

PROMINENT CANDIDATES

For the Leadership of the British Liberal Party.

England Disturbed Over the President's Allusion to the Canal.

Significance of Sir Edward Monson's Speech in Paris—Revolution Imminent in France.

Henry Norman's special cable to the New York Times says:

The question of Liberal leadership, to which I made a brief allusion a fortnight ago, has been suddenly dragged into prominence in a surprising fashion.

Secretary Nottingham, of the Liberal Association, had addressed a letter to the two chief Liberal papers, the Chronicle and the News, saying that his association proposed to move a resolution at the coming meeting of the National Liberal Federation declaring that the question of leadership of the party must be at once definitely settled.

The Mail, of course, simply started this hare as a smart piece of journalism, and nobody takes the plebiscite seriously; but all the same, its action is somewhat embarrassing to the leadership.

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MONSON'S EXTRAORDINARY SPEECH.

Sir Edmund Monson's extraordinary speech affords all needed confirmation of my previous statement that the tension between England and France was not settled by the Fashoda incident. For an ambassador to lecture the government to such an unparalleled extent, especially to refer contemptuously to the short-lived ministries, which only secure ephemeral satisfaction by a policy of pin pricks, that it is perfectly certain that Monson, who is a charming, kindly and discreet diplomat, has ventured upon it without distinct instructions from Lord Salisbury.

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stand any nonsense, reaches Khartoum. Sir Edmund Monson's speech was nothing less than a very stiff warning to France that Great Britain would not longer tolerate her present attitude.

The state of France today is indescribable by a sudden discovery of an article of the Code permitting ex-Cole Piouquet to appeal to the supreme court. The latter has taken the action which it refused to take when invited to do so as a trick, and has thus dealt a final blow at the military supremacy.

Le Journal des Debats, one of the only two serious newspapers in France, gave forth these words of despair: "Without doubt our natal star is waning. While our commerce and trade are struggling with difficulty against the progress of younger nations, our capacity for development seems curtailed, our domestic affairs are appalling."

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FAST IN ICE. Port Pelee, Dec. 12.—The steamer J. H. Prentice is still fast in the ice near her stowage, the schooner Milledieux. The steamer S. S. Curry, downbound, and two other boats, are fast in the ice west of the dunnage.

THE CANADIAN OCEAN SERVICE

The London Times Reviews the Project Just Started.

Difference in Distances—Description of the Gaspesia—What Ocean Greyhounds Could Do.

London, Dec. 12.—The Times publishes in a prominent position the following special article: "Mention has been made already of the capital performance of a special train sent by the Great Western Railway on Thursday from Paddington to Milford Haven in connection with the inauguration of a new service to Canada by the Canadian Steamship Company, but of the hopes and prospects of the founders of the new line it seemed well to speak later, and after reflection, since the matter, although it was important, was not urgent. Particularly interesting are the facts that the port selected for the departure of the new line is one of the finest harbors in the world, and that the port of arrival in Canada is little known. It is expedient to inquire why the new route has been chosen, what the plans of the founders of the new service are, and why, to use the expression which was heard in the course of the flying journey by train, they are starting from a port which hardly anybody uses for a port of which few persons have heard even a modest beginning."

reach New York Friday night and Montreal on Saturday, where they are not delivered until Monday. It is quite clear that if the Canadian Steamship Company can carry out its promises—and there is every reason for believing that they can do so—there will be substantial economy of time for passengers, and even greater benefit to the result with the 17-knot boats which have been acquired. With vessels of prodigious speed like the Campania, for example, running to Pasphebiac, it is calculated that a passenger by the Canadian route for Quebec would reach his destination in about the same time as a passenger in a vessel of equal speed would steam in New York, but having no subsidy, the Canadian company does not aspire to possess vessels of that kind.

MIDDLESEX NEWS.

New Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters Opened at Belmont.

Miss Annie Henderson, of Littlewood, is seriously ill. The stage has started to run from Fernhill to London.

A new skating rink is being built at Coldstream to meet the demand of the skating public.

Mr. J. Lince, of Komoka, has sold his cottage to Mr. W. Hare, of the G. T. R. section, for \$300.

Miss Maud Robertson and Miss E. Hetley have been re-engaged as teachers of the Mount Brydges public school for 1899.

The annual meeting of the Loyal Orange District Lodge of Ekfrid will be held in Appin on the second Tuesday in January.

About fifty bushels of grain were stolen from the granary of Charles Tummond, lot 1, of London township, the other night.

Mr. D. Finlayson and daughter Eva, have been engaged as teacher for the first and second room respectively in the Appin public school, for the year 1899.

Appin creamery is doing quite a lively business in the butter line, turning out from 800 to 400 pounds a day. They have contracted for the ensuing month at 19 cents.

On Wednesday last, says the Ailsa Craig Banner, Mrs. James Craig, after a short illness, died at the age of 81 years, 8 months and 10 days. Deceased was born in Breadalbane, Perthshire, Scotland, coming to this country in her early life.

The wild cat which has been prowling about in the swamp at Mr. James Maxwell, Lobo, and met with its death the other day, while in combat with Mr. Maxwell's pigs, has been secured by Mr. George Edwards, London township, Liverpool, where it is stuffed and kept in a novelty.

Mr. Barclay James, Komoka, will stand again for reeve of Lobo. The contest is now left to Mr. B. James, Komoka, and Mr. Archie Wengon, Lobo. The candidates for the council are Mr. J. J. Bell, Mr. W. W. Pool, Mr. J. H. Hill, Mr. B. Blackstock, Lobo; Mr. A. McIntyre, Komoka, and Archie Fraser, of North Lobo.

Mr. W. J. Sparkman, of St. Thomas, has succeeded in instituting a court of Canadian Order of Foresters in Belmont. On Friday evening last the first meeting was held, when a good number of candidates presented themselves for initiation. After the candidates had been initiated the following officers were elected: Past chief ranger, Dr. Meldrum; chief ranger, E. A. Procunier; V. C. R., J. H. Strachan; chaplain, Alfred Stewart; treasurer, A. J. McLeach; financial secretary, Wm. H. Falls; recording secretary, Geo. Donley; senior woodward, J. A. Alexander; junior woodward, Alex. Hart; beadle, Messrs. Bennett and Henry. The next meeting of the court will be held Tuesday evening next, when more candidates will be initiated. Mr. Sparkman was assisted in the ceremonies by Mr. W. H. Finch, of Brantford, grand organizer, but in working up members Mr. Sparkman was alone and unaided, and deserves special mention for his untiring energy and perseverance.

A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion, or, in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption, many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded-out women owe their condition to imperfect digestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when, in fact, as Dr. Werthler says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary; simply eat all the wholesome food you want, and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

Druggists sell these tablets at 50 cents per package. Circulars and testimonials sent free by addressing F. A. Stuart Company, Marshall, Mich.

GALT MAN CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 12.—John E. Rooks, claiming Galt, Ont., as his home, has been arrested by United States officers on a charge of smuggling. It is alleged that he brought a quantity of cigars, liquors and other articles across the border and disposed of them in this city. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Harris Saturday, and held for examination next Thursday. Bail was fixed at \$200, which was not furnished, and the prisoner will be held in the county jail.

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1 Whaley-Royce Upright Piano, walnut, 7 1-3 octaves..... 200.00
1 Dominion Upright Piano, mahogany, 7 1-3 octaves..... 175.00
1 Heintzman & Co. Square Piano, rosewood, 7 1-3 octaves..... 150.00
1 Weber & Co. Square Piano, rosewood, 7 1-3 octaves..... 125.00
1 Dunham Square Piano, ebony, 7 1-3 octaves..... 100.00
1 Bell & Co. Organ, 13 stops, 6 octaves, fine..... 60.00
1 Karn & Co. Organ, 11 stops, 5 octaves, fine..... 50.00
1 Thomas & Co. Organ, 10 stops, 5 octaves, fine..... 40.00
1 Dominion Organ, 10 stops, 5 octaves, good..... 35.00
1 Bell & Co. Organ, 8 stops, 5 octaves, good..... 30.00
1 Bell & Co. Organ, 6 stops, 5 octaves, good..... 25.00

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THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for 'Mining Stocks' and 'Flour' prices, listing various companies and their market values.

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Local Market.

Table listing local market prices for various commodities like wheat, flour, and other goods.

Provisions.

Table listing provision prices for items such as honey, eggs, butter, and other foodstuffs.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Table listing vegetable and fruit prices for items like pumpkins, potatoes, and apples.

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Table of commodity prices including Onions, Beef, Hogs, and various types of flour.

HAY AND SEEDS.

Hay, per ton... 20.00
Straw, per ton... 12.00

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Table of meat and hide prices for items like beef, pork, and various hides.

THE OIL MARKET.

Table of oil prices for items like coal oil and kerosene.

St. Thomas Market.

Table of market prices for St. Thomas, including wheat, oats, and other goods.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—54 1/2c; corn—33 1/2c; soybeans—17 1/2c; hogs—15 1/2c.

English Markets.

Table of English market prices for various commodities.

Wheat—Spot.

Table of wheat spot prices for different grades and origins.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 39 1/2c; medium, western firm, 37 1/2c.

Butter—Prime western, 22c.

Table of butter and other dairy product prices.

Live Stock Markets.

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lamb sold \$5 25 to \$5 45. Hogs—33 pounds on sale; the market opened fairly active and is thought a large business to \$3 45 for heavy; \$3 40 for Yorkers; \$3 25 to \$3 30 for pigs; \$2 90 to \$3 05 for roughs, and \$2 50 to \$2 75 for stags; there was a light demand for pigs; the general feeling eased up and closed five cents lower.

Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Butter weak; creameries, 14c to 15c; dairies, 13c to 14c. Cheese steady, at 8 1/2c to 10 1/2c.

DEATH'S HARVEST

Demise of the Noted Cuban Leader. Gen. Garcia—Sir William Anderson and Sir Thomas Uppington Pass Away.

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 12.—In the midst of laughter and flowers, the wife and two daughters of Gen. Garcia, Misses Mercedes and Marcia, received the tidings of their father's death. The blow was terrible in its suddenness, and has prostrated the entire family.

General Calixto Garcia, the Cuban leader and head of the commission elected by the Cuban assembly to receive this country, died in Washington shortly after 10 o'clock. The sudden change from the warm climate of Cuba, with the hardships he had there endured, to the wintry weather of New York City, was probably the cause of the pneumonia which resulted in his demise.

Tramp Nuisance.

"The success of the 'cord-wood sawing' plan of relief adopted by the Charities Organization last winter worked so admirably well that the society at its last month's meeting unanimously decided to adopt the same scheme for the present winter.

Review of Trade.

In the Dominion of Canada—Bradstreet's Report. Bradstreet's review says: Wholesale firms at Montreal report trade quite active and bright, in fact, the price of exceptionally bright. There is a marked movement in various lines for the holidays.

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Another feature of this fraternity: They in nearly every instance call at night. This is intentional. These fellows have a scheme about their ears, and they call at night? So that they may better work on our sympathies and get assistance without giving an equivalent for it in work. Give them a coupon for a quarter-cord of wood-cutting, or send them a shade lower in price to inquire into their case. They will know how and when they can get a night's lodging free of cost. Don't give them any money.

Great Sale of HANDKERCHIEFS. We commence today the greatest bargain sale of Handkerchiefs ever instituted by us, and that's saying a great deal.

At 12 1/2c—Large assortment of Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, new designs, worth 15c. At 15c—Better work and quality, worth 20c.

Bayley's

the holidays in the expectation of a large trade. The farmers have not been buying very much the past six weeks, and it is thought a large business will be done at country centers this month.

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changed the situation, or weakened our claim for justice. They will not aver that the setting up of county, district and borough councils in Ireland—long promised, but which no one, Liberal or Tory, ever proposed as a substitute of satisfaction for home rule—is a ground for the indefinite postponement of the national demand. They will not say to the Irish masses who abate by the Gladstonian settlement what they avoid from us—our new proposal. They will recognize—I was going to say like men, but at any rate, like many men—that new proposals should come from those who are in a position to make them.

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F. H. BUTLER, STOCK BROKER. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin.

TODAY'S MARKETS. Montreal Stock Market. CHICAGO, Dec. 12. Following are the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1,373.

Table of stock market prices for Montreal, Chicago, and Toronto. Includes columns for stock names, bid prices, and ask prices.

Toronto Stock Market. Toronto, Dec. 12. Table listing various stocks such as Dominion, Standard, and Commercial Cable, with their respective prices.

New York Stocks. Report for the advertiser. Table listing various New York stocks and their prices.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Dec. 12. Table listing prices for various commodities like wheat, flour, and sugar.

American Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 12. Table listing prices for various American commodities.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 12. Table listing prices for various types of livestock.

fairly active; firm to 5c higher; light, \$3.25 to \$3.45; mixed, \$3.30 to \$3.45; heavy, \$3.30 to \$3.50; rough, \$3.30 to \$3.35.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, Dec. 10. Prices today are again unchanged.

Chicago Exchange. Table listing various exchange rates and prices for commodities.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS. STERLING SILVER AND EBONY. Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hat Brushes, Military Brushes, Manicure Articles and Mirrors (round and oval).

CUT GLASS AND STERLING. Smelling Salts and Cologne Bottles. PERFUME AND ATOMIZERS. The largest and best assortment in the city.

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WINTERS VS. WILSON. Another Market Dispute Ventilated in the Police Court.

The trouble between Henry Winters and Market Clerk Wilson was ventilated in the police court this morning before Magistrate Parke.

CITY HALL NOTES. The street railway company this morning made two changes in their schedule in accordance with the city council's request.

The petition praying the council to remove Market Clerk Wilson, who for 16 1/2 years has held the position, has been signed by over 300 regular attendants at Covent Garden Market.

The mayor has plenty of callers seeking relief these days. Among the supplicants this morning was a middle-aged woman who had come to the city from Sarnia on a pass to Caledonia.

A liberal donation of clothing for the needy ones was received this morning by Inspector Sanders.

France pays its steamship lines over \$3,000,000 a year for carrying mails and \$4,000,000 as general subsidies.

There is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

LATEST "PROBS". Toronto, Dec. 12-11 a.m. - Probs. - abilities for the lower lake region for the next twenty-four hours: Northern winds, partly fair and cold, with light local snowfalls.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS. Rev. George Fowler preached yesterday at Poplar Hill.

Mr. Gagan, of the Merchants' Dispatch, is in the city. Mr. J. L. Johnson arrived home from England on Saturday.

The board of directors of the Proof Line Road Company held their annual meeting this morning at the office of the secretary, Mr. John Overall, Masonic Temple.

The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway from the 1st to the 7th of this month show a decrease of \$1,118,345 compared with the same week of last year.

The Ontario Gazette contains a proclamation declaring Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 next public holidays.

The concert to be given in Dundas Street Methodist Church tomorrow night, will not doubt be largely attended.

Skating is more popular than ever this year. Saturday afternoon and evening skating at the Casino, near the Princess Ice Palace.

The committee of the county council which investigated the cost of recapturing John Gledhill, who escaped from the jail here, reported that \$123 had been paid out.

Anniversary services were held yesterday at the English Church, Gloucester street, in connection with the Rev. Provost Watkins, and special music sung by the choir.

"A Trip Through the Northwest Before the Days of Railways" formed the subject of Mrs. Boomer's very interesting and entertaining "talk" to the Young Women's Christian Association.

DR. POTTS PREACHED. And in Response to His Appeal \$14,481.80 Was Put Up.

TEN MEN SAVED. From the Wreck of the American Bark Glensida.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-Captain Corning and nine shipwrecked seamen of the American bark Glensida were passengers per steamer Orinoco, which arrived this morning from Bermuda.

AN ENDLESS CHAIN. Of Kidney Diseases Cured by Dodds' Kidney Pills.

HEROIC TREATMENT FOR ASTHMA. [Detroit Free Press.] "Did the climate out there benefit your asthma?" asked a man on the boulevard of his next door neighbor.

CONVALESCENTS REMEMBERED. Donations for November are gratefully acknowledged by the trustees of the Convalescent Home.

Mr. Sherlock's recovery was due solely to his use of Dodds' Kidney Pills.

Thus it goes. The report of each cure by Dodds' Kidney Pills brings another to light.

Mr. Coulter, East London, three bags of vegetables: five crates, turkey, Miss Hearings, a can of honey.

THE EMPEROR'S END IS NEAR. China's Ruler Surrounded by Spies and His Friends Banished-Extraordinary Police Precautions in Paris.

London, Dec. 12.-News has been received here from Peking indicating that the emperor's end is very near.

BRITAIN IN EARNEST. London, Dec. 12.-The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says: "I have not been able to procure an authentic record of Emperor William's conversation with the Reichstag officials."

SPAIN'S PROTEST UNREASONABLE. London, Dec. 12.-The editorials in the London morning papers express satisfaction at the signing of the Anglo-Spanish treaty.

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LATEST NEWS FROM ALASKA. Premature Blast Kills Three Workmen.

Winter Trip to Dawson-The Criminal Court at Juneau Busy.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., Dec. 12.-The steamer Farrallon has arrived from Skagway, Alaska, with the following news: On Dec. 2, Charles Watson, John McGubbin and John Halpin lost their lives by the premature explosion of a mine.

WINTER TRIP TO DAWSON. The first attempt to reach Dawson in winter with a horse was made on Dec. 4, from Skagway, by Joseph Kelly and Joseph Achenbach, old miners and prospectors.

CRIMINAL COURT BUSY. The United States court is in session at Juneau, and the docket shows the largest number of criminal cases since the organization of the district of Alaska.

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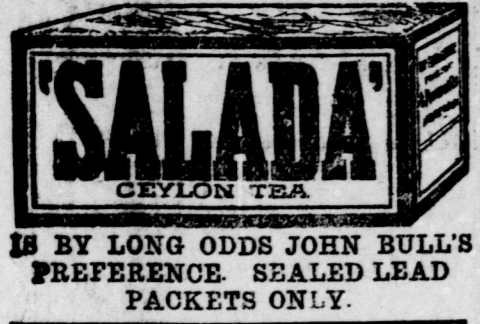
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THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

CHAPTER XXXI. Their first actual contest arose in this wise: Cressida and the earl declared...

Let who would sneer at these excursions, they were really very delightful ones.

The trio therefore were wont to return glowing with exercise and in the best of spirits...

On the summit of a high bank of chalk her ladyship chanced to spy a plant she wanted...

By this time Vivien was not in the most placable of moods. She had pronounced the plant to be a rare species...

"How stupid of Lord Mandeville!" she exclaimed as soon as she discovered the loss of the trowel.

"Over yonder, gathering the woodmen whom you were admiring."

"Excuse me, Lady Vivien. I cannot be the bearer of such a message as this."

"But it may be gone by then, and I consider the marquis deserves to be punished for his carelessness."

"You are too obedient. I beg you to stay where you are, I was only jesting."

"I would rather go in search of that trowel than hear Mandeville stammer and apologize than the thing worth, redder under your sarcastic hints...

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not look at me so gravely; I am not going to say anything undacious of the sort...

"I was about to remark that the marquis is exceptionally stupid. Can you contradict this?"

"Not wholly. He is warm-hearted and well-intentioned; he will, I hope, develop into a steady, sensible man; but I will confess that there are moments when I wish he would not fetch and carry like a well-trained retriever...

"Ask him to do nothing that can lower him in his own eyes; or, in other words, treat him as your equal."

"Then, if you say to me what amends shall you make to Mandeville, as his friend, must reply, behave to him as one whose deficiencies appeal to your generosity; delicately aiding him to overcome his shyness and those little weaknesses which expose him to the ridicule of the unthinking."

"Take the task upon yourself, Sir Innis. It will suit you, while to me it would be a most distasteful one."

"On the contrary; I was trying to comprehend why you speak of these trivial spots on Lord Mandeville's character as if they were grave errors."

"With pleasure, after I have seen you safely to the house."

"But I prefer that you should go now—immediately."

"Then you are not as grumpy in practice as you are in precept. You are as willing to do my errands as the lad on whose good nature you have been bestowing me for impertinent!"

"But Sir Innis was not a whit discomposed. He bowed equally low, and then began to retrace his steps; but as he did so the wretched lady's mood changed."

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with this sudden partiality for the marquis? Vivien sarcastically inquired, "that you play the champion in this violent manner?"

"And is that all? Then it is to mortify me that you have been indulging in this treatise on good manners? No, don't spare me, sir," she added, her eyes beginning to sparkle angrily.

"To be continued."

NEW RAILWAY COMBINATION

With a Great Scope Springs Into Existence.

A Hard-Working Employe of Whom Little is Heard—Strange Occurrence on the Wabash.

An official of the Wabash, in commenting on the disturbed condition of rates, said: "The strict integrity characterizing the traffic and other departments of the Wabash, is a shining beacon light to all other competitors."

Master Mechanic Buchanan, of the New York Central, says it will be a long time before any electric locomotive will take the place of the steam machine on that road.

On Saturday, Dec. 3, nearly 32 miles of loaded cars were handled by the Pennsylvania Railroad through the Altoona yards.

The New York Morning Press says: "A new railroad combination has sprung into existence, and its scope is so much greater than the old railway pools and associations that they appear like pygmies in comparison."

A strange occurrence, which, for the last week, has caused the Wabash Railroad Company a great deal of annoyance and will entail heavy expenses, occurred a few days since between the Wabash and Huntington.

One of the hardest working men on a railroad, holding an important position, and yet scarcely ever heard of except in occasional brief accident report or obituary notice, is the freight brakeman.

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ASUICIDE AT CHATHAM

Thomas Collop, Well-Known Hotel Man, Shot Himself.

Young Man Shot and Killed While Hunting—Fatal Railway Wreck.

SUICIDE AT CHATHAM. Chatham, Ont., Dec. 12.—Thomas Collop, a well-known citizen, on Saturday took his own life.

HUNTER SHOT AND KILLED. Holland, Mich., Dec. 12.—William Valente, aged 30, was accidentally shot and killed near here Saturday while hunting.

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK. Menominee, Mich., Dec. 12.—The wreck of two passenger trains on Saturday morning was the worst ever seen in this section.

FELL UNDER THE CARS. Guelph, Dec. 12.—John Mulrooney, aged about 21 years of age, and a son of Patrick Mulrooney, of this city, while trying to board a moving G. T. R. freight train, slipped and fell under the wheels.

FOUND WIFE AND CHILD DEAD. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—When Frank Brooks, of 1657 Russell street, this city, came home from work Friday night he found in one bedroom his wife, shot dead, and in another his 9-year-old daughter, also dead.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE. Ridgeway, Ont., Dec. 12.—Henry Leconte, while felling trees on the Springfield farm, about three miles from here, Saturday afternoon, was struck on the head by the limb of a tree, killing him instantly.

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Navigation and Railways

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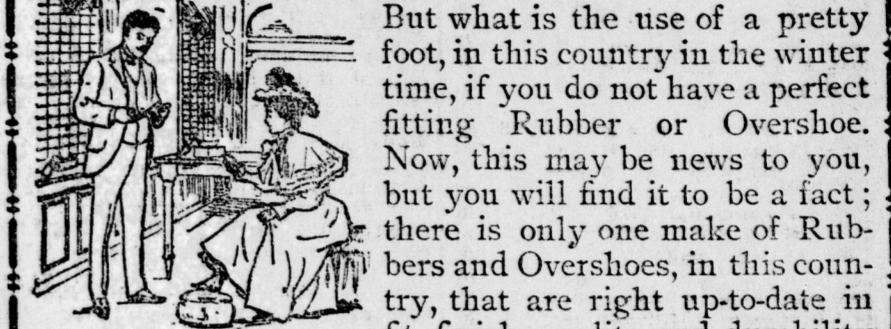
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Commercial Travellers: (On presentation of Commercial Travellers' Railway Certificate): Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 17 to 26, 1898, returning until Jan. 4, 1899.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL "The Niagara Falls Route."

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At Single Fare for the Round Trip. Tickets will be issued Dec. 23, 24, 25 and 26, good to return Dec. 27, also going Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, and 2, good to return Jan. 3, 4, and 5.

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CHRISTMAS SAILINGS.

MAJESTIC, from New York Dec. 13, at noon, arriving at Queenstown Dec. 19, Liverpool Dec. 20.

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Will Drive Out All Rivals in Chicago—Capital \$10,000,000—Big Tobacco Combine.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The Record says: The milk trust, with a capital stock of \$10,000,000, is now an assured fact, and application will be made within ten days for articles of incorporation. Joseph Leiter thought the plan feasible, and after investigation interested his father and Wm. C. Selby, who are to be the largest stockholders. Each will be interested to the extent of \$2,500,000. Milk dealers who are taken in will be given stock according to the value of their plants. After milk has been sold for low prices until every rival has closed his shop and sold his wagons, the trust expects to regulate the price of milk on the price of butter. It will then retail for 5 or 6 cents, as the Elgin butter market may be up or down.

BIG TOBACCO COMBINE.
Trenton, N. J., Dec. 12.—Articles of incorporation of the Continental Tobacco Company were filed with the secretary of state in this city Saturday. The capital stock is \$75,000,000, one-half of which is to be preferred, with 7 per cent non-cumulative dividends, payable quarterly. The company is authorized to cure leaf tobacco and to manufacture tobacco in all its forms.

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FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Dec. 11, 11 p.m.—Pressure is generally low from the lakes to the Atlantic, and is highest over the North-west. The weather is fair and cold everywhere. The tendency is a continuance of fair, cold weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 30-38; Kamloops, 12-18; Calgary, 20-28; Battleford, 8-15; Qu'Appelle, 18-18; Winnipeg, zero-15; Port Arthur, 4-22; Parry Sound, 22-22; Toronto, 22-31; Ottawa, 24-32; Montreal, 25-28; Quebec, 18-22; Halifax, 20-34.

Toronto, Dec. 12, 1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes: Westerly to northerly winds; mostly fair and cold; local snow flurries. Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Dec. 10, were 21 and 11.5 degrees; on Sunday, Dec. 11, 23 and 15.

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NIBLOCK SENTENCED.

The Advertiser's Ottawa correspondent telegraphs as follows: "In the police court this morning John T. Niblock, local superintendent of the London Life Assurance Company, was given three years in Kingston Penitentiary for forgery. Niblock gave the information he could about the forgeries, and the company pleaded for a light sentence.

"**JACK AND THE BEANSTALK.**"
"Jack and the Beanstalk," Klaw & Erlanger's regal attraction, was put on the boards at the Grand Saturday afternoon and evening before packed houses. In the evening there was "standing room only" after 8:15. Frequent encores evidenced the entire satisfaction of the audience. The company is evenly balanced, and gave a smooth and finished production. The drollery is unique. There is a continual recitation of the nursery rhymes and Mother Goose melodies, with which every child is familiar. These at once delight the younger, while they bring pleasant recollections to the children of a larger growth. The stage effects were elaborate and well contrived. Especially fine was the fancy scene representing the fairies floating in the delightful atmosphere above the silver-lined and snowy clouds at the top of the beanstalk. The electrical devices were also features worthy of note.

REV. W. J. CLARK AT WOODSTOCK
Woodstock Sentinel-Review, Saturday: There was a good crowd in Knox Church lecture room last night to hear Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church, London, deliver his lecture, "With Fire and Sword in the Soudan." Those who were fortunate enough to be present enjoyed an oratorical as well as an intellectual treat. For Mr. Clark is one of the foremost preachers in the Canadian Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Clark has an excellent command of the English language,

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Amy Laing, of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bremner, of Maple street.

—Mr. H. L. Ingram, of the firm of Messrs. Strimling & Ingram, has left for the British and continental markets.

—Mr. John Gillson, of Masonville, returned Saturday from a six-weeks' business trip to Glasgow, Scotland, and England.

—The entertainment at the Grand Opera House tonight, in aid of the children's wing of Victoria Hospital, promises to be very attractive.

—P. C. Roland Johnston, of the city force, has been off duty for several days with a severe attack of the mumps. He is happily convalescing.

—Owing to some unaccounted-for delay, the tender of Rogers & Co. of this city, for the electric wiring of the new city hall at St. Thomas, was not received by the committee to be considered. Their figures were \$14 lower than H. L. Grey, of Toronto, who secured the contract.

—A meeting of the board of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute was held on Saturday in this city, to arrange for their coming meetings, to be held at Iderton on Jan. 13, and at Lambeth on Jan. 14. The delegations consists of Messrs. Simpson, Ronnie, Milliken and Duncan C. Anderson, Rugby.

—Rev. A. C. Courtice, of Toronto, formerly of this city, editor of the Christian Guardian, is confined to his home through illness. For the last ten days Mr. Courtice has been very much indisposed, the result of overwork, and he has been ordered to take a rest. Rev. R. Young, the newly-appointed assistant editor of the Guardian, will fill the editorial chair during Mr. Courtice's absence.

—The remains of the late R. E. Van Horne, the G. T. R. brakeman who was killed in the yards here Saturday morning, will be taken to the Western Hotel at 7:30, thence to the G. T. R. depot. One of the requests made by the dying man was that his body be interred in a grave beside that of his mother. He was his mother's favorite son, and had he lived, today would have been the 28th anniversary of his birth. The deceased's brother from Sarnia is in the city. Mr. Courtice's children in London, is an uncle of deceased.

and speaks apparently without any effort. He is one of the most pleasing speakers that have visited Woodstock for some time. The reverend gentleman spoke for about an hour and a half, after first congratulating the members of the church on their fine new edifice, which had been erected since his last visit to Woodstock. He described in graphic terms the life of Rudolph Slatin, better known as Slatin Pasha, up to the present time, as given in that great soldier's book, from the title of which the lecture is taken. He went briefly into the story of the Soudan, describing the rise and death of the Mahdi, the victories and final decisive defeats of the Khalifa at Suakim and Omdurman, also the horrible character of the cruelties practiced by the latter. His condensation of this vast subject was a remarkable one. Those present have a much better understanding of the Egyptian question than before. In the course of his lecture Rev. Mr. Clark recited Rudyard Kipling's poems, "Fuzzy Wuzzy," and "Sergeant Whitemane." A vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer on motion of Dr. McLurg and G. R. Pattullo.

GIVEN A PUNCH BOWL

Mr. Adam Beck Honored by the London Hunt—Congratulations on His Marriage.

The meeting of the members of the London Hunt Club at Glenmore on Saturday was marked by an event of which Mr. Adam Beck, master of the hunt, will always have pleasant recollections. Among the members present were Sir John Carling, Major Beattie, M.P., Messrs. J. R. Minnamick, John Labatt, C. S. Hyman, T. H. Smailman, W. H. Reid, Chas. W. Leonard, A. St. M. Mackintosh, M. D. Fraser, H. B. Beedome, T. H. Carling, Dr. Niven, M. G. Bremner, N. P. Graydon, Dr. Abbott, W. T. Strong, Col. Buchanan, Frank Reid, John B. Kilgour, Dr. H. A. Kingsmill, S. Munro, S. Sterling, W. Simpson, J. Young, R. K. Cowan, Capt. Carpenter and Lieut. Laybourne.

At 4 o'clock Sir John Carling, in a pleasant speech, eulogized Mr. Beck, and referred to the kindly feeling which existed between the members of the club and the master. As a mark of the feeling he presented Mr. Beck with a large and beautiful punch bowl. This article is a work of art, of sterling silver, nine inches in height, twelve inches in diameter at the top, weighs six pounds, and has a capacity of two and a half gallons. The bowl is lined with gold, and has a handle to match. Engraved on the bowl is the crest of the club and the inscription: "Adam Beck, Esq., M.P., by the members of the London Hunt on the occasion of his marriage, Sept. 7, 1895."

Mr. Beck replied in a feeling manner. He thanked the members of the club for the handsome gift, but thought he had made no adequate sacrifices to deserve such a kindness. Mr. Beck spoke in glowing terms of the treatment accorded Canadian horses and horsemen on the American tracks, and referred to the fact that London was now becoming a recognized center for well-bred horses. The speech was interrupted by applause, and at the close the toast to "Mr. and Mrs. Beck" was proposed and honored in a hearty manner.

FOR 25 YEARS A MEMORIAL

Silver Jubilee of the Church Erected to the Memory of the First Bishop of Huron—Interesting Services.

Interesting anniversary services were held at the Memorial Church yesterday. The occasion was the celebration of a silver jubilee. It is just a quarter of a century since the church was erected by his children to the memory of Right Rev. Benjamin Cronyn, first Bishop of Huron, and opened for divine service. The congregations present both morning and evening yesterday were large. Ven. Dean Innes preached in the morning from James 4, 17-18. He dwelt upon the relation between faith and works in church life, showing that both have their place and both are necessary. He commented upon the episcopate of Bishop Cronyn as exemplifying the text, and praised his character and loyalty to the principles of Protestant and Evangelical religion. The present growth and spiritual standing of the diocese was due largely to the first bishop, who laid the foundation so strongly in the gospel. He reviewed the rise and progress of the Memorial Church from 1866, when Mr. Dyas, a devoted church worker, organized a small Sunday school on Adelaide street. Later occasional afternoon services were held by Rev. Messrs. Lowe and Starr, curates to Dean Hellmuth, then rector of St. Paul's. The preacher spoke of his own participation in the work of the parish, and his deep interest in its growth to the present day. He spoke in terms of highest commendation of the present rector, and asked for him and his flock many years of blessing and prosperity in the time to come.

Ven. Archdeacon Davis preached an admirable sermon in the evening from Ezekiel 37:1, 8. He made an earnest plea for deeper spiritual life.

At the anniversary festival, which takes place in the school room this evening, a beautiful memento, prepared through the design of Mr. Thomas Orr, will be offered for the acceptance of all present.

Rev. W. H. Tilley was the first pastor of the Memorial Church, and on his removal to Toronto more than 21 years ago, was succeeded by Rev. Canon J. B. Richardson, the present rector. During its history the church has three times been enlarged and improved, and with the growth of the parish it has had offshoots from it, in St. Matthew's Church and in the Mission of All Saints. The total amount of church contributions has been \$124,000 40, of which \$14,336 16 has been for diocesan objects and missions, foreign and domestic missions, etc. Five thousand, four hundred and ninety-five services have been held; 1,527 baptisms, 887 confirmed, 445 marriages, 761 burials, and 33,856 communions in the aggregate.

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SIXTH HUSBAND POISONED. Wichita, Kan., Dec. 12.—Mrs. L. Johnston, of Pond Creek, Okla., is in jail at Pond Creek, and will be tried on Dec. 18 on the charge of poisoning her sixth husband at Lawrence, Kan., in May. She is also accused of poisoning a half brother in Sumner county, Kan., last July.

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