

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

TURNBULL—On Dec. 6, 1902, at Leaswalt Farm, Komoka, Thomas T. Turnbull, in his 81st year.
Funeral on Monday, Dec. 8, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, to Ivan Cemetery.
Galt and Paris papers please copy.

BRIMACOMBE—On Dec. 7, 1902, at the family residence, 785 Helmuth avenue, Maggie, the beloved wife of J. P. Brimacombe (letter-carrier), in her 46th year.
Funeral (private) from the residence on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. (service at 11 o'clock), to G. T. R. station. Interment at North Presbyterian Cemetery, West Nisour.

MAILL—In London, on Sunday, Dec. 7, 1902, Horace Lester Mail, city editor of The London Advertiser, in his 54th year.
Funeral will leave the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Peter Wilson, 320 Dundas street, at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, for the G. T. R. station. Funeral services at 10 a.m. Interment at Sarnia.

TAYLOR—In this city, on Dec. 6, 1902, Ann Taylor, aged 84 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 689 Adelaide street, on Monday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

ELLIS—At his late residence, lot 1, con. 12, London Township, on Sunday evening, Dec. 7, 1902, John Ellis, sen., in his 81st year of his age.
Funeral on Wednesday, at 11:30, service at 11 o'clock. Interment at St. John's.

A native of County Tyrone, Ireland.
Usher papers please copy.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

New Grand Opera House

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11.
BENEFIT LONDON HOCKEY CLUB.
Teresa Flanagan, Marietta La Dell and Local Talent.
Admission, 25c, 50c, 75c.
Cowen's "Rose Maiden"

Under the direction of Mr. A. D. Jordan.

First Methodist Church, Thursday Evening, Dec. 11, 1902.
SOLISTS: MRS. ALICE CALDER, STOCK, MISS GERTRUDE BROCK, MR. WILFRED J. BLACKIE, 25c, 50c, 75c.
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THE POWERFUL SCENIC SUCCESS.

A ROYAL SLAVE.

Popular prices—15, 25, 35, and 50c.
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TUESDAY, December 9.

Comedy in Three Acts.

CASTE

Management of Lieut.-Col. Denison, C. M. G., auspices of Irish Benevolent Society, for the purpose of furnishing funds in Victoria Hospital. Tickets, 15c, 25c, 50c. A few good seats left.

"THE MESSIAH"—THE MOST POPULAR

of oratorios will be produced on Dec. 14 in New Grand, chorus of 200 voices; orchestra of 50. Solists, Mrs. Alice Calder, stock, Mrs. Clara Barnes-Holmes, of Buffalo, Mead, of Toronto, and H. R. McDonald, of Toronto. Conductor, Mr. Roscoe Pococke. Prices of admission, 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00.

SACRED CONCERT IN NEW ST. JOHN'S

Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, 9th. Good programme. Silver collection.

HEAR THE FISK JUBILEE SINGERS

in St. Andrew's Church tonight, 8 o'clock, for Fisk University.

JUBILEE SINGERS AT SOUTHERN

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—Advanced class, ladies and gentlemen, opens Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, special rate, season ticket. Register early. Number limited to 100. Dayton & McCormick.

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND—THE

Lake Magenta, sailing from St. John to Bristol, Thursday, Dec. 11; the Umbra, New York to Liverpool, Saturday, Dec. 13; St. Paul, New York to Southampton, Wednesday, Dec. 17, will arrive home for Christmas. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser.

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Dundas and Clarence streets—ladies, Wednesday night, the latest dances, the "Flordora" and the "Buffalo Glide."

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MEETINGS.

"MESSIAH" CHORUS—ORCHESTRA, St. Andrew's lecture room, Tuesday night, R. Pococke, conductor.

MASS MEETING OF METHODISTS OF

all city churches on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, in First Methodist Church. Addresses by Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of Toronto; Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., president of Conference, and Mr. W. H. Kerr, of Brussels, Conference president of leagues.

W. C. T. U.—REGULAR MEETING, 3

o'clock Tuesday, Somerset Hall, Refereed platform meeting, 3:30. All welcome.

ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE 7th

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Apply Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Wortley road.

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KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE.

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housework. Apply Mrs. William D. Mills, 511 Central avenue.

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SITUATION WANTED BY COMPETENT

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the remainder of our stock at prices never heard of before. First-class or second-hand. Payable in 10 days. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

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bridge, in case. Return to this office.

LOST—SATURDAY, IN WOODS FAIR

envelope, containing "Messiah" concert tickets. Reward on return to M. C. R. ticket office.

LOST ON TUESDAY NIGHT, ON

Fullarton or Talbot street—Gray robe. Finder regarded at this office.

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brick residence, modern in every detail; hardwood floors; lot 20x110; centrally located. This property must be sold during the present month, and a great bargain will be made. If you want a beautiful home at a close figure, see a real estate dealer, Mr. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

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bedrooms, bath, furnace, w.c., electric light, wood exchange for good 50 acres. Large two-story house, with two acres; cheap, or would exchange for similar. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

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Tenders will be received at this office for the construction of a Bituminous Macadam Pavement on King street, between Mainland and William streets.

ALD. COOPER, A. D. City Engineer.

RAILWAY PROJECTS

A New Road for British Columbia—

The G. T. R.'s Scheme.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 8.—Notice is given in the Official Gazette of an application for a charter for the construction of a railway from Hazelton at the head of the Skeena, to the Skeena, Babine, Driftwood, Omineca, and Finlay Rivers to Peace River Pass or Pine River, or both, thence to the eastern boundary of British Columbia. This is the route over which the Grand Trunk's projected trans-continental line is to cross the interior. Application also is made for a charter for a line from Hazelton to Teslin Lake or Athin Lake, or both.

NOT FOR SALE.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 6.—D. D. Mann, who has returned from British Columbia, said the Canadian Northern Railway had no intention of selling out, and had received every encouragement for remaining independent from the people along the main line and the branches.

THE NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL

PROJECT.

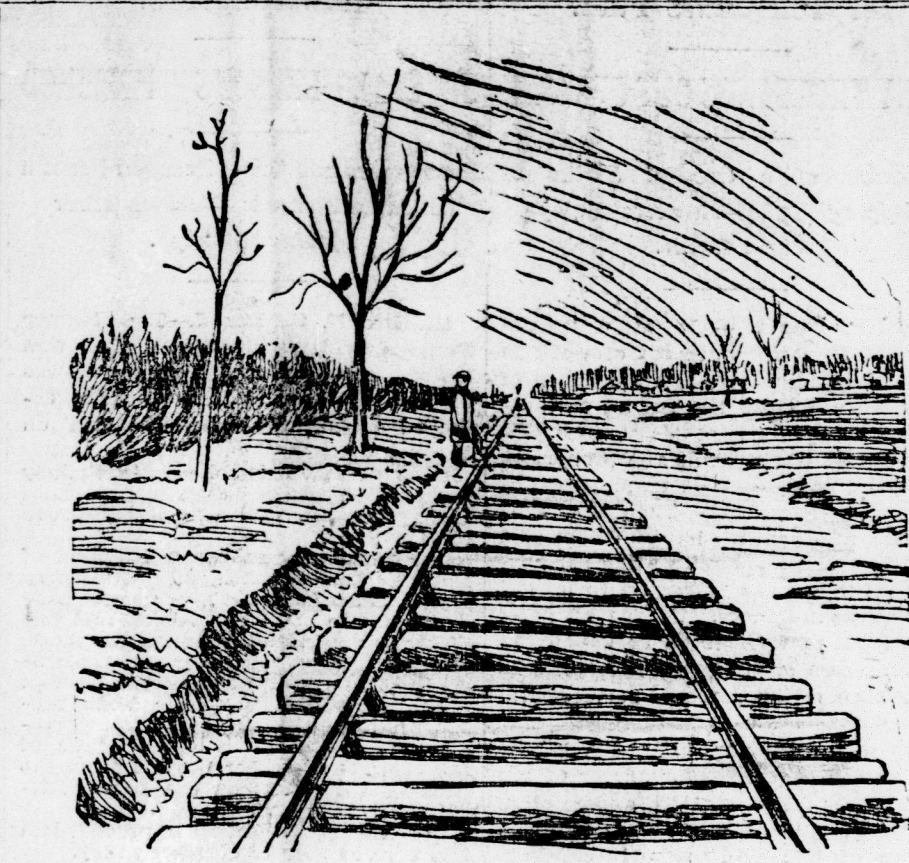
Montreal, Dec. 8.—J. X. Perraault, who introduced the question of the transcontinental railway subsidies into the Chamber of Commerce at Saturday's meeting, was asked why he had opposed the granting of the extension to the Pacific. He answered, "That is a mistake, I do not suppose it. The Grand Trunk should have extended their lines out west twenty years ago. Instead of stopping at Chicago they should have accepted the \$50,000,000, and 50,000,000 acres of land offered them by the Macdonald-Carter Government as a subsidy, which was given the Canadian Pacific. The ordinary shares of the Grand Trunk would now be at par instead of dead loss, so far, at least, as dividend is concerned. The only way to recoup themselves and to raise the value of the company's shares is to extend west to the agricultural country. We shall be glad to see the Grand Trunk prosper, for we can never forget that they are the pioneer road and have contributed largely to the development of Canada."

The St. Paul's Calendar for 1903

six sheets 10x15 inches, of beautiful reproductions, in colors, of pastels drawings by Bryson, is now ready for distribution and will be mailed on receipt of twenty-five (25) cents—coin or stamps. Address: F. A. Miller, general passenger agent, Chicago.

Rev. John Keiman has declined the professorship offered him at Knox College, Toronto.

It is reported at Ottawa that Lord Miner, Governor of the Transvaal, will be the next Governor-General of Canada.



Completed Portion in Stevens' Field of the New Lambeth Electric Line.

FRENCH CHAMBER IN AN UPROAR

President Unable to Maintain Order—Blows Exchanged and Soldiers Sent For.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Chamber of Deputies was the scene of violent disturbances Saturday afternoon, during which a general melee occurred in the space in front of the tribune requiring the summoning of the military commandant of the Palais Bourbon, with a platoon of colonial infantry, who forcibly ejected two disorderly members who declined to retire after an order for their temporary expulsion had been voted.

The affair was the outcome of such feeling aroused lately between the Government's supporters and the minority on Tuesday night, on Fullarton or Talbot street—Gray robe. Finder regarded at this office.

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RECKLESS RACE WITH AUTOMOBILE

Results in Fatal Injury to a Policeman—Two Horses Were Killed.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—As a result of the reckless running of a racing automobile on Michigan avenue by an unknown chauffeur, a park policeman probably has been fatally injured, two horses were killed and the lives of Calvin M. Favorite and B. J. Simpson, of the Armour Company, were placed in jeopardy. Policeman Wall gave chase and overhauled the machine in front of the residence of John W. Ferrante. His horse collided with one driven by Simpson, and which had been frightened by the automobile. Both animals were killed and Wall's skull was fractured. The automobilist escaped.

Victim of Cocaine.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Dr. Levi J. Hixon, for the last eighteen years a resident of La Salle, died last night as the result of an overdose of cocaine. He was born at Port Robinson, Ont.

St. Johns Election Trial.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The trial of the petition against the election of Mr. Joseph Brunet, M. P. for the St. James' division of this city, opened yesterday. Charges of wholesale bribery and personation are made against the respondent.

TALKING RECIPROCITY

Chicago and Other American Cities Interested in the Conference.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 5.—The international reciprocity conference which will open for a two days' session in this city on Wednesday morning has aroused great interest throughout this country and Canada.

Chicago, Milwaukee and several other cities on the great lakes will each send a number of delegates. R. P. Sutherland, M. P., will represent Windsor, Ont., at the conference; S. B. Morris, of the town of Rodney, Ont., and J. J. Ferrante, of the Chamber of Commerce of Montreal, John Charlton, M. P., will be one of the leading speakers and expects to be accompanied to Detroit by a number of representative Canadian business men.

The New England Reciprocity League will send a delegation, headed by E. N. Foss, of Boston, Mass., and a New York delegation will be headed by P. D. Favey, of New York City. Kansas and Iowa, among the Western States, will send especially large delegations.

The conference will serve to introduce to the east the National Reciprocity League, and there will also be completed at this time the organization of the federation of the chambers of commerce of the great lakes.

PROOF FROM NAPANEE

Kidney Complaint and Female Troubles Permanently Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Napanee, Ont., Dec. 8.—(Special).—One of the most frequently mentioned proofs of the advance of medical science is the case of Mrs. John C. Hoffman, of this place. For over six years she suffered with female weakness and kidney trouble. The pain was terrible and her kidneys troubled her so that she could neither entertain in her home or take any social pleasures whatever. Her urine gave her great trouble in passing. In addition she had the headaches, pains and weakness of female trouble.

She used six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and was completely cured. That happened five years ago. Today she is as sound and well a woman as there is in Napanee. Needless to say she always recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. S. C. Macdonald, of Dunnville, has been appointed county clerk of Haldimand.

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THERE ARE CASES OF consumption far advanced that Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give help. For coughs, colds and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest, it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, thereby removing the phlegm, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

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DISASTROUS FIRE ON STEAMER SAXON

Fireman Drowned in Vessel's Hold—Steamship Burned to Water's Edge.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 6.—One fireman was drowned, another is missing and two others were taken to a hospital overcome by smoke, as the result of the fire which broke out on the Boston and Philadelphia steamship Saxon early this morning. The steamship lies in 25 feet of water at the foot of Pine Island, burned to the water's edge.

The dazed fireman is William Seville, who went into the hold of the vessel to fight the flames. Before he could reach the deck the vessel gave a lurch and he was caught in the rush of water and drowned. Another fireman who was in the hold is missing, and it is feared he, too, was drowned. All other firemen have been accounted for. The fire was not extinguished until 5 o'clock this morning. Divers are now in the hold of the vessel searching for the bodies of Seville and the other fireman. It is not known how the fire originated. The loss of the Saxon is about \$100,000. She came in yesterday afternoon, carrying nearly all of her cargo. She was on the regular line between Philadelphia, Providence and Fall River. She was built in 1882 and had a gross tonnage of 1,234 tons. She was owned by the Boston and Philadelphia Steamship Company with headquarters in Boston.

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EDUCATIONAL CHANGES.

Suggested to Minister Harcourt by the Teachers' Association.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—A deputation from the public school section of the Educational Association waited on the Minister of Education Saturday morning to present their request for the alterations in the general regulations, which were agreed on at their last annual meeting.

Their wish, among other things, was that the normal school be increased to one year, and that no certificate be issued to persons under 21 years, both of which suggestions will practically be met by changes in the Normal School course already made. A conference was held in the morning between the Minister of Education and representatives of the University and the Ontario Agricultural College, regarding the school of forestry to be established by the Province.

Presidents Mills and Loudon presented the joint views of the two institutions, suggesting that the regular course be attached to Toronto University during the winter, and that a summer course of six weeks be given at Guelph. The initial expense will be \$5,000 to pay a professor at Toronto and to provide a miniature wild forest at Guelph for the summer work.

Mr. Harcourt agrees with this plan, which will at once be submitted to the council. The plan of the school's teaching will be modeled on that of Yale.

TO BOOM LOBSTER BUSINESS

Proposal From Cape Breton For Preserving Eggs From Destruction.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—A petition is on its way here from Cape Breton for presentation to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. This petition sets forth the importance of the lobster fishery to the island, and asks the department to take measures to save the seed of lobsters in Cape Breton, hundreds of millions of eggs now being annually destroyed.

The petition suggests the placing of seed lobsters in a pound, or water inclosure, and keeping them there during the months of May, June and July and then liberating them along the coast in August to hatch their eggs in a natural way. It is claimed that the cost for buying, keeping, feeding and liberating along the Cape Breton coast 40,000 seed lobsters with 400,000 eggs attached would not exceed \$5,000, and that if the prayer of the petitioners is granted there would be an increase of 100 per cent. in the earnings of the lobster fishermen.

Reports to the department indicate a serious falling off in the oyster fishery this year. Prices have advanced \$1 a barrel.

No News of the Celtic.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 6.—Nothing new concerning the fate of the schooner Celtic and her crew of eight men has been heard and friends have given up hope that Capt. Jeffrey will ever be heard from alive.

HARDER TIMES IN OLD LONDON

Than Have Been Experienced for Ten Years Past.

MANY THOUSANDS OUT OF WORK

Prospects of a General Strike in Shipping Trade—Theaters Enjoying a Boom.

London, Dec. 8.—It is estimated that 500,000 persons are out of work in the United Kingdom, and the board of trade returns show the largest percentage for ten years past of unskilled persons out of work, while the proportion of skilled men without employment is constantly growing. The Woolwich arsenal authorities have discharged two thousand mechanics since the winter set in, and are preparing to let out four thousand more. To the army of people out of work must be added 56,000 members of the army reserve, who have been released from service with the colors.

The worst distress, naturally, is visible in the east end. A number of the newspapers have started subscription columns, and daily print harrowing stories of half-clad school children, many of whom are without any food except scanty luncheons furnished by sympathetic teachers. A number of the London suburban councils are starting public works in order to employ a small proportion of the idle persons. The Canning Town suburb, where the distress is keenest, has appropriated \$50,000 for relief works. The London County Council will meet on Dec. 9 to consider the proposition for calling a conference of municipal bodies throughout the country to discuss what can be done towards establishing a permanent system for relieving the unemployed.

COINCIDENT WITH THE general distress and idleness, the ship builders' federation is quietly preparing for a test of strength with the labor unions that are pressing for a general strike equal to the great engineers' strike of a few years ago. The ship builders, who have suffered for years from the restriction of the output, contemplated by the unions, have decided that it is necessary to introduce radical reforms in the way of labor-saving machinery. This means a reduction in the price of piece work, on which almost all the yards are running.

The builders say that if the men accept the introduction of machinery, most of which are of American origin, and agree to run the yards at their full capacity, it will enable them not only to make more wages, but will largely increase the output of the yards. Even the most optimistic builders have small hope that the reform will be accomplished without a stiff fight. They believe, however, that the time is ripe for the experiment, since the new machines in many cases can be run by unskilled laborers. It is long since the London theaters and restaurants have experienced so profitable a season as the present. The west end is abuzz with life, and all the amusement places are crowded and theater supper parties keep the fashionable hotels and restaurants busy until long after midnight.

BRIGAND SENT BACK

Self-Confessed Italian Desperado Deported by New York Authorities.

New York, Dec. 8.—Lavorie Lavarie, aged 61 years, a self-confessed Italian brigand, was deported on Saturday by order of Commissioner of Immigration Williams.

Lavorie came here on June 3 last, and has been living in the Brooklyn Italian colony since. Recently he was notified by immigration authorities that he was a former Italian brigand and had served nine years in his own country for murder just before coming here.

Treasury agents looked up Lavorie's record and, after locating him, had no trouble in getting him to acknowledge the charges against him. He was taken to Ellis Island and, not having been in this country a year, was ordered deported.

LEFT WITHOUT WATER

Shifting of Missouri River Channel Leaves Nebraska City in Bad Fix.

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 8.—The sudden shifting of the main channel of the Missouri River to the Iowa side has left this city without a water supply. The waterworks mains were drained last night and every basin was empty. The electric light plant is shut down and the streets are dark. The breaking out of a fire of any consequence would cause disaster.

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A New Remedy Which May Revolutionize the Treatment of Stomach Troubles.

Now Placed Before the Public and Bears the Indorsement of Many Leading Physicians and Scientific Men.

This preparation is not a wonderful discovery, nor yet a secret patent medicine. Neither is it claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles with which nine-tenths of our nation are more or less affected. The remedy is in the form of pleasant-tasting tablets or lozenges, containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure active principles of the stomach, and a little Golden Seal and dill. They are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

NINE SCHOONERS DASHED ASHORE

Many Wrecks on the Coast of Newfoundland.

SEVERAL PERSONS PERISHED

Passengers and Crew Rescued From a Burning Steamer—Various Other Marine Mishaps.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—The steamer Regulus, with a broken shaft, was towed into Louisburg today by the steamer Cacoma. The accident occurred during the terrible storm on Friday.

Nine vessels are ashore in Sydney harbor. They are all Newfoundland fishing vessels, and will likely prove total wrecks.

The Gloucester schooner Lucinda, of Lowell, was wrecked off Cranberry Head, near Canso. The masts were cut away to save the vessel, and one of the spars in falling killed the mate, Joseph Roberts. Another seaman was drowned in attempting to swim ashore.

The American schooner Veda McKeown arrived at North Sydney today and reported the loss of three of her crew. They were washed from the deck of the vessel on the Banks Saturday morning.

The steamer Harlow reported lost has arrived safe at North Sydney.

BURNED AT SEA.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Dec. 7.—The Prince Line steamer Tartar Prince, New York, Nov. 10, for Port Natal, was totally burned at sea Nov. 25. The crew and passengers were saved by the steamer Argyle, from the Tynes, for Algoa Bay. The crew were afterwards transferred to the liner Goth, Table Bay, for Southampton, while the passengers proceeded to their destination on the Argyle.

MET HURRICANE WEATHER.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 7.—The German steamer Alvaro, seventeen days out from Hamburg for New York, with a general cargo and 280 passengers, arrived here today short of coal and with the vessel in bad weather in the Atlantic, and the passengers suffered greatly.

A furious gale swept the Newfoundland coast yesterday and a number of vessels were driven ashore. The gale is still raging, accompanied by blinding snow.

CREW SUFFERED GREAT HARD- SHIPS.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 7.—The tug Philadelphia arrived here today, having been driven ashore by the heavy ice. The crew suffered from the cold and the vessel was in bad shape. The tug was driven ashore by the heavy ice and the crew suffered from the cold and the vessel was in bad shape.

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Many interesting experiments made with these tablets show that they possess remarkable digestive power. The ingredients of the active principle in one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets being sufficient to thoroughly digest 100 grains of lean meat, eggs, oatmeal or similar wholesome food.

Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the bowels like after-dinner pills and cheap cathartics, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines without having any effect whatever in curing indigestion.

If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion, it will very soon recover its normal vigor, as no organ is so much abused and overworked as the stomach. This is the secret of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a few years ago, and now the most popular, safest and most widely sold of any treatment for stomach weakness.

This success has been secured entirely upon its merits as a digestive, pure and



THE WEATHER TODAY—Local snowfalls and decidedly colder.

For Tuesday Morning-- About six dozen Colored Pompons, this season's goods and very desirable. Self regularly at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, Tuesday morning, only..... 25c

More Suggestions For Christmas Gift Buyers.

We do not know exactly what you want to buy, but lists of goods will appear in this space from now until Christmas that should greatly assist you to arrive at decisions. No time should be lost in coming for goods when advertised, as in very many cases it would be impossible to have repeat orders delivered in time for holiday trade. Any of the following will make useful gifts, and in every case the prices are as low as it is possible to make them.

Dainty Shawls and Fascinators for Gifts.

A pretty Fascinator, in blue or white wool and chenille, finished with ball trimming, for..... 40c
A very dainty Fascinator, in white, finished with silk and chenille, edges finished with ball trimming, Only..... 60c
Another very dainty Fascinator, in pink, blue, or white of heavier quality, finished with beads and chenille, Only..... \$1.00
A very dainty Shawl in ice wool, can be used as either shawl or fascinator, Only..... 75c
Another pretty Fascinator in pink and white silk, chenille edges, finished with loops of chenille, Only..... \$1.00
A fine Silk Shawl, 38 inches square, fine woven pattern, finished with silk fringe, in white or black, Only..... \$1.50
Silk Shawls, 45 inches square, in cream or black, closely woven, finished with silk fringe, Each only..... \$2.50
Honeycomb Wool Shawls, 45 inches square, 3-inch border, finished with silk, in white only..... \$1.25
Honeycomb Wool Shawls, in white, 54 inches square, 6-inch border, finished with silk, Each only..... \$1.50
We also have Shawls in gray, white and black, ranging in price from 50c to..... \$2.50

Surprising How Many Give Corsets.

Yet, when you come to think of it, a pair of good Corsets makes a very sensible gift. If the size bought is not just right we exchange later on.

In these days of Corset improvement there is no reason why every lady should not possess an erect and graceful figure. We carry such a variety of models that no matter what your figure, there is a Corset that will precisely suit you.

A Nice Warm Comforter

A special line of large size Comforters that will stand lots of hard wear and are made to give extra warmth. These we are going to clear at the special price of, each..... \$2.00
1 dozen only with art. chintz covering of pink, blue or green, filled with cross laps of pure white cotton, neatly quilted; very large size (70x78), worth \$2.50. Our special price is only..... \$2.00
1 dozen only with Turkey red art. chintz covering on one side and plain turkey red back; neatly quilted, pure white cotton filling; large size (70x78). Special value at only..... \$2.00

Don't Buy Toys Till You See Ours.

We only sell Toys at Christmas time, which makes our stock new and unique. If you want to secure the most for your money, it will be to your interest to come here for Toys, Picture Books, etc. We sell them at dry-goods prices.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

A BAD CASE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE CURED BY DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Kidney Troubles, no matter of what kind or what stage of the disease, can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of these wonderful pills. Mr. Joseph Leland, Alma, N.W.T., recommends them to all kidney trouble sufferers, when he says:—I was troubled with dull headaches, had frightful dreams, terrible pains in my legs and a frequent desire to urinate. Noticing DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS recommended for just such annoyances as mine, it occurred to me to give them a trial. I took before my eyes a box of them, and was very much surprised at the effectual cure they made. I take a great deal of pleasure in recommending them to all kidney trouble sufferers.

Price 50c. per box, or 3 for \$1.25; all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Removal Announcement

After a business career of nearly thirty-five years in the same store, we now wish to say that about the 1st of January, 1903, we intend to move our stock of Hardware to No. 121 Dundas Street, five doors east of the store we now occupy.

We will have better facilities for showing our goods, and a more agreeable place for our customers to do their trading.

Announcement of special lines to be cleared out will be given later.

A. WESTMAN

HARDWARE, LONDON.

Cowan's

PERFECTION COCOA, ROYAL NAVY CHOCOLATE and FAMOUS BLEND COFFEE ARE A NECESSITY IN EVERY HOUSEHOLD.

Cowan's Cake Icings

SAVE TIME AND LABOR.

Now Is the Time to Look Out for the Nice Things for Christmas.

South Oxford Election Trial.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 5.—In the argument of the South Oxford election case at Osgoode Hall this morning, the strong language of the counsel for respondent was continued. The case stands till Monday for decision.

Hard Colds.

People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take hard colds as are others. Physiology goes into the reason. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, causing healthy action of the mucous membrane and giving strength and tone to all the organs and functions.

A cold medicine recovers the system after a cold as no other does.

Official inquiries show that 5,000 medals, 528 engravings and 117 designs, and paintings have been stolen from the museum at Bassano, near Venice.

"TIS WELL TO KNOW A GOOD THING," said Mrs. Surface to Mrs. Knowell, when they met in the street. "Why, where have you been for a week back?" "Oh, just down to the store for a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil," and Mrs. Surface, who hates puns, walked on. But she remembered, and when she contracted a week back she was another customer for Electric Oil.

NEWSOME & GILBERT

68-72 Victoria Street, Sole Dealers. TORONTO.

WHISKARD'S Three Busy Stores

228, 230, 232 Dundas Street

The "Three Busy Stores" ...POLICY...

Of small profits and a quick turnover is what keeps the wheels of trade spinning here. Buy right and sell cheap. Keep the stock turning. It is this perpetual pushing of trade that helps you to goods at low prices at Whiskard's.

A Silk Handkerchief Sensation For Christmas Presents.

We Commence **50 Dozen** Plain and Twilled Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, Plain and Initialed. Worth 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c each. Our price for this sale 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c each.

A Big Ribbon Trade.

Asking less than anybody else for ribbons has brought us the patronage of vast numbers of careful buyers, and much of the success of the ribbon department rests upon the fact that we sell nothing that has not the quality to recommend it—nothing that will fall short of giving satisfaction.

Dresden Ribbons

are coming in fashion again. We have about forty ends, all colors, five inches wide, worth 15 cents a yard. We clear the lot at 8 cents a yard for this sale. See them in our window.

Special Drive in Stripe Satin Ribbon, all colors, worth 5 and 8 cents a yard, cut price 3 cents a yard, wide width.

Velveteen Dept.

Special values, beautiful silk finish, black velveteen, 26 inches wide. Regular 75 cents; cut price 59 cents a yard.

Special line of black velveteen 24 inches wide, worth 60 cents, cut price 50 cents a yard.

Fur Department.

Gray Opossum Caprine. Regular \$5.00, cut price \$3.89.

Girl's Caprine, Persian Lamb, edged with electric seal. Regular \$4.89, cut price \$2.97.

Children's Black Astrachan Gauntlets, only 25 cents a pair.

Children's Cardinal and Cream White Astrachan Gauntlets, 50 cents a pair.

Ladies' Black and Gray Astrachan Gauntlets, cut price 50 cents a pair.

Come to the cut-price sale at the "THREE BUSY STORES" and save money on your Christmas Presents.

100,000,000 MARK HAS BEEN PASSED

Immense Increase in Yield of Grain in Manitoba.

ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS BEATEN

Over Half of This Big Crop Was Wheat—Heavy Increase in Importation.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8.—Manitoba's total yield of all grains has passed the hundred million mark. Such is the official estimate just issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

The total yield for the year 1902 of all grains is 100,033,343 bushels, and of this amount wheat constitutes 53,077,267 bushels, or over one-half the total grain production. All previous years have been left far behind. The reports show that the yield of wheat for 1902 was 53,077,267 bushels, or 2,575,152 bushels in excess of the previous year, when a total yield of 50,502,085 bushels were raised. The average yield per acre increased from 25 bushels in 1901 to 26 bushels in 1902. The area under crop in 1902 was 2,039,940 acres, an increase over 1901 of 28,105 acres.

A feature of the report is the heavy increase in oats. In 1901 the yield totalled 27,736,389 bushels, with an average per acre of 40.3 bushels. This year the yield was 34,478,150 bushels, being an increase of 6,741,761 bushels, with an average of 47.5 bushels, or 7.2 bushels per acre in excess of 1901. The average under crop increased from 89,951 in 1901 to 125,000 in 1902.

The yield of barley nearly doubled that of 1901, the total this year being 11,848,422 bushels, as against 6,312,267 bushels, with an increase in the average yield per acre from 24.3 in 1901 to 35.9 in 1902.

Flax shows the largest percentage increase of any of the grains, the yield for this year totalling 564,440 bushels, against 366,420 in 1901, an increase of 238,020, or over 100 per cent. On the other hand, the average yield is but little larger than 1901.

IMMIGRATION INCREASED.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8.—The report issued by the Dominion Immigration department indicates that the population of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories will be the end of the present year have augmented by fully 100,000 souls.

From January to Oct. 31 the number of immigrants registering at Winnipeg was 64,025. The returns for November have not yet been completed, but the number will be in the neighborhood of 5,000, making a total of 69,000, with another month's arrivals to be added. These figures do not, however, show the total immigration, as officers were wont to estimate that fully 25 per cent. of the immigrants were of the independent class, and do not appear at the immigration office; this percentage is therefore added to the net total.

Hope for Rheumatics.



If you have Rheumatism why don't you try my Rheumatism Cure? It has cured thousands who have given up all hope of recovery—it can cure you. Try it. It costs but 25 cents, and in a few hours will relieve you of pain. In from one to three days it will drive the disease out. Get it today—you will thank me.—MUNYON.

ton Roads from Colon yesterday, bringing the fever-stricken marines who have been protecting the railway property on the Isthmus for more than a month. Aboard the vessel were 320 men. Thirty-four of them, of whom two are officers, were taken to the naval hospital at Portsmouth. These cases are understood to be serious. The other stricken marines are not very ill, and they will be granted shore leave until they can recuperate.

A GRAND SHOW OF SHEEP

Middlesex Breeders Take Front Rank at Chicago.

London Township Farmer Gets a \$400 Prize at International Show.

Messrs. J. H. and E. Patrick, of Ilberton, Ont., won, at the International Live Stock Show, Chicago, on Dec. 4, the first prize for the heaviest sheep in the world. It was a Lincoln sheep. The amount of the prize was \$400 cash.

In addition to the above, the following Ontario breeders took prizes:

Wether lamb—1, R. H. Harding, Thorndale, Ont.

Champion wether, to be selected from preceding classes—R. H. Harding, Thorndale, Ont.

Cotswolds—Wether, 1 year old and under 2½, Elgin F. Park, Burgessville, Ont., 8; same, 3, G. Walker, Ilberton, Ont.

Leicester—Wether, 1 year old and under 2½, Orr & Lillie, Galt, Ont.; 2, John Kelly, Shakespeare, Ont.; 3, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont.

Wether lamb—1, Orr & Lillie; 2, same.

Shropshire, 1 year old and under 2½, Richard Gibson, Delaware, Ont.

American Shropshire specials—1, Richard Gibson; 3, John Campbell, Woodville, Ont., 4, same.

American Shropshire Association specials, wether lamb—1, John Campbell; 2, H. Noel Gibson, Delaware.

American Shropshire Association special, champion wether—H. Noel Gibson.

Long wool type, wether, 1 year old and under 2½, J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.; 2, same, 3, G. Walker, Ilberton, Ont.

Wether lamb—1, Orr & Lillie; 2, J. T. Gibson; 3, Orr & Lillie.

Pen of five wethers, 1 year old and under 2½, J. T. Gibson; 2, Orr & Lillie.

Pen of five wether lambs—1, Orr & Lillie; 2, J. T. Gibson; 3, Elgin F. Park, Burgessville, Ont.

Shropshire wether, 1 year old and under 2½, R. Gibson; 2, John Campbell; 3, same.

Wether lamb—1, R. Gibson; 2, John Campbell; 3, same.

Champion wether, to be selected from above classes—R. Gibson.

Southdown wether—Teifer Bros., Paris, Ont., third prize.

Pen of five wether lambs—Teifer Bros., Paris, Ont., third prize.

Shropshire wether, 1 year old—Richard Gibson, Delaware.

Grade wether lambs—Teifer Bros., third.

Shropshire wether, 1 year old—Richard Gibson, Delaware.

Grade wether lamb—John Campbell, Woodville, second prize.

1 Fat cattle, Shorthorn, steer or spayed heifer, 2 years old and under 3—James Rennie, Blackwater, second prize; also fifth for 1-year-old and under 2 steer or heifer; also second prize for steer or heifer under 1 year.

The commission appointed to reapportion Oklahoma has announced the total population of the territory to be 600,000, with one representative for every 22,000 people and one senator for every 45,000.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Dr. Wood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

MINERS NEVER CLEAR OF DEBT

They Are Held in Subjection by the Company Store.

TRIED TO PAY A FATHER'S DEBT

Was Paid Four Cents an Hour—One Man Received Money Only Once in Seventeen Years.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 8.—The miners, having finished their attack on the Coxie mines in the Hazleton region, Saturday turned the attention of the coal strike commission to the collieries of G. B. Markie & Co., in the same locality. The witnesses for the mine workers scored what appeared to be telling points with regard to wages and other conditions prevailing in the mines of this independent company. The attorney for the company was not prepared to cross-examine the witnesses on all the points testified to, and the commission has granted the company the privilege of recalling the witnesses to the stand for the purpose of cross-questioning them on some of the statements made Saturday.

The principal witness called against the Markies was James Gallagher, who worked in the Markie mines for 30 years. He claimed the wages were so low that he was always in debt to the company, and that in seventeen years he only once received money in wages, and that was \$50. He further testified that he had to deal where the miners could get credit, and that the prices were from 10 to 20 per cent. higher than in other places. He said he had made large wages and wiped out his debt, but the company would then give him such bad work that he would immediately go into debt again. He was evicted from his house and refused work, but he did not know why employment was not given him.

The witness, who is about 60 years of age and a native of Ireland, kept the court constantly in good humor by his wit and sharp answers to questions by the lawyers. He said a man is never called hurt in the mines until he is half killed. He was half killed twice, he said, which brought out the remark from Chairman Gray that if he was twice half killed then he was now dead. This caused much merriment, but it was turned into a roar of laughter when the witness replied that the first half was healed before the other half was injured.

BOY GOT FOUR CENTS AN HOUR.

A 12-year-old breaker boy was called to the stand and gave testimony to show that he was working at the Markie mines to pay off the debt incurred by his father, who was killed in the mines eighteen months ago. He received no pay, but was given due bills, showing how much his mother owed the company. The due bills also showed that the father's mother was incurring such as house rent, etc., was growing faster than he could reduce it, as he was only getting 4 cents an hour.

The conditions prevailing at the Lehigh Valley Company mines will be taken up next. The miners have a large number of witnesses they desire to call, and there is at this time no indication with the hearings will be concluded. Some of the operators desire to place witnesses on the stand in their defense.

Unless some agreement is reached on many of the points at issue, it is likely the hearings will run into next month. While settlement talk is still heard here, nothing of an authoritative nature has come to the surface. There is still a belief prevailing that an agreement on some points will be arrived at before the commission is ready to make an award.

Cramps Are Like Burglars.

They come unexpected and when least welcome. Be armed with a one-minute bottle of Nervine, which relieves cramps and stomach pains in five minutes. In cold, summer complaint, biliousness, indigestion, and nausea, Nervine is a remedy of remarkable potency, and acts promptly and satisfactorily at all times. It is the highest medical progress of the age, which accounts for its rapid success.

Hamilton's Pills are Good Pills.

A "hydraulic cartridge" is being introduced by English miners, and is down coal in place of dynamite or powder. The cartridge is 20 inches long. It is inserted in a drilled hole, and by the use of a well-known hydraulic press principle a pressure of three tons to the square inch is brought to bear on the coal, which after a little time quickly falls away.

ONE of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Gray's Worm Expeller. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvelous manner to the little one.

Statistics of the production of soft coal in the northern part of Bohemia for the year 1901 show a yield of 18,283,498 tons, an increase of 925,401 tons, or 5.4 per cent over 1900, when a strike of the miners, lasting two months, materially reduced the output and also crippled industries in Bohemia and the neighboring parts of Germany.

A PURELY VEGETABLE PILLS—Parmentier's Vegetable Pills are compounded from roots, herbs and solid extracts of known virtue in the treatment of liver and kidney complaints and in giving tone to the system, whether enfeebled by overwork or deranged through excesses in living. They require no testimonial. Their excellent qualities are well known to all those who have used them, and commend themselves to dyspeptics and those subject to biliousness who are in quest of a beneficial medicine.

A fence nearly 200 feet long at Livingston, Mont., is made entirely of horns of the elk—more properly called wapiti. These animals, like the others of the deer family, shed their horns once a year and grow new ones. The old ones are found in large numbers in the forests and the used for various commercial purposes.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other soap powders, as it also acts as a disinfectant.

As it was apparently suffering from indigestion, a bullock was slaughtered near Spalding, England, when its illness was found to have been caused by a tennis ball it had swallowed.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This is the only remedy that cures colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs. It is the only remedy that cures colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs.

It is possible that Florida phosphate will meet a serious competitor in the recently discovered deposits on Ocean Island, northeast of the Solomon Islands, which seem to be superior in quality to the Florida or Christmas Island phosphate.

The Latest Novelty.
The Tom-Tom Drum, professionally played at this store on Saturdays; on sale all the time, at each ... 5c

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY
176 and 178 Dundas St., London.
Monday, Dec. 8, 1902.

The Greatest Toy Store

That's exactly what people are saying of our wonderful Toy Department, and it's true. The whole of the upstairs floor is one immense Toy store. It's a treat to see it. And Santa Claus himself is there, with his workshop and letter box, and he's just as happy as can be, among the crowds of delighted little people.

And Then the Toys!

Such varieties and quantities; everything from the simplest toy to the latest mechanical invention; toys for boys, toys for girls, toys for all kinds of children. The best kinds of toys at lowest prices—and no trash.

Some of the Things You'll Find

In this monster Toy Department. We can't begin to enumerate them all.

There are Trains (all sizes), Fire Engines, Coal Wagons, Dump Carts, Ice Wagons, City Drays, Horses and Carts, Carpenter Sets, Tool Chests, Toy Stoves, Toy Trains, Toy Spoons, Toy Dishes, Horns, Bugles, Drums, Trumpets, and all kinds of Musical Instruments, Clappers, Boats, Magic Lanterns, Trunk Toys, Ships, Cans, Swords, Rifles, Sleighs, Tops, Noah's Arks, and Mechanical Toys of all kinds.

Wonderful Display of Dolls.

Dressed and undressed dolls, walking dolls, running dolls, sleeping dolls and wide awake dolls; rag dolls, baby dolls, and small dolls; sailor dolls and Dolly Varden dolls, doll houses, furniture, beds and carriages.

Also Toy Books and Games of All Kinds.

Try our Christmas choice mixed candy, called "Lord Stanley," at, pound ... 10c

Nice Nickelware for Christmas.

Every housekeeper likes nice things for her kitchen as well as for her drawing-room.

What could make a nicer gift than one of the following:

Nickel Tea Kettles, No. 7, Tuesday, each ... 50c
Nickel Coffee Pots, large, Tuesday, each ... 60c
Nickel Tea Pots, Tuesday, each ... 40c

Other Tuesday Specials.

15 only good strong leather halters, rope shank, regular 50c and 75c; Tuesday, each ... 39c

25 only Web Halters, regular 25c; Tuesday, each ... 19c

Rope Ties, regular 10c, at two ... 15c

Cattle Chains, regular 25c and 30c; Tuesday, each ... 15c

Good Horsewhips, at each ... 15c

Currycombs, worth 25c; Tuesday, each, ... 15c

Horse Brushes, with straps, 25c; back, regular 25c, for each, 19c

200 pairs Skatetraps, per pair 5c

Hockey Skates, pair, up from 35c

See samples.

Do Your Holiday Shopping Early.

WOODS' FAIR

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS.

Epps' Cocoa

An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact, fitted to build up and maintain robust health, and to resist winter's extreme cold. Sold in 1-4 tins, labelled JAMES EPPS & CO. Ltd., Homeopathic Chemists, London, Eng.

Epps' Cocoa

GIVING STRENGTH AND VIGOR.

LEGAL CARDS.

McEVOY & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors, Robinson Bldg., Chambers, opposite Court House, Murray, etc.

BUCHNER, CAMPBELL & GUNN, barristers, etc., 83 Dundas street, London, Telephone 99. Money to loan at lowest rates.

W. H. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., Office, 99 Dundas street.

STUART & GUNN, BARRISTERS, ETC., Office, 112 Masonic Temple, Alex. Stuart, K.C.; George C. Gunn.

MAGIE, McKILLIP & MURPHY, barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc., Office, corner Richmond and King streets, London, Ontario, James Magie, K.C.; J. B. McKillip, Thomas J. Murphy.

T. W. SCANDRETT, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 98 Dundas street, London.

PURDUM & PURDUM, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., Office, Masonic Temple Bldg., corner Richmond and King streets, London, Ont. Thomas H. Purdum, K.C.; Alexander Purdum.

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He extended his hand as he concluded. Kenneth grasped it warmly, expressing his thanks and appreciation. From that time a friendship was cemented which lasted throughout their

his body in an instant, while it seemed a miracle that the wheels were stopped. The man was drawn in and mangled to death.

He was rescued, however, without serious harm, although he was somewhat frightened and shaken by the danger he had so marvelously escaped.

Considerable excitement prevailed at the establishment, the employees flocking to the scene when the machinery was so suddenly stopped.

Mr. Stark himself was considerably unmoved over the occurrence, and his face was almost as white as Reginald's. He was a cold, reserved, old man. He was even more upset, however, little later, though in a different way.

But what was Misconformation and Misconformation? The reporter had exaggerated account of the whole affair in print, representing Kenneth in a most unfavorable light. He was sure that the case had been quashed by some collusion between himself and the district attorney.

He was very angry and paid an immediate visit to the reporter, accusing him of misrepresentation; but the reporter claimed all knowledge of the account, asserting that he had destroyed what he had written, and was relating to the affair, as he had promised.

"I have never been so humiliated," Kenneth said, with flushed face and moist lips. "Nothing has ever been more offensive to me than to see my name in print in such a way."

"I am sure you will find it very surprising," said the man, with a scornful smile, "that I should have been so easily deceived."

"Where did you find it?" Kenneth asked.

All this was, of course, very gratifying to Kenneth, and yet underneath his satisfaction there was a sting, for he was conscious that he had been deceived. He might seek to injure him still further.

To Robert Reynolds—for he was who had been so sure of him—this was the result of Kenneth's arrest; so different from what he had anticipated, and even more than he had expected. He had cleverly, was exceedingly galling. He had

Kenneth grew pale as he listened to the recital.

"I am surprised," murmured what ailed Reynolds as he came up a little while ago," how you are as white as a sheet and so cold."

"He was as white as a sheet and so cold," he said, "but he was without me." "What?" asked Kenneth, looking at him. "I asked him why he was here, and if I could do anything for him; and he would not make me any answer. He threw himself down on the ground and he is lying now."

So he had the letter.

One day he was obliged to go into the room where the printing presses were working. While conversing with one of the pressmen he carelessly moved too near the machinery, and before a hand could be put forth to prevent it his coat was caught in the gearing and stripped from

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former robust health, and says that he is now in better shape than ever before. He is in receipt of a large number of telegrams and letters daily.

his correspondent of the London Morning Post cabled that the chief attraction of the horse show which is being held at Madison Square Garden is a class of Canadian jumpers. The horses are

o'clock on the night of the contest. Dave, now that his match with Yanger is expected that greater interest will be given to the race by the reannounc-

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The pay list of the last session of the county council was \$296 60.

—A large congregation heard the Bishop of Huron yesterday morning at the Church of the Messiah, Toronto.

—About 10 o'clock last night a burning chimney at 1000 Richmond street gave the fire department a long run.

—George Chittick, of this city, has bought H. Stewart's hotel business at Lucan. The latter will move to this city.

—Chatham Public Hospital has a new lady superintendent in the person of Miss Kennedy, of that city, a daughter of the late Hugh Kennedy, of Thamesford.

—Mrs. Catherine Goodson died on Saturday at the home of her son-in-law, Sheriff Flintoft, of Sarnia. Mrs. Goodson was the widow of the late Rev. Mr. Goodson, of Stratford.

—News has been received by Mrs. Thomas Orchard, of Shelden, of the death of her brother, Mr. F. H. Davies, merchant, at Hannah, N. B. Mr. Davies was formerly a Londoner, and has many friends here who will regret to hear of his death.

CITIZENS WALKED.

The combination of snow and good roads made fairly good sleighing yesterday. During the afternoon, when snow was falling lightly, the street railway company's sweepers were out. This morning, after much snow had fallen, the sweepers were not out early, and the result was that the cars could not run. Citizens who went to work early had to walk.

FOR A MILD WINTER.

A gentleman who, during the past 25 years has kept in close touch with the weather proposition, predicts that the coming winter will be remarkably mild. Statistics for the past quarter century have shown each year its average of about equal temperature, and that this average has always been maintained. This leads to the conclusion that to bring the temperature of the year up to the average after the low temperature of the summer, the winter will have to be moderate.

POSTAL RATE CHANGES.

A notice recently posted by the postal authorities states that the rate on printed forms without any writing on them has been changed from 2 cents to 1 cent, or fraction thereof, for each additional ounce, or fraction thereof, to 1 cent for each 2 ounces, or fraction thereof. Also in future the rate on seeds, cuttings, bedding plants, scions or grafts, is 2 cents for the first 4 ounces or fraction thereof and 1 cent for each additional 4 ounces or fraction thereof.

PRESENTATION TO MR. WILLIAMS.

Mr. J. S. Williams took farewell of the Globe staff on Friday afternoon. The board of directors was represented by its president, Robert Jaffray; W. E. McMurrich, K.C., vice-president; W. W. Rowell, K.C., Hugh Blain and W. G. Jaffray. President Jaffray, in addressing the retiring chief, and making the presentation of a valuable case of

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President Turnbull Predicts Era of Improved Business Conditions.

The general meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association was held on Saturday evening at the association's headquarters in the Masonic Temple. The chair was occupied by President Wm. Turnbull, and among the other members present were Secretary Alf Robinson, T. P. Blackwell, James A. Smith, C. E. Perry, R. E. Davis, W. A. Wilson, W. D. Grant, E. R. Struthers, W. L. Underwood, Wm. Lind, H. E. Buttery, Donald Ferguson, J. S. Townsend, S. F. Glass, B. S. Stansbury, Wm. McConnell, James Angus and J. M. Ferguson.

An abstract of the financial statement, as certified by the auditors and read by the secretary, showed receipts and disbursements of \$31,217 85. The principal receipts were: Traveling and associate members, \$16,780; interest on debentures, \$3,804; bank on balance and debenture paid off, \$11,172. The disbursements included: Death and accident claims, \$6,347 70; debentures, \$1,200; interest on debentures, \$1,200; printing, audit and miscellaneous expenses, \$1,075 81; balance of cash in bank, \$5,109 87.

The assets showed a total of \$84,798 87, made up of loan companies' debentures, \$78,000; interest accrued, \$1,200; cash in savings bank, \$5,109 87; and office furniture, \$450. Against this there were appropriations of \$1,300 to meet unproved accidental death and disability claims, and a balance to the charitable fund of \$120 11; leaving a net balance of \$83,378 76.

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W. O. T. A.'s Finances and Membership in Gratifying State.

President Turnbull Predicts Era of Improved Business Conditions.

The general meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association was held on Saturday evening at the association's headquarters in the Masonic Temple. The chair was occupied by President Wm. Turnbull, and among the other members present were Secretary Alf Robinson, T. P. Blackwell, James A. Smith, C. E. Perry, R. E. Davis, W. A. Wilson, W. D. Grant, E. R. Struthers, W. L. Underwood, Wm. Lind, H. E. Buttery, Donald Ferguson, J. S. Townsend, S. F. Glass, B. S. Stansbury, Wm. McConnell, James Angus and J. M. Ferguson.

An abstract of the financial statement, as certified by the auditors and read by the secretary, showed receipts and disbursements of \$31,217 85. The principal receipts were: Traveling and associate members, \$16,780; interest on debentures, \$3,804; bank on balance and debenture paid off, \$11,172. The disbursements included: Death and accident claims, \$6,347 70; debentures, \$1,200; interest on debentures, \$1,200; printing, audit and miscellaneous expenses, \$1,075 81; balance of cash in bank, \$5,109 87.

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