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St. Andrew's Society, Thursday, Nov. 30.
Annual Dinner in City Hall, at 7:30 p.m. sharp.
Tickets, \$1.50.
Orchestra and pipers in attendance.
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THE SECOND CARLYLE RECITAL.
Thursday evening, 18th Dundas street (Northwestern room). Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing." Cards for the two recitals, \$1.

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SPEND A MERRY CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND.—These boats give you ample time to get there. Umbria from New York to Liverpool, on Dec. 9; Numidian from Liverpool, on Dec. 13; Louis from New York, Dec. 13; Lucania, from London, Dec. 15; E. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

EXHIBITION OF CHINA.—PUBLIC LIBRARY Building, Nov. 29 to Dec. 2. Admission 10 cents.

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Meetings.

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48, this (Wednesday) evening. Regular meeting. Visitors invited. Geo. Arnett, 413, Thos. D. Hastings, R. S.

SPECIAL SERVICES WILL BE CONTINUED each evening this week in Wellington Street Methodist Church, under the direction of the Misses Hall. God is wonderfully blessing his people there. Come and see. Seats free. All welcome.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—FOR SMALL HOME.—GENERAL servant for two people; references required. Apply 155 Picton street.

WANTED AT ONCE—EXPERIENCED dining-room girl and kitchen girl. Apply O'Neill House, 141 King street.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Prefer one sleeping home. 408 Burwell street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; references required. Apply 336 Wellington street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY 291 King street.

WANTED—HOUSEMAID. REFERENCE required. Apply at 138 Kent street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply 746 Waterloo street.

Wanted.

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER WANTS dressmaking by the day or week. Call or address Dressmaker, 233 Dundas street.

WANTED—MORE HORSES TO BOARD.—Gustin House stables. J. A. Scander 417 Dundas street. Phone 127.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 96 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—STOKER MUST BE RIGHT.—HANDSOME and sober. Apply Gas Works, 140.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED until Dec. 3 for a male teacher, experienced, to teach No. 11, Ekfrid. Personal application preferred. Address L. W. Beach, Middlemiss.

WANTED—SIX FIRST-CLASS IRON molders; must be thoroughly competent and sober. Open shop. Steady work guaranteed to good men. Apply at once. Dominion Radiator Co., Toronto.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only two months required. Quality; will pay \$15 weekly; have 500 positions open Jan. 1; new field for our graduates; come now and prepare for the future; no expense to you; if you will work for us; illustrated catalogue and full particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS JOB PRINTER as foreman for an office in eastern city of the Province. Must produce good references as to character, ability, etc. Address "Job Printer," care this office.

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Over twenty exclusive shapes, for all seasons and all occasions.
Price \$4.50 a Pair.
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Agents Wanted.

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN TO DELIVER and collect. Salary \$15 a week and expenses. Stages, etc. Apply company, 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

GOOD CANVASSERS WANTED FOR Howell's tea, coffee and supply house, 743 Richmond street, 6 to 8 p.m.

A FIRST-CLASS CANVASSER FOR A full line of articles used daily in every house. You can sell something to every one you call on. Liberal terms. Write quick. Cooper, Drawer 331, London, Ont.

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WANTED—SALESMAN—PAY WEEKLY permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers' Company, Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—KORONA CAMERA.—IN first-class condition. Apply for particulars, Box 52, this office.

\$7.00 WILL BUY A \$10 IRON AND brass bed; only 24 in stock. Keene Bros, 127 King street.

FOR SALE—A WILLIAMS PIANO.—Never used. Will sell at a bargain for cash. Address or apply "Piano," Advertiser.

FOR SALE—A NEW TYPEWRITER of modern make. Made by a well-known firm. Can give guarantee to keep in repair for one year. Price to suit purchaser. Address or apply "Visible," Advertiser, London.

PHONE 134—WHEN YOU ARE IN NEED of coal; prompt delivery. W. G. Kadey, 771 Dundas street.

SQUARE PIANO, IN FIRST-CLASS condition, prominent maker, at a bargain. Santorn & Trebilcock, 133 Dundas street, London (Andrew's Bookstore).

A BOOK TO THE RESIDENTS OF A "Best End"—There will be no occasion in future to go to the market or down-town grocer to get rock-bottom prices for groceries, fruits and provisions. P. Talbot has opened up in Mr. Legg's building, corner of Lytle and Dundas, with full line of groceries, fruits and provisions, new and fresh. We will make a specialty of butter, eggs and cheese; also apples, potatoes and onions, and will deliver competition both in quality and price. Following are some of our prices: Butter, best 1-lb. rolls, 25c; choice cracked and salt, tub, 20c; strictly fresh eggs, 25c; choice hand-picked apples, and Greenings, 20c; good cooking apples, 15c; peck; first-class potatoes, 60c; bag, 12c; peck; Ontario No. 1 per bag, 15c to 20c; peck; Redpath's granulated sugar, \$1; 85c; lbs. of choice new raisins, 25c; lbs. currants (cleaned), 10c; fresh dates, 3c; lb.; pure clover and basswood honey, 10c; lb.; Maple Leaf Salmon, 13c; 2 for 25c; good red salmon, 10c; can; bottle of catsup, 10c; quart bottle of catsup, 15c; best cream candy, 10c; lb.; best mixed candy, 8c; lb.; soda biscuits, 5c; 4 lbs. for 25c; Jamaica, extra quality, 10c; lb.; Meats—Meats, corned hams and bacon, 12c; lb.; pickled pork, 9c; lb.; picnic hams, 10c; lb.; best fresh pork sausage in the city, 8c; lb.; 4 lbs. for 25c; pure pork Bologna, 8c; lb.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY 30 PER CENT discount from school books, school supplies, stationery and other goods in our store at 775 Dundas street as we do not desire to remove these lines to our new premises. J. H. Cunningham.

CHEAP FIRE WOOD—UNTIL THE 1ST OF December we will sell good dry blocks, soft maple, elm and ash at \$1.50 a load. Green & Co., coal and wood yard, William street and Grand Trunk Railway, Bay View River coal for range, grate or heating stove. Phone 1591.

APPLEMEN, PAINTERS, ETC., REQUIRE a Waggon Extension Ladder. Strong light, convenient. Factory, 272 William street. Telephone 102.

LEIGH VALLEY COAL.—Gives more heat than ordinary coal. Try it. For sale by R. J. WEBSTER, 1121 Richmond street.

NOTICE—STOVES CALL AT PAIRISTS Furniture Store if you want to sell or buy a stove. Coal stoves with ovens, good assortment on hand. Examining them you find them right. 237 Talbot street, south Market Square.

GET YOUR RICYCLE CLEANED AND stored for the winter at lowest price. All kinds of repairing. D. McKenna & Co., 238 Richmond street, one door south of Market Square.

ENAMELED PIPES AND DRUMS, HAND- some, durable, cheap; also plain pipes and stoves drums. Everything first-class. Stoves put up, jobbing, promptly done. Fine ordered work a specialty. Enameling and painting to order. The Cannon Stove and Oven Co., Limited, 197 King street. Phone 1192. See our gasoline heaters. Cash or work by payment.

FOR SALE—NEW CART TWO NEW sawing machines and one old machine. Apply at 74 Waterloo street.

BEST QUALITY HARD WOOD: ALSO soft wood and slabs. Phone 1212. D. H. Gillies & Co., Lumber and Wood Dealer.

COAL AND WOOD—BUY THE BEST—WE have them. McKenna & Co., 238 Richmond street. Phone 102.

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS AND Brass Work. Our Bells' mottoes are equal to any and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Wainman, 340 Richmond street, upstairs.

KENNELS, MASONIC TEMPLE IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

BARGAIN—ONE FANCY WALNUT built upright piano, 75c; octave, 3-point, full swing desk, stool and drape, only 1 month's use. A snap. Organs \$10 and upwards. Easy terms. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

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Smoke up a dollar a day and then go about in an overcoat full of suggestive creases and the subtle perfume of the wily camphor ball, talking about the expense of new clothes.
While we are here, making the clothes we do, charging the prices we do, there is no excuse for a man's—no matter what his financial standing—wearing old or ready-made clothes.
Think it over and smoke less expensive cigars for a while.

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Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN— 1600 cubic feet. Winter rates, 50c an hour; two men. John B. Gage, Cathcart and Bruce, South London.

TO LET—MOVING VANS, LARGEST fleet, formerly occupied by J. P. Cook, 97 Carling street. Phone 1162 and 1167.

TO LET—OFFICES OVER 594 RICH- MOND STREET. Apply R. K. Cowan, 117 Carling street.

TO RENT—BRICK COTTAGE, 6 ROOMS and summer kitchen, 125 Hracoe street, South London. Apply J. Park, Market House.

COTTAGE TO LET—NO. 11 OXFORD street. Alex. Harvey.

TO RENT—STORE—NO. 173 DUNDAS street, formerly occupied by J. P. Cook. Apply at 197 Dundas street.

Real Estate.

\$1,200 WILL BUY A BEAUTIFUL 25-acre farm between North Newbury and North Gloucester, convenient to railroad, school and postoffice. Good two-story frame cottage, lately improved; good stables, three acres orchard, mostly bearing. A suitable home for an old couple or a market garden. Apply Box 365, Newbury, 1001.

FOR SALE—NICE BUILDING, LOT 30 OR 30 1/2, 21st street, near Adelaide, corner A. N. O'by, over C. P. I. ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

Board and Lodging.

BOARDERS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED with comfortable rooms and board, at 411 King street.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT rooms with board, private family. Apply 133 Horton street.

Miscellaneous.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electro medical apparatus of all kinds. R. M. Miller, 304 Dundas street, Spencer Block.

Money to Loan.

PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO LOAN at 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cent on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged. T. W. Jones, solicitor, etc., 38 Dundas street, London.

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PRIVATE FUNDS FOR INVESTMENT on real estate security. Magee, McKillop & Murphy, Solicitors, London.

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VIABI TREATMENT—MRS. L. STEIN 447 Talbot street, at home Saturdays.

CITY OF LONDON TAX NOTICE.

TAXPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the third installment of taxes of 1899 are due on the 29th inst. All unpaid taxes after that date will be subject to the percentage charge of 5 cents on the amount due, and may be collected by distress or otherwise.

7th EXHIBITION GEO. W. HAYES, Collector.

AUCTION SALE

Of Household Furniture and Piano

J. W. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED to sell at the residence of the late Thomas 109 Wharfedale Road, South London on Thursday, Nov. 30, at 10:30 a.m.

The whole of the household effects, comprising grand upright Piano, (Newcomb), parlor suite in 43 pieces, easy chairs, rockers, many stands, piano, hanging and other lamp, counter tables, fine engravings, elegant velvet and other carpets, oilcloth, curtains and poles, music cabinet, couches, sofa, dining tables, ten of four bedrooms in suites, half mattress, springs, wardrobe, toiletware, Raymond sewing machine, six heavy dinner tables, four chairs, dinner and tea sets, glassware, No. 9 McClary's Active Range, cook stove, bedroom stove, splendid oil stove, Daisy chair, kitchen utensils, wringer, refrigerator, step ladder, garden tools, lawn mowers, work bench, grain boxes, English dog cart, etc. Terms cash.

NOTICE—THE LONDON AND WESTERN Trust Company (Limited) have applied to be appointed administrators of the estate of Henry Briss, late of the City of London, railway watchman, deceased. Any parties owing money to the deceased are warned against paying same to any person other than the company. R. H. Dignam, Solicitor, 418 Talbot street.

IN THE MATTER OF CHARLES R. TUSON and Arthur J. Watts, carrying on business under the name, style and firm of "The Ontario Lithographing and Printing Company," of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, insolvents. Notice is hereby given that the above named Charles R. Tuson and Arthur J. Watts have made an assignment to me of all their estate and effects in trust for the benefit of their creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened and will be held at my office in the Masonic Temple in the City of London, on Friday, the 8th day of December A. D. 1899, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., for the appointment of inspectors, and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate. All the creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with me, duly verified by affidavit, and stating the nature and value of security if any held by them, on or before the 21st day of December, 1899, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not then have been filed. Dated 27th day of November, 1899. Alfred Robinson, Masonic Temple, London, Trustee for the said estate.

MORTGAGE SALE OF COTTAGE

THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE by J. W. Jones, a auctioneer, at his auction rooms, 24 Dundas street, London, on Friday, December 1, at 4 p.m., the premises known as number 724 King street, London.

Terms and conditions made known at time of sale or on application to U. A. JUCHNER, 55 Dundas street, London, Solicitor for Mortgage.

Victorious Once More!

Methuen's Men Defeated a Force of 8,000 Boers,
In a Ten-Hour Fight on Modder River, Without Food or Water and in the Burning Sun.

"One of the Most Trying Fights in the Annals of the British Army."

News From Kimberley Up to Nov. 23.

The Garrison in Good Health and Water Prentiful.

Enemy Abandoning Their Camps South of the Town—Boers Losing Confidence as to Their Ultimate Success.

London, Nov. 23—11:55 a.m.—Gen. Methuen has defeated the whole Boer force at Modder River.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller: Cape Town, Tuesday, Nov. 23.—Gen. Methuen reports: "Modder River, Tuesday, Nov. 23.—Reconnoitered at 5 a.m. the enemy's position on River Modder, and found them strongly entrenched and concealed. There were no means of outflanking them, the river being full.

"Action was commenced with artillery, mounted infantry and cavalry at 5:30. The guards on the right and the ninth brigade on the left, attacked the position in a widely-extended formation at 6:30, and, supported by the artillery, found in front of them the whole Boer force, 8,000 strong, with two large guns, four Krupps, etc.

"After desperately hard fighting, which lasted ten hours, our men, without food or water, and in the burning sun, made the enemy quit his position.

Gen. Pole-Carew was successful in getting a small party across the river, gallantly assisted by 300 sappers.

"I speak in terms of high praise of the conduct of all who were engaged in one of the hardest and most trying fights of the British army. If I can mention one arm particularly, it is two batteries of artillery."

Boer Dispatches.

DEFEAT ADMITTED.
Pretoria, Monday, Nov. 27.—Gen. Dutoit reports that the British made a

Lost and Found.

LOST—LAST SUNDAY—POINTER BITCH and pup. Reward if returned; prosecution if detained. 311 Central avenue.

LOST—NORTH-EAST VICTORY LON- DON, evening 24th, small snuff with sable tails. Finder rewarded by returning to Advertiser.

LOST—TUESDAY MORNING, ON FALL Mall or William street is, purse containing between \$30 and \$40, reward at this office.

LOST—DIAMOND TIE-PIN, WITH BLUE STONE center. Good reward will be given to finder by returning W. S. Bradford, Confectioner, Dundas street.

LOST—THURSDAY, AIR SPECTACLES, between Bennet, Mfg. Co. and Horton street. Finder rewarded at 491 Horton street or Advertiser.

LOST COACH DOG. REWARD IF RE- turned. Prosecution if retained. 86 Maple street.

STRAYED—COW, IN PREMISES OF Geo. McCallum, Wilton Grove, Monday, Nov. 20. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Of Farm, Farm Stock, Implements, Furniture and Effects.

THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE by public auction, by Mr. A. M. Hunt, auctioneer, on the premises, on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1899, at 1 o'clock, the following property, belonging to the estate of the late Walter Wallers, lot No. 73, west of the north branch of the Talbot road, in the township of Westminster, said to contain 101 acres more or less; and the southerly part of lot No. 45, in the first concession of the township of Westminster, containing 20 acres.

Also at the same time and place, the farm stock, implements, household furniture and effects belonging to the said estate.

Further particulars see posters or apply to JOHN HOSKIN, Esq., Q.C. official guardian, Toronto. FRASER & MOORE, solicitors for administrator, London.

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DEADLY DUEL.

The duel, which continually became hotter, lasted three hours. The Boer shells wounded several men of the naval brigade. Finding it impossible to displace the Boers, by artillery, Gen. Methuen resolved upon an infantry attack. A brigade of infantry, including the Yorkshires, Northampton, Northumberland and Lancshires, with the naval brigade on the right, gallantly stormed the Boer position in the face of a shattering fire, carried hill after hill, the brigade under Col. Money carrying the main hill under a terrible fire, but suffering severely.

BOERS LOSING CONFIDENCE.

London, Nov. 23.—Benet Bureleigh cables the Daily Telegraph as follows: "The Boers, after the battle of the medical corps, who brought the wounded from the Beacon Hill fight, chafed with Boers, who expressed doubts of their ultimate victory, although they were sure God was with them."

HEROIC CONDUCT.

"It was in consequence of a letter from Gen. Joubert to Gen. Hildyard, requesting to allow us to remove our dead, that Major Jennings went with the ambulance. Gen. Joubert asked him to surrender the Boer dead and wounded, but we had none. The Boer doctors would not allow the ambulance to approach until dark, when they wounded were carried down the hill to the wagons. The enemy then bade the British to retire smartly lest they be fired upon accidentally. The enemy excused themselves for firing on the ambulance during the action, on the ground that an officer was seeking shelter there. Our wounded say they were well and promptly treated.

"Major Jennings confirms a report that one of the reservists, a London grocer, who had a leg shattered during the fight, got a comrade to pull the leg straight and turn him on his stomach, when he fired 24 shots at the advancing Boers. He did not flinch, despite his sufferings.

BOER PLANS.

London, Nov. 23.—The Berlin Deutsche Zeitung publishes the following dispatch, dated Pretoria, Nov. 27, received through Boer diplomatic channels: President Kruger and President Steyn have instructed Gen. Joubert and Gen. Cronje not to split their forces into small detachments, but to strike vigorous blows. Gen. Joubert has three corps—one holding Lady-smith, the second commanding the Tugela, and the third east of Estcourt, in order to cut off the British retreat. Gen. Cronje's forces are divided into three contingents—one at Kimberley, another at Modder River, and the third in the rear of Gen. Methuen.

FRENCH NEUTRALITY.

At the beginning of the hostilities the French consuls at Pretoria and Johannesburg issued notices in the papers that the Frenchmen must observe the strictest neutrality. They were counsels were followed, for while the Germans, Dutch and Americans formed volunteer corps no French corps was formed. No Frenchmen joined the Boers, but some entered the international police force, which was organized to protect foreign property. These police rendered great services, protecting not only French, but English property that had been hurriedly forsaken by its owners.

NEW CARTRIDGE BELT.

The war office has decided to test the Mills-Wells cartridge belt in use in the United States army, and has given an initial order to a Boston firm, which at the outbreak of the Transvaal war transferred a factory to England, immediately receiving a recommendation from the British army, as

If you want to find out which is really the best tea in Canada, buy a package of **Blue Ribbon Ceylon** and it won't take you long to decide.

VEHEMENT PROTESTS

Against the Proposal to Close Wolseley Barracks.

Effect Upon the Militia of the District Would Be Most Serious.

Views of Prominent Citizens on the Proposed Change—Col. Leys, M.P.P., Will Oppose It.

Major-Gen. Hutton's proposal to close up Wolseley Barracks, and remove the members of No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I., to Toronto, has raised a storm of protest from citizens of London generally, and particularly from those interested in the welfare of the Western Ontario militia. The opinion is unanimously expressed that the closing of the London school would have a disastrous effect upon the militia organizations of the district, and that the government should not permit so great an injustice. To ascertain the feeling in the matter, The Advertiser secured a number of interviews with representative men.

COL. LEYS, M. P. P. Col. Leys, M.P.P., has given the matter his serious attention. "If it is in my power," he said to The Advertiser, "the school will not be closed at all. I have written several letters to members of the cabinet, telling them it would not be in the interest of the city to take the step proposed, and that it should not be taken."

Col. Leys will doubtless do all in his

power to safeguard the city's interests in the matter.

COL. GARTSHORE.

Lieut.-Col. Gartshore said in regard to the contemplated removal of the militia school from London that he did not believe that such a step could be seriously considered. London was the center of an important military district, more important than that of Quebec, where an infantry company was recently established, and which already has the artillery. In the school here there are always a good number of men taking short course for certificates, and at certain times of the year there are more applications in than the school could accommodate. Regarding such a movement from the standpoint of the district militia, apart from the loss to the mercantile community, he considered that its effects would be most serious.

Mr. Geo. M. Reid considered the retention of the school here far more important from a military than a mercantile standpoint, although there was no doubt of its seriousness in the latter line. It would be a great loss to the city. If London were to keep up the esprit de corps of the Seventh, then there must be a military school here, where provisional officers may study for their certificates. It would be too much trouble and expense to go to Toronto. Then it would be a serious financial loss to the city. He hardly believed such a move would be made.

Mr. J. W. Scandrett, of Scandrett Bros., said: "It is an outrage. The removal of the school, though temporarily, will be a great damper on the military spirit now being so carefully fostered in London. And it is not only in the city that the effect of closing up the school for a time would be felt. Many militiamen in the surrounding country and towns would not be willing to go to Toronto to take a

short course. Why not bring the required number of regulars here to make the permanent corps here of the required strength?"

Mr. John McNece, of the firm of H. McKay & Co., was opposed to the move. He did not know the necessity for it, but he did know that it would have a bad effect upon the city itself and upon the military life of the district.

Mr. S. N. Sterling, of the firm of Sterling Bros., said that he did not see how or why such a thing should be done. Instead of taking the school from London, he wanted to see a more active military life established here. It would be a serious blow to the prestige of the city and one for which he could not see any cause. There could be no doubt about it militating seriously against the hearty life of the militia of the district.

LATE SPORTING

FOOTBALL

A NOVEL KICK.

Preachers of the Congregational churches in Chicago have adopted resolutions calling it disloyalty to the president's proclamation to play football on Thanksgiving Day.

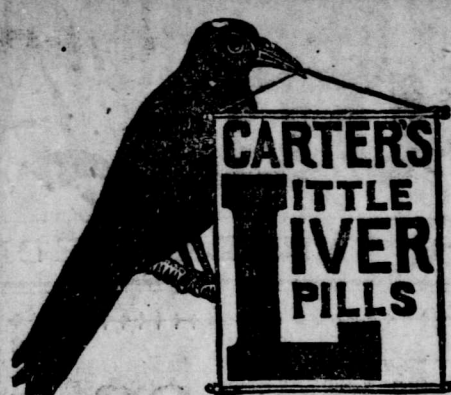
GAME WITH SIMCOE IS OFF.

The proposed game between the London Juniors and the Simcoe Football Club is off. Capt. Frank Hobbs went to St. Thomas yesterday, and was told that the Simcoe people would not go to St. Thomas. They offered Mr. Hobbs \$25 if he would play in Simcoe, but as London's expenses would exceed that sum the proposal could not be considered. London will now disband.

FISTIC.

THE GLOVE CONTEST.

Everything is in readiness for the big contest tomorrow night. Reidy and Smith will weigh in at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Griggs House, the weight to be 115 pounds with a latitude of two pounds. Both men are in the pink of condition and confident of getting the decision. The winner will issue a challenging open to the world at the above weight. Jimmy Smith, Dick Atcock (his manager), and Jim Popp and Charlie Bates, his trainers, will arrive today, and will stop at the Griggs House. A large delegation from Toronto, and a good following from Hamilton will accompany them. A special train will be run from St. Thomas, returning as soon as the contest is over. The management has arranged a good programme to fill in the time before the big battle. There will be on the stage, for the first time in London, a stakeless ring. The advance sale of seats has been very encouraging to the management.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

The Paine Upholstering Company bonus bylaw was carried at Strathroy on Tuesday by a good majority, 551 voting for it, and 20 casting against it. Miss Mary Carroll, who lives with her widowed mother at lot 18, con. 6, Bidulph, has fallen heir to a fortune amounting to \$10,000. Miss Carroll came into this amount of money through the death of her uncle, Patrick Carroll, in Albany, N. Y. Miss Carroll is the daughter of the late John Carroll, and the farm where they reside has been worked by her brother, Miss Carroll has left for Albany, N. Y., to claim the fortune.

CENTRALIA

Centralia, Nov. 29.—Several of our young ladies are intending to attend Denill Ladies' College at St. Catharines, after Christmas. Misses Pearl Cobleigh, Grace and Lillian Salton, Margie McCoy and Lillian Anderson being among the number. We wish the young ladies success, and hope to see them graduate in the future.

Mr. A. Hicks is not much better, and it is feared he will succumb to his disease, but Mrs. Hicks is improving.

Mrs. Vall and Miss Jones have gone on a visit to Detroit.

Dr. Rivers preached on Sunday to an appreciative audience.

Mr. and Miss Kennedy were the guests of Mrs. R. Cobleigh on Sunday last.

We are pleased to see Mrs. J. Marshall about again after her recent illness.

Mr. Luther Hicks was home last Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Hepburn has returned from Wingham.

BIRK.

Birk, Nov. 29.—The trustees of the public school have engaged Miss Eva Carter, of Lucan, to teach for the year beginning at New Years. Miss Carter is at present attending Model School in London.

Mrs. R. M. Hobbs has returned from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Collins, of Wardsville.

"Service in the English Church" will be held on Sunday mornings during the winter.

Mr. Sandy Brown returned last week from a pleasant trip to the Northwest.

Miss Maggie Ferguson has returned home after spending two weeks with her cousin, Miss Elgin, Linden.

The death occurred on Tuesday of Mr. William McCombs, of Exeter, who for some weeks had been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Phinn, of Elginfield. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

Miss May Morgan is on the sick list. The members of the board of the Methodist Church had a bee on Tuesday for the purpose of repairing the sheds and gravelling the churchyard.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Dominion Parliament spoken of for Feb. 8.

Mr. George Bertram, M.P., Toronto, is steadily improving.

General elections for Manitoba Legislature. Nominations, Nov. 30; voting, Dec. 7.

Hamilton ladies promise to do most of their shopping on Friday or early Saturday.

Col. W. J. Bryan has decided to rest in Texas and California this winter, it is said.

Breach of promise case. Widow Bowen, at Napanee, got \$100 from a farmer 70 years old.

Hon. Wm. Paterson has returned to Ottawa from the Northwest. He says Greenway will carry Manitoba.

Russia is said to have granted a 10-year extension of the privilege of building railways in the Persian Empire.

Republicans spent \$91,000 in the late Ontario gubernatorial campaign, according to official reports. Democrats spent \$17,988.

A banquet to Hon. Mr. Fielding was given on Tuesday at New Glasgow, N. S. Hons. Blair and Davies were also present.

Hattie Miller committed suicide in New York by saturating her clothes with kerosene and touching a match to them. Despondent.

Richard Croker sails for England, leaving behind him the prediction that "W. J. Bryan will be the standard-bearer of the Democratic party" in 1900.

DEATH OF REV. DR. SMITH.

Kingston, Nov. 29.—Rev. T. G. Smith, D.D., died here yesterday. Dr. Smith was general secretary of the Queen's University theological hall. He was a Presbyterian clergyman of long standing, and a brother-in-law of Hon. W. S. Fielding.

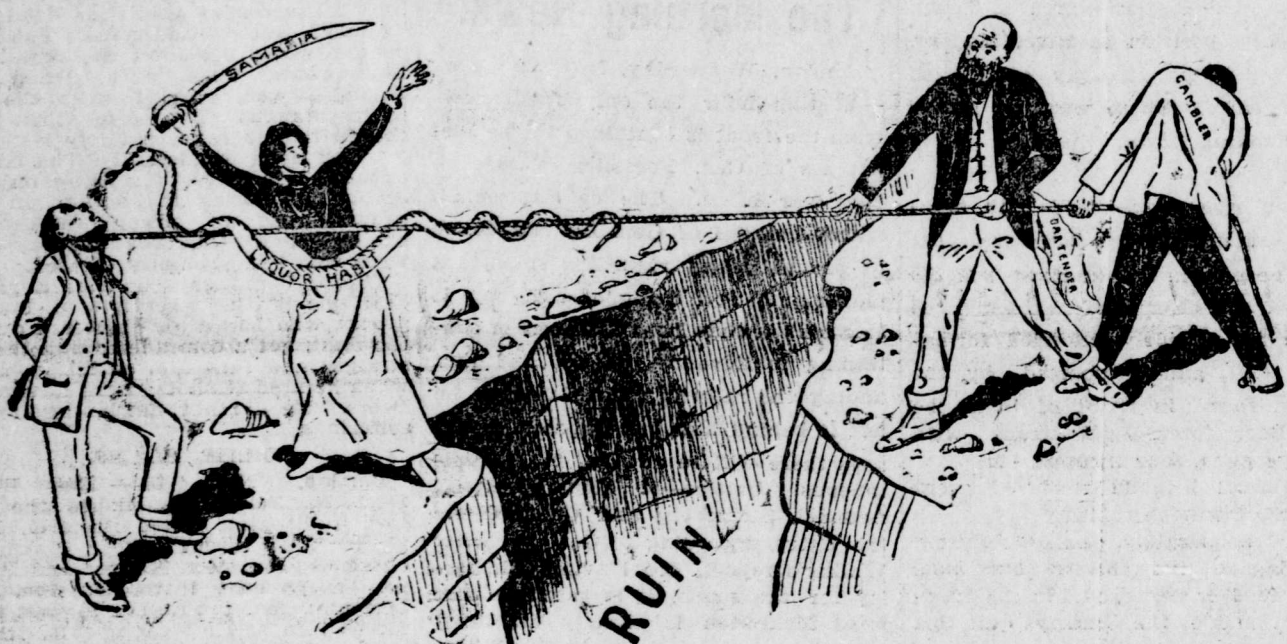
LUMBER BUSINESS BOOMING.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—The lumber business is booming in the Rat Portage district, and the reports received by the crown lands department are very encouraging. According to a man competent to judge, the season of 1900 has been at least 25 per cent better than any previous year. In Northern Minnesota 37,300,000 feet was cut this season, and on the Canadian side 45,000,000 feet. This was all dressed in Rat Portage. Already 77,000,000 feet of the entire crop has been disposed of.

COALING SHIPS AT SEA A SUCCESS.

New York, Nov. 29.—As a result of three days' trial of "coaling ship" while towing at sea, just completed by the United States battleship Massa-

Dragged to Ruin



A. W. H.—, Montreal writes:

"I procured your Samaria Prescription last spring while I happened to make a chance purchase of another article in a drug store in your city, and I carried the package in my vest pocket for a couple of months, right through several periodical blow-outs before I happened to feel just ugly enough to give it a trial. It worked like a charm. Before the tablets were all taken the desire for liquor was gone, and I have had no inclination for anything in that line ever since, and I do not think I ever will. I consider it the greatest blessing ever handed to a man or woman who would be free from the habit which seems born into so many. I am headstrong, and have determination to carry out anything I undertake, but I know that I could never have quit drinking without your Samaria Prescription. That cured me completely."

Patently Bore Disgrace for Years.



Mrs. C. H.—, Guelph, writes:

"I had for years patiently borne the disgrace, suffering misery and privations due to my husband's drinking habit. Hearing of your marvelous remedy for the cure of drunkenness, which I could give my husband secretly, I decided to try it. I procured a package and mixed it in his food and coffee, and, as the remedy was odorless and tasteless, he did not know what it was that so quickly relieved his craving for liquor. He soon began to pick up flesh, his appetite for solid food returned, he stuck to his work regularly, and we now have a happy home. After he was completely cured I told him of the deception I had practiced on him, when he acknowledged that it had been his saving, as he had not the resolution to break off of his own accord. I heartily advise all women afflicted as I was to give your remedy a trial."

When a man is under the dreadful fascination of the liquor habit, evil associates speedily drag him to ruin.

Medical men now generally class drunkenness as a disease and treat it as such. Attempting to cure the smallpox by arguments, lectures and entreaties alone would be considered absurd and criminal and punishable. It is just as criminal to attempt to cure the liquor habit by these methods only. The relatives of a victim to the disease of the liquor habit who stand idly by and see him going to wreck and ruin without using the well-known remedies that will effect his cure are morally responsible for his condition.

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The Samaria Prescription is the ripe result of 30 years' experience of a specialist in the treatment of the liquor habit, and is now given to the public at a price for a full treatment that is within the reach of the humblest sufferer.

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We sincerely request relatives of drunkards and those desirous of curing themselves to write to us (naming this paper) for our pamphlets, giving full information, testimonials, price and particulars how to administer Samaria Prescription, which we mail FREE in plain sealed envelope to any address. Correspondence considered sacredly confidential. Address

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A Pathetic Letter

A Lady Who Cured Her Husband of the Liquor Habit Writes a Pathetic Letter.



She writes: "I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Samaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated, and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Samaria Prescription, and put it in his coffee as directed, next morning, and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more, and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comforts, and everything else dear to a woman's heart, for my husband had told me that whisky was vile stuff, and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another lot to have on hand if he should relapse, as he has done from his promises before. He never has, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases."

SPORTING NEWS

Scheme for Organizing a New Baseball League.

Results of the Racing at Benning and Oakland—Notes.

FISTIC AFFAIRS.

THE SMITH-REIDY CONTEST.
Jimmy Smith, of Toronto, who is to meet Jack Reidy, in a 20-round contest, under the auspices of the London Athletic Club, at the Grand Opera House on Thursday evening, is the undisputed 115-pound champion of Canada. He has won half a hundred fights in the most decisive manner, and his friends are looking for him to gain the decision over Reidy. The boys are entirely different in their styles. Smith is a fighter of the Terry McGovern order, ever willing in and willing to take two blows in order to land one. Reidy, on the other hand, is a rangy young fellow, with a particularly long reach and possessed of a vast amount of science. He is cool and fearless, and just the type of a boy to put up an excellent argument against his stocky opponent.

The management has arranged a number of interesting preliminaries, and an excellent evening's sport is assured. The scale of prices has been fixed at 25, 50 and 75 cents, and the advance sale of seats indicates a crowded house.

HOCKEY.

W. H. A. OF O.
Galt, Berlin, Preston, Georgetown, Guelph, Victorias, O. A. C., Guelph and two others, yet to be chosen, embody what will be known as the Western Hockey Association of Ontario.

FOOTBALL.

NO MATTER HOW LITTLE.
Kingston News: The Nationals have not entered a protest against the London "bald-heads." It would cost them more than it would be worth.

TURF.

AT BENNING.
Washington, Nov. 29.—The steeplechase race proved the interesting feature of the day at Benning yesterday. A number of accidents occurred, but, fortunately, no serious accident resulted. Summaries:

First race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Meehanus won, Judge Wardell 2, The Pride 3. Time, 1:16.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Elsie Skip won, Carsajo 2, Jamaica 3. Time, 1:04½.

Third race, about 2½ miles, selling, steeplechase—Phoebeus won, Becky Rolfe 2, Sibley 3. Time, 5:23½.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Golden Rattle won, The Corinthian 2, Robert Metcalf 3. Time, 1:16½.

Fifth race, 1½ miles—St. Simonian won, Golden Link 2, Alvarado II. 3. Time, 1:52½.

AT OAKLANDS.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Oakland results:

First race, ½ mile, selling—Flammaway won, Zurich 2, Tirade 3. Time, 1:02½.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Dr. Bernays won, Go To Bed 2, Ringmaster 3. Time, 1:27½.

Third race, ½ mile, selling—Montanus won, Favorsham 2, Lethian 3. Time, 1:23.

Fourth race, Futurity course, selling, 2-year-olds—Devo won, Floridian 2, Dunblain 3. Time, 1:11½.

Fifth race, 1½ miles, selling—Forte won, Opponent 2, Don Luis 3. Time, 1:58.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Pat Morrissey won, King's Carnival 2, San Mato 3. Time, 1:08.

GOLF.

IN NEW ZEALAND.
Golf has been introduced into New Zealand. The Maori men and women have taken to the game, and are showing remarkable skill.

SPORTING NOTES.

T. J. Hickey has issued a call for a meeting at Omaha on Dec. 4, to organize a new Western Baseball League. A dozen western cities are after franchises.

George F. Considine has offered a purse of \$5,000 for a fight between Maher and Ruhl in take place at the Lenox A. C. within two months. It has been accepted.

Jim Jefford, a Californian who came east touted as a better man than Corbett or Jeffries was when they left the coast, turns to be a "stiff," pure and simple, says the Detroit News.

UNCLAIMED HORSE AND RIG
Detective Ward Has a White Elephant on His Hands.

Detective Ward, of West London, has a white elephant on his hands in the shape of an unclaimed horse and rig and several bags of grain.

To complete matters the grain has been claimed by about a dozen different farmers in various sections of Middlesex, who have suffered loss by grain thieves recently. The horse and rig, however, have not had a single claimant. The horse is a large bay, and the wagon is a light democrat. The outfit was left at the London View House in Westminster, by two unknown young men on Wednesday last. The strangers were asked some questions about the outfit, when they took to their heels up the road. They have not been heard of since. The following letter has been received, which explains itself:

Birmingham, Ont., Nov. 27, 1899.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I noticed an item in your paper of Friday last, headed "Conscience Makes Cowards." A neighbor of mine in Highgate, Geo. W. Gosnell, lost seven bags of wheat recently, taken out of the barn at night. It may be that the parties spoken of in article referred to are the guilty parties. Will you kindly communicate with Detective Ward, who is working on the case, and oblige.

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ends, or merely for family reasons. I am almost sure that without in any way intervening in the Transvaal affair, he more than once expressed a wish to see the war brought to a close. I am also persuaded that his majesty asked many questions as to the present relations between Japan, the United States and Great Britain, and I met in England many who were inclined to detect in this curiosity something more than a mere matter of conversation. When the Kaiser's plan for a great German navy is realized, the colonial policy of Germany will undergo a complete change. It will then be seen that at many points Germany and England have the same interests, and meet with the same opposition, will then be understood, perhaps, why the emperor has made such careful inquiries as regards the attitude of the United States and Japan in the far east.

The Gazette announces that Emperor William has been appointed an honorary knight of the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order.

Balfour on the War

THE BOERS BOLD BID.

London, Nov. 29.—Arthur J. Balfour, government leader in the House of Commons, addressing the National Conservative congress at Dewbury, repelled the charge that the government's motive for the war in South Africa was the acquisition of the gold fields. He asked that if during the last five years a statesman had dreamed of taxing the colonies for the benefit of the mother country, Britishers were now sacrificing the lives of the nearest to them for the sake of honor of the empire. The first acts of the drama were being played in Cape Colony and Natal, but the denouement would be played, he trusted, in dominions not now subject to the crown.

"I have come to the conclusion," he said, "that the declaration of war by the Transvaal and the Free State was not any despairing struggle for liberty, but a bold bid for an empire—for the nucleus of a Dutch-speaking, paramount power in South Africa, and to exclude the British from a dominating influence in that part of the world. These people have risked their all upon the stake of war, and it is incredible that such a risk would be run merely to prevent the outlanders getting a vote. Their dream may be madness; but it is intelligent madness, when we consider the whole situation and the military difficulties that beset Great Britain in a South African campaign. Another reason may be found in their profound contempt for British arms.

"Passing to a high eulogy of the brilliant bravery of our troops, their courage, patriotism and endurance in the small colony of Natal, so transcendently displayed and 'the patriotic spirit of the colonials generally,' he continued: 'Last, but not least, may we on this occasion express our thanks to American relations, who have done all that is possible in a case like this, namely, have provided and equipped the Maine, not only in the interests of humanity, but as I well believe, on a hour of sympathy for those engaged in this great fight.' In the course of an eloquent peroration, in which he said that he was entitled to lift the veil hiding the future, Mr. Balfour expressed confidence that an era of peace and prosperity would follow these dark struggles.

QUEEN GOING TO GERMANY

Her Majesty to Visit the Prussian Court in April.

Departure of the Kaiser—The Italian Budget Shows a Big Shortage.

PRINCE FRIEDRICH'S SKULL FRACTURED.

Dresden, Nov. 29.—Prince Friedrich August of Saxony, eldest son of Prince George, and, after his father, heir to the throne, was thrown from his horse recently, fracturing his skull. He is now in a critical condition in the Dresden Palace.

QUEEN TO VISIT GERMANY.
London, Nov. 29.—Truth announces that Emperor William has achieved one of the objects of his visit to England in having induced Queen Victoria to give a conditional promise to visit the Prussian court during the last week of April. She will travel, it appears, from North Italy to Germany by the St. Gothard tunnel and will be Germany's guest for several days at Coblenz of Hohenzollern's Majesty's visit will be entirely private. There will be no receptions, reviews, or other wearisome functions.

GIFT FROM THE KAISER.
Port Victoria, Nov. 21.—Emperor William, before he embarked, left £300 with Col. Marshall for the benefit of the children of the soldiers of the First Royal Dragoons, now campaigning in South Africa, of which regiment his majesty is honorary colonel.

THE ITALIAN BUDGET.
Rome, Nov. 29.—Dr. Bacelli, minister of the treasury, presented his financial statement in the chamber of deputies yesterday. He said his budget of 1899-99 closed with a surplus of over 15,000,000 lire, owing almost entirely to the increased revenue exceeding the estimates by 42,000,000 lire. The expenditure exceeded the estimates by 27,000,000 lire. The increase of revenue was a sure indication of the notable revival in the economical condition of the country. The anticipated budget for 1900-1900 would show a deficit of 11,500,000 lire, although possibly this would be covered if the increased receipts continued. The inadequacy of the credits assigned for the construction of warships would be met, the minister explained, by an annual treasury advance of 10,000,000 lire for four years, without appeal for a credit or issue of bonds. The minister anticipated a deficit of 14,000,000 lire in the budget of 1900-1901. It was thought necessary to modify the fiscal arrangements affecting sugar, and also to introduce legislation affecting the mercantile marine and expansion system.

WILL RETIRE.
London, Nov. 29.—Sir Edward Clarke, Conservative M. P. for Plymouth since 1880, and from 1888 to 1897 solicitor-general, announces his intention to retire at the next general election, in view of the fact that he is not in agreement with the government's policy.

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A Grief Boy and Consoling.

A poet has written of "The joys of grief," and there are sore sorrows that are mingled with memories of love and gratitude. Bereaved hearts are often comforted in recalling the affection they enjoyed, the unselfish and active goodness that made the lives of those they mourn a benediction to all around them. There is sometimes even pride and joy in the tears that are shed for those whose lives have been given up in heroic sacrifice for the good of others, or for the advancement of some noble cause. But there is no such relief for the broken hearts that mourn for loved ones who have fallen victims to the man who yields himself a slave to this evil appetite not only risks all that makes life worth living, and even to the fell destroyer, strong drink. Life itself, but lays on the altar of his self-indulgence all possibility of any consolation for those whose whole earthly happiness he imperils along with his own. He robs those who love him of all their rights and joys, and stores up for them unutterable disaster and disgrace. No other work for humanity could be greater or more blessed than of those who are working to break the power of this terrible evil and make men free from the tyranny of desire for the cup that curses and destroys. The Samaritan Remedy Company, of Toronto, whose advertisement is in another column, are doing a grand work in this direction, and relative of drunkards should at once get their pamphlet giving full particulars of this home cure, which they offer to send free to any address.

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The Coming Bye-Elections.

We in this fine old county of Middlesex are more interested, naturally, in the bye-elections soon to come off for the Legislature, than any other section of the country outside the constituencies in which the contests take place. The new Premier of the Province, who appeals to the electors for endorsement of the progressive programme which he has placed before them, is not only a member for a division of the county, but was born, educated and pursued his calling in Middlesex. If for no other reason than that he is a talented son of Middlesex, the large majority of the people hereabouts will be glad to hear that in the bye-elections the people decide to say to him, "Go ahead; you have set before you a programme that will be of immense benefit to the Province. We will give you a fair trial in the work of carrying it out." Take the two Elgins, for example: there seems little, if any, reason to doubt that on this occasion they will prefer to support the Government rather than the Opposition. In the last contest, it was found, some indiscreet promoters of the election of Mr. Macintosh, in the west riding, and of Mr. McIntyre, in the east division, obtained votes for them by corrupt means, and thus the Liberal nominees in the one riding, and the Conservative nominees in the other, lost their seats. But there was this difference between the circumstances attending the unseating of Mr. Macintosh and the unseating of Mr. McIntyre, in the east division, that in the case of the former, the majority of over 200, and Mr. McIntyre had a majority of less than 50. Allowing for the irregularities and corrupt methods in each case, it can scarcely be contended that the Conservatives in the west riding can hope to wipe out the majority of 200 polled for Mr. Macintosh in the last contest; whereas it is contended that, by deducting the corrupt votes polled for Mr. McIntyre in East Elgin, and adding to the vote of the Liberal nominee a number of votes inadvertently left unpolled at the general election, a supporter of the new Premier can be returned with a handsome majority.

Hon. Mr. Ross has shown that he is a worthy successor of the eminent men who have headed the Government of Ontario since Confederation, and there is every indication that not only in the two Elgins, but in the Province generally, his programme, as outlined in recent addresses, is heartily endorsed.

The Big Three.

At the New York Chamber of Commerce banquet, last week, Whitelaw Reid declared that "if there are three great nations in the world that God and nature meant for eternal peace and amity with each other, those three are Great Britain, Germany and the United States." Among the causes binding them together Mr. Reid cited their common interest in the "open door" and the fact that they were indispensable customers to each other.

The Chicago Times-Herald refers approvingly to Mr. Reid's speech, Americans, it says, seldom stop to think that more than one-half of their exports go to the British empire, and that nearly one-half the remainder goes to Germany. For the year ending June 30, 1898, the United States' exports to all countries were \$1,227,203,078, of which \$654,334,256 went to the British empire, and \$156,772,279 to Germany. The United States also bought from the British empire in the same period, \$208,635,516 worth, and from Germany, \$34,242,795 worth. Germany last year was the heaviest foreign customer of Great Britain, and Great Britain was the largest purchaser from Germany. From this it will be seen that the three nations are drawn together by self-interest as well as by ties of blood and lineage.

It is a fine thing to see Germany and the United States standing up for the "open door." It suits Great Britain's purpose well. Otherwise it might be asked by what right two nations like Germany and the United States presume to ask for the open door abroad when they keep their own doors closed and padlocked. They demand what they will not concede. Great Britain on the other hand concedes at home what she demands in China—a free market. If Russia managed to shut the commercial door of the Chinese empire, the United States and the powers of Continental Europe would have no legitimate grievance—they would be merely getting a dose of their own medicine. Great Britain would be the only nation justified in making protest. For a time she stood alone as the champion of free commerce in the East. She was fitted by principle to play the role—the United States and Germany were not. However, German and American inconsistency in this case may well be overlooked, as it plays into the hands of the British, and it may be that the broader view taken by Germany and the United States in the external trade relations will react favorably on their domestic policy.

Premier Ross in his Brantford speech on Monday night referred to the labor laws of this Province, and quoted the statement of Mr. A. W. Wright, one of the five paid Conservative organizers for Ontario. Mr. Wright, writing as a commissioner to inquire into labor laws, and as an officer of the Knights of Labor, said: "While there are still some improvements which we labor cranks would like to see enacted, I am free to say that the Ontario has not much to learn from any State in the Union in this respect, and is immeasurably in advance of most of them."

English Capitalists Coming.

Sixty of the leading wood pulp and paper manufacturers of England will visit this country in June next. The Governments of Ontario and Quebec will accord them an official welcome. Mr. S. C. Phillips, M.S.C.I., a prominent English publisher, is now in Canada, completing arrangements for the tour. The purpose is to investigate Canadian pulp resources, in connection with the paper trade. Mr. Phillips, who has several times looked over the ground here, is convinced that Canada must through her enormous natural resources become in time one of the most important factors in paper manufacture for the whole world. The English manufacturers, he says, have demonstrated to their entire satisfaction that Canadian spruce makes a stronger sheet of newspaper than the Scandinavian varieties. In fact, Mr. Phillips affirms that several English paper-makers are so much interested in Canada as a wood pulp country that they have decided to invest largely and erect a plant here for the manufacture of necessary raw material for their mills in Great Britain. A syndicate of Scotch paper-makers have already erected a mill in the Lower Provinces, and Messrs. Edward Lloyd, who make 700 tons of paper a week at their own mills in England, have had a representative in Canada this year looking for a suitable site for a large wood pulp plant.

This is very good news, but not surprising. Our illimitable spruce tracts until a few years ago were considered little better than an encumbrance to the ground, but they were suddenly invested with untold value by the discovery that spruce could be converted into paper. That was the beginning of a new industry which is attaining mammoth proportions. Pulp mills, where the spruce logs are ground into the fiber from which paper is made, are springing up in Ontario, Quebec, and the Lower Provinces, that at Sault Ste. Marie being the largest in the world. Without a doubt we have in Canada the largest reserves of pulp wood on earth. For that reason we should be able to make both pulp and paper more cheaply than any country. Instead of exporting the raw material, we should aim to work it up at home, and export the finished product. This is true not only of pulpwood, but of other natural resources which we possess in plenty.

Michigan lumbermen who are wise are saying nothing but sawing the wood right here in Ontario.

In Hamilton, prominent citizens have started an improvement society, to aid in beautifying the streets, parks, etc. To a great extent it supplies the deficiencies of the local board of works. There is scope for an improvement society in London, too.

A New York swindler promised interest at the rate of 10 per cent per week on cash deposits, and actually secured \$4,000,000, ostensibly for "investment." Then he disappeared with most of the money, leaving many people ruined. There is a good deal in the saying that a new fool is born every minute.

The Winnipeg Free Press quotes these telling figures to show the progress of Manitoba in the past ten years:

	1888.	1898.
Wheat yield	7,201,519	25,313,745
Oats	3,415,104	17,408,252
Barley	1,951,561	4,277,927
Potatoes	1,338,986	3,253,993
Acres under cultivation	934,268	2,584,481
Population of province	66,582	229,831

Serious complaints come from Great Britain against shippers of Canadian apples. In some cases old clothes, and other rubbish have been found in the barrels; in others the apples have been inferior to the variety ordered. If these frauds continue the whole Canadian apple trade will be ruined, as the American cheese trade was by shipping the "filled" article to England. Offenses of this kind should be punishable as crimes, or at least some means of prevention should be adopted.

The St. Thomas Times, staunch Conservative, advises its political friends to steer clear of the Manitoba school question, and let sleeping dogs lie. The Times, alluding to the report that Sir Charles Tupper had said the question was not yet settled, says:

"We do not believe nor shall we believe without better evidence that the astute old Opposition leader has taken any such absurd ground. In our opinion the school question is, for all practical purposes, as dead as Julius Caesar, and whatever we may think of the means and motives that prompted Sir Wilfrid's policy, we are glad to give him credit for having accomplished the job. We hope the day is past for that kind of thing forever."

What Others Say.

A Chunk of Wisdom.

[Montreal Herald.] The gossip in a home decreases as the library increases.

Buller Is Brief.

[Toronto Telegram.] Good old Sir Redvers Buller will never die of writer's cramp acquired in the preparation of war news from South Africa.

Must Grin and Bear It.

[Windsor Record.] We can see passing our doors every day trains on the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific carrying American export cattle, flour and other products at a rate much below what they will haul Ontario products for.

"Lest We Forget."

[Dundas Banner.] The Toronto News does not take much stock in the French-Canadians. It looks upon them as interlopers. It seems to forget that it had not been for the French-Canadians, this coun-

try would today be part of the American republic, flying the Stars and Stripes, instead of being part of the British Empire and flying the Union Jack.

Light and Shade.

Gladys—I thought you said he was rich?
Mildred—Oh, no! I merely said he had more money than brains.

Hobbs—My landlady has both strong and weak points.
Dobbs—What are they?
Hobbs—Butter and coffee.

Mr. Watson (brutally)—What makes you limp so? Shoes too small?
Mrs. Watson (dilly)—No: feet too large.

"I don't see how you can stand these big dressmaking bills. My wife always makes her own clothes."
"Is that the reason people so seldom see you in her company?"

McKINLEY'S NEXT MESSAGE

Forecast of the Document Which Is To Be Read at the Opening of Congress.

New York, Nov. 29.—A forecast of the president's forthcoming message is telegraphed from Washington to the Herald. It says:

"The most important features of the message relate to the new dependencies and to the financial question. The essential features on these topics are: Sovereignty is to be established throughout all the Philippine islands, and to be permanently maintained. Civil government is to be extended throughout the islands as rapidly as possible on terms somewhat similar to the arrangements effected for the government of the Island of Negros. "Attention is invited to the report of the Philippine commission as to why it is impossible to hold general elections to part with the island and as to the great commercial advantages in holding them.

"Attention is called to the fact that the Cuban census will not be completed until Dec. 1, and as the Spaniards have, under the treaty, until next April to decide whether they will become citizens of the island, it will not be possible until that time to elect by the people to determine upon the future government of the island. The question of the annexation is therefore left open. Great stress is laid upon the improvement in the island during the year. President McKinley recommends that civil government immediately replace the military in Porto Rico, a civil governor to be appointed, and a council or legislature to be elected by the people, property and educational qualifications to be prescribed for voters.

"As to Hawaii, the president suggests immediate legislation to put in effect a territorial form of government and the modification of the pending bills to correspond more nearly with the present government of the islands." "The president refers to the trade situation in China and the verbal assurance received by this government from powers having spheres of influence in that empire that American trade rights will be respected. He has requested that these verbal assurances be placed in writing. This feature of the president's message is looked forward to with considerable interest by the diplomatic corps.

"The regulation of trusts and great commercial combinations so as to prevent the stifling of competition, but without hampering the development of American manufacturers and commerce, will be urged.

"The construction of an inter-oceanic waterway is again urged. "Three armored cruisers, three protected cruisers and two gunboats are asked for, and also authority for the purchase of Krupp armor; an increase of officers and men in the navy, and increases in the army to meet new conditions in connection with colonies, are pointed out as necessary."

SOO PASSAGE SHUT AGAIN

Two Steamers Grounded in Little Rapids Cut.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 29.—At seven o'clock yesterday morning the steamer Siemens and consort Holly, and the steamer New Star, grounded in quick succession in a bunch at the head of the Little Rapids cut, just below the lighthouse, thus effectually blocking the Hay Lake Channel, which is only 300 feet wide.

The Siemens' bow is aground on the west bank, and she lies square across the channel. The Holly, which collided with the Siemens, had her nose poked into the side of the latter about amidships, while her stern went hard aground on the west bank.

The North Star, which was close behind the other boats, all of which were bound north, is wedged between the east bank and the stern of the Siemens, where she was landed in an effort to avoid a collision with the Siemens.

The Siemens is 400 feet long and the Holly 316 feet.

The Holly was released at ten o'clock, and tugs immediately began work on the Siemens. Her release will be much harder than that of the Holly. Vessels without cargo used the old channel.

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Boys' 3-Piece Suits, heavy tweed and serge, single-breasted, nice step collar on vest, well tailored, Special Sale Price.....\$2 50
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10 dozen Fine Mocha Lined Gloves, regular price \$1. We are selling them just now, per pair.....75c
20 dozen Extra Fine Shirts, 4-ply linen bosom, unlaundered, reinforced back and front, strong, durable, full-size Shirts, regular value 65c, all sizes.....50c

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This department is alive with interest just now. Special attention is directed to warm slippers. We have a big assortment at from 12c per pair to \$2.00.

A great deal is being said about this and that special make of shoe for men, at so and so, or that manufactured name for women, at such a price. Our plan is to handle just such lines as we can recommend. It makes no difference to the wearer what name a shoe has so long as it fits and wears. We guarantee every pair we sell, the customer gets more for the money here, and we back up the wearing quality. Men's and Women's Shoes, all the sensible shapes and styles, at from \$1.25 to \$3.50. Our big sellers are our \$2.50 and \$3.00 lines. Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes, the lines that wear, at from 75c to \$2.00.

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PERISHED IN THEIR HOME

Husband and Wife Burned to Death—Two Men Fatally Scalded.

New York, Nov. 29.—Two persons were burned to death, several were injured and a score or more had a narrow escape for life in a fire that burned fiercely yesterday in a four-story brick building at 140 Houston street. The dead are: Wm. Heimbolt, aged 60 years, and his wife, aged 65. Both were crippled and probably unable to escape. A son made his escape by jumping from a window. George Reid, who boarded on the fourth floor, jumped from the window, injuring himself internally. Several others, in escaping, were slightly burned.

CLOSE CALL.

Chatham, Nov. 29.—A man named Houston, fireman on the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, fell from his engine yesterday morning as it was passing over the bridge crossing McGregor's Creek, but sustained only slight injuries. His escape from death was miraculous, as he fell a distance of nearly 50 feet, alighting on the creek bank.

C. P. R. FIREMAN KILLED.

Fort William, Nov. 29.—A freight train bound west collided with the east local at Fornmart, on Monday. Fireman Ellison, of Hat Portage, on board the freight, jumped. The tender was derailed and fell on him, killing him instantly.

TWO MEN FATALLY SCALDED.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—August Lizotte and Narcisse Labale, two of the victims of the scalding accident Monday at the Paquette sash and door factory on Parthenais street, in which a dozen men were injured by the bursting of a steam valve, have died of their injuries at Notre Dame Hospital.

The ambulance horses of the Amasa Wood Hospital in St. Thomas, ran away a few days ago, causing the death of one of the team.

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THE MARKETS

Mining Stocks.
Toronto, Nov. 28.—Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
Foley	85	84
Hammond	10	10
Golden Star	33	32
Oliver	73	72
Sawhill	12	11
Cariboo	120	119
Minnehaha	16	15
Waterloo	14	13
Cariboo Hydraulic	103	102
Fairview	6	5
Old Ironides	10	9
Knob Hill	50	49
Toronto and Western	105	104
Fountain	10	9
Athabasca	12	11
Dardanelles	12	11
Noble Five	118	117
Payne	60	59
Rambler-Cariboo Con.	60	59
Wonderful Group	11	10
Alice A.	11	10
Empress	34	33
Rathmullen	35	34
Brandon & Golden	25	24
Morrison	11	10
Winnipeg	32	31
Deer Park	10	9
Evening Star	10	9
Iron Mask	7	6
Montreal Gold	94	93
Monte Cristo	8	7
Northern Belle	14	13
Novelty	11	10
O'Kanagan	11	10
St. Paul	2	1
Silver Bell Con.	2	1
St. Elmo	2	1
Virginia	9	8
Victory-Triumph	54	53
White Bear	3	2
B.C. Gold Fields	35	34
Can. G. F. S.	85	84
Gold Hills	54	53
Tamara	1	0
Crow's Nest Pass Con.	160	159
Republie	118	117
Deer Trail	20	19
Bonanza	17	16
Van Ande	74	73
Big Three	113	112

MORNING SALES.—Silver Bell, 500, 500, 500 at 1 1/2; Monte Cristo, 200 at 6 1/2; Northern Belle, 500 at 1 1/2; Republic, 200 at 1 1/2; Total sales, 1,500 shares.

AFTERNOON SALES.—Bonanza, 500 at 1 1/2; White Bear, 500, 500 at 3 1/2; Giant, 500 at 3 1/2; Evening Star, 500 at 3 1/2; Northern Belle, 1,500 at 1 1/2; Can. G. F. S., 5,000 at 8 1/2. Total sales, 8,500 shares.

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Local Market.

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London, Wednesday, Nov. 28.

Wheat, white, per bu. 65c to 67 1/2c

Wheat, red, per bu. 65c to 67 1/2c

Wheat, spring, per bu. 65c to 67 1/2c

Oats, per bu. 37c to 39c

Peas, per bu. 55c to 57c

Corn, per bu. 42c to 44c

Barley, per bu. 42c to 44c

Rye, per bu. 55c to 57c

Beans, per bu. 41c to 43c

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Wheat closes steady this week, with prices at just the same figures as a week ago, \$1 10 to \$1 12 covering the transactions that occurred in ordinary good samples. Some three of four lots of unusual good berry brought \$1 12. The demand was steady and the supply only moderate.

Oats displayed more strength than was expected. This was caused by light deliveries, as the demand showed little or no change. White oats ranged from 38c to 40c, and black from 38c to 40c.

No change is noted in the barley situation. 78c to 80c were the prices paid. No good bright lots offered.

No corn or rye came in, and prices

given are based on transactions ten days to two weeks old.

Buckwheat—A few small lots came in. 90c was paid for poor and \$1 for good.

Peas were scarce and sold at 55c to \$1 for feeding grade to fair milling. No other grades came in.

Beans—There was an extraordinary good demand for fair, good stock, and prices ranged pretty high, one lot of pea beans selling at \$1 25. Most of the business is being done privately, and it is difficult to find out the price paid. Advices from Chatham and Ridgeway say beans are bringing \$1 25.

There is no prime, and that the market is strong, with indications of a steady market.

Hay—Sales were a little slow this week; \$9 to \$10 was the range, and \$9 50 the usual price for ordinary good lots.

Dressed hogs brought \$5 to \$5 10 by the load, and \$5 10 to \$5 25 for single hogs; the supply was light, the demand good. Live hogs were steady at \$3 75. Outside markets were a little dull; demand here steady. Young pigs very dull.

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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Nov. 27.—Wheat, old, per bu. 63c to 65c; new, 63c to 65c; oats, new, per bu. 27c to 30c; peas, per bu. 50c to 52c; barley, per bu. 32c to 34c; rye, 60c to 62c; corn, per bu. 45c to 50c; flaxseed, per cwt. \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu. \$5 70.

English Markets.

Rule prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

Nov. 24. Nov. 25. Nov. 26. Nov. 27.

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No. 1 Nor. Spring... 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2

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Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Butter firm; creamery, 16c to 22c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese easy, at 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Butter steady; western creamery, 23c to 27c; state dairy, 18c to 25c; imitation creamery, 17c to 23c; state dairy, 18c to 25c; cheese firm; small Sept., 12 1/2c to 12 3/4c; finest Oct., 12c to 12 1/2c; large Oct., 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c; large Oct., 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Good to choice cattle, \$4 40 to \$7; poor to medium, \$4 25 to \$5 20; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3 60; selected feeders, \$4 15 to \$4 75; good to choice cows, \$3 60 to \$4 40; heifers, \$3 50 to \$4 75; calves, \$3 50 to \$4 75; bulls, \$3 50 to \$4 75; calves, \$4 to \$7; Texas steers, \$4 60 to \$5 40; grass Texas steers, \$3 25 to \$4 25; western range steers, \$4 to \$4 75. Hogs lower; mixed and butchers, \$3 75 to \$4 25; heavy, \$3 75 to \$4 25; rough heavy, \$3 65 to \$3 75; light, \$3 75 to \$3 95; bulk of sales, \$3 75 to \$3 95. Sheep and lambs—Lambs higher; native weathers, \$3 90 to \$4 75; lambs, \$4 to \$5 50; western weathers, \$3 90 to \$4 75; western lambs, \$5 to \$6 35. Receipts—Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 36,000; sheep, 14,000.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—The feature at the western cattle market today was a rise of 25c per cwt. in the demand in most branches was slightly better than on Friday. The run of cattle was light, about 550. There were 1,337 sheep and lambs, 2,100 hogs, 1,500 turkeys and 2,000 calves. Prices were a little firmer in export cattle. Heavy choice feeders were scarce. Export cattle—Demand, if anything, a trifle better; heavy choice sold as high as \$4 70 per cwt. Lightly finished in demand at slightly advanced prices of \$4 25 to \$4 40 per cwt. for choice grades. Butchers' cattle—Not much change; sales made at \$2 75 to \$3 40. Milch cows—Good demand at \$20 to \$30. Feeders—Prices firm and unchanged, at \$3 40 to \$3 75 per cwt for heavy feeders, and \$3 to \$3 25 per cwt for lighter cattle. Stockers—Demand slow, at the prices which prevailed on Friday; light stockers sold at \$2 25 to \$2 70, and heavy ones at \$3 per cwt. Feeding bulls were of slow sale at weakened prices, of \$2 25 to \$2 70 per cwt. Stock bulls—Light stock bulls sold at \$2 per cwt, and bulls for Buffalo at \$1 75 to \$2. Sheep and lambs—Large run sold fairly readily at unchanged prices, of \$3 75 to \$4 25 per cwt. Butcher, at \$4 25 for picked lots of 150 to 200 lbs, natural weight; \$3 per cwt. for heavy fats, \$3 75 per cwt. for light fats, and \$4 per cwt. for corn fed hogs. Turkey turkeys sold at 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c a pound.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Nov. 28.—Here and at Liverpool Canadian and American cattle are unchanged at 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is 10 1/2c per lb.

BIG SCOOP!

Pennsylvania Railway Company Absorbs the Baltimore and Ohio.

New York, Nov. 28.—The Pennsylvania Railway Company has just completed the purchase of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and W. K. Vanderbilt, in the interest of the New York Central, has taken the controlling holdings of J. P. Morgan, the Cleveland Trust Company, Chicago and St. Louis road, and the Chesapeake and Ohio, says the Times today.

TWO FINE SPECIMENS

Of Physical Manhood.

No form of athletic exercise demands such perfect physical condition as prize-fighting. Every muscle in the body must be fully developed and supplied, and the heart, lungs and stomach must be at perfection.

Whether we endorse prize-fighting or not, it is nevertheless interesting to know the manner by which men arrive at such a physical perfection.

James Jeffries, the present champion heavy-weight of the world, and his gallant opponent, Tom Sharkey, in the greatest pugilistic encounter that has ever taken place, both of them arrived at the same course of training, and the first and most important part of this training was to get the stomach in condition, and to keep the digestion absolutely perfect, so that every muscle and nerve would be at its highest capabilities.

This was not done by a secret patent medicine, but both of these great pugilists used a well-known, old, digestive tablet sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and composed of the digestive ferments which the stomach requires for healthy digestion.

Champion Jeffries says: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets prevent acidity, strengthen the stomach and insure perfect digestion. They keep a man in fine physical condition." Signed, James J. Jeffries, champion of the world.

The gallant fighter, Sharkey, says: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets remove all discomfort of eating. They rest the stomach and restore it to a healthy condition. I heartily recommend them." Signed, Thos. J. Sharkey.

The second part of the cantata, "The Holy City," which was composed for the Birmingham (England) Festival of 1892. It is an elaborate composition, embracing almost every variation possible for chorus work, and the chorus was fully equal to the difficult task, the entire story of a masterly and spirited recital. The organ symphony was a delightful introduction, opening with a movement as of a fairy orchestra in the distance, which gradually crescendo brought it gradually nearer and nearer in its beautiful tones, until the full organ pealed forth its grandest volume. The chorus opened vigorously, giving a splendid introduction to the varied compositions of the cantata. The masterpiece of the chorus in point of execution and volume was the passage "Let the Heavens Rejoice," which was rendered by a double choir, the voices rising to a volume of grandeur in a glorious and joyful interpretation of the author's theme. But it was not alone in volume that they displayed their ability. The delicate shading and phrasing were a marvel of excellence and would have been more than creditable for a chorus of professional singers, yet the chorus last evening was composed of only the regular choir of Dundas Street Central Church.

Chorus to the bass aria "Holy, Holy" (in which Mr. Skinner was at his best), was a beautiful contrast to the deep tones of the organ. A couple of unaccompanied selections by the choir were also introduced. "The firing pot is for silver, and the furnace for gold," being an excellent number in this class, and displaying the confidence of the singers in marked manner; it was rendered with a subdued sweetness of tone and breadth of expression that was enchanting.

The second part of the cantata, the introduction of the piano in conjunction with the organ was a pleasant feature, adding a decided brilliancy to the accompaniment. The instrumental selection was very pleasing, Miss Letitia Belle Smith presiding at the piano and sharing the honors equally with Mr. Hewlett, the organist. The trio (unaccompanied), "It shall come to pass," by Misses Roblyn, Chute and Winifred Hooper, was a pleasing number and well received, while the ladies' quartet, "List, the cherub host," won even greater recognition, the voices blending in a very pretty harmony. The foregoing trio, with Miss J. Russ, composed the quartet. The duet, "They shall hunger no more," by Miss Roblyn and Miss Chute, was also worthy of special praise.

Of the solo singers little need be said. Mr. J. M. Sherlock, tenor, has a voice well adapted for oratorio work, and his rendering of the many difficult passages which fell to his lot won for him many warm admirers. His enunciation was a decided treat, every syllable being distinct, while he seemed to have unlimited control of his tones in the full register, whether in the robust or the most delicately rendered passages. Miss Roblyn is too well known to the musical people of London to require criticism; suffice to say that she fully sustained her high reputation and pleased her admirers. Miss Letitia Belle Smith, who is a favorite with Londoners, seemed to be suffering from some throat affection in her introductory passages, which led to his lot won for him many warm admirers. His enunciation was a decided treat, every syllable being distinct, while he seemed to have unlimited control of his tones in the full register, whether in the robust or the most delicately rendered passages. 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A DEAD HEART

A Love Story.

The bells began to ring—the same melody I had heard in Glen Woods—and the people came in picturesque groups—happy husbands, happy wives, laughing children, gray-haired men and white-haired women; but all looking blithe and happy because it was Christmas Day. The old people laughed at the sunning, and the children at the robins who pecked the crimson berries. They passed into church with hushed breath and reverent faces.

Then, over the hard white road, came quietly the sound of carriage-wheels, and my heart stood still as though an iron hand had clutched it—still for one moment; and then the blood ran like fire through my veins, my face grew hot, and crimson scar throbbled and thrilled, my whole body trembled. She was coming. I should look on her once more. I prayed heaven to give me strength to see her even though I should fall dead when she had passed by.

Nearer and nearer came the sound of the horses' feet, the noise of the wheels. There was a slight stir among the people in the porch. One poor woman said to another "Who is this?" and the answer came, "Sir Aleck and Lady Glen, of Atherstone Park."

"Who are they?" repeated the same voice. "They are very rich people, the richest by far in this neighborhood. She is beautiful as an angel; but no one likes him," was the answer.

The little groups divided to make way for her. She entered the porch, and she had the sweetest, saddest face, framed in golden hair, with dark eyes full of tenderness and pity. Her eyes gave a long, pitying glance all round, and one poor woman, who came forward, said:

"Give me help, my lady; I am so poor, and this is Christmas Day." A smile like the light of heaven came over her face, and, bending down, she spoke words of comfort. Then for I sat on the outer edge, as though I, too, needed help—her dress touched me. She did not draw it away, but, as she passed, she gave me heaven's blessing a thousand times!—she looked with kind pity at me. I saw her eyes wander from my wretched garments to the long, heavy mustache, then to the crimson scar, then her eyes met mine, and for one half-second rested on them. But into those deep lustrous eyes came no light of recognition. Alas, kindly, with infinite pity and sweetness, she glanced at me, and was gone. I heard the soft sweep of the velvet. I knew the odor of violets, always her favorite perfume. There had been for me one moment of paradise, and then she had disappeared into the soft gloom of the church, behind the thick screen of evergreens. Gone! and all light, all warmth, all joy went with her.

Then came a little child, fair as an angel, with a veil of golden hair and a dress of white fur. She looked at the crimson scar as she passed me by. I caught my breath with a great gasp, sobbing that I could not control. Then the fire of my manhood returned. I hate, fierce revenge, the madness of despair, came over me. A tall handsome man, with a cynical, sensual face, followed the child. Thank heaven I held no sharp dagger, or it would have sought his heart! It was Sir Aleck Uchred Glen, of Atherstone Park.

The church door closed, and we, the outcasts, were in the porch alone. Still it was Christmas, and the poor, pinched faces brightened. "My lady" was so good, she would be sure to help them. People said she never turned a deaf ear to the poor, the sick or the sorrowful.

Not like him, they added. Sir Aleck would ride over the little children and the old women, and never stop to see if they were hurt. Sir Aleck laughed or swore at the poor, and his lady was always sweet, and always sad. So they went on in their gossiping fashion, and every word was full of interest to me. They said he worshipped the ground on which his beautiful wife stood, that he adored her, that he went mad over her; but that she—ah, well, no one knew—she was always sweet and always sad.

"I have heard," said one, "that my lady loved a handsome soldier lad who went over the seas." But at that they laughed. Was it likely? She was Lady Glen of Atherstone, and soldier lads, were they ever so handsome, were far removed from her.

The organ was pealing forth rich

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sounds. The Christmas anthem was sung. The music seemed to grow louder and sweeter; a great red mist came before my eyes; I could not breathe; but I would not cry out. I staggered into the open air. A man was walking up the path, and, with a little cry for mercy, I fell at his feet.

I know not how the Christmas Day ended, or the sun went down. When I woke again Christmas was past, and the faint dawn of spring was near. The first glimpse of reason that came to me showed me a strange room, then a kind, comely face.

"You are better," said a cheerful voice. "Abel will be so pleased."

"Who is Abel?"

"Abel Blithe is my husband; he is head gardener here, at Sir Aleck Glen's. You do not know him, poor soul; of course you are quite a stranger here." She went on the same quiet voice. "You have been here since Christmas Day, and now it is February. Do you remember anything about it?"

"No," I answered. "Will you tell me?"

"On Christmas Day," she said, "my husband went to church, as he always does. Abel is a good man—none better. As he was going up the path he saw you come out of the porch. Abel said you looked as though you were mad. You could not walk, but you lay flat at his feet, and he heard you say 'Heaven have mercy on me,' and that touched his heart. He picked you up, and, with some help, brought you home."

"He is very good," I managed to say, afraid lest she should see the tears that fell hot and fast from my eyes. "But tell me just where I am."

"In Abel Blithe's house," she answered. "And he, as I tell you, has been head gardener at Atherstone Park for the last twenty years. He will be so pleased to find you better. You are quite a stranger in these parts?"

"I have no friends anywhere," I answered, evasively.

"Poor soul," said the kindly woman. "Everyone here has been so very sorry for you. Sir Aleck, who does not often interfere in his people's affairs, said that you were to have all you needed. Dr. Sanford, who attends always at the Park, has been to see you."

I hope it was no more that I muttered between my lips. She went on, "The lady sent and wished to know how you were; and this very morning, see, she sent you a basket full of purple grapes."

[To be Continued.]

SAYS TARTE IS RIGHT

Principal Grant Upholds the Minister's Constitutional Attitude—The South African War.

Kingston, Nov. 28.—Principal Grant, who has just returned from Europe, has changed his opinion of the war since going abroad. He says:

"As long as the Boers were willing to argue their cause there was nothing to argue. But when they refused to do so, we should have patience with them and allow things to come right in the course of a long historical development. But when they abandoned the field of moral and intellectual forces and appealed to the god of battle there was nothing for it but to accept the challenge, or permit the triumph of a blind and inferior ideal of society."

"What do you think of Hon. Mr. Tarte's attitude on the question?" he was asked.

"I know nothing of it, save what is contained in a speech made by him the other day, defining his position. That speech is characteristic of the man—straightforward and courageous. With great deal of it I quite sympathize. It would never do as a rule to allow a government to commit us to a war without the consent of parliament, or to spend money before any action has taken place on the subject. It is also quite true that if it is to be our policy, as I think it should be, to take part in Imperial affairs, we should require our participation in parliament is indispensable."

"On the matter of principle, then, Mr. Tarte's position seems impeccable, and a Frenchman is always logical. But life is wider than logic, and I think that Mr. Tarte would admit that the circumstances of the present case warrant no exception. He seems to me to admit this because all the contented for was that the action of the government should not be a precedent. That having been conceded, he gained all that was essential, and I think that all who are interested in parliamentary government and in Imperial federation should be grateful to him."

"There is another feature in his attitude worthy of notice. The one thing indispensable to the working of free institutions is that we should have men in public life who should have

You may run away from hydrophobia, because you can see it coming in the frothing tongue and the snapping jaws of the mad dog. But the diseases which carry off the greater part of mankind there's no running away from. They are stealthy, insidious, and come as a thief in the night.

Six per cent. of the daily deaths are due to consumption. The name of the disease suggests the horror of emaciation, the labored breathing, the hectic color, the night sweats which mark the struggles of the daily weakening victim.

To those with weak lungs, obstinate, lingering cough, bronchitis, and kindred ailments which, if neglected, lead on to consumption, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery brings hope, help and healing. Its cures have been many and marvelous. Thousands who had lost hope have found a permanent cure in "Golden Medical Discovery."

"Last spring I wrote you in regard to my health which at that time was very poor," writes Mrs. M. E. Barnes, of Garfield, Pa., who writes: "My trouble was bronchial affection. Symptoms: spitting of blood almost every morning for five years, shortness of breath, raw and sore throat, loss of strength, at times almost loss of voice, irregular periods—in fact I thought I was surely going into consumption. I consulted you and you advised me to give Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery a trial, which I did, and with happy results. I used two bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and health returned as usual. The medicine, however, raised blood three times since I began using it. My periods are regular, strength returned, and I am almost a new person. The cure that was cured of consumption by this same 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and she always sings its praise."

Some dealers may offer you a "just as good" machine in place of Dr. Pierce's because there's more profit in the sale of the substitute. If any dealer thinks more of his profit than of your patronage, he's not entitled to your trade.

the courage of their convictions. It is the glory of Great Britain that there are such men in public life, and in that I hope we shall always resemble the mother country. It will be an ill day for a free people when independence of opinion and speech is not well-looked upon."

DEPARTMENTALS

Are Denounced by the Retailers' Association.

Trading Stamps They Consider an Evil Annual Meeting Held and Officers Elected.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The competition of the departmental stores was a matter that occupied the attention of the members of the Retail Merchants' Association at their annual meeting held last evening in the Temple building.

The address of the president, Mr. W. B. Rogers, dealt with the question. He suggested that there should be some central organization of retailers to act as buyers for the trade, and thus secure favorable terms in the purchase of goods. The departmental stores, he held, were by their methods of doing business enabled to advertise goods in such a manner as to operate unfairly against the retail merchants, and also to secure by their methods of doing business a large volume of business, and also making it impossible for any young man with moderate means to embark in business.

Referring to the prices paid, Mr. Rogers said that in these stores girls for making white shirts received 40 cents per dozen, and other grades were as low as 45 cents per dozen. He considered it was the duty of the government to apply some remedy to meet the circumstances.

Mr. Rogers submitted a list of the different forms in which bills had been prepared in other countries with a view to reaching the object desired, and argued in favor of the principle of progressive taxation. He considered that if the merchants were provided with a stamp, which would be difficult in getting a law which would help to meet present conditions.

The legislative committee brought in a report favoring a turn-over business tax slightly differing from that presented to the legislature at its last session. Resolutions were adopted in reference to misrepresentation in advertising, and also recommending that steps should be taken to have the law amended so as to make corporations subject to the same laws and penalties as individuals.

Another resolution condemned trading stamps, and a committee was appointed to formulate some plan to do away with the evil.

The following officers were elected: President, John Hargrave, Toronto; first vice-president, W. H. Henry, Kincardine; second vice-president, J. T. Boyd, Ottawa; treasurer, G. E. Gebbard, Toronto; secretary, E. M. Town, Toronto.

CURRENT NEWS

Martin V. Bergen, Princeton student, is dead from heating proceedings. South Brant Conservatives nominated Robert Henry for the Ontario House.

Secretary Long is expected to ask congress to construct 18 new ships for the navy.

Baron Vottinghoff is buying horses by the hundred in Chicago for the Russian army.

Kansas City will offer a bonus of \$75,000 to secure the next Democratic national convention.

Admiral Dewey accepts Chicago's invitation, and says he will visit the Windy City May 1, 1900.

Magazine, a small town 60 miles from Fort Smith, Ark., is reported wiped off the map by a tornado.

Capitalists are buying up and consolidating under one management all the sheep ranches of Montana, investing about \$10,000,000.

Col. W. G. Vincent, who led a Louisiana brigade in the Confederate army, has been made an honorary member of Kinsley Post, G. A. R., Boston.

Andrew Lyren, while hustling to catch a train on the Chicago elevated, fell over the railing and was fatally injured on iron rails 30 feet below.

Capt. G. L. Weiss and his crew are supposed to have drowned in the wreck of the fishing schooner Grace Rice, of Nova Scotia, off the Porto Rico coast.

The court of appeals, with its elaborate machinery, is occupied in hearing a dispute as to whether a veranda in front of a Galt hotel shall be removed.

Lord Mayor Tallon, of Dublin, gets a check for \$15,000 from Tammany Hall, New York, to be used in the interest of the United States.

Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador, paid a graceful tribute to the late Vice-President Hobart, by half-masting the Union Jack over the British embassy in Washington.

Richard Lehman, who pleaded guilty to robbing the S. Carney Company at Montreal, by which he was employed as cashier, was sentenced to 30 months' imprisonment. He stole \$12,000.

Mrs. H. H. McCormick is dead in Chicago, aged 71. She was the wife of L. J. McCormick, one of the noted newspaper firms, and claimed descent from a brother of William the Conqueror.

Chicago's board of trade rules that all direct communication with bucket shops must be cut off at once, members refusing to obey being suspended for the first offense and expelled for the second.

The balance of the assets of the Catholic Register was sold at Osgoode's sale to W. J. Boland on Tuesday. The paper will, it is stated, be controlled in future by several prominent Catholic Liberals.

The death occurred at Fraser Lake, B. C., on Sept. 27, of William Sinclair, late factor of the Hudson Bay at that place, who was 66 years of age, and had been in the company's service nearly 50 years.

Mrs. Louis Stokes, who took arsenic with suicidal intent, at her residence on Yonge street, Toronto, on Sunday, died at Grace Hospital. Mrs. Stokes was 29 years of age, and leaves a husband. She had been melancholy for some time.

The minister of crown lands states that it is the settled policy of the Ontario Government to restrict the cutting of spruce on crown lands to the needs of Canadian pulp mills. The pulpwood is not to be exported from Ontario.

Alexander Hamilton's famous thirteen elms, planted in memory of the chief of the United Empire Loyalists, are about to be cut down to make room for houses which are soon to be built on the Hamilton estate in the northern part of Manhattan Island.

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was convicted of furnishing a false statement of the Ville Marie Bank's position to the government, his counsel, Mr. MacMaster, has made a motion for a reserved case. Judge Wurtelle will give his decision on Dec. 6.

STAMPING OUT THE SMALLPOX

No New Centers Infected Since Last Report—113 Cases in Essex County—No Deaths.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—There are now, all told, 113 cases of smallpox in Essex county, and not a single death has occurred yet, although some of those in Rochester township are very sick.

No new centers have been infected since the last report. A nurse in a family has taken the disease. Altogether in the infected district there have been 2,000 persons vaccinated.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 28—8 p.m.—Pressure continues low throughout northern portion of the continent, and a depression of some importance is centered over Manitoba. Showers have occurred in the territories and Manitoba, and more locally in the St. Lawrence valley. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 45-52; Kamloops, 45-54; Calgary, 32-52; Qu'Appelle, 30-52; Winnipeg, 22-44; Port Arthur, 31-40; Parry Sound, 40-46; Toronto, 38-43; Ottawa, 35-49; Montreal, 36-42; Quebec, 32-36; Halifax, 26-38.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory of Tuesday, Nov. 28, were: Highest, 45; lowest, 36.5 degrees.

Today sun rises at 7:24 a.m.; sets 4:44 p.m. Moon rises at 3:54 a.m.; sets, 2:26 p.m.

London Advertiser.



A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. Harry Clark is a candidate for school trustee in No. 3 ward.

—Mr. Alexander Findlay, brother of Engineer Findlay, of the waterworks, died at Toronto yesterday in his 85th year.

—Mr. W. C. Ferguson repeated his lecture on South Africa, with lime-light illustrations, at the Askin Street Methodist Church last night.

—James Presley, for three years engineer at the street railway power house, has been appointed first engineer at the Canadian Packing Company's factory, to succeed Nellis Peterson, who was instantly killed on the 17th.

—Mrs. Charles Pugh, of 487 Ontario street, is dangerously ill with blood poisoning. Some days ago she had the misfortune to run a needle into her hand. A doctor was called and her husband located the bit of steel. A second physician, with the use of X rays, discovered the broken needle near the base of the second finger.

The hospital building committee met last night, with Ald. Jolly (chairman), Carrothers, McPhillips, Parnell and Wilkey present. Contractor Chambers said he was prepared to go on with the work of installing a new heating plant in the old buildings as soon as they were vacated, but that he wanted \$500 or \$600. A certificate will be obtained from the architect before the money is voted.

Last evening, in the St. James' Church Sunday school room, a social was tendered by the Sunday school teachers to the children's parents. After introductory remarks by the chairman, Rev. Mr. McGillicuddy, a programme was introduced, which included interesting addresses on Sunday school work by Mr. R. A. Little and Mr. S. Baker, a recitation by Miss Nena Burke, and a most enjoyable solo by Miss Alice Prescott. At the conclusion of the programme light refreshments were served.

—Woodstock Sentinel-Review: The dressmakers of the town have been suffering at the hands of a sharper, who represents himself as an agent of Smallman & Ingram, the prominent London drygoods merchants. He is canvassing for subscribers to the Standard designer, a ladies' journal of fashion. Several prominent dressmakers in town have subscribed for the Designer, and, as is customary, have paid the subscription, \$1, in advance, receiving a printed receipt signed "L. Lawrence." The sharper has a pleasing appearance and a business tact that would not lead anyone to suspect him. The same man was exposed by Smallman & Ingram some time ago, and it is surprising that he should resume operations again in this vicinity.

—The fund for repairs to the Talbot Street Baptist Church was considered at the meeting last night by the proceeds of a concert given in the lecture hall of the church. The hall was crowded. Mr. J. W. Westervelt, jun., president, and introduced an enjoyable programme. Among the numbers given were the following: Instrumental, Miss Maud Westervelt; recitation, Miss Graham; solo, Mr. Ruthven McDonald; violin solo, Mr. D. Murray; solo, Mr. Marriott; instrumental diet, Misses McLeod; quartet, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Yeomans, Mr. Leach, Mr. Cunningham; solo, Mr. McDonald; reading, Miss Lulu Smith; solo, Miss Maud Fowler; recitation, Mr. McDonald; violin solo, Mr. Murray; solo, Miss Holcombe; instrumental, Miss M. Butler. Refreshments were served during the evening.

WON A SILVER MEDAL.

A fairly large number were present last night at an elocutionary contest, which was held in Somerset Hall, under the auspices of London Council.

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No. 397, Royal Templars of Temperance. After an address by the chairman, Rev. Mr. Claris, the following programme, which was interspersed by the contestants' recitations, was carried out: Piano solo, Mr. Chapman; vocal selections, Miss Brotherton; solo, Master Eugene Lockhart; solo, Miss Chapman; piano solo, Miss Ramsey; vocal selection, Imrie Brotherton; solo, Master Eugene Lockhart; recitation of A. B. Imrie. Six young people competed for the silver medal. Miss Sadie Gray was chosen unanimously by the three judges, Messrs. Johnston, Yerex and Rev. Dr. Sowerby. The latter made the presentation. Another meeting, with similar purpose, will be held about the new year.

THE ART EXHIBIT.

This morning at 10 o'clock the Woman's Art Club opened its eighth annual exhibition of decorated china. It will be continued each day and evening until Saturday. Judging from the interest that has long been displayed and the large number of entries, the show will be most excellent and successful. The ladies of the club have been busily engaged arranging in most attractive form the dainty ware on exhibition. Afternoon tea and music will make more agreeable the pleasant occasion of viewing the china. Among the exhibitors this year are Misses Bertram, Cowan and Baker, and Mr. Boubette, of Toronto; Miss Robertson, of St. Mary's; Misses Hesson and Fuller, of Stratford; Miss Evans, of Hamilton, and Misses Henderhott, Mattinson, McPherson, Burnett, Hyman and Meddames Greer, Cline and Regan, of this city.

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The Tuscan Lodge gave a very successful "at home" last night in the Masonic Temple. There were about 200 guests present. Supper was served in the long dining room. A concert was given in the banquet hall, which was beautifully decorated. At the conclusion of the programme the guests passed a few pleasant hours in dancing to music of the Harpers. The programme, each number of which was thoroughly appreciated, was as follows:

Selection—Jameson's Rhapsody. The Harpers
11 Liszt
Mr. Charles Percy.
Song—Victoria Adams
Reading—Tommy Kipling
Miss Edythe Hyman.
Song—May Morning Denza
Miss Myra Poklad.
Reading—Jameson's Rhapsody Austen
Mr. F. E. Mackenzie.
Song—Terence's Farewell to Kathleen Cowan
Mr. J. W. McIntosh.
Song—Our Empress Queen Russell
Miss Eva M. Robyn.
Song—(a) The Little Silver Ring Cowan
(b) Stand by the Old Flag Adams
Miss Eva M. Robyn.
Reading—Bird's Christmas Present Holly
Miss Edythe Hyman.
Duet—Love and Friendship Pinsuti
Miss Robyn and Mr. Skinner.
Selection The Harpers
The committees having the "at home" in charge comprised W. Bros. A. G. McWhinney, Wm. Allen, Young, R. W. Bro. P. W. D. Brodrick, Bro. H. A. Kingsmill, M.D., Bro. E. Manigault, W. Bro. Thomas Beattie, M.P., W. Bro. Col. C. E. Fisher, W. Bro. E. Paul, W. Bro. Col. John Macbeth, W. Bro. C. S. Hyman, W. Bro. E. B. Smith, W. Bro. J. Higginbotham, R. W. Bro. A. E. Cooper, Bro. W. C. L. Gill, Bro. W. C. Barron, Bro. S. J. Radcliffe, Bro. F. B. McKillop and Bro. W. E. Hungerford.

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A Year's Record of Good Work Done.

By the Children's Aid Society of London.

Largely Increased Number of Cases Dealt With During the Year—Praise for the Police Department—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday, and the reports presented showed that the work done by the organization during the past twelve months had surpassed that of any previous year. Mr. T. R. Parker presided in the afternoon, as Sheriff Cameron, the president, could hardly use his voice, owing to a severe cold. Among those present were Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, Miss Lockhead, Mrs. John I. A. Hunt, Mrs. J. Yarker, Mrs. R. Inglis, Mrs. T. Macbeth, Miss A. Long, Miss Hungerford, Miss Macklin, Messrs. T. E. Parker and Andrew Thompson, Sheriff Cameron, Aid. Plant, Rev. Mr. Morrison, J. J. Kelso (provincial secretary), Inspector Sanders and Assistant Secretary Miss H. Smith. Letters expressing regret at being unable to be present were read from Rev. P. K. Keon, of St. Peter's Cathedral, Mrs. Leonard Tilley and Rev. Canon Dunn. Police Magistrate Love was unable to be present, but informed Inspector Sanders that he would do everything in his power to advance the noble work being done by the society. Bylaws and regulations governing the society were approved of and passed, and the presentation of the reports followed.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The president's report, in part, was: Your board believes that combining results obtained with the cost of their achievement, the society shows results that cannot be exceeded in the working out of charitable effort. There can be no question that if criminal tendencies are to be arrested the society must begin its treatment with its children. But the Children's Aid Society work goes further when it says that such of the initial expense and burden of teaching the abandoned, ill-treated or homeless child to give up in habits of thrift and usefulness can be transferred from the community to the individual. That it is now ascertained beyond the question of experiment that for every homeless child there is somewhere available a good home where the better instincts of the child will be developed in congenial surroundings, and without any expense to the community.

The society has to thank the city of London and the county of Middlesex for their countenance and financial aid. The society's inspector and secretary, Mr. Sanders, is entitled to our highest praise for his active, energetic and self-sacrificing work during the year. Miss Smith, the assistant secretary, has discharged her duties to the satisfaction of the board. Mrs. Turner has also performed her duties satisfactorily as matron of the shelter. (Signed) D. M. CAMERON, president.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Inspector Sanders' report, summarized, was as follows: The year's operations of the society, closing Oct. 31 last, have been characterized by two important features: First, the establishment of a shelter home; second, the dealing with an increasing number of cases of truancy and delinquency. There were before the police magistrate in the juvenile court during the year 152 children. Of these, disorderly 23, vagrancy 17, theft 24, truancy 5, trespassing 17, assault 8, throwing stones at cars 19, malicious damage to property 8, a total of 108, were discharged. There were allowed out on suspended sentences at cars 6, a total of 20, and there were placed in the reformatory—boys 4, girls 2; allowed to go with parents, 19; a grand total of 152. In most of the cases discharged as well as those sent to the reformatory, I regret to say circumstances pointed to criminal neglect of parents as a potent force in the laxity in morals apparent in most of the children. That tells a further tale of parental neglect is the fact that of the boys no fewer than nine were up before the magistrate twice and six were up three times. The Shelter Home of the society has

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now been running for about five months. To facilitate dealing with children the house at Fullarton street was selected in preference to any other in the city, and the essentials of a good children's home it was and is yet the only possible building within the society's means. It is centrally located, and near the police station, both points of considerable value. Unfortunately the demands upon the accommodation at the shelter have been so much in excess of the provisions made that the rooms intended for other children have had to be utilized for those otherwise placed in our care. As a result many of the boys and girls included in the foregoing list, 152 cases had to be confined in the police cells instead of the society's shelter, as they should have been. I trust the society's funds will permit of such change as will give me the facilities of one or more detention wards before another anniversary is reached.

There have been in all 42 children cared for in the temporary shelter home since its establishment. The children have remained there for periods varying from one day to four months.

During the year, since last report, and ending on the 31st October, 1899, there were: County of Middlesex children taken over by the society, 8; children from other children's aid societies, 11; children in shelter while awaiting homes, 8; city children made over during the year, 45; city children in society's charge at date of last annual report, 5; total, 66.

Of these there were placed in foster homes: County children, 6; children from other children's aid societies placed in foster homes, 8; city children placed in foster homes, 29; there are now awaiting foster homes: Catholic children in Mount Hope Orphanage, 5; in our temporary home, Fullarton street, 9; total, 66. Since the organization of the society there were 293 applications received, an average of nearly 50 per annum. This year the number of applications, 82, is an increase of 60 per cent over the average.

Before closing my report, I desire to present as strongly as I can the increasing use of tobacco among minors, and to ask the assistance of our citizens in the suppression of the practice. Cigarette smoking is perniciously prevalent among lads from 8 years old and upwards.

Truancy, which goes hand in hand with the tobacco habit, is unfortunately prevalent in this city. I venture to say that there is a daily average of 200 children who absent themselves from school without leave.

I wish to express my gratitude to the chief officers and members of the police force for the aid and active sympathy received from them during the year. They have been an active assistance in all efforts tending to the improvement and conditions of neglected children. Messrs. Magee, McKillop and Murphy have, in every matter coming before them, exerted themselves to the utmost in giving effect to the Children's Protection Act, and their help in the many different matters I have had to deal with has been of the utmost value.

To the late police magistrate, Mr. E. Jones Parke, I am equally indebted for sympathetic assistance, and it is an evidence of his active indorsement of the society's work that an hour of the last day of his life was spent talking over with me the cases of some juvenile offenders then engaging his attention. Signed Joseph Sanders, secretary and inspector.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

The report of the treasurer, Mr. J. A. Hunt, showed receipts as follows:

Balance from last year, \$60 35; city of London grant, \$500; donations, \$401 12; county of Middlesex, \$335 18; J. J. Kelso, board of children, \$79 88; Chatham society, \$31 30; Goderich society, \$19 05; interest (bank), \$7 36; Pinegane home, \$3 70; Dresden society, 50 cents. Total, \$1,493 44.

The disbursements amounted to \$1,488 15, leaving a cash balance of \$10 29.

All the reports were unanimously adopted.

The Government of Ontario has appointed Mrs. J. H. Harris to visit all children placed out by the children's aid societies throughout the province, and a report is made after each visit to the headquarters at Toronto.

The reports of Mrs. Harris's inspection of these homes, as embodied in her reports, illustrate the nature of the supervision exercised over the children, after they have left the society's shelter for permanent homes. In every case where the child and home are found unsuited a change is made.

THE EVENING SESSION.

In the evening an open session was held, and was opened with prayer by Rev. C. C. Owen, who gave a short address on the work of the society in Winnipeg, where he had had considerable experience with the work. Provincial Secretary Kelso spoke at some length on the operation of the children's protection act, the tobacco and truancy evils, and several other phases of the work.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers were elected: President, Sheriff Cameron; first vice-president, V. Cronyn; second vice-president, T. R. Parker; third vice-president, Andrew Thompson; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Yarker; secretary and inspector, Joseph Sanders; assistant secretary, Miss H. Smith; treasurer, J. I. A. Hunt; honorary solicitors, Messrs. Magee, McKillop and Murphy; board of management, W. H. Wortman, Prof. Harrieh, Messrs. T. H. Luscombe, Aid. Plant, George Robinson, Aid. Graham, O. Labelle, Peter Elson, Frank Love, J. I. A. Hunt, T. B. Esott, J. S. Pearce, C. E. Keenleyside, Rev. W. J. Ford, G. A. Somerville and Messrs. M. J. Kent, R. Inglis, T. Macbeth, D. Regan, F. E. Leonard, P. Mulken, B. A. Mitchell, H. Boomer (Dr.) Piper, A. St. McIntosh, R. K. Cowan, R. M. Graham, A. Purdy, W. J. Reid, W. F. Strong, J. I. A. Hunt, and Misses Macklin, A. B. Long, Geeson, Johnston, Hungerford.

Adjourned at 10:15.

A MANITOBA WOMAN

Who Advises Her Friends to Take Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Neepawa, Man., Nov. 27.—Mrs. T. H. McKee, of this place, has been cured of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Since then she has been the means of saving the lives of dozens of her friends in Manitoba, besides banishing the unnecessary suffering of many who were unaware that there was a cure at hand.

In a letter written lately in response to an inquiry as to her experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills, Mrs. McKee says: "I certainly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills. I believe they saved my life with our blessed Maker's wish. I have the greatest faith in them, and have advised dozens of our Neepawa friends to take them."

Lord Mayor Tallon and John Redmond sail for Ireland on Saturday, taking with them \$50,000 raised in the United States to save the Parnell estate in Wicklow county and give the Irish leader a monument.