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CARGILL TO HAVE A NEW CHURCH.

Other Matters Deal With by the Synod of Huron's Executive Committee.

A regular meeting of the executive committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron was held in Bishop Cronyn Hall yesterday afternoon and evening. The bishop presided, and after opening service and roll call, the minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

A deputation from Granton presented a petition asking for separation from St. John's Clandeboye, and to be, with Prospect Hill, formed into separate parish, with an increase of \$125 in their assessment. On motion, the bishop was requested to appoint a commission to visit and report.

The report of the finance committee showed the accounts paid and to be paid, and recommended that the tender of the Southam Printing Company for regular synod printing be accepted. Adopted.

The missions committee reported the assessments made by the local missions committee in the several deaneries. This occupied some time, and due notice will be given to the several parishes of the amounts they are expected to raise for the year commencing May, 1901, and they will have the right of appeal at the March meeting. Special grants to Indian missions and interpreters were continued. Matters referring to Becher were referred to the bishop, and his lordship was requested to appoint a commission to visit Hepworth with a view to reorganization, and to report.

Rural Dean Robinson presented a request for leave to build a new church at Cargill, and to sell the old one in West Brant, a very generous offer to bear half the expense having been received. Granted.

A deputation from St. Matthew's posed boundary line of the new parish of All Saints'. Rev. Mr. Cox and Mr. W. P. Wright showed that injustice would be done. On motion of Dean Innes the bishop was requested to ap-

point a commission to examine and report.

The land and investment committee reported having inspected the investments made and found all satisfactory. Chancellor Cronyn referred to the heavy loss the committee had sustained by the death of Mr. George D. Sutherland, a faithful and devoted member. Mr. Macklin indorsed all that had been said in a few feeling words, and the resolution of respect and sympathy was carried by a standing vote.

Canon Young reported for the committee on income and expenditure, showing the collections made by the financial agent, Rev. F. E. Roy, since last meeting, to have amounted to \$1-125, in the counties of Elgin and Kent. Mr. Roy will visit Brant and Middlesex next. Adopted.

Canon Brown reported for committee on unused churches, that the church at Trowbridge be sold and the proceeds held in abeyance. Adopted.

Matters referring to Kettle Point Church were referred to the bishop and Rev. J. Downie.

Rev. W. Lowe asked concerning the church at Teeswater. After some discussion the matter dropped.

Mr. Macklin reported progress for the committee on admission of women to vestries, and asked to be continued. Granted.

Judge Ermatinger reported progress in the matter of select vestries.

At the evening session, the report in regard to select vestries was further discussed, and the committee authorized to apply to parliament for a permissive act to enable the synod to legislate in that direction if so disposed.

Matters relating to the Rev. Mr. Scott were considered, and after discussion it was resolved that on the certificate of Mr. Moorhouse that the applicant had submitted or was unable to submit to treatment, the amount voted him at last meeting be paid.

The reorganization of the parish of Attwood was confirmed.

Rev. C. L. Mills reported concerning the traveling mission of Fisherton Station and parts adjacent. The matter was laid over for the present.

The vestry of Waterloo asked to be formed into an independent parish. The bishop was requested to appoint a commissioner to visit and report.

Application was received from Pelee Island for permission to build a new church on the other end of the island. Granted.

All Saints', London, asked for a share

in the London surplus rectory funds. Referred to committee appointed by the bishop, as follows: Rev. S. W. Craig, Canon Dann and Mr. C. C. Hodgins. Brookholm Church asked for permission to raise the sum of \$500 on security of the church property. Granted on the usual conditions.

The Memorial Church, London, asked permission to obtain a temporary loan of \$5,000 on security of the rectory and lot. Granted.

The auditors reported having examined the secretary-treasurer's books and found all correct.

After minor matters the committee adjourned.

MAY BE TRIED FIRST

Justice Street Not Unfavorable to Sifton Will Case Being Tried Before Murder Trial.

The following is a partial report of the proceedings in the argument before Mr. Justice Falconbridge and Mr. Justice Street on Dec. 10, in the appeal of the executors of the first will of the late Joseph Hammersley Sifton against the executors of Mr. Meredith postponing the trial of their action to have the will drawn up by Edgar Madden under such peculiar circumstances declared void and a forgery. The report is interesting, as showing that Mr. Justice Street is evidently not unfavorable to reversing the decision of Mr. Justice Madden and allowing the will case to be tried before the murder case comes on.

Mr. Lount—My learned friends contend that the matters are not involved in the trial of the will case and the criminal trial. I submit they are.

Mr. Justice Street—it seems such a curious proposition that a man who is going to be a witness in a criminal case and having a civil case pending against him, should say to the court, "I don't want the second case against me tried for fear it should affect my evidence in the criminal case."

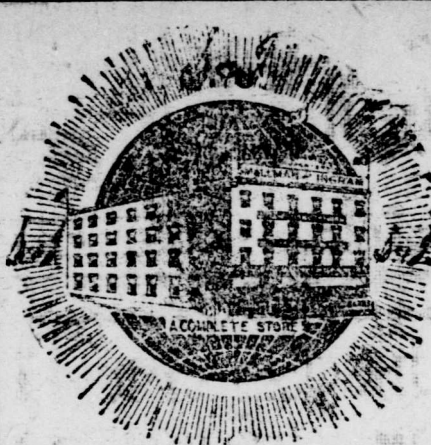
Mr. Lount—Does it make any difference if I establish that the position would be the same whether the application be by Madden or by the crown?

Mr. Justice Street—it seems to me that it would make all the difference in the world. You see here the decision in the will case will not decide whether the defendant is guilty or not, and the decision in the criminal case that the prisoner was guilty or not guilty, will not have any effect in the will case; so that the same question is not involved in the two. It is absolutely collateral.

Mr. Lount—in the will case, if it is found that the will is a forgery, then Mr. Justice Street—that goes to credit, that is all. Suppose Madden were to get up just before the criminal case were coming on, and say it ought not to come on, because the will case should come on first because it might affect his character, do you think the court would take notice of the objection?

The Late James Howard.

The Advertiser is asked to publish the following: On Sunday morning, Nov. 25, at the age of 54 years and 11 months, James Howard passed away. He was born in King's county, Ireland, on Dec. 23, 1815, and was about 5 years old when his parents came to Canada and settled in the township of London, where he continued to reside until removed by death. He was educated at the London Grammar School, and for several years taught school and filled other important positions, but it was in the church where Mr. Howard's talents were most conspicuous. He was converted at the age of 18 years, but during the revival meetings conducted in London, by the Rev. Jas. Caughey, under Rev. Henry Wilkinson, he realized a deeper work of grace in his heart, and subsequently he was brought into the fuller experience of perfect love, which he enjoyed until God said, "It is enough; come up higher." As a lifelong member of the Methodist Church, and possessing more than ordinary ability and intelligence, coupled with zeal and energy, he filled one time and another the important positions of trustee, steward, class leader, and for more than forty years was a most acceptable local preacher, whom the people were glad to hear. He loved the church, diligently worked for it, constantly prayed for it, delighted in its prosperity, and attended its means of grace, until age and infirmity prevented him from occupying his accustomed place in it. On Sunday morning, Nov. 25, Mr. Howard arose, apparently as well as usual, prayed for the church, for his pastor, for his family, and after slight exertion, clearing away a little snow from the door, which brought on heart failure, he was not, for God took him, and it seemed



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and cold.

Christmas Jacket Sale.

Most Remarkable Sale of the Season.

It would be contrary to all trade expectations and wholly unexplainable if these Ladies' Jacket offerings did not invoke enormous responses even during the dullest season of the year. But this is Christmas time and very many are looking for superior presents. The inducements we have decided to offer are so entirely unexpected, and so exceptionally praiseworthy in point of quality and littleness of prices, that every previous record for large sales should be amazingly exceeded during the next two weeks. The quotations below hint at what you may expect. The best plan is to come as soon as you can. Others will

\$5 00 JACKETS FOR \$3 95—Ladies' Black Heavy Curl or Frieze Cloth Jackets, tweed lined, double breasted, coat collar, large buttons, double stitched seams, two small pockets. Were cheap at \$5, Christmas sale price. \$3 95

\$6 50 JACKETS FOR \$5 00—Ladies' Jackets, of good German Beaver, in black, fawn or blue, double breasted, large pearl buttons, coat collar, silk or satin lining. Were exceptionally good value at \$6 50. Christmas sale price. \$5 00

\$10 00 JACKETS FOR \$7 75—Ladies' Jackets, of heavy Coating Serge, in black only, double breasted, coat collar, twilled silk lining. A very warm and serviceable coat that was good value at \$10. Christmas sale price. \$7 75

\$12 50, \$13 50 and \$15 00 COATS FOR \$10 00—Ladies' Jackets, of fine quality German Beaver, double breasted, coat collars, lined with good quality of silk or satin, some with large pearl buttons, others with fly front, 21 inches long, real tailor made. All we have left of these high-class \$12 50 to \$15 Coats going at Christmas sale for, each. \$10 00

\$18 00 JACKETS FOR \$12 50—Ladies' Fawn Coats of extra quality German Beaver; heavy silk or satin lining, double-breasted, large pearl buttons, coat or large flare collars; some tastefully finished with rows of silk stitching, others with strapping of goods and silk stitching. Were great value at \$18.00. All we have left of these handsome garments will be sold at Xmas Sale for each. \$12 50

ALL \$18.00 AND \$20.00 BLACK JACKETS NOW \$15.00.

If not in need of a Jacket yourself tell your friends what we are doing. We trust many of our regular customers will succeed in securing some of these bargains. Come early.

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A gentleman's present to a lady, a brother's present to a sister, a father's present to a daughter, should be worthy. We suggest a pair of Fine Kid Gloves to fill the bill. Nothing more reasonable in price, nothing more useful, nothing so acceptable to a lady. This is the store where the ladies come for their gloves. You come too if you want to give the best and most stylish made.

Our "Victoria" 2-clasp Kid Glove, pique sewn, heavy embroidered points, tan only, at. 79c

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Our "Marguerite" 3-clasp Kid Glove, embroidered points, in gray, tan, brown, castor and black; a very superior glove, at. \$1 25

Our "Graylock" 3-clasp Kid Glove, in white and butter, with self and black embroidered points, at. \$1 25

Our "Dorothy" 3-clasp Fine French Kid Glove, in gray, brown, tan, green, navy, beaver, biscuit and black, at. \$1 50

Our "Shelbourne" 2-clasp Kid Glove, pique sewn, Derby points, a good walking glove, in gray, tan, beaver, brown and black, at. \$1 50

Our Cuir Drak" endurable, washable Kid Glove, splendid for walking, driving, golfing, etc., in brown, tan and gray, selling at. \$1 75

A splendid 2-clasp Fine Mocha Glove, in the new browns and grays, at. \$1 75

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A full assortment of Children's Kid Gloves in all sizes, at. 65c, 85c and 95c

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A Dainty Silver-Plated Crumb Tray and Brush, extra fine, for. 85c and 85c

Silver-Plated Trays, three styles, for. 35c 50c, 60c

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Mr. A. H. Lake, of Toronto, and Mr. Newton Cosh, of London, that such should be done, was adopted.

Dr. McKague, of Acton, took exception to the placing of exhibitors' names on their birds, before they were judged, but no action was taken in the matter.

Several other matters of a technical nature were discussed, but action was deferred until the next meeting, which is to be held at Toronto during the week of the Industrial Fair.

This is the first poultry specialty club organized in Canada, and starts off with a membership of 38. The prospects are for a bright and useful future.

The greatest of all faults is to be conscious of none.—Caryle.

Better a little chiding than a great deal of heartbreak.—Shakespeare.

THERE IS DANGER IN NEGLECTING A COLD. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

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Cure all forms of Kidney ills—urinary troubles, backache, tired, worn-out feeling, dropsy, diabetes, down to the last stages of Bright's disease. Read what a thankful woman says:

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Ladies' Mink Capes, half-price, \$14.00.
Ladies' Astrachan and Electric Seal Capes, only one left; worth \$25.00, for \$15.00.
ELECTRIC SEAL COLLAR-ETTES, with large cluster of Sable Tails, regular price \$3.00, ours \$2.00.
LADIES' SABLE BOAS, \$5.00 each.
LADIES' ELECTRIC SEAL BOAS, \$3.95 each.
Large Blue Opossum Boas, cheap at \$3.00, our price \$2.97 each.
Ladies' Black Opossum Boas, \$2.98 each.
Ladies' Mink Boas at \$1.99 and \$3.00 each.
Ladies' Mink Muffs, worth \$8.00, for \$2.75 each.
Ladies' Black Muffs, large size, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

Holiday Linens at Money-Saving Prices

Fine Bleached Table Linen, 60 inches wide, worth 45c, for 35c yard.
NEW LINE OF GLASS TOWELING, IN LARGE CHECKS, regular 7c, for 5c yard.
Half-bleached Damask Table Linen, 44 inches wide, regular 35c, for 25c yard. New designs.
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Special line of Five O'Clock Teas—Fringed, drawn thread, satin finish, regular \$1.00, for 50c each.

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Your friend or relative would have a smiling welcome for one of our beautiful Battenburg Center Pieces.
Battenburg Squares, linen center, 50c, \$1.19, \$1.25 each.
Battenburg Squares, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c each.
10 dozen of Stamped Pillow Shams, 20c each.
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Ladies' Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c each.

MEDICAL STUDENTS' BANQUET.

Their Annual Dinner a Most Happy Affair.

Splendid Gathering of the Students and Friends.

Evening Pleasantly Spent With Feasting, Speechmaking and Song—A Large Company of Guests.

The annual dinner at the Tecumseh House last night of the medical department of the Western University was no exception to the record of successes scored in past years. The merry merris and their numerous friends were there in full force, and it is safe to say that the occasion was one which will remain long in the memory of everyone present as having been one of the most enjoyable functions of the kind in their experience. The viands provided were delicious, the arrangements thoroughly satisfactory, and the speeches of the evening plithy and entertaining. Eloquence and music made the hours pass all too quickly, and at the conclusion of the dinner it was the consensus of opinion that once more the students of the Western Medical College had demonstrated their eminent fitness for the role of hosts.

Mr. A. J. Grant, '01, president, occupied the chair, and seated with him at the table of honor were: Sir John Carling, Col. Culver, Canon Dann, Dr. John Bray (Chatham), Dr. N. C.

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ALL RIGHT IN BISCUITS,

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Common soda is all right in its place and for some of the kitchen, but for cooking and washing purposes, and soda was never intended for medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

The common use of soda, to relieve heartburn and sour stomach is a habit which thousands of people practice, almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; soda gives only temporary relief, and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels, and cases are on record where it accumulates in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) the daily use of meals of an excellent preparation, sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are 20-grain lozenges pleasant to the taste and containing the natural pepsines and digestive elements necessary to good digestion, and which all weak stomachs lack.

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He remembered the time when all this section of Ontario was a vast wilderness, yet it was now as far advanced as any section of the Dominion, and this advance had characterized not only all parts of Canada, but the other colonies as well. He said that the cold and consequent difficulty in speaking, Sir John was compelled to shorten his speech.

The toast of "The United States" brought from Col. H. R. Culver, the United States consul, one of his customary happy responses. He was delighted, he said, to once more meet the students. He supposed that the medical students were not much different from the students he had met when he was studying law. One bond of sympathy between them seemed to be that the policeman always has his eye on all students.

Dr. Culver then went on to speak of the great epochs in the history of the country which he represents. The first great epoch was that of the rebellion. The second great epoch was that of the civil war in 1861-65, while the third was the era of expansion through which the country has just been passing, and which Col. Culver characterized as the greatest of the three. The people of the republic, he said, had awakened to the need of greater national existence. The great work undertaken by the United States in securing freedom for down-trodden Cuba had been finished as successfully as Great Britain's similar work in South Africa.

The toast of "The Faculty and Graduates" was next proposed. In responding for the faculty, Dr. Eccles thanked the students for the way in which the toast had been received. He spoke of the advances being made by the college, and instanced the recent improvements made at a cost of \$20,000.

Dr. Eccles then said that he had from the first had an abiding faith in the future of the college, and of its students. He commended the faculty on the success of the college and the good work which they had done. He hoped that the present students would strive to emulate the successes of those who had passed through the college before them.

Dr. Fred Guest, of St. Thomas, said he was proud of his alma mater. He spoke of all over Canada and the United States, while the chairs in the college are now being filled by graduates of the college itself, with credit to themselves and honor to their alma mater. He predicted a glorious future for the Western Medical College.

Dr. Sampson, of Windsor, was introduced as a type of the "Time Graduate." Dr. Sampson began by saying there was a vast difference between the old-time and the modern student. Darwin had propounded the theory of the improvement of man by the college itself, and only took a couple of years to do it. Turning to the serious side of his subject, the doctor said that out of the old-fashioned band of students of his day came the most intelligent and able men ever produced by any profession. Since that day three years had been added to the average of life in civilized countries, and the students of today should so carry on the work of their predecessors as to achieve a similar result in their time.

It is no light thing to enter the medical profession. The care of human life is the grandest and most august work ever intrusted to a human being. The speaker urged his student hearers to make themselves dignified and respected, and with systematic and honest work the few isolated problems of the medical profession would be overcome, and human life would be prolonged and human happiness increased.

The speaker said he had met many physicians, but he never met one possessed of brains, honesty and perseverance, who had not succeeded. No great physician had ever become so by accident. The man who makes a truly earnest resolution needs only health and he will accomplish it.

The duty of responding to the toast of "The Medical Profession" fell upon Rev. Dr. Saunders, Mr. A. B. Cox and Dr. Steele, of Tavistock. Dr. Saunders referred to his associations with medical men in this and other cities, and said he had found none better than here. He spoke highly of the importance of the work of the medical profession.

Dr. Steele, of Tavistock, spoke briefly but interestingly. In the absence of Dr. J. H. Robertson, of Stratford, Dr. John Bray, of Chatham, replied to the toast of "The Ontario Medical Council."

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During the evening Mr. G. F. Newton Large rendered a number of songs. Mr. G. Williams Fischer gave a piano solo, Mr. J. C. Elliott rendered a violin solo, and the harpers furnished instrumental selections.

To the officers and the energetic committee appointed in owing in a great measure the unqualified success of the dinner. They are: President, A. J. Grant, '01; first vice-president, J. J. Mason, '02; second vice-president, J. R. Armstrong, '03; third vice-president, J. A. Wright, '04; secretary-treasurer, W. F. Babb, '02; executive committee, G. F. Newton, '02; G. F. Newton, '02; F. Campbell, '03; A. Turner, '04; Reception committee—W. C. Fawcett, '01; G. McNeill, '02; W. R. Olmsted, '03; J. Gunn, '04.

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ance of the work of the physician, and said that he had always found the true physician the valuable ally of the spiritual adviser. In closing, the speaker deplored the fact that some of London's rich men had not seen fit to endow chairs in this city's educational institutions.

Mr. A. B. Cox, in his remarks, paid a tribute to the Canadians who had gone forth to fight in South Africa. The learned professions, he said, had found worthy representatives in Capt. Archie Becher, Rev. Father O'Leary and Capt. Duncan Stuart. He reminded the hearers that it was not the gowns they wear that make the true professional men, but the dignity and usefulness of their lives.

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The Queen's Veil.

"See, the work is only wrong in this chain of forget-me-nots—just in the center of each of the deep scallops. Let a bit of needle-point be inserted there—a tiny knot, as if it were intended; or a couple of inverted leaves wait, I will show you what I mean."

Tina said, her bright face all alive with interest, and drawing at the same time a card and pencil from her pocket.

With a few strokes she drew the chain of forget-me-nots, inserting the tiny knot of which she had spoken at the point where the mistake had been made, and then passed the card to the amazed lace manufacturer.

"Who was this delicate, refined girl, who spoke such pure French, wrote such a fair, beautiful hand, and who could design patterns for lace-making at a moment's notice, like this?"

She became more of a mystery to him every moment.

"Yes, it can be done," he said, slowly, after carefully examining the design.

"Monsieur will observe it makes the pattern more unique—it breaks the sameness of the chain—it will be richer, and doubtless more acceptable to Monsieur Jacques. It will cost but a trifle, and—ah, monsieur—really, the mistake will prove, after all, a good thing."

Tina said this eagerly, and turned at the same time with a kind smile to the forewoman, who was still writhing beneath her master's censure.

She pitied her, and hoped thus to turn the blame from her.

But Madame Pouchard only scowled angrily upon her in return. She was beginning to be jealous of her, and to fear for her own laurels.

"Can you design a knot that will be in proportion to the pattern, and not look as if it were a patch?" asked the manufacturer, somewhat doubtfully.

If she could do it, his beautiful, expensive lace would be saved, and made even more elegant than before.

"I will try, monsieur," Tina answered.

ed, with a quiet smile dimpling her pretty cheeks.

She bent her eyes searchingly for a moment upon the lace; then, with her pencil, drew a tiny, graceful knot, and passed it to him.

His face lighted as he saw it.

He turned and gave it to Madame Pouchard, saying authoritatively:

"Count the blunders in this piece of work, make an estimate of how many more there would be if it had been finished as it was begun; take this to Jeannette, and order her to make the desired number in needle-point, and then see that they are all carefully inserted before the lace goes to Monsieur Jacques."

Madame bowed assent to his terse commands, and turned abruptly away with a very red face to execute them.

"Are you used to this kind of work?" Monsieur La Fort asked, turning with a smooth brow and a pleasant smile to Tina.

"Designing? Oh, yes, I have made many patterns."

"Have you them with you?"

"No, monsieur."

"Who taught you?"

"The lady who gave me this pattern."

"Ah, monsieur, it is but pastime to me! I see a charming thing in nature, and it has to creep out on paper at my fingers. I love the flowers, the vines, the ferns, the trees, the birds—everything beautiful—and I must copy them."

The eager light in her eyes, the flush on her cheeks, and the enthusiasm of her voice, told the great lace manufacturer that she was a heaven-born artist, and that she would be invaluable to him in his business.

His resolve was taken—he would seek her services. He had designers to whom he was obliged to pay a high price, because he would have his own private designs.

This girl was poor, doubtless, or she would not be seeking employment. She began with some confusion.

Then, lifting her head proudly, she added, with quiet self-possession:

"But, monsieur, I will make a design in half an hour something just to show you what I can do."

"I will try you, Come," he answered, and led her from the room, while both were oblivious of the sinister glances which followed them from Madame Pouchard's snapping eyes.

"I will go in here, if monsieur pleases," Tina said, as they entered, passing the open court before referred to, and which she had noticed with such wistful glances.

"Here are flowers and ferns and grasses—over there is a butterfly hovering over a lily, and soon I will give you something both pretty and unique," she added, entering the court and glancing round with a smile of pleasure.

"Mademoiselle shall do as she pleases," Monsieur La Fort said, watching her with a beating heart.

She was so pretty, so bright and so graceful, and withal so simple and unassuming in manner, that he was fast losing both head and heart.

"Sit here," he said, drawing a light chair to a small table in the most attractive corner of the room, and I will bring you parchment, pen and ink from the office."

Tina glided to the seat offered her, sat down and took off her hat, revealing to better advantage her small, fine-shaped head, with its wealth of waving brown hair, and the marvelous white forehead above her shining eyes and straight, dark brows.

The sweetest picture Tina had ever seen in all her life, thought the manufacturer, as his glance lingered upon her sitting there among the vines and flowers. "I'll engage her at any rate, first for the sake of the charm of her presence," and then he went for the parchment.

Monsieur La Fort was forty, and the gray threads among his dark locks could not be easily numbered. He had never been in love with anybody or anything in all his life, save himself and his well-filled pocketbook; but his case was becoming critical now—very!

CHAPTER III.

The lace manufacturer on re-entering his office found customers awaiting him, a circumstance which for the first time during his whole business career nettled him, and caused him

to give expression to an exclamation of impatience.

He, however, called his office boy, by whom he dispatched the necessary materials to Tina for her designing, and then turned his attention to the strangers—two gentlemen, who, having heard of his rare laces, had come to examine and purchase some of them.

He led them into the salesroom, which adjoined the office, where, inviting them to be seated by the velvet-covered tables, he began to spread his treasures before them.

Only one of the gentlemen, however, appeared desirous of purchasing.

The other, after passing an indifferent glance over the filmy nothings, arose and strolled listlessly about the room.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Terry McGovern Wins Lightweight Championship of the World.

Knocked Gans Out in the Second Round—Close of the Brantford Shoot.

FISTIC "TERRIBLE TERRY" WINS FROM GANS.

Tattersall's, Chicago, Dec. 13.—Terry McGovern is now the undisputed lightweight champion of the world. He knocked out Joe Gans, of Baltimore, after two fast and five seconds of fighting in the second round. Gans put up a very poor exhibition, and was never in it at any stage of the game.

McGovern started rushing at the sound of the gong, and never let up until Gans was counted out. George Siler, the veteran referee, who presided in the ring, said after Gans had been taken to his corner: "Gans put up a very poor fight; that's all I have to say. McGovern was up a clean, fast fight from start to finish, and is entitled to all the credit for victory. He fought hard and fast, his blows went home straight to the mark, and if the fight is to be cried down at all, it is because of the miserable showing made by Gans." During the first round he never attempted to mix it.

He never made an effort to use his left count, for which he is so famous, and did nothing but back away with a scared look on his face.

In the second round he attempted to fight a little at the opening, but soon resorted to his backing tactics, attempting to return no blows, and making no efforts to keep off the blows which McGovern sent in on his mouth and face.

As he rolled down on the floor time and again after every rush McGovern made, he looked around with a helpless expression, as though he had no idea whether it was part of the proceedings for him to rise or remain down.

On the last knockdown he was on his back for six seconds, rolled over on his side, and then he remained in that position until Siler tapped him on the shoulder, telling him that the fight was over that he was a loser. He was lifted, and was able to walk in a feeble manner to his corner.

As McGovern smiling and waving his hands, turned toward his corner, he was picked up in the arms of his manager and seconds and carried bodily to his chair. In an instant the ring was thronged with cheering McGovern admirers, who gathered around the Brooklyn boy's corner, and cheered him again and again.

McGovern, panting a little from his exertions, started with a mischievous grin, started up on his feet, and said: "He only hit me once," said McGovern, "and that was in the first minute of the first round. He poked his left into my mouth good and hard, but I knew I was in the ring, and I fought."

Gans had no excuses to offer for his quick defeat. His seconds, however, said he was over-trained, and that his stomach had been bad all day. When McGovern was asked to shake hands with wild cheers from the great crowd, a much milder reception being given to Gans, who entered the ring just before him.

In McGovern's corner was Sam Harris, Danny Dougherty, Jack Donohue and Charley Mayhew. With Gans were Al Ford, Harry Forbes, Harry Lyons and Sam Bolan.

The fight which was under strict Queensberry rules, there were many vigorous expressions of dissatisfaction among the crowd, it being openly asserted by many that Gans made a deliberate fake of his fight.

WHERE THE SIX DAYS' RACE.

New York, Dec. 13.—Narrowed down to six sore, battered and strained riders, the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden has now become a contest of the nations. At midnight,

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or the beginning of the fifth day of the contest, only one American team was left in the race, Elkes and McFarland, who, with Pierce and McFarland, the Canadians, had covered 1,827 miles and 4 laps. Elkes and Pierce were the freshest men of the six, but they were showing the weakening signs with each revolution of their wheels. McFarland is almost a wreck, and is kept upon his wheel only by the greatest prodding and urging of his trainers. Scores at 1 o'clock: Elkes and McFarland, 1,847.3; Pierce and McFarland, 1,847.3; Silar and Gault, 1,847.3; Fisher and Ryer, 1,847.3; Kaser and Ryer, 1,847.3; Waller and Stinson, 1,848.3; Babcock and Aronson, 1,466.5; Turville and Gimm, 1,456.5. The leaders were 35 miles and 1 lap behind the record at 1 o'clock.

TWO MORE TEAMS DROP OUT.

New York, Dec. 13.—Today found only six teams left in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. The riders have taken on a haggard and exhausted appearance, due to the terrific pace set for the first two days of the race. The early falls of yesterday caused two teams to drop from the race. One of the riders, Aronson, is in the New York hospital with an injury to his spine. His partner, Babcock, fell from his wheel at 2 o'clock this morning, and was carried to the hospital. Referee Wilson was officially notified by the team's trainer that his men were unable to continue. About the same time it was announced that Turville was so badly injured by being thrown into a box last night that he is sore all over his body. Fisher, who was also in the spill, carried the race around the track for some time at a snail's pace, and was cheered loudly. Shortly after 6 o'clock Waller's rear tire burst. The riders quickened their pace, and gained several laps on Waller, but only one car was taken from Waller and Stinson's score. This did not cause any change in the position of the riders.

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Fourth event, 10 targets—J. S. Fanning, New York, 8; C. J. Montgomery, Brantford, 4; C. Mitchell, Brantford, 3; Jack Parker, Detroit, 8; F. Conover, Leamington, 6; F. Westbrooke, Brantford, 6; D. J. Lewis, Brantford, 6; W. McDuff, Dutton, 8; H. Coffee, St. Thomas, 5; S. Westbrooke, Brantford, 5; M. J. Miller, Winnipeg, 4; D. Wilson, Hamilton, 1; J. J. Cline, Hamilton, 1; J. Weber, Paris, 5; R. J. Drace, Galt, 6; R. Emmsie, St. Thomas, 7; H. Bates, Brantford, 8.

Fifth event, 20 targets—J. S. Fanning, New York, 12; F. Conover, Leamington, 4; Jack Parker, Detroit, 13; T. Westbrooke, Brantford, 14; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 12; C. J. Montgomery, Brantford, 11; H. Coffee, St. Thomas, 9; Dr. Wilson, Hamilton, 1; W. McDuff, Dutton, 17; Dr. Wilson, Hamilton, 12; J. J. Cline, Hamilton, 13; J. Wheeler, Paris, 9; R. Emmsie, St. Thomas, 16; H. Bates, Brantford, 14; George Reed, Dunnville, 10.

Sixth event, 20 targets—Jack Parker, Detroit, 15 targets—Jack Parker, Detroit, 15; F. Westbrooke, Brantford, 10; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 8; F. Conover, Leamington, 9; D. Lewis, Brantford, 8; F. Martin, Brantford, 8; W. McDuff, Dutton, 11; A. Sayles, Brantford, 11; H. T. Westbrooke, Brantford, 12; J. Wheeler, Paris, 10; C. Mitchell, Brantford, 10; E. Ed. Danskin, Brantford, 7; H. Coffee, St. Thomas, 12; C. J. Montgomery, Brantford, 6; M. J. Miller, Winnipeg, 9; Shorty Munn, Paris, 4; John Webster, Brantford, 5; R. J. Drace, Galt, 10; W. Hunter, Brantford, 6; R. Emmsie, St. Thomas, 13; H. Bates, Brantford, 14; A. Bixel, Brantford, 1; C. Hacker, Boston, 12; George Reed, Dunnville, 10; J. Mott, Brantford, 5; T. Westbrooke, Brantford, 13; J. Quirk, Brantford, 8.

Seventh event, 15 live pigeons—Jack Parker, Detroit, 14; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 12; George Reed, Dunnville, 12; J. S. Fanning, New York, 14; F. Conover, Leamington, 9; Dr. Wilson, Hamilton, 14; J. J. Cline, Hamilton, 7; S. Fanning, New York, 19; F. Westbrooke, Brantford, 12; H. Bates, Brantford, 12; R. Emmsie, St. Thomas, 13; C. Mitchell, Brantford, 10; Dr. Wilson, Hamilton, 12; Jack Parker, Detroit, 14; F. Conover, Leamington, 14; H. Coffee, St. Thomas, 10; H. Westbrooke, Brantford, 12; J. J. Cline, Hamilton, 9; R. J. Drace, Galt, 12; George Reed, Dunnville, 11.

Ninth event, team shoot, 10 targets—A. Bixel, Brantford, and J. Bates, Brantford, 12; M. J. Miller, Winnipeg, and Dr. Wilson, Hamilton, 13; J. Quirk, Brantford, and J. Wheeler, Paris, 12; D. J. Lewis, Brantford, and M. Westbrooke, Brantford, 10; C. J. Fanning, New York, 16; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, and F. Conover, Leamington, 10; R. Emmsie, St. Thomas, and H. Coffee, St. Thomas, 13; W. McDuff, Dutton, and Jack Parker, Detroit, 13; T. Westbrooke, Brantford, and H. T. Westbrooke, Brantford, 15.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING.

New York, Dec. 13.—The National League magnates put in another busy day today. Two sessions were held, the first lasting for the first two hours of the afternoon. After an hour's recess the law makers of the National League were again in session for several hours.

The proposition made to the league by the committee from the Players' Protective Association was the first business taken up. A report on Wednesday's conference was presented to the magnates by the league committee, and the matter was thoroughly

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 13—8 p.m.—The cold wave which was approaching Manitoba last night has since proved to be a very pronounced one. It is spreading quickly over all portions of the country, and from present indications a period of decidedly cold weather may be everywhere expected. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-60; Kamloops, 32-44; Battleford, 6-18; Qu'Appelle, 8 below-2; Winnipeg, 24 below-10 below; Port Arthur, 20 below-4; Parry Sound, 8 below-22; Toronto, 4-32; Ottawa, 2-6; Montreal, 2 below-12; Quebec, 10 below-10; Halifax, 10-42. Local temperatures, Dec. 13—Highest 35, lowest 15.5.

Today (Friday) the sun rose at 7:44 a.m. and sets at 4:41 p.m. The moon rises at 6:30 a.m. and sets at 12:25 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Rev. J. W. Brown, of Ingersoll, will preach in Grey Street B. M. E. Church here next Sabbath.

—A meeting of the Western University Literary Society will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 14.

—Mr. Harry Dreaney, son of A. D. Dreaney, is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever at Saint Ste. Marie.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke, of this city, are visiting his home in Alvin, and will remain until after the holidays.

—Mr. Philip Maynard, of this city, has been engaged by the trustees of school section No. 11, West Nissouri, to teach for 1901.

—Inspectors Johnson, Thompson, Carson and Mr. Jones, of the London Collegiate Institute, were examining the Strathroy model class in practical teaching yesterday, and will conclude today.

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points, but has not as yet, we believe, decided upon what course to pursue.

—Aylmer Express: Miss Winnie Drake has returned from the London hospital for a time, her condition showing improvement. On Thursday a deputation visited her home and presented her with a purse of \$50, which amount had been kindly contributed by those who sympathize with her in her affliction. It is unnecessary to say that the gift was timely and thoroughly appreciated.

DEATH OF JOHN LANG.

Mr. John Lang, a respected resident of South London, died yesterday at his home on the Wharmcliffe road. He was in his 74th year, and is survived by a widow and one married daughter.

CANNOT ATTEND.

Rev. Father O'Leary, who accompanied the Canadian contingent to South Africa, was invited to officiate at the unveiling of the Donegan memorial window in St. Peter's Cathedral next Sunday, but he will be unable to attend.

COUNTY COURT.

The only case heard at yesterday afternoon's session of the county court and general sessions of the peace was that against Peter Beaver, charged with indecently assaulting 12-year-old Milver Beaver, his niece. A true bill was returned by the grand jury, but he was acquitted by the jury which heard his case, largely owing to the unreliable character of the evidence produced against him.

HOW HE ESCAPED.

Mortimer Braithwaite, who so narrowly escaped death at the G. T. R. crossing at Rectory street on Wednesday night, is now able to sit up in bed. He says that when the locomotive struck the car he was thrown head foremost through a window of the vestibule, and landed on his back and shoulders on the hard road. The damage to the street car was very considerable. Assistant Superintendent Reyecraft said yesterday that \$500 would scarcely restore the car. It is twisted out of shape, in addition to being badly wrecked in the front end.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

On Dec. 15 Rev. Father Tierney, parish priest of Mount Carmel, McGillivray township, and for nearly 24 years connected with St. Peter's Cathedral here, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. The Catholic Record says: "In earnestly wishing Rev. Father and length of years in the holy ministry, we are but giving voice to the sentiment uppermost in the thoughts of his old friends—and they are legion not alone in this city, but throughout the diocese."

THE RETURNING SOLDIERS.

As the members of the Soldiers' Wives' League have decided to give London's returning heroes a luncheon at the city hall, instead of presenting them with match boxes, it has been suggested that the ladies of London contribute a sum of money, no matter how small, for a token of some character to the boys. Contributions will be received at the offices of the local newspapers, and will be handed over to the ladies' committee and duly acknowledged. The children of the city are also asked to contribute.

NOT COMING TO LONDON.

St. Marys Argus: The Rev. G. W. Henderson, president of the London Conference, is now in his third year in St. Marys, and has been invited by the official board to remain for a fourth. This invitation he has accepted, subject to the decision of the stationing committee. There are other churches, however, that would like to have Mr. Henderson for their pastor. Amongst these is the Dundas Center Church, London. Members of their board having communicated with Mr. Henderson, he informed them of his engagement to his present church, and his pleasant relations here and his expectation to return for the fourth year.

DR. JOHNSTON'S LECTURE.

At Knox Church last night, Rev. Dr. Johnston lectured to a full-sized audience on the subject of "Heroes of Scotland in Church and State." The lecture was an outline of the three great epochs of Scottish history associated with the struggle for civil liberty under Wallace and Bruce, for religious liberty in the days of Knox, and for liberty of worship in the times of the Covenanters. Of special interest was the description of the battle of Stirling, the lecturer's panegyric of Wallace and the appreciation of the character and works of Knox. The lecture was under the auspices of the Bible class, which has for several winters provided lectures for Knox congregation.

ADAMS—FAREWELL.

The Strathroy Dispatch of the 12th says: "At the Prangley House this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, the marriage took place of Mr. G. Morley Adams to Miss F. E. Farewell (niece of Mrs. J. W. Prangley), of London. The bride was given away by Mr. J. W. Prangley, and the interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Knox. Little Lita Avon Prangley acted as maid of honor and was dressed in white organdy, carrying a basket of pink and white carnations. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of brown, carrying white chrysanthemums and carnations. Wagner's bridal march and Mendelssohn's wedding march were played by Miss Haggerty. Relations of the contracting parties were present from London and Toronto. The parlor was prettily decorated with plants, flowers, flags and bunting. After the ceremony luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left on the 7 p.m. train for their future home in London. The bride's presents contained many handsome remembrances.

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Vindication of the Ross Government—
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Welland, Dec. 13.—The bye-election in Welland county is over, and the county has again said very plainly that it is in favor, and that strongly so, of the Reform Government. Mr. J. F. Gross, the Liberal candidate, being elected by the handsome majority of about 275. The contest has been fought out earnestly by both parties, the Conservatives making an especially strong effort to elect their candidate, and many of them thought they would do so. Following are the latest returns from the polls, giving Mr. Gross a majority of 325, but four Conservative polls not heard from are expected to reduce it about 50. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Mr. W. M. German, who successfully contested the county in the Dominion elections. Mr. Gross, the newly-elected candidate, is a barrister, residing in this town, is well known and highly respected. He is receiving the congratulations of hosts of friends tonight.