

SUNDAY IN LONDON

What is Going On in the Leading Churches of the City.

ADELPHI STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Thomas, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services as usual.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Thomas, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services as usual.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Thomas, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services as usual.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Thomas, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services as usual.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Thomas, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services as usual.

DUNDAS CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Thomas, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services as usual.

EMPHRE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Thomas, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services as usual.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Thomas, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services as usual.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Thomas, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services as usual.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Thomas, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services as usual.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Thomas, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services as usual.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Thomas, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services as usual.

MEMORIAL CHURCH, CORNER OF QUEEN'S AVENUE AND WILLIAM STREET—Rev. J. W. Thomas, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services as usual.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Thomas, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services as usual.

SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Thomas, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services as usual.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Thomas, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services as usual.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORNING—Ven. Wm. Hall, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services as usual.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Thomas, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services as usual.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Thomas, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services as usual.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.

HUTCHESON—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Richard Booth, 153 Colborne street, on Jan. 18, 1901, Agnes Hutcheson, relict of the late Gilbert Hutcheson, aged 56 years.

McPHERSON—On Jan. 1, London township, River road, Byron, on Jan. 18, 1901, Ada, beloved wife of John C. McPheron, aged 52 years.

Funeral—From above address on Monday, 2:30 (services at 2 o'clock), to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE

Matinee and Night, Saturday, Jan. 19, "ME AND MOTHER."

A sweet wholesome play, by Langdon Carmichael; beautifully staged; splendid cast. Matinee, 1:30; evening, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, and 10:30. Plan now open.

AUDITORIUM—POPULAR CONCERT

course No. 5, Thursday next, Dr. Jas. Reddy, on "The Sunny Side of Life." Plan opens Tuesday.

LECTURE IN CROFTON HALL, on Monday evening next, by Rev. Canon McNab, Toronto, Subject, "English Cathedrals." Illustrated by time-light views. Collection will be taken up to defray expenses. This lecture is in connection with the anniversary celebration being held in St. Paul's Cathedral.

JUBILEE RINK—MUSICAL SOCIETY

Band tonight; skates to rent.

THE PRINCESS—LONDON'S POPULAR ICE SKATING RESORT—7th Regiment Band tonight; skates to rent.

BEAUTIFUL PROGRAMME OF SOLOISTS, duets, trios, quartets, by Misses Robyns and McDonald, Messrs. Cunningham and Large at Congregational concert, Monday.

THE NUMIDIAN, SAILING FROM Portland to Liverpool Wednesday, Feb. 8, has some good rooms vacant, all classes. F. B. Clarke, agent, Allan line, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

P. D. A.—NEW TERM FOR BEGINNERS now open. Gentlemen, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, evening. Taught by competent teachers. Dayton & McCormick.

"JUST BECAUSE SHE MAKES THEM" Every night this week at the Manhattan carnival, Jubilee rink, Monday, Jan. 21.

HEAR J. W. BENGOUGH, THE NOTED cartoonist and humorist, in Askin Street Methodist Church, on Sunday evening, Jan. 22, admission, 15c; extra, 75c.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS will be open Saturdays and Sunday only during the month of February. Apply to proprietors, Mr. Cole & Edmonds, proprietors.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBINSON, Nordheimer's rooms, Residence, 110 Dundas street, next Advertiser. Pupils prepared for concert and church solo engagements. Phone 1200.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by R. B. Hild, 35 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, and tango. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

MASONIC—A CONVOCATION OF ST. JOHN'S Chapter, No. 2, R. A. will meet this evening in Sherwood Hall, at 7:30. John Callard, S. E.

AUDITORIUM—

SUNDAY, 4 o'clock.
REV. J. H. HECTOR
will address the men's meeting.

AUDITORIUM—

SUNDAY, 8:30 p.m.
REV. J. H. HECTOR
will address an open meeting; collection.

AUDITORIUM—

MONDAY, 8 o'clock.
Lecture by REV. J. H. HECTOR.
Admission, 15c.

OFFICE OF CITY GAS COMPANY of London-Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the City Gas Company of London, Ont., will be held in the company's office, 401 Clarence street, in the city of London, Ont., on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1901, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors and such general business as may be transacted at such meeting. R. W. Kidner, secretary. Dated at London, Ont., this 18th day of January, 1901.

A GRAND RALLY OF THE METHODIST young people of London district will be held in the First Methodist Church, on Monday evening, Jan. 21, at 8 o'clock, sharp, to welcome Rev. Geo. R. Hartwell, who has recently returned from mission work in China. Rev. Mr. Hartwell will address the meeting, and all interested in missions are invited. A collection will be taken to meet necessary expenses.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES will be held in the Wesleyan Central Church, commencing at 8 o'clock. Special singing. Bright services. All are invited.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL. APPLY at Britannia House.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHAMBERMAID. Apply to City Hotel.

WANTED—50 GENERAL GIRLS and cooks for London, St. Thomas and Woodstock; big wages. "Mrs. Lockhart's Employment Office," European Hotel, Dundas street. Phone 964.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A BUNCH BREAKERS and rollers for team work; none but first-class need apply. Brenner Bros., 156-158 Horton street.

WANTED—WOMAN FOR SORTING rags. Apply H. Serwer, 17 Adelaide street.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS OPERATOR. Apply Thornton & Douglas, clothiers, 156-158 Horton street.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAIST maker. Miss Logan, at Smallman & Ingram's.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CAP operators and trimmers. Apply to the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355-357 Clarence street, city.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—SITUATION BY BOOK keeper; six years' experience, 48 a week to start; references. Address Box 22, Advertiser.

Money and Alteration Shoes.

Our January Sale.

Money and Shoes are necessities, one as much as the other, but we require very little of your money for a great deal of value in all kinds of Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear.

Prepare for wintry storms. Keep your feet dry and comfortable, thereby preventing colds, rheumatism, etc. Our Shoes are for the feet.

Pocock Bros.

All kinds of Trunks and Valises very cheap.

Alteration ..Sale..

AS extensive alterations will soon be commenced on the front and interior of our store, we will offer for the next thirty days, commencing Saturday, Jan. 12th, our large stock of

Boots and Shoes

at wholesale prices. All our broken lines of men's, women's and children's footwear will be SOLD AT COST, and our very latest FALL AND WINTER STYLES at

20 Per Cent Opportunity.

This is a splendid opportunity to secure the BEST FOOTWEAR in London at WHOLESALE PRICES.

Don't Miss Your Chance.

Brown's Shoe Store

(Near Smallman & Ingram's)
145 DUNDAS STREET.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

20 RENT—PLEASANT FRONT ROOM—Very central, modern, convenient. 21 Dundas street.

WANTED.

WANTED—A SAWING MACHINE without power. Green & Co., coal and wood, 111 Dundas street.

WANTED—TO BUY OR RENT—BRICK cottage or story and a half, with large lot and stable. Send particulars to J. W. G. Winnett, 421 Talbot street, ywt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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HYPNOTISM GUARANTEED IN FIVE lessons. A class is now forming for ladies or gentlemen. Particulars and tickets at the office of W. H. Ferguson, 229 Richmond street.

OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY and diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Millroy, manufacturing jeweler, 255 Dundas street.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS. Steam bolters and sales a speciality. 124 Hamilton road. Phone 1224.

F. B. LEVY'S OFFICE will be at the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present.

No Announcements

Have recently been made by The Advertiser of the recovery of lost articles, but almost daily word is received that this journal is the means of returning to owners, articles that have been advertised in The Advertiser.

Ten words, 3 insertions, 20c.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—GOOD BUSINESS STAND. No. 27 Dundas street. Will rent in one or two, as at present divided. Will lease in suit on favorable terms. Apply 155 St. James street.

TO LET—WARM, COMFORTABLE, solid brick house, furnace, bath, etc.; will be rented cheap to good tenant if taken immediately. Apply W. C. Cox, 75 Dundas street.

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with stable and large lot. Duchess avenue, South London. Apply 351 Richmond street.

TO LET—STORE AT PRESENT OCCUPIED by The Dominion Savings and Investment Society. Apply Thomas C. Knott.

TO LET—LARGE STORE, NO. 173 Dundas street. Apply to J. L. Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. 371 Dundas street.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN. Furniture carefully handled. John Elms, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 310.

BUSINESS CARDS.

FOR SALE—PARCEL DELIVERY. Nichols & Co. Orders received at office at 11 o'clock. Clag store, 135 Dundas street, two doors west Market Lane. ywt.

AGENTS WANTED.

A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make \$3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember, guaranteed a class profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; do not fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box A467, Windsor, Ont.

AGENTS—WE GUARANTEE \$2 TO \$5 a day introducing our genuine Super-Asbestos Wicks; just out; light equal to gas. Incentive, Inc., 100 Dundas street, 2nd floor, Chicago, Ill.

CITY CANVASSER TO SOLICIT OR ders for Roy's tea and coffee. 743 Richmond street.

PATENT MEDICINE AGENTS—We have a proposition to offer you; send postcard, write quick. The Dr. Roberts Medicine Company, London, Ont.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—FOUR ACRES and cottage, one block from city limits; will sell in one or two acres to suit purchaser. Apply Ontario House, 70c.

A FIRST-CLASS BRICK STORE AND dwelling, gas and furnace, 39 Dundas street; would exchange for private property or general country store. Address Box 24 Advertiser.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR New Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 273 Ridout street. 187 ywt.

LONDON REAL ESTATE AGENCY. ATTRACTIVE HOME—IF YOU WANT A nice, modern house, see 417 Central avenue—double parlors, 5 bedrooms, furnace, bath, gas and electric light; front on this fashionable avenue; can be inspected any afternoon. Don't miss this chance to get a fine property. To rent, nice brick cottage, 39 Central avenue, 6 rooms, good cellar, gas, etc. New brick residence, 634 Central avenue. Good brick cottage, 100 Colborne street. Large frame cottage, 570 Fall Mill street; cheap rent.

Cent made by buying double frame dwelling corner Thames and York streets; also double frame dwelling, Wilton street, near Simcoe, at a big bargain to close an estate.

To physicians—For sale, fine property on Dundas street, between Waterloo and Colborne, two-story brick house, lot 95 feet frontage; fine location for a physician. W. D. BUCKLE.

The Western Real Estate Exchange.

73 1/2 Dundas street, London. Phone 606.

If you want to buy a house or lot in the city of London, a residence or market garden in the suburbs, telephone to us or call on us and get our printed list of property for sale or exchange. If you want to buy a farm you can select from over two hundred of the finest farms in Western Ontario by getting our printed list of farms for sale or exchange. S. W. LAWVETT, JAMES BURROWS, Secretary, Manager. 636 & 638.

P. Walsh's Bulletin.

639 Colborne street—A new 1 1/2 story brick house; 9 rooms; finished in style; good lot; must be sold at once; owner leaving the city.

Oxford street—A new 2-story brick house, 10 rooms, all modern improvements; corner lot; for a bargain do not fail to call and see us.

300 Queen's avenue—A neat frame cottage, 3 rooms; outside blinds; lot 33 by 160 feet; price \$850; cheap.

97 Wellington road—1 1/2-story frame house, 6 rooms; in good repair; good lot; price \$850.

76 Talbot street—2-story frame house, on stone foundation, 9 rooms; corner lot; fruit and shade trees; price reduced; call and see us.

Edouard street, near Fullarton street—2-story brick house, 11 rooms, in perfect order; lot 44 by 500 feet; price \$3,500.

622 Queen's avenue—A large frame cottage, 7 rooms; lot 33 by 200 feet; at a bargain.

Chapel lots on Hamilton road. The Marsh property on Piccadilly road. The Renwick property on Oxford street. The Becker block, on Richmond street. Three splendid lots on Evergreen avenue. P. WALSH, 110 Dundas St. Phone 1,021.

THE QUEEN'S CONDITION.

Latest Bulletins From Osborne and London.

One States That Her Majesty's Condition Cause Anxiety—Movements of Members of the Royal Family.

Cowes, I.E., of Wight, Jan. 19.—The Queen passed a good night, and was much better this morning.

SYMPTOMS CAUSE ANXIETY.

Osborne, Isle of Wight, noon, Jan. 19.—The following bulletin has been issued: The Queen is suffering from great physical prostration accompanied by symptoms which cause anxiety. Signed, A. Douglass Powell, "James Reid."

BETTER.

London, Jan. 19.—The telegrams from Cowes today agree in announcing an improvement in the Queen's health. The Prince of Wales and the Princess Louise started for Cowes by special train at 1:30 p.m.

There are many sensational reports in circulation, among which is a rumor of the Queen having a paralytic stroke a couple of weeks ago. The official statement in regard to the health of the sovereign are hardly so pessimistic as the announcement in the court circular.

The departure of the Duke of Cambridge for Paris this morning is taken as indicative of an improvement in her majesty's condition.

Sir Francis Henry Lacking, surgeon to her majesty, who was summoned to Osborne yesterday returned to London yesterday evening, and is attending to his professional business today. He goes to Osborne again tonight.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—WE WANT YOU TO KNOW that we do all kinds of job work in plumbing and tinsmithing, repairing of stoves and furnaces, and make a specialty of curing gas-heated houses at Thompson's, 424 Richmond street. Phone 78.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENTS furnishing salesman; none other need apply. Grafton & Co.

WANTED—MAN; UPRIGHT CHAIR factory; to make a business of old established house; salary, \$3 per week and expenses, payable each week, direct from headquarters; expense money advanced; position permanent. Reference, Standard House, 304 Caxton Building, Chicago. 72k-2t.

WANTED PROTESTANT MAN and wife to work on farm; must be trustworthy and capable of taking charge of affairs during owner's absence; no smoking or temperance allowed; wife must be good, tidy and careful housekeeper; no children preferred; must be able to cook, wash, iron, and do all the housework; board and wages provided; everything favorable and good chance for right party. Address Box 25, this office.

SEVEN MORE BOYS WANTED to learn Shorthand and Typewriting. Situation guaranteed as soon as qualified. Wm. C. Goddard, 1001 Queen's street, porter, 76 Dundas street.

WANTED—MAN TO WORK ON dairy farm. Apply by letter, J. A. Purvis, East London F. O., or Bernard House, 10-20 a.m.

WANTED—A BRIGHT, ACTIVE young man, about 20 years of age, to do business; must write good hand and be accurate at figures. Apply Box 20, this office.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

THERE WILL be offered for sale by public auction on Monday, Jan. 28, 1901, at 2:30 p.m., the real estate of the late Robert Smith, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, merchant, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of February, A. D. 1891, as hereinafter required on or before the 14th day of February, 1901, to deliver or send by post prepaid, to the said Robert Smith, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, merchant, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of February, A. D. 1891, as hereinafter required on or before the 14th day of February, 1901, to deliver or send by post prepaid, to the said Robert Smith, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, merchant, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of February, A. 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Astrocities in China.

[Goldwin Smith in Toronto Sun.]

The atrocities of the robber powers in China cry to heaven. They transcend even our experience of that of which the brutal soldier is capable when let loose in a conquered country upon what is deemed an inferior race. Defenseless Chinamen are slaughtered and mangled and their heads are impaled, with the minimum of physical pain. Chinese girls and women of all ages are raped first and bayoneted afterwards; sometimes they are killed before they are required. Towns and villages are laid desolate. An eye-witness describes in the Contemporary Review the sight at Tong Lu, a vast expanse of smoking ruins and heaps. Every one of the houses had been robbed, wrecked, and ruined; all the inhabitants had been sent to their last account, but not yet to their final resting place; the air was nauseated with death. The first day after the traveler left Tientsin he was towed through a lake thickly littered with dead bodies once been human dwellings, but were now heaps of burning rubbish. In one dwelling "the remains of a frugal meal were still recognizable, but on the ground beside it lay the head of a man and the woman who should have shared it. They were horribly slashed up." "In the courtyard was a little child, his hair done up in ringlets, interwoven with red ribbon, its head crusted with black clotted blood, and shrouded by a swarm of flies." "Nor," says the traveler, "was this the only scene of its kind." "Men, women, boys, girls and babies in arms had been shot, stabbed and hewn to bits in the laboratory of a living hell. Three hundred coolies playing at cards were made a target for Muscovite bullets. "A father and his boy of eight had been shot down in the name of civilization while he held his infant in his arms, crying for mercy; and there they lay, hand still holding hand, while a brown dog was slowly eating one of the arms which he directed to him. The dogs have been abused to death. The circumstantial tales told of the disfigurement of wives, girls, children, in Tien Tung Tsin being similar, such as should in normal times be kindly regarded sparks of indignation without the aid of sickly sentimentalism. Surely one needs not to be puritanical or hysterical

ing, sometimes due to death, of terrified females between the ages of six and sixty by clod-hopping, Russian soldiers, who misrepresent like Christianity and civilization. I knew well a man whose wife had died in this manner, and then killed along with her child." Of the worst of these atrocities, one is most happy to see British soldiers are declared entirely guiltless. But what war can be prosecuted in this manner?

Meantime, in all the church districts of England is going up, with reference to the war in South Africa, a prayer for the maintenance of justice and equity between man and man."

The French Birth Rate.

The latest published statistics in France show that in 1899 there were 10,000 less births than in 1898, and that the excess of births over deaths falls far short of what is required to maintain the present population. For some years past the population has been stationary, but of late the birth rate has decreased so rapidly that French politicians as well as social economists are beginning to be alarmed. It is a point of fact that during the seven years more or many that have twice the population of France, if the present decrease of the birth rate continues in the same ratio—

In this serious condition of affairs all sorts of remedies have been suggested both by the statisticians and the members of the assembly. A number of increased pay to enable in position to the increase of family, taxation of the unmarried and of the married who do not have children in five years, and a number of other measures suggested to improve the vital statistics. While none of these measures is sufficiently practical to effect a reform in the habits of the nation, the next step in a practical direction by calling upon the government to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors which are pronounced dangerous to the health of the people. The resolution was aimed especially at the use of absinthe, which is consumed enormously in France, and which has proved a permanent factor in the rate than is generally believed. This insidious compound does not cause much drunkenness, but its effect is

the life and strength of its victims as makes injustices. It increases suicide and the suicide rate in France is proportionately larger than in other European countries. It vitiates the morals. And yet, with all its disastrous consequences, its consumption since 1894 has doubled, the amount now credited to France being about 2,600,000 gallons.

The prohibition of the use of absinthe would be a help towards increase of population, but the problem which would confront the government should such a law be passed would be weighty as hopeless as the prohibition of intoxicating liquors in this country. It is not clear how such a law could be enforced against an overwhelming hostile public sentiment. The French people have not yet got at the root of the trouble. The failure of the French society is on the wrong basis. M. heroic measures than the prohibition of absinthe and the taxation of brewers must be adopted to increase birth rate of France.

A LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron, states: "I was confined to bed with inflammation of the lungs. My neighbor advised me to try Dr. Williams' PINKETRIC OIL, stating that wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best result, and on his advice I procured the medicine and took a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, but I was rewarded beyond my doubts the power of any remedy do me any good."

Beginning to Bile.

Clerk—Mr. Hardman, will you please leave of absence this afternoon to attend the funeral of a dear aunt? Mandiant—Certainly, Mr. Quidway. If you haven't a good hook and ladder of your own, stop at the house and mine."

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The Public Schools, Their Helps
and Hindrances.

No sooner are the public schools
all under way, after the holidays,
than we have from various parts of
the country the old outcry that there
is too much study and too little play.
The Montreal Witness, for example,
says:

"It has not escaped notice that Gov-
ernor Jordan, of New Hampshire, in
his inaugural message to the legisla-
ture, asserted there are too many chil-
dren wearing glasses in the state's
schools, and as a remedy he advises
play and less study, and what is
the use of the schools in the state of
New Hampshire is true of the schools
in Canada. It is not long since Sir
Richard Cartwright, in the course of
reference to the duties on spectacles
and glasses, called attention to the
growing increase in the number of
children who are compelled to wear
spectacles. It is impossible that this
can arise from natural causes. Over-
work, bad light, bad print, and other
causes come in, and our 'authorities'
ought to go to first principles
and see a little delay as possible."

This statement leads the Kingston
News to assert that in Kingston, at
least, there is too much home
work given to the children. Says our
contemporary:

"The high pressure of modern life
being applied to our educational
system. The children must be rushed
through a certain amount of work,
and promoted as soon as possible,
no matter how their health may
suffer. In the first place children are
sent to school at too young an age.
The kindergarten was supposed to pre-
pare the child for the school. If the
kindergarten really carried out the idea
of its founder, then it would solve the
problem. As a matter of fact, the
children are housed up as much in
the kindergarten as in the other
schools. We need more life in the
open air for our children. For young
children a half hour's study followed
by an hour's play in the open air would
be the proper system, both in summer
and winter. In summer the studying
ought to be done in the open air. A
radical change is needed in this direc-
tion or we shall degenerate physically
and mentally."

The statements made by our con-
temporaries are worthy of notice, as
they undoubtedly voice opinions that
prevail to a greater or less extent,
throughout the country. It is note-
worthy that while the assertion is
made that there are a large number
of children now wearing glasses, we
have, from official reports, the state-
ment made that there are fewer blind
persons in the Dominion than at any
time in its history since the blind were
educated by the state. The explanation
—a reasonable one—is that medical
and surgical science is now far more
frequently called in to alleviate the
sufferings of persons afflicted with
weak or diseased eyes. May not the
greater number of children now using
glasses, as an aid to the preservation
of their eyesight, be directly traceable
to this growing tendency to apply amelior-
ating agencies in cases of diseases of
the eye that at one time were regard-
ed as afflictions that had to be en-
dured, and for which there was no
remedy? While we make this com-
ment, let it be said that there can be
no doubt that bad light in a school-
room, a poor or improperly placed
blackboard, unshaded and strong elec-
tric or gas light in the home, as well
as over-study, may all contribute to
greatly damage eyes that are far from
weak, and school teachers and par-
ents should be just as careful about this
matter as about anything bearing
relating to the welfare of the young.

As to home work, the fault is not
with our educational system, but with
those who operate it. Many boards
instruct their teachers to give or with-
hold home work, as the parents desire,
and as the physical stamina of the
pupil may demand. If home work in
any way unites a boy or girl to study
with ease in school, it should not be
assigned. Indeed, we know that it
has been found by experiment that
some pupils make better progress
without home work than their asso-
ciates do with lessons at home. There
should certainly be great care in this
matter, also, for while it may be in-
jurious to others to study a little at
home, to some it may be in no way
detrimental. We would not advise,
however, that in any case the home
lessons should be so heavy as to de-
mand more than an hour or an hour
and a half for their completion. No
growing child can get refreshing sleep
after cudgeling the brain for hours in
trying to unravel difficult problems
that, with the help of a teacher, might
with profit be completed in less than
an hour.

We believe in the kindergarten, even
though its establishment has been
somewhat expensive to the taxpayers.
It is the proper way to begin the edu-
cation of life, and we do not think, as
conducted in London—and there is not
much difference anywhere within the
Province—the little ones are over-
taxed while in the kindergarten.
They go to school at nine in the morn-
ing, and they are kept engaged, prac-
tically in play, until noon, and then
they are free for the day. That is the
practice up to the time the pupil is

seven years of age, when he goes to
the public school, and has an afternoon
session from 1:30 to 4. The only ques-
tion, then, is as to the time at which
a child should go to school. It has
been deemed not too early to let the
child go to the kindergarten at the
age of five. In odden times, the pupil
was not admitted till he was six. But
then the school day was five and a
half hours and not three, as it is in
the kindergarten today. The trouble
is not in the kindergarten, in the
opinion of the mothers, or they would
not be so anxious to have their little
ones enter the classes, often long be-
fore they are five years old. They find
it an excellent way of starting out
their children on a career of self-re-
liance and information-acquiring, and
if the mothers of London were polled
today we believe they would be al-
most unanimously in favor of the con-
tinuance of the system. It will not be
done away with, therefore, and if
there must be economy it must be en-
forced in some other department of
the public service.

If by any arrangement, summer
study can be carried on in the open air,
then by all means let it be arranged.
No board of trustees is prohibited by
our school laws from introducing the
innovation. Plenty of fresh air, sum-
mer and winter, is required to supply
that now blood for the brain which is
a pre-requisite to the best thinking,
whether the scholar be old or young.

The Proper Canadian Exhibit for
Great Britain.

Mr. Alfred Jury, Canadian immigra-
tion agent in the north of England,
protests against pictures of Canadian
winter scenery being sent to Great
Britain. We Canadians are apt to be
perhaps over-talkative about the win-
ter picturesqueness of our country, and
thoughtlessly do not bear in mind the
probable effect the exhibition, particu-
larly of our winter scenes, is likely to
have upon the prospective immigrant.
Mr. Jury says the most constant ob-
jection he hears to coming to Canada
is the severity of the winter climate.
"There have been too many pictures
of ice palaces and too few pictures of
the summer scenes distributed in this
country (Britain) in the past, the con-
sequence being that the people here
believe that Canada is ice-bound for
about seven months in the year." Mr.
Jury suggests the rectifying of this
erroneous opinion by "exhibiting such
Canadian products as require a warm
climate for their growth. I would re-
spectfully suggest that the agents of
the United Kingdom be kept supplied
with good samples of choice fruits in
bottles, corn, etc."

The Toronto News reinforces this
suggestion by advising that a special
car be sent all over Great Britain, at
the proper season, laden with first-
class Canadian fruits and vegetables.
Intending settlers are more immedi-
ately concerned about what we can
grow, what prospects are held out for
the earning of a livelihood, than they
are about the picturesque.

If photographs must be sent, why
not send summer scenes?

The Growing Canadian West.

The steady increase in the population
of Manitoba and the Northwest Terri-
tories in the last few years will result
in a very considerable addition to the
number of parliamentary representa-
tives assigned to that section of the
country, and there will also be a sub-
stantial addition to the British Colum-
bia delegation, with a re-arrangement
of the present constituencies. Since last
census was taken, Vancouver has risen
from village to the position of a
splendid city of well on to 40,000. It
will require special consideration. Mani-
toba has made great strides in her pro-
gress since 1871, when the territory was
first divided into four electoral dis-
tricts. These were named Selkirk, after
the founder of the settlement; Lisgar,
after the then governor-general; Prov-
ence, after the first bishop, and Mac-
dougall, after the celebrated traveler and
explorer. The subsequent division has
added three constituencies to those
named, the territory being re-arranged.
These are named Macdonald, Brandon,
and Winnipeg. By the way, when Mani-
toba was first divided into electoral
districts, its north flourishing capital was
but a struggling village, with 241 in-
habitants, and its main street was un-
graded. It has made enormous ad-
vances since then, but not greater in
proportion, we believe, than it will in
the next thirty years. The West is but
beginning its prosperous development.

Premier Ross is to be entertained at
Brantford. The whole banquet, like
the turkey, will be done up brown.

Several Toronto Presbyterian con-
gregations are arranging to get assist-
ant ministers owing to the growing
press of work.

The Might Directory Company's di-
rectory will give Hamilton 63,382 popu-
lation. As several exchanges rise to
remark, Might is not always right.

The Hamilton Spectator is understood
to keep standing the words, "This great
family journal." Whenever time or
space is a little short, initials are made
to do, "g. f. j." To our otherwise bright
contemporary's readers the iteration
has probably by this time become a
v. g. b.

The Ontario Government has taken
no action in the matter of the nine-
teen applications from the veterans of
the war for a grant of land, in ac-
cordance with the promise of the Govern-
ment, and it is semi-officially an-
nounced that it will not do so. The
bill was made for the time being. Now
it is frankly conceded—though not in
so many words—that it was not but

a bluff, or rather a bid for votes.—Free
Press.

The Free Press seems to be always
afflicted with the evil bias of attribut-
ing improper motives to its political op-
ponents. Wait a little. Meantime, the
extract from our contemporary goes ra-
ther to show that quite a number of
applications would be made if the op-
portunity was open. We favor treating
all alike, whether few or many.

The election to the Public Library
Board of Mr. Talbot Macbeth, Q. C.,
to which a contemporary makes allu-
sion, was among the most sensible first
actions of London's new century coun-
cil. As a well-read man, familiar with
books, and of good judgment, he is ex-
actly the right sort of citizen to be on a
Public Library Board.

Passing Paragraphs
Mainly About People.

Adam Shortt, professor of political
and economic science in Queen's Uni-
versity, was born of Scottish parentage
at Kilworth, Ontario, in 1859. He was
educated at Walkerton High School
and at Queen's University, Kingston,
whence he graduated in 1882, obtaining
the gold medal in philosophy. He sub-
sequently took a post-graduate course
in Edinburgh and Glasgow universities,
and upon returning to Canada, received
the appointment which he now holds.
His contributions on social and econ-
omic subjects to both Canadian and
United States periodicals have been
frequent and valuable. In 1897 he wrote
a paper on "The Early History of Cana-
dian Banking," which embodied much
along the line of original research. As
a professor, he holds a high position,
and has made his department one of
the most popular on the university cur-
riculum. His lectures partake partly
of the nature of free discussions on
economic principles with his students.
Perfect freedom in the matter of dis-
cussion exists between him and his stu-
dents. He is the slave of no text-
book. They form for him rather bases
for critical examination than authori-
ties. Perhaps no other man in Canada
possesses the power in a greater de-
gree of sifting the different theories, so-
ciological and other, and rating them at
their true value, than Prof. Shortt.

Dealing With Crime in Canada.

[Chicago Times-Herald.]
The citizens of the Dominion of Cana-
da have just cause to feel proud of
their record as a law-abiding people.
The annual report of the criminal sta-
tistics of the Dominion, which has a
population of 5,000,000, shows that there
were only 25 indictments for murder in
1899, of which only two were left
without final action. Eleven of these
indicted were hanged, nine acquitted
and three confined as insane.
Canada is a country of vast propor-
tions. Its people are scattered over a
wide stretch of territory, making po-
lice surveillance particularly difficult,
and in many large districts impossible.
Yet a city like New York or Chicago
alone furnishes a far greater criminal
list every year than the whole vast
stretch of territory from Quebec to
Vancouver.

The Beeching Palm.

[Toronto Star.]
Principal Grant seems to think that
if workmen are dropping out of the
churches, it is probably due to the
fact that they are growing tired of
hearing so much talk from the pulpit
about giving money to this fund and
that fund. "This money," he says, "is
as being very probably true. 'Money,
money, money' is the cry nearly every
Sunday in the year in a great many of
the churches of Toronto. Some of the
pastors pay attention nearly every
Sunday. The parishioner learns that
the church debt is not being reduced
and that even the interest is not being
paid, yet 'give, give, give' is the cry
of all kinds of causes and objects, while
the church's own finances remain
from year to year in a muddled condi-
tion. Men who have worry enough
about money matters, and who
are already giving all they can afford
to give to the church, may not unrea-
sonably be suspected of keeping out
of the way of being dunned on Sun-
days. The work of financing the
churches is often hard, and it may
be difficult to succeed in it without
making during a great part of the sacred
service and the act of giving a part
of the ceremony of worship, but where
other methods will serve there can be
little doubt that they would be prefer-
able."

Hazing.

[Washington Star.]
The hazing inquiries at West Point,
both congressional and military, have
gone far enough to arouse a demand
throughout the country, widespread
and indignant, that the brutal, tyran-
nical practices of the cadets be
stopped forthwith by academic regu-
lation, if possible, by the force of law
if necessary. The sentiment against
hazing has been brought to an acute
point by the revelation of cadets
who have been persuaded to tell of
their experiences both as hazers and
hazed. The continuous narration of
stories of compulsory pugilism, brutal
exercises, petty persecution, senseless
indignities and inhuman treatment
generally, has stirred the country until
there is even a suggestion that the
military academy has jeopardized its
own existence by the folly of the
cadets and the complacency of the
officials in charge.

It appears that the grosser forms of
hazing have been discontinued of late
by the upper classes men. But hazing
has by no means been abolished in
consequence. There yet remain the
cruelties of a military sort, but none the
less offensive to the manliness of the
cadet. He is mortified at all points,
made to feel his inferiority, tyrannized
over at mess, in barracks, in camp,
and even in the classroom. If he per-
mits his spirit to rise above his con-
dition he is more severely disciplined.
He is forced to fight with bare fists
until exhausted, and against heavier
teals with two fists perhaps three years
of pugilistic training.
The whole custom is deplorable. It
is not to be tolerated because, as some
critics have declared, the military
spirit is of the essence of the army.
School to prepare men to be fighters.
The hazing practices indulged in by
the overbearing cadets of the useful
classes at West Point do not develop
the qualities which are required by the
army of its officers today.

PREMIER
HONORED
AT BARRIE.Center Simcoe Liberals Banquet
Hon. George W. Ross.The Policy of the Government Out-
lined—Developing the Province.

Barrie, Jan. 19.—The banquet given
by the Simcoe Liberals in honor of the
premier of Ontario Thursday night
was a demonstration that might well
gladden the heart of any political
leader. From every part of the
rising representative men were
present, and not a few of them of an-
other stripe, politically, all, however,
uniting in paying tribute to the sterling
worth and ability of Mr. Ross. The
premier delivered a speech of great
eloquence, in which he outlined the
policy of his government, particularly
in regard to good roads, the fresh meat
trade, assistance to the beet root sugar
industry and the establishment of an
imperial remount station in Ontario to
assist the horse-breeding industry of
the province. Mr. Latchford, who ac-
companied his chief, was also warmly
received by the people of Simcoe.

A complimentary address was pre-
sented to the premier by Mayor Rad-
enbush, and the members of the new
council, Mr. Ross making a happy re-
sponse.
At the banquet, Mr. John Dickinson,
president of the Centre Simcoe Lib-
eral Association, occupied the chair,
while the vice-chair was filled by Mr.
Donald Ross, L.L.D., president of the
Barrie Association. The speaker, the
premier, in proposing the health of Mr.
Ross, spoke with enthusiasm of the
ability of the guest of the evening,
in regard to good roads, the fresh meat
trade, assistance to the beet root sugar
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enbush, and the members of the new
council, Mr. Ross making a happy re-
sponse.
At the banquet, Mr. John Dickinson,
president of the Centre Simcoe Lib-
eral Association, occupied the chair,
while the vice-chair was filled by Mr.
Donald Ross, L.L.D., president of the
Barrie Association. The speaker, the
premier, in proposing the health of Mr.
Ross, spoke with enthusiasm of the
ability of the guest of the evening,
in regard to good roads, the fresh meat
trade, assistance to the beet root sugar
industry and the establishment of an
imperial remount station in Ontario to
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COLONIZATION POLICY.
Mr. Ross also referred to the colo-
nization policy of the government and
their action in setting aside forest re-
serves for future use, and to the pro-
tection of the headwaters of streams
which fertilize the province, and
furnish power that will go a long way
to making up for the absence of coal
in Ontario. He pointed out the vast-
ness of our pine and pulp resources
and their boundless possibilities as
sources of wealth to the people of the
province. In speaking of the services
of the Liberal party in securing for the
people of Canada civil and religious
freedom, the premier said: "No leader of
the Liberal party ever raised a religi-
ous or racial cry, and no true Canadian
ever will raise such a cry. (Hear, hear.)
There is no future for Canada
except in the solidarity of its people
as Canadians. I care not from what
stock you spring, if under the Canadian
flag you are true to Canadian inter-
ests and loyal to the future of this
country." (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Ross concluded with an eloquent
tribute to the services of Sir Wilfrid
Laurier in bringing about the unity of
the empire and to the heroism of our
soldiers in South Africa.
"The Provincial Legislature" was
proposed by Mr. Donald Ross, the ef-
ficient president of the Barrie Reform
Association, and briefly replied to by
Hon. Mr. Latchford.
Mr. Ross also proposed "Ontario" to
which Mr. J. Watson replied.
The banquet was in every way an
entire success, and the Liberals of the
district have reason to be proud of it.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 18, 8 p.m.—Decidedly colder weather now prevails over the greater portion of Canada, with immediate prospect of any change to milder conditions. The storm, which was developing off the United States Atlantic coast last night, has since passed along the Nova Scotian coast to Newfoundland. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 35-44; Kamloops, 20-32; Calgary, 22-42; Qu'Appelle, 6-18; Winnipeg, 15 below-zero; Port Arthur, 22 below-zero; Parry Sound, 14 below-zero; Toronto, 4 below-zero; Ottawa, 8 below-zero; Montreal, 3 below-zero; Quebec, 8 below-zero; Halifax, 20-38.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, Jan. 18, were: Highest, 20; lowest, 3.8 above.

Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 7:45 a.m. and sets at 5:11 p.m. The moon rose at 6:44 a.m. and sets at 4:34 p.m.

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London Advertiser.

A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. Perry Dignan, of Exeter, has secured a situation in this city.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Whittaker, of Toronto, were in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. Fred Wright, of St. Thomas, is spending a couple of days in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunham, of Plympton, are visiting relatives in London, Gladstone and other places.

—Miss Morris, of this city, is visiting her brother, Mr. V. Morris, at his home near the salt works, Warwick village.

—The choir of St. Peter's Cathedral spent a social time together at the Grand Trunk Restaurant on Thursday evening.

—The many friends of Dr. J. M. Piper will be pleased to know that he is rapidly convalescing after a serious attack of the grip.

—Anglican services at First Presbyterian Church tomorrow, Rev. Dr. Hosack, of Toronto, will be the preacher both morning and evening.

—The new English Church at Tilbury will be opened on Sunday, Jan. 27. His Lordship Bishop Baldwin will preach morning, afternoon and evening.

—Mrs. J. Plato, of Bridgeburg, has purchased from Mr. Wm. Hare, of this city, the house on Jarvis street that had until recently been occupied by Mrs. James Murray.

—Dr. Sowerby is to the front with another series of sermons on life, practical subjects, and a frank treatment of growing evils. Tomorrow evening his subject will be "A Call to Necessity."

—Mr. George Fellow, of Milwaukee, Wis., spent a few hours in renewing old acquaintances. He is on his way to New York to accept a position with one of the leading lithograph firms of that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker and family have removed from Gratiot avenue, Port Huron, to this city, where Mr. Walker has been transferred to a foreman's position in the Grand Trunk locomotive department.

—Lieut.-Col. Rankin, of Chatham, has forwarded six applications to Lieut.-Col. Holmes for Gen. Baden-Powell's mounted police force. They are from Burrell, Green, Kynell and Wm. Turner. Skirving and Lovell have also applied.

—Mr. Harry Porter, of Comber high school teaching staff, who resigned on account of ill-health, has been succeeded by Miss Selma, of Hamilton. This year it was found necessary to add

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another teacher, so Miss Taylor, of this city, has been engaged.

—John Reddick, a pioneer of Grey county, aged 89 years, died recently at his residence in the village of Holstein, deceased was the father of Mrs. R. H. Prebble, of this city, formerly of Dresden, and uncle of Mrs. Wesley Wright, Dresden.

HOME ON FURLOUGH.

Rev. Geo. E. Hartwell, who has been working in co-operation with the Methodist young people of London district in mission work in China, is home on furlough, and will address a grand rally in the First Methodist Church on Monday evening next, Jan. 21st.

WHEN BULLER WAS HERE.

Manager Hardon, of the Moisons Bank at Exeter, has received a letter from General Sir Redvers Buller, in which he refers to Exeter, England, as his native town, and recalls a pleasant visit which he made to Exeter, Ontario, in 1874, when he was stationed at Exeter, Ontario, as an officer in a company of regulars here.

WHIST.

The postponed league game between the Oregons and East End which teams was played last night, and resulted in a victory for the Oregons by 17 points.

A game was played last night between the Manhattan Club Juniors and the Easterns, and resulted in a victory for the Manhattan Club Juniors by 61 points to the Easterns. The Juniors are open for engagements with all comers.

DEATH OF MRS. J. McPHERSON.

Mrs. John McPheron, of London township, died very suddenly yesterday morning, at the family residence, opposite Springbank. She was in her usual health on Thursday, but was seized with illness during the night. Her husband came to this city for medical assistance, but before he returned his aide wife had died. Mr. McPheron will have the sincere sympathy of many friends in his great sorrow.

T. AND L. OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Trades and Labor Council: President, H. Terry; vice-president, James Baker; corresponding secretary, W. McGeary; recording secretary, R. Ingles; treasurer, W. Burleigh; sergeant-at-arms, J. Hardy; educational committee, Bert Emery; Ben Parkinson; J. T. Marks; municipal committee, A. McRae, A. Johnston, J. McLeod; organization committee, W. Burleigh; J. Marks, W. McGeary, A. Johnston, Bert Emery.

HANDSOME PRESENTS.

Dresden Times: Among the many handsome wedding presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Penfold since going to England, are two elegant cut-glass scent bottles in a heavy gold-plated frame, very handsomely embellished. They were until lately the property of the Princess Louise, who has been on her dressing-table for years. She presented them to a maid of honor, from whom Dr. Burgess, of London, a cousin of the bride, purchased them and gave them to Mr. and Mrs. Penfold, who are very proud of them, both for their beauty and the associations connected with them.

REV. J. M. NICHOL'S INDUCTION.

Rev. J. M. Nichol, of this city, was inducted into the pastorate of the Wallaceburg and Calvin Presbyterian Churches on Tuesday. As the Presbyterian Church there is not yet completed, the ceremony was held in the Baptist Church, which was crowded. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Robertson, of McKay's Corners. Rev. Mr. McIntlock, of Dover, addressed the minister, and Rev. Mr. Ross, of Dover, the people. Rev. Mr. Nichol, B.A., B.D., is the possessor of energy, ability and tact, and the congregation is to be congratulated upon their choice. He is a native of this city, and a graduate of Yale University.

SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

During the coming week, the 67th anniversary of the dedication of St. Paul's Cathedral will be celebrated by

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Eminent Doctor Orders Grape-Nuts.

An old physician in Washington, D. C., comments on the general practice governing the use of Grape-Nuts with them for luncheon, buttered rolls and a variety of non-nutritious articles of food which they bolt down and go on with their work.

Ultimately dyspepsia and gastric troubles ensue, and in all such cases where he has been called for consultation, he has advised the use of Grape-Nuts, all sorts of food for the non-day lunch, except Grape-Nuts, which is a ready-cooked, predigested food and a concentrated form of nourishment.

This is eaten with a little fresh milk or cream, which can be secured from the vendors who pass through the building during the noon hour. The doctor says:

"For many reasons I would prefer my patients to eat Grape-Nuts in the morning, at noon and at night. I have been prescribing Grape-Nuts in many cases for about a year and a half, and am pleased to say my patients have reason to be thoroughly satisfied with the results. I am myself a strong believer in Grape-Nuts and shall continue to be so long as the preparation gives the results I have obtained so far." The doctor's name can be had of the Postum Cereal Co. Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

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Interesting special services, which will also mark the eighth anniversary of the restoration of the cathedral. The first church of England service held in London, Ont., was in 1829. The first church was erected in 1834. The special services on this occasion will begin tomorrow, and will conclude next Sunday. Rev. Canon McNab, of Toronto, will be the preacher at both services tomorrow. On Monday evening the post office will have a special service on "The Cathedral of England," and will illustrate it with limelight views. The lecture will take place in Cronyn Hall, on Wednesday evening. Bishop of Huron will preach at a special service, and on Thursday a reception will be held for the members of the congregation, this event promising to be an exceedingly pleasant social affair. The Dean of Huron will give an historical account of the parish, a subject upon which he can speak most interestingly and authoritatively. Friday morning being the anniversary of the conversion of St. Paul, prayer will be held. On Sunday week Rev. Mr. Farbridge, of Woodstock, will be the preacher.

FIRST MEETING OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

New Members Look Over the Work Laid Out for Them.

Chairman Greenlees, Ald. Cronyn, Ald. Cooper and Ald. Beattie extended to each other fraternal greetings last night, when they met for the first time as the money manipulators of the year. They thereupon devoted their thought to the most satisfactory solution of the questions that had been referred to them or had arisen since the outgoing of the old finance committee. As the aldermen have not yet become thoroughly conversant with many of the matters that will be under their control, they necessarily laid over several of those that came before them last night. The absence of Mayor Hare helped also in this disposition of business.

Of the matters thus allowed to stand for future reference were the consumption of the National Antheum, the street belt line scheme, the consideration of possible amendments to the municipal act and the mayor's car-suspension.

A special meeting will be held for a conference with the hospital trust regarding the furnishing and equipment of the new hospital, of a certain ward in Victoria Hospital, and Mr. J. Ross Robertson's communication to the Children's Hospital in Toronto was filed.

KILWINNING LODGE

Presents Bro. Geo. R. B. Sippi With a Life Membership.

At the regular meeting of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, held Thursday night last at the East End Hall, the following address, accompanied by a certificate of life membership in the lodge, was presented to Bro. George R. B. Sippi, recently returned from South Africa: "To Bro. George R. B. Sippi: "Dear Bro. Sippi,—Your brethren of Kilwinning Lodge feel that, this, their first meeting in the twentieth century, is a fitting occasion to tender you a warm welcome and congratulations on your return from the war in South Africa. We feel that your promptness in answering the call to arms, your fortitude under hardships and privations, and your bravery on the field of battle, not only entitle you to the plaudits of your countrymen, but reflect credit upon the lodge of which you are a member. We have watched your brief military career with a broadly interest, and are proud to remember that throughout a most trying experience you have come out as a true Canadian and a true Mason, and that your course has been actuated by that love of country which is one of the fundamental principles of Freemasonry. Believing that our recognition of your gallant conduct should find expression in something more tangible, we have asked you to accept a life membership in your mother lodge, Kilwinning, No. 64, in token of our appreciation of your services. We trust you may long be spared to reap with us the mutual benefit of our fraternal relations."

Signed by W. Bro. B. S. Murray, as W. M., and W. Bro. John Overall, as Secretary.

At a same meeting a resolution embodying the regret of the lodge at the death of the late Col. Robert Lewis, and calling on the members of the lodge to contribute to the bereaved widow, was passed.

POSTAL REVENUE

London's Percentage Third Highest in the Dominion—Evidence of Big Proportions of Local Business.

From the recently issued blue book of the postoffice department is gleaned some interesting data concerning the bulk of postal business transacted at the local office. The gross revenue for the year was \$65,244,600, or \$1.65 per capita. Comparing this with the eight largest cities of the Dominion, London takes third place. The standing is: Winnipeg, per capita, \$2.72; Toronto, \$2.67; London, \$2.65; Montreal, \$2.52; Ottawa, \$1.24; Halifax, \$1.14; St. John, \$1.09; Quebec, \$1.02. The pre-eminence of Winnipeg is largely due to the fact that it is the largest number of money orders issued here was 6,314, amounting to \$65,620.31. The number paid was 2,827, which amounted to \$47,434.38. The amount paid out in postal notes during the year was \$40,972.41.

Hints for Buying Watches and Jewelry.

Fashion's scrutinizing gaze fixes itself upon the delicate productions which help to make more charming the personal appearance, and foremost in such things, gold and silver, shaped by skilled workmen into pieces both useful and ornamental, figure prominently. Britain is the home of jewelry designing, as it is the world's center for quality and workmanship in both jewelry and watches.

Jewelry has for many years held precedence as a universal means of decoration, but sharp practices on the part of not a few dealers have created a sense of fear to many when spending money in this way.

General attention is called to the manufacture of an English firm which has been established nearly a century, viz., Mr. H. Samuel, Market street, Manchester. This advertisement appears in this issue. For careful attention to detail in the manufacture, quality of materials, and up-to-date, distinctive, fashionable designs, it will be difficult to emulate the productions of this firm.

The Lady "Climax" and Gentleman's "Accurate" watches, which this firm is now desirous of distributing throughout Canada, are the most perfect specimens of their kind ever yet produced for the money and have gone far to build up the wide-reaching reputation which only such a firm attains and deserves.

The extent of this reputation may be imagined when it is stated that Mr. H. Samuel enjoys the confidence of thousands of customers at home and abroad, and has received over a quarter of a million unsolicited testimonials. Mr. H. Samuel does a "manufacturer-to-wearer" trade, making it considerably more profitable to purchase direct from him than from any retailer. The highest quality of English labor is put into all this firm's goods, and to those of our readers who have not had the pleasant experience of purchasing direct from the manufacturer, we would recommend them to do so. In this way, they will make no mistake in placing their confidence in this leading of leaders of the British watchmakers' jewelry industry.

The Employees' Dinner.

The Hobbs Hardware Company employees held their 24th annual dinner at the Dominion Hotel last night, when about 30 employees were present. The banquet was partly the result of a farewell dinner to Mr. J. Boyle, an old employee of the company, who is leaving to take up the study of chemistry.

Mr. William Kennedy took the chair awaiting the arrival of Mr. William West, who, coming a little later, took charge of the toast list.

Letters of regret were read from Messrs. W. R. Hobbs, J. R. Hobbs and W. R. Hobbs, jun., who were absent from the city.

The first toast was "The Queen," when the National Anthem was sung. The toast, "Our Employees," was responded to by Messrs. Frank Hobbs and W. A. Eastwood. Mr. Geo. Rumhall and Mr. J. R. Hobbs, jun., and Messrs. John Flowers and Boyle made brief speeches. Mr. Ewart also favored the audience with a song. Messrs. Hector Macleod and Mr. Fumhall danced a cakewalk. Mr. Fred J. Rooks entertained the company with his "sympathetic symphonies." Mr. Romanela gave a few classical selections on the harp.

The company broke up about 1 o'clock by singing "Soldiers of the Queen" and "God Save the Queen." The success of the dinner was largely due to the painstaking efforts of the committee. W. West, president; W. A. Eastwood, vice-president; A. Gauld, treasurer, and Hector Macleod, secretary.

QUEEN'S HEALTH IS FAILING!

Her Majesty Has Recently Been Suffering Somewhat From Insomnia.

Recent Troubles Have Told on Her Nervous System—Gen. Colville Placed on the Retired List—Austrian Federal Election Campaign.

London, Jan. 18.—In spite of the details from Osborne and Marlborough House, the rumors about the Queen's illness have alarmed the public and adversely affected the stock exchange.

According to an early Cowes telegram, the Queen was not well yesterday, and had not improved today, but later news from Cowes says the Queen had been suffering from insomnia, but was better this evening. Sir Francis Laking, surgeon to her majesty, has been called into consultation with Sir James Reid, her majesty's resident physician.

The Associated Press communicated with Osborne House at 6 o'clock this evening, and the master of the Queen's household, Lord Pelham-Clinton, replied that he was unable to discuss the matter further, but that a statement on the subject would appear in the Court Circular tomorrow. The Associated Press has, however, received assurances from the foreign office that there is no reason for apprehension regarding the Queen's health.

MUST KEEP QUIET.

Osborne, Isle of Wight, Jan. 18.—The following official announcement re the Queen's health has been made: "The Queen has not lately been in her usual health, and is unable for the present to take her customary drives. The Queen during the past year has had a great strain upon her powers, which has rather told upon her nervous system. It has, therefore, been thought advisable by her majesty's physician that her majesty should be kept perfectly quiet in the house, and should abstain from the present from transacting business."

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

London, Jan. 19.—Although it is fully understood that there is no cause for alarm beyond what would naturally be felt at the indisposition of any one of the Queen's age, the official announcement issued last evening has caused a shock to the country, the effect of which it would be difficult to exaggerate. Her majesty's absolute freedom from illness during the longest reign in English history has led her people to regard her almost as more than mortal, and the mere novelty of having to face the

POSSIBILITY OF A REGENCY alone suffices to create unnecessary apprehension. It is necessary to go back to a date prior to 1820 for a similar slight. Since that time there has never been an interruption of the smooth working of the constitutional machine. No one, not even the prince of Wales, can act for the Queen, without the authority of parliament, and as no steps have been taken to summon parliament, it may be taken for granted that her majesty's physicians have only adopted measures of precaution, and that she is still able to sign any absolutely imperative document, though relieved of the forces of routine affairs.

HER MAJESTY'S FAMILY SORROWS.

The illness of the Dowager Empress of Germany, the sudden death of her majesty's old friend, Lady Churchill, together with the deaths of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg last summer, and of Prince Christian Victor subsequently,

NO SLEEP FOR THREE MONTHS

One Cause of Sleeplessness That Can Be Overcome.

Mr. Wm. Hanschu, of 46th street, Cotton Alley, Pittsburgh, Pa., expresses himself as follows regarding the new remedy for that common and obstinate disease, piles: "I take pleasure in stating that I was so afflicted with piles that for three months I got no regular sleep; I became completely prostrated, the doctors did me no good; my brother told me of the new remedy for piles, the Pyramid Pile Cure. I purchased of my druggist three fifty-cent boxes and they completely cured me. I am once more at work, and but for this excellent remedy I would be on my back. I take great pleasure in writing this letter because so many people are suffering from this trouble, who, like myself, did not know where to look for a permanent, safe, reliable cure."

Experience with the Pyramid Pile Cure for the past three years has demonstrated to the medical profession, as well as to thousands of sufferers from piles, that it is the safest and most effective pile cure ever offered to the public, containing no opiates or poisons of any kind, painless and convenient to handle, and being sold by druggists at 50c per box. It is within the reach of every sufferer.

Very often two or three boxes have made a complete cure of chronic cases that had not yielded to other remedies for years.

There is scarcely a disease more aggravating and obstinate to cure than the various forms of piles, and it is a common practice to use ointments, salves, and similar preparations containing dangerous poisons to remove the trouble. The Pyramid has superseded all of these ineffectual remedies, and no one suffering with any rectal trouble will make any mistake in giving Pyramid a trial.

If in doubt as to the nature of your trouble send to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for a valuable book on piles describing all forms of the disease and describing the method of cure.

Any druggist can furnish the Pyramid Pile Cure as it is the best known and most popular remedy for piles, and if you ask him he can doubtless refer you to many people in your own vicinity who have been cured completely by it.

and the incidents of the war in South Africa, have been great trials to the Queen; but, even within a week, she has received Lord Roberts, and sent a message of condolence to the widow of Dr. Creighton, late lord bishop of London.

It is understood that the arrangements for the Queen's visit to the south of France are proceeding on the lines originally laid down, and it is quite likely that rest and abatement from work will enable her to undertake the journey earlier than was originally intended. All the morning papers comment upon the unlooked-for possibilities of the situation, but they do not regard it as alarming.

NO ACTION ON THE TREATY.

The amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty was discussed at a lengthy cabinet conference yesterday. The foreign secretary of state for foreign affairs, the Marquis of Lansdowne, has taken no action so far. He probably will embody the result of the deliberations in a dispatch or letter, which will be sent to the United States ambassador, Lord Lansdowne, to have further conference with Mr. Choate, the lines of which naturally are not given out.

A dispatch from London to Washington says: "There is high authority for the statement that Lord Pauncefote's indication of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty months ago that England would not object to the fortification of the waterway or the suspension of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty." The secretary of state authorized the absolute contradiction of this statement. He has never received any such assurance from Lord Pauncefote nor from any one else.

The Republican United States senators have decided not to set a day for taking up the Nicaragua Canal bill. The senators concluded that so long as Great Britain's attitude toward the construction of the canal is in question, it would be unwise or expedient to agitate the question of the construction of the proposed canal. Senator Allison, chairman of the committee, was authorized to make this statement public. He laid stress upon the fact that this conclusion was "for the present." Several senators gave notice that in case there should be a motion to take up the canal bill they would not be bound by the resolution adopted, but would vote for a motion to consider.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 19.—Edmund Barton, premier of the Australian commonwealth, began his federal election campaign at Maitland with an address before a public meeting, at which several of the federal ministers were present. The federal election, Mr. Barton said, would be held at the earliest possible date, and a decision taken regarding the new federal capital. In his opinion parliament could not be successfully carried on either at Melbourne or Sydney, as its deliberations ought to be removed from surrounding provincial influences.

APPROVES ROSEBERY'S REMARKS.

London, Jan. 19.—In an address to the governors of the new Birmingham University, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain referred approvingly to Lord Rosebery's speech before the Wolverhampton Chamber of Commerce, in which the former prime minister, treated of the trade conditions in Great Britain. Mr. Chamberlain's approval of Lord Rosebery's statement that the existence of Great Britain as a great commercial nation depended upon scientific training. The country, he said, had fallen behind and had reached a point at which it had become a critical question how to maintain its commercial supremacy, or even an equality with its rivals.

GEN. COLVILLE RETIRED.

The Gazette last evening announced that Major-General Sir Henry Edwards Colville, who recently commanded the ninth division of the South African field force, and later was in command of an infantry brigade at Omdurman, had been placed on the retired list, with pay.

OPPOSED TO THE MASS.

Paris, Jan. 19.—In the Chamber of Deputies, M. De Jeante, Socialist, moved the prohibition of the celebration of masses on the occasion of the opening of parliament. The minister of justice, M. Monis, opposed the motion, pointing out that public prayers are in accordance with the provisions of the concordat, and that the ceremony was of the Archbishop of Paris, Cardinal Richard, for Sunday next, was, therefore, in nowise illegal.

NO HOPE FOR ESTERHAZY.

The council of state has rejected Count Esterhazy's appeal against the decree of cashiering him from the army. Esterhazy was one of the French officers through whose machinations Capt. Dreyfus was martyred. He has recently been living in London, reduced to the lowest depths of poverty, and at times the inmate of a public almshouse.

BERLIN'S HOLIDAY.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—The city everywhere today was gay and festive, and presented a thoroughly holiday appearance on the second day of bi-centennial festivities. The bourse, banks, government offices and courts were all closed, and special thanksgiving commemorative services were held in the churches. Special interest was excited by the companies of troops sent to bear the laurel-wreathed standards to the garrison church, to which they marched, headed by bands of music. Emperor William everywhere received ovations.

SET PEOPLE THINKING.

London, Jan. 19.—Lord Rosebery has once again set the nation thinking. His speech at Wolverhampton is freely commented upon by the newspapers, which, on the whole, thank the Liberal

earl for his remarks, but wish he had not been quite so candid. They are annoyed at being so frequently told of late that England's foreign trade is suffering from American and German competition. Rosebery did not answer the question, "How is England to fight America and Germany successfully, in the war of trade?" and the Standard remarks that if anything effectual is to be done the leaders of opinion must abandon their mental generalization and apply themselves closely to the details of the problems on which they are so fond of touching. The Times has a sly dig at the leader of the Liberal Imperialists. "Perhaps," it says, "it is not the British commercial classes alone who are in need of education."

CHARGED WITH STEALING \$100,000.

Queenstown, Jan. 19.—Sigmund Hertz, of New York city, who was arrested after the arrival here Thursday evening of the steamer Cornishian, from Halifax, charged with forgery, at the instance of the United States authorities, was not brought before the magistrate yesterday. The police are awaiting the arrival of a Scotland Yard officer to take him to London for extradition. The sum of \$1750 was found on Hertz, but no trace of the missing bonds were discovered. As there is no charge against his wife, who accompanied her husband, she was not searched. She is known to have a number of bank drafts. Their whereabouts are elaborate and costly. Mrs. Hertz spent the night with her husband at the police station. Sigmund Hertz, who was the confidential financial man of Stiefel, Sachs & Co., of New York city, has been missing since Jan. 2. Members of the firm allege that he is an embezzler to the extent of \$100,000, and that his method of operation was to forge the firm's signature to checks, cash them, and destroy them when returned by the bank.

CABLE NOTES.

Turkish students numbering 100 are starving in Berlin because the sultan does not send his cash support he promised them.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Sugar Beet Factory May Be Established at Alvinston.

Thieves at Work in Sarnia—Outbreak of Scarlet Fever in Windsor Public Schools.

Dresden is after a canning factory. The Methodists of Wingham will build a new church to cost \$4,000.

James H. Craig, Camden township, died near Croton, on Monday, 14th inst. Live hogs were sold for \$6.25 on the St. Mary's market, Tuesday, the 15th inst.

There has been an outbreak of scarlet fever in one of the Windsor public schools.

Efforts are being put forth at Alvinston for the establishment of a sugar beet factory there.

The Petrolia High School cadets will give an entertainment in Wyoming on the 23rd inst.

Thos. Barnett, of Brigidon, has been granted a disability claim of \$100 per year by the K. O. T. M.

Rev. W. H. Anderson, M.A., formerly of Aylmer, in the London Presbytery, has accepted a call to Greenwood, B.C. Hon. Sherman T. Handy, son of Mr. Collins Handy, Morpeth, Ont., has been elected speaker of the Michigan legislature.

It is said that 273 marriages were reported to City Clerk Lusted, of Windsor, during the half year ending December 31, 1900.

Mr. Ernest Workman, of Ottawa, has been engaged as organist and choir-master of the Presbyterian church, Ridgeway.

The grading of the extension of the L. E. & D. R. R. is being rapidly pushed forward east of Dutton, by Messrs. Dart & Hamilton.

Mr. Ben. Kerr's house, Sarnia, was entered by thieves on Saturday night, 12th inst., and \$50 in cash and some jewelry were stolen.

The following are the members elected for the Essex Bar Association: President, A. R. Bartlett; vice-president, J. E. O'Connor; secretary, A. F. E. Panet; treasurer, J. H. Roid.

George C. Cressland, superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, has arranged for a series of addresses to be delivered by prominent poultry men at different places, in the near future.

The wedding of Miss Annie Rebecca Farley and Warren Doan, M.D., took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ann Farley, Harrietsville, on Wednesday, the 9th inst.

The license commissioners for 1901, in West Lambton are D. Trotter, Petrolia, and A. McLean and D. Barr, Sarnia. In East Lambton, W. J. McFarlane, Warwick, M. Fisher, Brooke, and W. Seaton, Forest.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Minshall, St. Thomas, private H. H. Westaway was presented with \$5 in gold from the funds of the M. C. R. race committee. The presentation was made on Wednesday evening, the 16th inst.

Mr. Joseph Webb, barrister, Ypsilanti, Mich., who is promoting the new electric road from Windsor to Chatham, met the railway committee of Chatham and Kent county councils, on Monday, 14th inst. A resolution was passed promising the road all possible support.

St. Thomas Times: The books borrowed from St. Thomas public library during 1900 are as follows: Biography, 203; fiction, 6,573; history, 2,094; miscellaneous, 655; literature, 5,968; poetry and drama, 191; religious, 983; science and art, 622; voyages and travels, 3,065; reference, 1,051. Total, 21,511. Borrowers, 1,132.

The Erie Tobacco Company, of Kingsville, has elected the following officers for the year: President, John S. Bruner; vice-president, C. J. Neville; secretary-treasurer, Fred Fox. The output of tobacco since the establishment of the factory nine months ago, has been \$2,500,000.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company has to face an unexpected trouble west of London, Ont.—the failure of water supply for its locomotives. From London to Windsor the distance is 110 miles, and on that route there are few water tanks at which the engine tenders can be filled. At Thamesville the freight engines are usually watered, but the supply has given

out in consequence of the drought. Very little rain has fallen in the west for six weeks, and a water famine in short prevalence, which is causing farmers inconvenience and loss. There are rock wells at Glencoe at a depth of from 80 to 150 feet, but the water from these is valueless for locomotive purposes.

Ingersoll Chronicle: Messrs. Huntly & McKinnon, who were exhibitors at the Brantford Poultry Show, last week, captured the following prizes: In the Plymouth Rock class, third on cockerel and first on pullet; Andalusians, first on cock, second on hen, third on cockerel and first on pullet.

SOUTH AFRICAN MOUNTED POLICE.

Interesting information for Canadians—Men Who Have Already Served Preferred.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—The following general order has been promulgated in regard to the South African police force:

Candidates will, in the first instance, make application to the adjutant-general, Ottawa, in writing, using one of the printed forms for the purpose. These forms can be procured from the adjutant-general, Ottawa, the district officers commanding. In Ontario, at Ottawa, Toronto, London, and Kingston. In Quebec, at St. John's and Quebec. In New Brunswick, at Fredericton. In Nova Scotia, at Halifax. In Prince Edward Island, at Charlottetown. In Manitoba, at Winnipeg. In British Columbia, at Victoria. Also from the officers commanding the following stations of the Northwest Mounted Police force, viz: Regina, Assiniboia, Saskatoon, Battleford, Sask., Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.; Calgary, Alta.; McLeod, Alta.; Lethbridge, Alta.; Maple Creek, Assa. Also in British Columbia from the officers commanding companies of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, at Rossland, Nelson, Kamloops, Kaslo, and Revelstoke.

Upon the arrival of Capt. P. P. Hill, Strathcona's Horse, who has been appointed temporary recruiting officer for Canada, these applications will be passed upon by that officer, and a notification will be sent the candidates whose applications appear to him to be satisfactory, to meet him at a place and upon a date to be named, for the purpose of being finally accepted and attested. No candidate's application will be considered unless the medical certificate contained in the form of application is duly filled out by an officer of the army medical corps, a medical officer of the permanent force, or a medical officer of the active militia, or a medical officer who usually performs the duties of the permanent force, in connection with the Rocky Mountain Rangers. Candidates must bear the cost of this examination, and any traveling expenses in connection therewith.

Applications must also be accompanied by two testimonials from responsible persons, specially as regards riding and shooting and steadiness and sobriety. If the applicant belongs to the permanent force, or to the Northwest Mounted Police force, one of these certificates should be from his captain or inspector, as the case may be.

The order of preference in the selection of candidates will be as follows: 1. Men who have already served in South Africa. 2. Men who have served in the mounted branches of the permanent force of the N. W. M. P. 3. Men who have done three consecutive years' training in the cavalry or field artillery of the active militia. 4. Men who have served in the royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry. 5. Men who have served in the infantry and garrison artillery of the active militia. 6. Other applicants.

Upon date of application to date of arrival in South Africa the pay will be one shilling (24 cents) per diem. Railway fare from place of station, also subsistence en route from point of arrival to the place of station. No subsistence will be allowed prior to date of departure for point of concentration.

In due time orders for the mobilization prior to embarkation for South Africa will be issued. If a sufficient number enlist to warrant it, a special transport will be provided, otherwise troops will proceed by third-class passages via England.

DENTAL CARDS.

DR. O. I. CUNNINGHAM, DENTIST—Honorary Graduate Toronto and Chicago. Office, 656 Dundas street.

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DR. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST—Post graduate in crown and bridge work, Chicago, Ill. 181 Richmond street. Phone 960. Residence, 230 Queen's avenue. Phone 420.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST—Successor to the late Dr. Davis. Specialty, preservation of natural teeth. 170 Dundas street. Phone 973.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS—Office and residence, 615 Dundas street. Over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 228.

DR. A. J. WYCKOFF, DENTIST—CORNER Elizabeth and Dundas streets, over Adkins' Jewellery Store.

MONEY TO LOAN.

TRUST FUNDS OF ABOUT \$2,000 TO loan at 5 per cent, in one or more sums. G. N. Weekes, solicitor, 367 Richmond street, London.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. Buchner & Mills, 83 Dundas street, London.

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

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Literature.

The great subject now is the life of the nineteenth century and all its wonderful progress. Soon people will grow tired of this, and wish that there had been no nineteenth century, or, at least, that less were said about it. For indeed many of us are like the man who voted for the banishment of Aristides on the ground that he was tired of hearing him called "the just;" we grow tired of a thing, even if it is good, and we are easily provoked to use the old proverb that "It is possible to have too much of a good thing." It is just as well, then, for us to remember now that even in centuries that had not so much scientific knowledge and such wonderful mechanism, men did live nobly, and prove that, for thoughtful men, life is a great thing.

In the International Journal of Ethics for January, among other interesting articles, there is one on "The Greek View of Life," by J. A. Nicolson, Liverpool, which is well worth reading. It is brief and suggestive, and makes no pretense of being exhaustive, but the reader will find helpful hints towards a comprehensive view. "The true story of the Greek spirit is to have reconciled for a time the intellect with the senses, and the true Greek ideal is a harmony of the whole powers of man." Aristotle's formal contribution to human knowledge may have been absorbed, but the way in which he works out his ideal of life is still full of instruction. We cannot show how the writer works this out, but the following extract will give his standpoint:

"Between the Greek and the Christian view of life, beyond all differences of environment and circumstances, there is a salient demarcation made by the presence or absence of sympathy. The Greek was self-centered; the love of friends, of his fellows and his country, made a part of his being; but not an integral part. His own suffering he would bear with courage; the suffering of others passed him by. The bulk of mankind he was prepared to treat as intelligent brutes, intended by nature to contribute to his leisure. The culture of Greece was reared upon slavery, not cruel, but contemptuous. For the class that performed its manual labor it proposed animal comforts as the sole good of life. To its equals it was tolerant, not sympathetic. It was lenient in its reading of what constituted 'moral deformity,' but it had no compunction for those who overstepped the pale."

"The Greek idea of perfection was the finite. Christianity introduced the infinite. The Christian spirit has taught men to look on life as giving no satisfaction to the desires, ideals and aspirations of humanity; it fosters an insatiable hunger after the unattainable. The Greek genius tended to make men limit the scope of their vision to what it was possible to attain. The ideal of the Greek spirit is attainment, as the ideal of the Christian spirit is aspiration. It may be that this contrast is expressed somewhat sharply, but there is much truth in it, and it is worthy of careful consideration. At least, note that Greek civilization was only possible for the cultured few. It has taken Christianity years to create an enthusiasm for the life of the many."

The contents of the North American Review for January maintain its high reputation of being one of the best reviews published in the world. Benjamin Harrison has written on "The Status of Annexed Territory and Its Inhabitants." M. de Blowitz, the famous Paris correspondent of the London Times contributes an article on "Past Events and Coming Problems." In this article he gives special attention to his own country, France, believing it to be the center whence radiate the general influences which are agitating the world. "The Food of the Army During the Spanish-American War," by R. A. Alger; "China and Her Foreign Trade," by Sir Robert Hart; "The Simultaneous Newspapers of the Twentieth Century," by Alfred Harmsworth, editor of the London Daily Mail; "The Political Situation in Great Britain," by the Duke of Argyll; "The New Power in the South Pacific," by Hugh H. Lusk; "Substitutes for Ship Subsidies," Louis Windmiller; "Some Interpretations of Wagner," Amherst Webster; "The Great Religions of the World," Y. Zoroastrianism, and "The Persis," by D. Menant; "A Hundred Years of American Verse," by W. D. Howells.

The January number of the International Monthly contains five very readable articles, namely: "England at the Close of the Nineteenth Century," by Emil Reich; "Mountain Structure and Its Origin," by Prof. James G. Keith, Edinburgh; "The X-Rays in Medicine," by Dr. Francis H. Williams, Boston; "The Public Library in the United States," by Herbert Putnam,

Washington; "The English People. Notes on National Characteristics," by Bernard Bosanquet, London. This magazine was started a year ago, with the object of furnishing the general reader and those whose time is largely occupied by professional and business pursuits with a knowledge of subjects somewhat outside the circle of their daily work. The International Monthly is under the editorial direction of eminent scholars and men of affairs both in America and in Europe. The subjects treated in its pages are international and domestic politics, commerce, trades unionism, literature, art, the drama, history, economics, agriculture, geology, psychology, sociology, religion and schools. The International Monthly is published at Burlington, Vermont.

"Born to Serve" is the title of Charles M. Sheldon's latest book. The works of the famous author of "In His Steps" never fail to excite the interest of thousands of readers. The advance sheets of "Born to Serve," which is being published by the Poole Publishing Company, Toronto, indicate a story of thrilling interest to the thoughtful reader. The work will appear as a serial in the Presbyterian Review before being issued in book form, which will enable the readers of the paper to have the book in advance.

The "Daily Mail" Year Book, edited by Mr. Percy L. Parker, and published by Harmsworth Bros., Limited, London, England, is an attempt to apply the system of condensation to a very useful and necessary type of reference book. It is arranged in fifteen convenient sections. Among the departments treated in the book, is one containing brief biographies of men and women of our time, under the heading "Celebrities of the Day." Other sections of special importance are: Questions of the Day, Commercial, Financial, Religious and Educational, and The Army and Navy. The plan and design of the book make it a very convenient work for reference.

The Methodist Magazine and Review for January, published by Wm. Briggs, Toronto, is a notable number with

which to begin the new century. With this number the magazine begins its fifty-third volume. Rev. Dr. W. H. Withrow was elected editor at the first conference of the Methodist Church of Canada in 1874, and since then has been re-elected by each succeeding general conference. He is a man of rare attainments, and on every task he has taken in hand, he has impressed the mark of his peculiar merits. The success of the Methodist Magazine is largely due to his excellent judgment. In addition to his work as journalist, Dr. Withrow has written a number of books, one of his best known works being "The Catacombs of Rome, and Their Testimony Relative to Primitive Christianity." In the present number we have a discussion on the "Twentieth Century and Missions," by Rev. Dr. Sutherland; "Education for the Twentieth Century," by J. R. Millar, B.A.; "A Century of Achievement," by J. H. Coyne, B.A.; "The Early Progress of Methodism," by Rev. Dr. Dewar; "The National Economic Association," by J. L. Hughes; "Early Days of Confederation in British Columbia," by Rev. Arthur Browning; "A Mast Light in a Storm," by Maud Pettit, B.A.; "A Character Sketch and Portrait of Lord Strathcona" is also given, which concludes a strong, readable number.

Little's Living Age begins its two hundred and twenty-eighth volume with the January number. The editors of the magazine have been very successful in retaining the characteristics which marked its advent 57 years ago. Literature, science, art, biography, travel, poetry, public affairs, and the best fiction find a place in its columns. The magazine is published by the Living Age Company, Boston.

With a view to encouraging the development of a literary spirit in Canada, the Ladies' Magazine, Toronto, is offering cash prizes for the best short stories by Canadian writers. The competition is well planned and further particulars are given in the January number of the magazine. A photographic competition is also announced, and cash prizes are to be offered.

ON THE FARM.

Profits in Cropping.

The profit in growing any crop is the net sum remaining after all the expenses of producing it have been paid. It costs about so much per acre for plowing, harrowing, cultivating and harvesting, whatever the yield, so the man who succeeds in producing 100 bushels of corn per acre surely produces it at a less cost, per bushel than he who only gets 50 bushels. And just think what an amount of cultivation and fertilization that second 50 bushels will pay for. The top bushel is always the most profitable.

Humane Way of Dehorning.

Procure from your druggist one stick of caustic potash costing about ten cents. Take your calf about a week old and with a common pair of scissors cut off the hair all around the young horn. Dampen the caustic in water and rub, repeating this process until the skin is all off. Put on flour if the horn bleeds much. Be careful not to drop the caustic water anywhere except around the horn, as it will leave a blemish. I have tried this method and find it a success. It leaves a perfect, well-shaped head, and no trace of the horn whatever. Contributor, American Agriculturist.

Extra Early Vegetables.

Sometimes the spring months are wet, and the process of seed planting is much delayed. In order to avoid this one may make up lettuce and onion beds in the fall, just the same as they would in the spring, and when the weather becomes so cool that all danger of the seeds sprouting is past, sow lettuce, put out onions, then protect with leaves, straw or manure from the barnyard. If leaves or straw are used they may be held in place by covering lightly with boards. In the spring remove the protection, stick radish seeds along the edge of the beds, and you will have vegetables as soon as your neighbors have greens. Contributor, American Agriculturist.

Depth of Plowing.

The depth to which land should be cultivated varies. Wet land should not be plowed deep until it has been thoroughly drained. Alluvial soils and deep clay loams, where the surface and subsoil do not materially differ, can scarcely be tilled too deep. These soils, however should not, for present profit, be plowed below the staple; but the ultimate fertility and capacity of such soils may be greatly increased by subsoiling and heavy manuring for a series of years. It takes twice as much manure to fertilize land when it is plowed to a depth of 10 inches, as when it is plowed 5 inches; and the converse is equally true—that by plowing only 5 inches the growing plants will have only half the area of soil to feed upon as when the plowing is 10 inches. But, whether it involves the necessity of additional manure or not, a tillage depth of six to ten inches is vastly preferable to a less depth. Von Thier estimated that each inch of mould between six and ten inches increased the value of the soil 8 per cent.—Howick Advertiser.

Milking Power of a Cow.

Perhaps it is not so generally recognized as it should be that the milking power of the cow is intimately connected with the nervous system of the animal, and that the mental state of the cow has much to do with her milk yield. A writer of experience on the subject goes so far as to say that a certain amount of nervous power is necessary, and a phlegmatic animal cannot be a first-class milker. Too much nervousness is, of course, objectionable, and a fidgety cow is a nuisance, while the running of her temper produces the phenomenon known as holding up the milk; but there is a medium which is desirable, and an active and intelligent animal, if properly and kindly treated, will, on the average, be the better milk-producer. The material out of which the milk is made is stored up in the cells and tissues of the udder, and when the milking begins this material immediately begins to discharge into the ducts of the udder as milk. If the cow is frightened or irritated the reflex action of the nerves involuntarily causes the tissues to cease secreting the milk, and she does not let it down, while, if bad treatment is persisted in, she will soon go dry altogether. Thus intimately connected with the temperament of the animal is the kind of treatment she receives from her attendants. The milk

yield will rise or fall according as she is gently treated or subjected to blows, a rough tugging system of milking, and abusive language. Quick milking is conducive to a good yield, partly from the quickness itself, and partly because the milk gives his attention to getting the milk out, and not to abusing the cow.

How to Head Apple Trees.

The nature of some trees is such that they will grow tall, no matter how much we endeavor to have them do otherwise. Summer pruning back will check them much more than that done in winter or at any time when the leaves are off. Indeed, heavy winter or spring pruning has the effect to induce rather than to suppress rapid wood growth. Fruit-bearing will check wood growth to some extent. The richer the land, the more rampant the growth, of course, and in the bottom lands the need for wise treatment is unusually important. Putting temporary braces between the main branches when the trees are young, will help materially in spreading them and causing a better form than a very upright grower would otherwise have.—Rural New Yorker.

Winter Poultry Hints.

Close your windows every night and open them every morning, except in stormy weather, for pure air and ventilation. Keep plenty of litter in your coops. Laying-hens must be kept busy; make them work for every mouthful. Hang a fresh cabbage in each coop every day. Keep your shell boxes well filled. Clean drop-boards every day, and kerosene roasts, upper and under side, each week. If you show specimens will require special attention. Advertise your surplus cockerels for sale; this is the month for high prices. Cull your flock close; do not feed useless specimens. Beware of draughts at night and you will prevent much sickness.—Country Gentleman.

The Distribution of Pollen.

A matter of importance to fruit growers is an experiment made at the Vermont Experimental Station on the transportation of pollen of fruit blossoms. There is a general belief that pollen is transported from tree to tree by wind or bees. Experiments have shown that pollen is carried almost exclusively by insects, and that the wind has little to do with it. Prepared glass slips were placed in the plum orchard, so as to be exposed to the wind from all directions. The slips were examined with hand-glasses on April 24 and 25, the wind blowing five miles an hour, and at times at ten miles an hour. This was at the height of the pollinating season, the slips being placed at all points, and in the midst of the orchard, as well as at various distances from the ground, and also close to the trees, one slip being right under a tree. In 24 hours it had caught one pollen mass. Some of the slips caught none, while but few caught on any. The experiment was very carefully conducted, and demonstrated that, so far as plum trees were concerned, bees and other insects are necessary for carrying the pollen to the blossoms.—Philadelphia Record.

Sunlight to Kill Microbes.

Dr. Henriot of the Paris Board of Health has startled the theater-goers of the French capital by telling of the large numbers of harmful microbes that fill the air in the playhouses and lie in wait for the spectator. He has found that the worst places are those with the least air and sunlight. Plush seats and draperies cause a marked increase in the bacilli, but the organisms exist in abnormal numbers wherever the room is not frequently opened to the outside air and light. Ordinary ventilation merely scatters the microbes through the atmosphere without removing them. Dr. Henriot says the only sure preventive of the dangers that lurk in the theaters is to be found in better natural aeration, and in the construction of large windows to let in the sunlight.

Apparatus like that used by the French scientist would undoubtedly show similar results, not only in our own theaters, but in our churches, and even in residences from which the sunlight is excluded. It is one of the important discoveries of bacteriology that



Nervous and Shaky

"Nerves," easily irritated, over-sensitive, so that any sudden noise or any repeated fidgety sound tortures; shaky hands or limbs; headache; sometimes neuralgia; temper variable; easily depressed; often wakeful at night, and tired on arising in the morning. These things also result from the hurried, nerve exhausting condition of present day life. A healthy man or woman does not worry. The

cure is to remove the cause. The cause is nervous exhaustion—the cure is to tone up the nerves.

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Questions Answered.

LUMP JAW.—B has a steer with lump jaw, which he has been unable to cure. Would it be legal to sell his hide, affected parts being cut off? Ans.—No.

HALL TRUSTEE.—Three trustees are appointed for a town hall, one for three years, another for two years and the other for one year. One trustee is not now living in this township. A public meeting was held today and the voice of the people voted unanimously that he was no longer a legal trustee. Now the question is, can this man act as hall trustee, when he lives out of the township? Ans.—We do not understand how there can be trustees of a town hall. If it were built out of the township funds, it belongs to the township corporation and the council are the trustees of it. If it were built by voluntary subscription, the subscribers could, of course, appoint and have trustees. Upon the facts stated, however, non-residence in the township does not disqualify the trustee.

PARDON.—Has the governor-general of Canada ever pardoned any criminal who had been convicted without first receiving a largely signed petition, or has he the power to do so alone, after a judge has given his de-

granted without a largely signed petition, on the ground of extenuating circumstances or a miscarriage of justice at the trial. The royal prerogative of pardon can only be exercised by the governor-general upon the advice of his council for good and sufficient reasons, for which this council is responsible. A pardon is always granted after the judge has given his decision. A petition is not of itself any ground for a pardon. The facts alleged or referred to in it are the material which, with or without a petition, when verified, may be the grounds upon which a pardon is granted.

CATARH OF TWENTY YEARS AND CURED IN A FEW DAYS.—Hon. George James, of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to catarrh for twenty years, constant hawking, dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured. 50 cents. For sale by C. McCallum & Co.—1.

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