that he did at the last meeting of the finance committee. This letter was also ordered printed in the minutes. Later in the evening the bylaw empowering the city to issue debentures was read for the third time and passed. It was given its first and second readings on Sept. 3.

THE TRICK THAT FAILED.

There were five bylaws to be advertised, and Clerk Kingston suggested that as the ADVERTISER had printed the last that three should be given to the Free Press and two to the ADVERTISER. He had a typewritten motion prepared with blanks to fill in the names of the papers. This he handed to Ald. Taylor to make the formal motion. "Hold on," said Ald. Carrothers in a stage whisper, as he made his way to where Ald. Taylor sat. Ald. Pritchard, who can plot from afar, followed Ald. Carrothers and the three got the readers very close together, while the spectators wondered vaguely when the three would meet again, as Ald. Taylor had been stranded on a sand heap during the recent election. After several minutes of hard thinking on the part of the three and undry deep scratches and splashes on the part of Ald. Taylor's pen he arose and calmly moved that the Free Press be given the five insertions.

Ald. Nutkins objected and the mayor ruled him out.

"Let us be fair," said Ald. Judd. "I will vote against that."

The following voted for the motion: Ald. Taylor, Pritchard, Carrothers and Draneay—4.

Against: Ald. Judd, T. Jones, James Fitzgerald, F. J. Fitzgerald, Shaw and Nutkins—6.

The mayor excused himself from voting because he had been obliged to rule.

On motion of Ald. Judd the ADVERTISER

was given a fair share of the advertising on an exact reversal of the above vote.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The only new clause in No. 3 committee's report, as read by Ald. Parnell, chairman, was one recommending the purchase of five new fire alarm bells. Twenty-two were required, the chief reported, but if the council could not see its way clear to purchase the 22 they could put up with nine for the present, to be situated at the corners of Richmond and Simcoe or Gray, Queen's and Park avenues, Hamilton road and Adelaide street, Dufferin avenue and Wellington street, Wellington street and Pall Mall, Chesapeake and Waterloo, Alma and Crescent, Bristow and Edward and English and Elias streets.

Ald. Draneay said that the whole system needed overhauling, and he asked that the matter be referred to the next year's council.

Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald warned the members against springing the hands of next year's council for five boxes, when a new system was required. It would cost a couple of thousand dollars, but would have to come.

Ald. Parnell referred to the recent case in the north end, where for want of a nearby box a family was burned out. The boxes were very much needed.

Ald. Coe declared that a branch station was required in the north end, as well as the south and east ends. They had the recent Toronto fires to warn them to get the necessary protection.

Ald. Pritchard entered a protest against the discontinuance of the ringing of the fire bell at night. A man's books and valuables or place of business could easily be burned and he knew nothing about it.

Ald. Parnell withdrew his motion and the matter was referred to next year's council.

No. 2 committee's report was very brief and was adopted without debate.

Accounts amounting to \$15,285 were passed on the reading of No. 1 committee's report. It was recommended that taxes be collected on that portion of the land held by John Watson for the purpose of carrying on a box factory on the corner of Bathurst and Clarence streets and rented to Jacob Killerman as a coal and wood yard.

Mr. Watson addressed the council and announced that the land was only rented for three months. After some discussion the matter was referred to next year's council.

It was in connection with this report that a clause came up recommending that the city pay \$15 to Mr. Hagerman for the use of a room in the East End Hall which belongs to the city, and which was used for registration. The matter brought out a great deal of discussion, and political references were freely indulged in. Mr. Hagerman, who is a prominent Conservative in East London, rented a room in the hall at \$2 a month, and the rent has not yet been paid.

Ald. O'Meara said it was a very queer thing that a man could rent a room from the city at \$2 and then rent it back at the rate of \$200 a month.

Ald. Taylor endeavored to lay the blame for the account on the Ontario Government, and said that they should pay their own election expenses like the Dominion Government.

Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald—I suppose I am just about through with this council, but I believe that this is a little bit barbed. In the first place Mr. Hagerman and a few friends applied for the use of the room at \$2 a month. They have never paid a cent of rent, and now he claims \$15 for a room that this council has granted to the Odd-fellows. The bill is not certified to by the registrar, and I would move that it be referred to the next council.

Ald. Judd said that it was most unjust that the city should have had to pay \$15 for every registration booth. A government which did not pay its own election expenses did not deserve to be returned to power.

Ald. Nutkins asserted that the east room was the one rented to Mr. Hagerman and the west room was the one used by the registrar.

Ald. Thomas Jones asked Ald. Judd if Mr. Hagerman really used the room.

Mr. Judd replied that Mr. Hagerman claimed that he had. He did not know personally whether he had done so or not.

Ald. J. W. Jones, after referring to the minutes, said that the room in question was rented to Chas. J. Hagerman on Aug. 6; then on Oct. 1 Mr. Hagerman and a few friends applied for the use of the room at \$2 a month. They have never paid a cent of rent, and now he claims \$15 for a room that this council has granted to the Odd-fellows. The bill is not certified to by the registrar, and I would move that it be referred to the next council.

The motion to refer the matter to the following division: Yeas—Ald. John Heaman, O'Meara, J. W. Jones, Wm. Heaman, Nutkins, F. J. Fitzgerald and Parnell—7. Noes—Ald. Taylor, Pritchard, Coe, Carrothers, Thos. Jones, James Fitzgerald, Judd, Shaw and Mayor Essery—9. By an exact reversal of the vote a motion was carried to pay the \$15 less the rent of the room at \$2 a month.

EXEMPTION BYLAWS.

No. 1 committee's report also submitted a bylaw to repeal the bylaws granting exemption on certain conditions to John Watson, box manufacturer; Hobbs Hardware Company and the Globe Tobacco Company.

Ald. Parnell explained that the nail and wire department of the Hobbs Company was to be started. With reference to Watson's factory, he urged that Mr. Watson was doing very well in employing as he did within three of the stipulated number of hands.

Mr. Nutkins said that in the case of the Hobbs Company the building work in connection with the nail and wire industry was in progress. Provision was also being made by the company for the introduction of additional industry.

The Hobbs bylaw provides that 25 hands must be employed. Ald. J. W. Jones said that by actual count that day he had found 66 hands employed.

F. J. Fitzgerald said that he did not think the Globe Tobacco Company were trying to live up to their agreement.

The whole matter was then referred to the next council.

On a reconsideration the council remitted George Hooper's personal property tax for 1894, which was charged in error.

A bylaw confirming the appointment of Miss Jessie McNeill, Ald. Coe's appointee to the position of typewriter and stenographer in the city clerk's office, was read and passed. Several local improvement bylaws were also passed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

W. J. Harvey, secretary of the Mechanics' Institute—Requesting the usual grant of \$250 for the current quarter. No. 1.

Secretary M. M. Pattullo, on behalf of

S. & J.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

Fair to cloudy, light snow, higher temperatures.

ARE YOU IRISH?

It doesn't make a particle of difference whether you are or not. Our Linens are, and because they are Irish they are good, as all nations and peoples are unanimous that Belfast Linens lead the world. There are other linens manufactured, but everything that is good is imitated by someone who desires to reap a benefit on the reputation of the genuine article. We were never better prepared to supply the demand for these justly celebrated linens. We have stocked largely and handsomely, carrying everything from a small though cute doiley, to a large and elegant tablecloth. We imagine that numerous housewives will soon be looking over their linen supply, as this is the season. To such we extend an invitation to examine our stock. For elegance, usefulness and value our stock is unsurpassed. These goods cannot be bought anywhere at less than cost, and all we ask is a close profit. You will share in the profit by buying from us goods that will last a long time and give pleasure as long as they last.

BLEACHED PRICES

We have placed our entire stock of bleached and unbleached cottons right where our patrons can get it. Our prices have been turned out so that they can be seen clear and plain. Last week we enumerated a long list of prices which did good work. People came to us for cottons, they bought, and have been pleased ever since. That's right. When people buy from us and are disappointed with their purchase, we refund the money. Like our linens, our cottons stand out rivalless. Not that other merchants can't buy these cottons, but we have to because our trade is so discriminating, that the best is demanded. You want the best? You can get it without extra cost from us. By the way, we accept orders by mail, attend to them promptly, and pay express charges on all orders of \$5 and upwards.

Smallman & Ingram,

149 and 151 DUNDAS STREET.

The W. C. A., asked that the balance of the estate of the late J. Barry, who died recently in the Aged People's Home, be granted to that institution as per his request. No. 1.

Secretary Robt. McLean, of the fire underwriters, sent a letter asking for a report as to deficient fire appliances.

Mr. Joseph Pope, on behalf of Lady Thompson, sent a letter thanking the council for the engraved resolution anent the death of Sir John Thompson.

Provincial Secretary Margate, Salvation Army, asked for the use of the City Hall for the reception of Gen. Booth on Jan. 26. Granted.

A. Smith withdrew his offer for the Wheally property on Ontario street. Filed.

John Murray asked for refund of current expenses for use of City Hall to Forest City Pleasure Club. Granted.

The East End Hall was granted to the following societies and persons on the appended dates: Pride of the East, G. T. R., Thursday, Feb. 14; King Street Presbyterian Church, Monday, Feb. 28; London Council of Chosen Friends, Thursday, Feb. 7, and Hugh E. Galbraith, Feb. 4.

E. Draneay and others applied for the East End Hall on Monday, Feb. 28, but were given the hall for Feb. 30, as there was a previous application for the 28th.

The brass workers were granted the use of the City Hall on April 11.

NEWSPAPER POSSIBILITIES.

Talk of an Empire-Mail Combination Revived.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Negotiations are now in progress that may end in a union, on honorable terms, between the Empire and the Mail and the Globe's occupation of the Mail building. It is stated, on apparently good authority, that the Mail and Empire people are willing that the paper should be known as the Empire-Mail. The Government at Ottawa are said to be doing its best to further the union.

Only those on the inside can say how the negotiations will result, but negotiations are now on for the above union.

The grip is prevalent in Quebec. The doctors report over 100 cases.

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Blankets

AND

Comforters

Does this real winter weather reveal to you the fact that you require more bed-clothing?

If so we can supply them at very low prices.

Pure Wool Blankets

\$1 75, \$2, \$2 25, \$2 50, \$3, \$3 50, \$4.

Comforters

Equally cheap. Commencing at 75c we have them up to the fine down ones at \$5 and \$7 50.

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DISASTROUS FIRES.

Zion Church, Sarnia, Gets a Serious Scorching.

The Loss Estimated at \$10,000—Conflagrations Elsewhere.

SARNIA, Jan. 14.—About 11 o'clock today Zion Church was discovered on fire. Considerable damage was done before it was put out, possibly \$10,000. Fully covered by insurance. The fire resulted from the furnace, and had evidently been smouldering from the night before. Rev. J. C. Madill, the president of the P. P. A., is the pastor of the church.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 14.—Mr. Fowell states his loss by Saturday night's fire at \$8,000. Insurance, \$2,000. In the evening.

MIDLAND, Jan. 14.—This morning the residence of Richard Isles was burned to the ground. The family escaped with only a little clothing. No furniture was saved. Loss \$1,000.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 14.—The cause of the Masonic Temple fire this morning has not yet been explained. It started in the room of the Masonic lodge room floor, probably in the ante-room. The free library contained 8,000 volumes, of these a large number of books were in the hands of citizens, and the total number destroyed will not be known till the books are returned. There were a number of paintings and portraits of various Masonic dignitaries on the walls of the lodge room, which it will be impossible to replace. A number of private brethren also lose valuable regalia, their own personal property. The Oddfellows this morning offered the use of their lodge room to the Masonic order. The Masons accepted the offer, and the business of the order will suffer no interruption. There was a mortgage of \$8,000 on the Masonic block, but that amount of insurance will not nearly cover the loss on the building, which cost about \$30,000. The Masonic Temple was occupied by the following: St. Catharines College of Commerce on the ground floor, St. Catharines free library on the second floor, Masonic lodge rooms on the third and fourth floors. The loss to the city in the destruction of the free library is not easily calculated. The insurance on the building is about \$12,500. The total insurance of the various Masonic bodies, amounting to \$2,150, does not cover one half the loss.

It costs more to make Dr. Price's than any other baking powder, because the ingredients are so highly refined.

THE BIG STORM.

Buffalo Reports Three Feet of Snow "On the Average."

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 14.—There is no letup in the big snow storm which struck Buffalo yesterday. At 7 o'clock tonight the snow still piles up, and now there is at least three feet on the average. In many parts of the city there are considerable drifts and the country roads are almost impassable.

Frank Flynn, 14 years old, has been missing from his home in Hamilton for several days. It is supposed that he went to New York city in company with another boy younger than himself.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says "Chilo's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by W. T. Strong.

A bon  residents in the north is the new butcher shop, 569 Richmond street where first-class meat can be procured. W. A. FORSTER. ywt

New Drug Store.—Anything you want in the drug line. Telephone, No. 1018, or call at C. SYMONDS', chemist and druggist, 364 Dufferin avenue, corner Maitland street. ywt

We are making a specialty of fine watches, chains and rings; the finest watch repairing in the city. C. H. WARD, 374 Richmond street, opposite Masonic Temple. ywt



R. J. Y. & CO.

THERE'S NO DOUBT

But that we sell Underwear cheaper than any house in the city, and also sell more of it. One reason is that we make a specialty of Men's and Boys' Underwear, both in the buying and also in the selling. As a proof, we have sold and today can show customers several lines of Shirts and Drawers at less than they cost to manufacture.

ANOTHER THING

Is that we sell a good class of Underwear that will give satisfaction to the purchaser in every instance, and that always brings people back again. Make a note of one or two specials as below:

Men's Extra Heavy Ribbed All-wool Shirts and Drawers worth ordinarily 75c each, our price only 50c each.

Men's Plain Scotch Knit All-wool Shirts and Drawers worth in regular way 75c each, our price only 50c each.

Men's Extra Fine Lambs-wool Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, would be cheap at \$1 each, our price only 75c each.

Those COTTONS

Are selling splendidly. We mentioned them a few days ago, and the sales have been more than we expected. True, the profit is a mere nothing, but we let them go. It's an ill wind that blows nobody good.

Splendid 36-inch Heavy Sheetings only 8c.

Extra 36-inch Heavy Southern Sheetings only 6½c.

Lovely 36-inch Fine White Cotton, no dressing, only 6½c.

SEE THEM

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Anderson's

GREAT STOCK-TAKING SALE!

We are overstocked and must reduce before stock-taking. The only way to accomplish our object is to offer special inducements, which we do as follows—On all

Fancy Goods,

Including Desks, Portfolios, Ladies' Bags, Purses, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Picture Frames, Novelties,

25 PER CENT OFF

Books,

In all departments of literature, Sets of Books, etc., except a few special net price lines,

25 PER CENT OFF

BIBLES AND PRAYER BOOKS

15 PER CENT OFF.

Stationery and Staple Goods,

10 PER CENT OFF.

School Books, School Supplies and Ideal Fountain Pens not included in sale. These prices are for cash only. Goods charged will be at regular prices. Besides regular we have a number of lines which we are CLEARING AT ABOUT HALF REGULAR PRICES.

183 Dundas Street - South Side.

ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE.

Houses Wanted to Purchase—E. Howay.
Practices—London Choral Society.
Satchel Lost—This Office.
Conrad Line Sailings.
Carnival—Westminster Rink.
Gloves and Mitts—T. E. Mara Co.
Underwear—R. J. Young & Co.
Blankets—A. S. Dyer and Cleaners.
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Cottage to Let—452 Oxford street.
Arch of Fame—First Congregational.
Men Wanted—Flat Process Company.
Boy Wanted—Sanitarium.
Cottons—Smallman & Ingram.
Skating—Blackfriars Rink.
Hobbs Election Expenses.
Concert—St. James' Presbyterian Church.
AUCTION SALES.
Real Estate, Jan. 30—J. W. Jones.
Stock, Jan. 23—J. W. Jones.

Seasonable

Goods.

Silver-mounted Muff Holders,
Aneroid Barometers, and
Opera Glasses.

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Established in 1831.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCE.

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He and She.

He lived at No. 12 Woodman street, Chelsea. She lived at No. 13, Porten street, near the drawing room apartments. She had taken up her abode there six weeks after he was installed, and in a dull, uninteresting way he had watched the loading of the cab, the carrying of the luggage, the bustling to and fro of the small, slim woman face he got a very imperfect glimpse at. She looked about thirty, not that he cared whether she was 20 or 70. His heart then was heavy and sore; he had lost the one relation he had left, the only being in the world he cared for—his old mother—and in place of home and her he was simply now "the drawing room lodger."

For some time after her arrival she rather annoyed him by standing at her window, looking straight in front of her, which meant looking into his room, and he got into the habit of calling her Miss Fry, and it was this he discovered that she was a black kitten, and his eyes involuntarily glanced to an empty cage in which, a few weeks before, his mother's old cat had moped and died, and somehow he could not see the opposite house so clearly.

He left his lodgings to go to the city, where the insurance office was in which he was a clerk, every morning at twenty minutes to nine, and he was generally on foot, and when he had noticed her looking out the window-pane, playing, as he thought, the spy on him, her blurred eyes saw nothing but a picture, from memory, of a cosy room in a country rectory, with father and mother, Tom and Annie, all now dead and gone, and she left alone to struggle as best she could to get her own living.

She never saw him return, because the hours of her situation were longer than his. She was typist to a wholesale firm in Fleet street, and it was generally 5, often 6 o'clock, before she had finished her pile of letters. But she was in no hurry to get back—she did not say "to get home," for the sound of that word still choked her, and when he had noticed her looking out the window-pane, playing, as he thought, the spy on him, her blurred eyes saw nothing but a picture, from memory, of a cosy room in a country rectory, with father and mother, Tom and Annie, all now dead and gone, and she left alone to struggle as best she could to get her own living.

And so years went on, with all the joys, sorrows and changes they bring; but chance, opportunity and fortune, whether good or bad, seemed to have forgotten and passed over the two occupants of 12 and 13 Woodman street; the dull routine of their daily lives went on exactly the same.

Stay, though, there was one small difference. Although they had never exchanged a word, or given a look without the width of the road between them, they took a kinder interest, and in a way occupied themselves with one another in a far more friendly manner than either had the slightest suspicion of.

They still kept for each other the names of Mr. Punctual and Miss Fry, and gradually he kept count of the hours at which she returned, by watching for her gas to be lighted. "They take advantage of her being a woman, and keep her too late," he would say; and this leading him to wonder what her occupation could be, he one day ventured to put the question to his landlady, Miss Bates, when she brought him up his tea.

Notwithstanding Miss Bates' firmly grounded prejudice against female lodgers who didn't have their "proper dinner" out, and so wanted all sorts of fiddle-faddles cooked with her teas, she showed her sense of justice by opining that the young person was respectfully conducted, inasmuch as she "never saw nothing blameworthy in her," so far as she could make out, her occupation wasn't millinery, or music lessons, or anything of that sort—gentle—which wouldn't trouble the "Jenks," for anybody particular would be very out of the way in that house.

She, too, had made her effort at discovery and had said casually to the domestic drudge, "Do you know the name of the gentleman in the drawing room-opposite, Lizzie?"

"What! he as lives with th' old cat Bates? No, nor I don't want to neither. He ain't no gentleman—he never gave him time to be brass farthin' at Christmas." The postman was reckoned by Lizzie among her followers, one whom any stroke of fortune might turn into "my young man who has offered to treat me to the pantomime."

"Perhaps he cannot afford to give."

Lizzie gave a contemptuous toss of her head. "Can't afford!" she said. "Why, you give him sixpence and has to work hard and stint, and he has in wine and spirits and beer; I watched 'em deliver it there. I see him come home this afternoon with a bird; that shows him for a regular old bachelor."

A bird! She made no more inquiries from Lizzie, but several times she found herself wondering whether it was a linnets or a canary. Anne had been so fond of birds and so clever with them, she hoped she would manage it properly.

As soon as the weather grew warm. She saw that the bird was a canary. He meant her to notice it, for he displayed it rather ostentatiously in front of the open window, looking out of the corner of his eye to see if she was taking notice, and saying to himself the while, "Come, come, Miss Fry, I have a pet now as well as you."

Perhaps six or seven years went by in exactly this same fashion, when a most exciting event took place. A school chum and friend of former days, happening to hear something about the old rectory and remembering how much kindness she had been shown there, sent an invitation to the poor London worker to come down to

Weatherdale and spend Christmas there, and it was by reason of this that he, startled by the unusual sound of a cab being whistled for, got up from his breakfast to see that it was driven up to No. 13. Why, no—yes, actually it was for Miss Fry; the servant girl was hoisting up her box to the cabman, and there at the door she was standing with a basket—evidently the cat in it—on her arm.

Where could she be going? He forgot that she could see him, and when she looked up he could almost fancy she smiled, her face wore such a beaming expression. At that moment there was a great flurry and bustle to get in, the cabman bent down to get his directions, and away he drove, with such haste that the watcher from the window, returning to his breakfast, found himself saying: "Put everything off to the very last minute; that's just like a woman."

As he waited for his omnibus at Charing Cross he looked at the station and wondered was it there that Miss Fry had been going, and then he forgot all about her until at the usual hour, drawing aside the blind to look out, he saw the dark, winnow, and he felt as if a friend had gone from him.

The following Sunday was a very dull day. Usually he looked out at the hour when he knew she would be going to church, often saying, "You're very foolish to go out without an umbrella; it's almost certain to rain before you get home," and when his forebodings proved true, he would feel quite fidgety, and say, "She'll get wet and spoil all her best things."

Perhaps it was that going away at Christmas that made him think of a holiday; at all events, in the summer a holiday he took, and then it was her turn to say to her cat, "Oh, Totty, I hope Mr. Punctual will soon come back, for without him I never know the time." And missing the canary. She hoped the landlady was looking after it, and then she wondered where he had gone, perhaps to the seaside; and memory taking her back to loved spots of days long ago, she forced back some tears as she said, "Ah, Totty, life is hard, my cat."

And thus ten years stole by, each reflecting the other so exactly that, excepting the Christmas visit and the summer holiday, there were no landmarks to point the course of time to No. 12 and 13, and then fate, for once, seemed to have given to the good providence who disposes those trivial circumstances that lead to great events in our lives, arranged that on a certain afternoon in May there were so few letters to be sent that the typist clerk could spare her Bedford street office at a much earlier hour, and full of anticipation that she would be able to put the finishing touches to a gown she was reweaving, she tripped into the Strand, hailed the first omnibus, and clambered to the top, and took the only vacant seat. In her anxiety to secure this she did not notice more than that it was a man next to her; but that man being he, and he having watched her from the time she had left the "bus," was now quite in a flutter, for she was just settled when they got to Charing Cross, where he always got down, which he hardly could do now, as without an explanation, which he could not give, it would seem so very peculiar—some what offensive, indeed.

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BOTHWELL.

(Agent for the ADVERTISER, James Fleming.)
Jan. 14—Last Monday being polling day, the election of a new municipal council, and the return of three members of the school board, passed off quietly, J. McRae being the only new trustee chosen, S. B. Anderson and Muttie Lebu were re-elected. The entire council, except the mayor, were re-elected by acclamation, and Mr. Thomas Clarke, bank agent, was the choice of the people.

The Epworth League assembled in the Methodist Church at 3 p.m., with a large attendance. After the usual devotional exercises, Mrs. Davidson, of the Presbyterian manse, as leader, read the 8th chapter of Romans with fine elocutionary effect. The subject of her address, which followed, "Spirituality," was ably handled, and received by a most attentive audience. Several members quoted various texts of scripture and made forcible remarks, followed by prayers and choice singing. This organization opens a way for spiritual growth and a delightful mode of spending an hour in Christian converse. A vote of thanks was tendered to the leader and gracefully acknowledged by her, when the benediction closed the meeting.

Towards bed time the blaze of an immense bonfire made darkness visible on election night, and the town band paraded the streets in honor of the Clarke victory in the municipal contest for the mayor's chair.

On Wednesday evening the Christian Endeavor workers had an excellent meeting at the Presbyterian Church, led by Miss Blair, the subject for consideration being "Prayer," which evoked some well digested thoughts. The women held the fort—I say "women" in preference to "ladies" which to many minds savors less of exclusiveness and takes in all without distinction—but the men were, save the pastor, who wound up with appropriate remarks. The young women, well backed up by the Christian matrons, deserve credit for the movement.

There is quite a commotion in town occasioned by the boring for gas in different localities within an area of a few miles. The drill is down over 100 feet at the orphanage, and crowds are daily visitors at Dr. Graham's residence to get a snifter of genuine gas. Let us hope for a successful find.

The twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Langhous, who have been spending their holidays at home, returned on Friday to their studies at boarding school in Toronto. They had a joyful send-off by a bevy of young friends and others amongst whom they were great favorites.

Miss Haywood, grand-daughter of Mrs. Joseph Roberts, who has been visiting her relatives and friends, returned last week to her home in Chicago.

Mr. Coates announces to his many friends that Mrs. C. is steadily improving, and is hopeful of her soon being about again.

Mrs. Andrews remains in a precarious condition, being completely prostrated since last stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Charles Cox is still confined to bed, his medical attendant having no hope of his recovery.

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vinces and lowest over Manitoba. The

weather has been moderately cold in On-

tario and Quebec and comparatively mild

in the Maritime Provinces and Northwest

Territories. Light snow has fallen in parts

of Ontario and Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Edmonton, 14°—30°; Prince Albert, 10°—

18°; Qu'Appelle, 20°—22°; Winnipeg, zero

—16°; Parry Sound, 4° below—10°; To-

ronto, 10°—20°; Montreal, 6°—24°; Que-

bec, 8°—18°; Halifax, 30°—38°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—1 a.m.—Probabilities

for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes

region (covering the peninsula and as far

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ian" French and "Hannoverian" German.

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will resume his classes on Wednesday at

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cultured gentleman and is Toronto's lead-

ing teacher. He will visit London Wednes-

days and Thursdays of each week. Private

or class lessons at moderate rates.

Business is increasing in the Man-

chester Ship Canal. It is reported that

the fleet of Dominion liners, which has

hitherto sailed between Liverpool and

Canada, will next season be engaged

with Manchester cattle trade via the

ship canal. The Holt line of steamers,

trading between Birkenhead and China,

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—Miss Wilson, London, and Miss

Morley are spending a few days in Aylmer

with friends.

—Mr. Richard Poulton, of Elizabeth

street, left today for Cobourg to assume a

position with the Crossen Car Company.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Heritage, of

"Sunny Lawn," London West, have re-

turned home after a week's visit with

friends in St. Marys and Stratford.

A Windsor telegram says: Rev. Geo.

W. Henderson's throat trouble has de-

veloped into diphtheria, and he is under

quarantine. He is getting along very

nicely.

—Mr. Fred. Haylock has returned to

this city after a successful tour of Mich-

igan. He gave a number of exhibitions of

fancy roller skating in all the principal

towns and cities of that State.

—Some miscreant entered the small

grocery store of Mr. G. W. Horton street,

Saturday night, and while the latter was

making change grabbed her money bag and

decamped. It contained about \$5.

—St. Thomas Journal: Mr. J. C. Leg-

gatt, attorney for the Lake Erie and De-

troit River Railway, said on Saturday

there was a possibility of the road being

extended to St. Thomas this summer.

—The employees of the G. T. R. round

house and mechanical repair shops were

placed on short time for the working day.

The reduction of an hour of the working day

of a number of freight handlers were laid off

on Saturday night owing to slack business.

—The Brantford Expositor, speaking of

an entertainment given there by Miss

Saywell says: "Miss Margaretta Saywell,

of St. Thomas, captured her audience in

her first reading. Her manner so attractive

and pleasing, her gestures so perfect and

natural, combined with a voice of special

excellence to create a great success. She is

celebrated by the press and the public. Her

songs were of a high order. Miss Saywell

appears tonight in the St. James' Presbyterian

Church.

—Mr. John Forrest, the G. T. R. engi-

neer who shot himself Saturday night at

his home in St. Thomas, was born in Ed-

inburgh, Scotland, and was 46 years of age.

He had been an engineer on the G. W. R.

and G. T. R. for about twenty years. His

family is a large one consisting of eight

children, the eldest but 16 and the young-

est but 5 years of age. Mr. William

Forrest employed at the M. C. R. round

house, St. Thomas, is a brother, and an-

other, Alex., is a G. T. R. fireman at Lon-

don. Deceased was a member of the

lodges of A. F. and A. M. and of the I. O.

O. F. at Niagara Falls, and also a member

of the G. T. R. Proviost Society.

—A pleasant party assembled on Friday

evening last, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. D.

Levine and the young people of their

establishment, who met for the purpose of

partaking of a supper and spending a pleas-

ant evening in honor of Miss Annie Ross, a

young lady long connected with the estab-

lishment, who was on the eve of leav-

ing the city for the home of her

parents, where she will soon be wedded.

Mr. Levine made some very complimentary

references to Miss Ross' personal and busi-

ness capacities and to the efficiency of his

staff. Mrs. Levine corroborated his re-

marks. Suitable addresses were made by

each member of the company. They were

favored with two very appropriate solos by

Mrs. Levine. A vote of thanks was ren-

dered to Mr. and Mrs. Levine for the en-

joyable time they had given the young

people. The party broke up by singing the

parting hymn, "God be with you till we meet

again."

—Striking contrast and interest will be

offered in the bills to be given at the Opera

House Thursday night in the engagement

of that notable and successful comedian

Felix Moratch and his charming wife, the

dainty opera singer, pathetic and tender,

and will be followed with the brilliant

three-act farcical comedy success, "Behind

the Scenes," Mr. Morris' own adaptation

and arrangement of the French "La

Debutante." Mr. Morris is said to have

one of his best characterizations in this

play—as Achille Talma Duford. It is in

French dialect, bright, humorous and at

times pathetic and almost tragic. The

play serves to introduce a number of well-

drawn characters, which are judiciously

disposed among Mr. Morris' admirable

company in support, and the presentation

will be surrounded with excellence of re-

tail—the fame that has characterized his

engagements wherever giving assurance of

an absolute treat.

Death by Her Own Hands.

A coroner's inquest was held at the

assembly yesterday afternoon on the remains

of Mrs. Dutton, the inmate who committed

suicide on Sunday by tying a string around

her neck and strangling herself. The jury

consisted of Messrs. Arch. Dutton (fore-

man), George Fowler, Reginald Christian,

John Tucker, Henry Dooley, Norman Kim-