

## Births, Marriages, Deaths

**MARRIED**  
JARMAN-GREEN-By Rev. W. J. Clark. W. R. Jarmain, city, to Lottie Green, Peterboro, Nov. 28.

**DIED**  
HARPER-On the 4th of December, 1900, at her late residence, 504 Colborne street, London, Margaret Livingstone, widow of the late William Francis Harper.  
Funeral Thursday, December 6, at 10:30 a. m. Funeral mass at St. Peter's Cathedral at 10:30 a. m.

GLAVIN-On December 4, Michael Glavin, aged 65 years.  
Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, John Power, 112 Simcoe street, on Thursday, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Peter's Cathedral. Funeral private.

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**Saul of Tarsus**  
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**AT YE SCHOLE ROOME, 5 JOHN THE**  
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**Domestics Wanted.**  
**WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL** and chambermaid at once. Apply Bernard House. 25c

**WANTED—A LAUNDRESS AND DINING-ROOM GIRL.** Apply to Matron Victoria Hospital. 25c

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**WANTED—EXPERIENCED OPERAT-** ORS for ladies' wrappers. Apply Robinson Corset Co., 375 Clarence street. 25c

**WANTED—50 GIRLS TO LEARN CIGAR** MAKING trade. Brenner Bros., 184 190 Horton street. 25c

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**PORTRAITS BY ROLLSTON FOR** Christmas presents. 366 Grosvenor street. 25c

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**\$20 FOR A FIRE PROOF SAFE—ALL** kinds of repairing at lowest price. Now is the time to buy an extension ladder. Factory, 403 York street. Catalogue free. Address, The Waggoner Ladder Co., Limited, London, Ont. 25c

**REDUCTION IN BEEF—BIRLTON** and Porterhouse steak, 10c; rib roast, 9c; shoulder roast, 7c and 8c; boiling meat, 5c and 6c, at Park's, corner Market lane. 25c

**PARISHES IS THE PLACE TO GO AND** buy a cook or parlor stove. Basmans and cook stoves (wood or coal) and all kinds of furniture in stock. Goods exchanged. 257 Talbot street, south Market square. 25c

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**BUCHANAN'S COAL AND WOOD DE-** LIVERED by any part of city Office 653 Colborne street. 25c

**NEW RIVER COAL—THE BEST IN THE** city; a good supply of the best quality of hard and soft coal, and the best hard and soft wood, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and Grand Trunk Railway. Green & Co., Phone 1,391. 25c

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**NEW PROVISION STORE—NO. 103** Market House—Having purchased the provision business of James Clark, all friends of the former proprietor will be welcomed with any new or finest butter and fresh eggs only will be handled. J. C. Abbott. 25c

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

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**TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—** Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cabinet and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 310. 25c

**Swelter Times**  
are gone by. Something warm in Trouserings in our new line of West of England Goods which we are offering at \$5 per pair.

**DEEKS & MUNSON**  
Merchant Tailors,  
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**LOST—ON RICHMOND STREET, NEAR** St. James, lady's gold pin set with pearls. Reward \$27 Richmond street. 25c

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BY AUCTION,  
Thursday Evening, Dec. 6, at 7:30, at Jones' Auction Room.

**STANDARD and miscellaneous works; also** four bookcases. Catalogues on application. 30a 1x J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

**NOTICE—IN THE MATTER OF THE** guardianship of Llewellyn Davis, Gwendolyn Davis, Evans G. Davis and Llanarth William Davis, infants. Take notice that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, an application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Middlesex, for a grant of letters of guardianship of the above named infants to Archibald Davis, of the city of London, in the County of Middlesex, father of the said infant children. Dated this 24th day of November, A. D. 1900. Meredith & Fisher, Solicitors for the applicant. 25c

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**PROF. BASTOW, PALMIST AND LIFE** reader, tells just what you want to know; reads your life in an open book; advice on all business chances; don't fail to visit this wonderful clairvoyant; treatments given for all diseases; cases at City Hotel, room 27, second floor. 25c

**Palmistry.**  
**NOTICE—OWING TO THE OVER-** CROWDING OF THE MARKET, the proprietors of the QUEEN'S HOTEL, where she was captured, have decided to raise the price of the room to \$20. Hours, 9 to 5. Satisfaction guaranteed. 31c

**Caught on the Fly.**  
Prof. Robertson reports an import- ant development in the case of the Northwest Territories.

Senator Stewart has introduced a bill in the United States Senate to create a supreme court for the Philippines.

Hon. Mr. Dryden, minister of agricul- ture, has gone to Chicago to attend the Fat Stock Show being held in that city.

Woodstock ratepayers will vote on the question of incorporation as a city when the municipal elections take place.

Sir Charles and Lady Tupper will leave Vancouver for the east on Dec. 7. They will stop at Winnipeg till after Christmas.

The question of protecting the Wel- land Canal against attack from lawless characters is occupying the attention of the Dominion authorities.

The British Government is negotia- ting for large water lots and consider- able land in Sydney Harbor, Nova Scotia, evidently with a view of fortify- ing the harbor and using it as a naval depot.

The solicitor of Senator Fulford has filed his statement of claim in the action for alleged slander, against Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, on account of the allegation that the senator paid \$50,000 to the government for his title.

The Dominion live stock commis- sioner reports that as a result of a recent conference with railway officials at Montreal, the railways have made some considerable concessions in freight rates to the live stock men.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mrs. Hazleton, wife of Joseph Hazleton, the Toronto druggist, now in custody on the charge of murdering Mrs. Martha Milne. The woman is charged with trying to spirit away witnesses.

Crown Timber Agent Hamilton, of Warren, Ont., says that more timber is being cut this year than ever be- fore. Lumbermen are complaining of the scarcity of labor. Shanty men are getting from \$25 to \$30 a month this season and their board, when two years ago their wages were \$14 and \$16.

So great has become the alarm of Toronto people at the reiterated state- ments that a bread trust was in pro- cess of formation in that city to con- trol the output, that George Weston, proprietor of a big bakery, has found it necessary to issue a statement, over his own hand, to the effect that the story is a dream.

You have read of the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you should have per- fect confidence in its merit. It will do you good.

## KAISER'S COURSE.

**William's Old Indiscretion in Congratulating the Boer Has Now Been Forgiven.**

London, Dec. 5.—The English press continues to discuss Kruger's letter of dismissal from Berlin, but refrains from saying what is in everyone's mouth, namely, that the German emperor owed England this act of reparation for his indiscretion five years ago in telegraphing a letter of congratulation to Pretoria after the Jameson raid. It has been one of the commonest comments among English- men that the expectation of European intervention inspired by that dispatch was one of the main causes of the South African war. The German emperor has made full amends by throw- ing a bucket of cold water on Kruger's mission. There are suspiciously entertained in diplomatic circles that the French government baited Kruger with the suggestion that it would follow the lead of the German emperor, if he could be induced to intervene, but there is no direct proof of this theory.

## DEWET'S FORCE GOT AWAY!

**After an All-Day Engagement With Gen. Knox's Troops Near Bethulie.**

**How the Great Train-Wrecker Manages His Men—Burghers Kept in the Field by Force—Canadians Get a Good Reception at Portsmouth.**

London, Dec. 4.—Gen. Kitchener re- ports from South Africa that the mounted troops of Gen. Knox were engaged all day long Sunday with part of Gen. Dewet's forces north of Bethulie. The Boers, he adds, were headed off, and retired in a north- easterly direction.

**DEWET'S WAYS.**  
Durban, Dec. 5.—One of Commandant Dewet's late lieutenants, who was cap- tured, and is now on parole here, states that the great train-wrecker invari- ably entered the field with two loaded revolvers in his hands in order to overawe the reluctant burghers. At Tabanhu there was a regular stampede of men who had grown sick of the useless fighting, and it was not checked until Dewet turned a machine gun on the runaways. Dewet constantly swears that he will never sur- render. He has, he says, lost two sons killed in battle, his farm has been destroyed, and he has nothing to live for but fighting.

**WANT TO SURRENDER.**  
According to Dewet's lieutenant the burghers are willing enough to sur- render, but they are terrified by the stories persistently circulated that the British shoot their prisoners at St. Helena.

Whenever the Boers retreat they in- variably bury their ammunition, and return and recover it later. Food, says the lieutenant, is now running low. There has been little else but wilding lately.

Dewet is alleged by his own of- ficer, has, wherever he has raided, visited every farm house on the road and called upon the males found therein to fight. Every case of re- fusal has been followed by the burn- ing down of the farm house.

The lieutenant confirms the reports that Dewet stambed some burghers near Kroomstad when they re- fused to burn a captured mail train. He then fired the train with his own hands.

**BOER BRIGADES**  
Durban, Natal, Dec. 5.—A small Boer commando appeared a few days ago near Ladysmith and looted a store. They then entered a farm house, where whose only adult occupant was a woman. She pluckily seized a revolver and attempted to prevent their en- trance, but she was speedily disar- med and knocked senseless, after which the Boers kicked her and robbed the house.

**WANT MARTIAL LAW.**  
Cape Town, Dec. 5.—The feeling among the British here is that a proclamation should be issued declaring martial law in the disaffected districts of Cape Colony. This sentiment is growing steadily, especially in view of the Dutch convention at Worcester on Dec. 6.

At the request of the Colonial Gov- ernment the magistrate of Port Eliza- beth inspected the camp of the Boer exiles. His report is to the effect that the site is the most favorable one avail- able. The water supply is ample, and there is an unlimited quantity of food. The Boer women resent the idea of be- ing deported, but are satisfied with their treatment.

**LORD ROBERTS.**  
Pietmaritzburg, Natal, Dec. 5.—Lord Roberts is expected here today on his way home. People who have seen him say he appears to be in perfect health. His arm is still in a sling, however, as a result of his fall from his horse in Johannesburg. At present he is visiting the battlefields at Colenso, on the Tugela, where Gen. Buller had such hard fighting.

Cape Town, Dec. 5.—Lord Roberts will arrive here from Durban on the transport Canada next Saturday or Sunday.

**NURSES NEEDED.**  
Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Col. Pinaut, deputy minister of militia, called a few days ago to the high commissioner asking where the Canadian nurses who went to South Africa were. He has received a reply stating that Col. Otter said he had left them in Pretoria, and had no idea when they were to return home.

**BRAVE TROOPER PICTON.**  
London, Dec. 5.—A Reuter dispatch

## A Few Gift Suggestions

**From Our Immense Stock.**  
Everywhere we are known as headquarters for perfumes.

We carry a complete line of every well-known make, including Pinaud, Le Grand, Adeline, Roger & Gallet, Rimmel, etc., put up in beautiful but inexpensive packages for the Christmas season.

Our assortment of Fine Hair Brushes is the most complete in the city. No one shows so large a variety, or asks such small prices.

Fine Military Brushes in hand- some woods, including fine ebony, from \$2 up to \$35 a pair.

Also fine Ebony Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Atomizers, etc., at the very lowest prices.

Manicure Sets—a choice assort- ment.  
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floors of the 33rd Regiment and others. The principal feature of the evening was an address and presentation of a gold watch and purse to Sergt. Jones. He replied by thanking them for their kindness and reciting a few of his experiences while on active service in South Africa. The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen and the guests of the evening.

**AN APPEAL TO THE WORLD**  
W. C. T. U. Wants Sale of Liquor to Soldiers and Aborigines Stopped—An Inter- national Movement.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union yesterday adopted resolutions against the army canteen, and prepared a petition to the president, another to congress, and identical petitions to all the great powers, against the sale of firearms and the importation of liquor and opium into the Philippine Islands or the island possessions of other powers addressed. The petition to the president pointed out that it had been the policy of America to forbid the sale of intoxicants to the Indian tribes, and that England, who had the greatest experience among all the colonizing powers of the world, had been forced to adopt a prohibition policy in her colonies in Africa and elsewhere. The convention, therefore, asked the president, either through the war depart- ment or the commission, to extend the prohibition law of the Indian so as to take in the Philippine Islands. A petition to the senate urges the ratification of the pending treaty for the protection of Central Africa against intoxication. A petition was also drawn up to Great Britain, France, Spain, Holland, Belgium, Sweden and other foreign governments, asking for an international treaty that will forbid the sale of intoxicants, opium and firearms in all islands inhabited chiefly by aboriginal tribes.

An inter-denominational movement to celebrate the beginning of the twentieth century by a systematic ef- fort to evangelize the nation through the medium of existing churches and church societies, is in effect the motive of what is probably the most far- reaching movement ever inaugurated. Every prominent religious society was represented. President Clark, of the International Christian Endeavor Society, came from Boston to attend the conference in New York. Mrs. Margaret Bottoms was there for the King's Daughters. The Baptist Young People's Union, the Epworth League, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, several reform societies, all had delegates, noted and representative, present, who were enthusiastic over the whole scheme. It is said that the dying hopes of the late evangelist, D. L. Moody, had something to do with sug- gesting the idea; but the scheme was first put into practical form by William Phillips Hall. Nearly 500 dele- gates were assembled.

**TO PURIFY NEW YORK.**  
New York, Dec. 4.—Scores of women were driven from their rooms in the "Red Light District" today. The exodus was the result of the move of the authorities against the landlords who own the tenements in which the women lived, and in turn served the women with dispossession notices. The unfortunate got out of the city—some to Brooklyn, others to Jersey, while some are said to have gone to the larger eastern cities. Similar moves with this effort to rid the city of vice in this form was the opening today of an industrial home for fallen wo- men under the auspices of the Salva- tion Army.

**PEARSON'S SISTER SADIE.**  
Hamilton, Dec. 5.—Miss Sadie Pear- son, sister of the man who is to be hanged on Friday, arrived here from New York, yesterday. Miss Pearson and a brother went to the jail at 1 o'clock and visited their doomed brother. There is no change in Pearson's condition.

**GUN**



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## POLITICAL POINTS.

**Liberals Elect Their Candidate in East Queen's, N. S.**

**Control of the Senate—Great Demand for Seats at Sifton Banquet in Toronto.**

## A LIBERAL ELECTED

Halifax, Dec. 4.—The Liberals today gained another seat in Prince Edward Island by the conclusion of the recount in East Queen's, for which Mr. D. A. McKinnon, late attorney-general of that province, was declared elected by seven majority. The parties now stand: Prince Edward Island three Liberals and two Conservatives. Judge MacDonald gave his decision in the recount today, certifying that Mr. Martin had received 2,290 good ballots and Mr. McKinnon 2,257. Mr. Sharp, Conservative candidate for Summerside, has backed down. Nomination is tomorrow.

## THE SIFTON BANQUET

Toronto, Nov. 5.—All the seats that it is possible to place in the pavilion for the Sifton banquet have been sold. Arrangements were made yesterday for several extra tables and the seats at these were sold out in the afternoon. About 40 gentlemen will sit down at the banquet, the greatest number, it is believed, ever present at a public dinner in the city.

## THE CONSERVATIVE LEADER

In connection with the coming meeting of the Ontario Conservative Association of the House of Commons, it is stated that Mr. E. P. Clarke will probably be chosen the Ontario leader.

## CONTROL OF THE SENATE

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The government will have control of the senate very much earlier than is generally supposed. If the Liberals who were appointed by the present government would attend regularly they would be able to out-vote the Conservatives before the approaching session is over, as some of the latter will be unable to attend. When the Liberals came into power they had nine supporters in the senate; now they have 28, with three vacancies. One of these, caused by the death of Senator McInnis, may be filled any day. The other two will have to be declared vacant by the senate, as Senators Reesor and Frank Smith have not been present for two sessions. Senator Reesor is a Liberal, so that the strength of the government in the senate will only be increased by two votes out of three appointments. This will make 30 Liberals. It is calculated that about 34 will be sufficient to have control, as there are a number of senators who are too infirm to attend the sittings. As there are 81 senators, 41 votes are actually required for a majority over all.

## THE WELLAND BYE-ELECTION

Niagara Falls, Dec. 5.—The campaign for the provincial bye-election in Welland was opened by a truly magnificent Liberal meeting in the town hall here last night. The premier of Ontario delivered a speech characteristic of himself, broad-minded, progressive, eloquent, instinct with fervent loyalty to the highest interests of the province. Mr. Ross was ably seconded by Mr. J. F. Gross, the Liberal candidate, a man who will be a shining acquisition to the legislature. Mr. Gross was received with striking favor by the crowded audience, which included the legislature. Mr. Gross was re-

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**Dr. Chase's Ointment**

So soft and delicate is baby's skin that it is continually subject to irritations, itching and chafing, which become acute and distressing to the little ones. Many mothers are puzzled to know what to apply, and frequently do more harm than good by using the various mixtures recommended by people they meet.

Every woman who has used Dr. Chase's Ointment in the toilet as a skin beautifier and cure for pimples, blackheads and similar disfiguring ailments, knows that it is so delightfully soothing and healing in its effects as to be perfectly harmless to the most delicate skin.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is wonderfully prompt in relieving the many sufferings which come from itching, irritated and chafed skin, and is so thorough and far-reaching in its action as to completely cure the worst kind of baby eczema and scald head.

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## GUILTY MEN EXECUTED!

**Germans Kill 23 Boxers and a Number of Mandarins.**

**Rebellion in South China Resumed—Envoy at Peking Fail to Reach Definite Conclusions.**

London, Dec. 5.—A special dispatch from Han Kow Pass, dated Nov. 30, says the Kalgan expedition was ineffective, the Chinese evading all attempts to engage them. The towns en route were occupied unopposed, and some tolls of skins and silver were levied. The cavalry captured the baggage of the retreating Chinese at Swen Hwa Fu, killed 20 of its guards and secured 20,000 taels.

Three mandarins, who were investigators of the massacre of converts at Tai Ming, and 23 Boxers, were executed, but the Germans generally ignored evidence of anti-foreign activity.

There are continuous disturbances in the interior, where the dispatch adds, a bad impression has been made by the excessive withdrawal of foreign troops and the complacency of the allies. The missionaries anticipate a recrudescence of the outrages.

The Westminster Gazette says it hopes Great Britain will not drift apart from the United States' sensible China policy, owing to the supposed necessity for supporting Germany's forward policy.

## ON EXHIBITION

Tien Tsin, Monday, Dec. 3.—Tang Wen Huan, the author of the outrages upon the Pao Ting Fu missionaries, was paraded through the Victoria road in a cart, under a strong German guard, previous to being handed over to the provisional government for decapitation.

## A CHINESE VIEW

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—Kwang Chang, an attaché of the Chinese legation here, in a formal interview, said: "It is futile for Field Marshal Von Waldersee to send into the interior expeditions, the presence of which only irritates the natives and increases their animosity towards the Europeans. The emperor will not return to Peking as long as the foreign troops, other than the legation guards, are there. I believe the powers will soon reach an agreement, China is anxious to conclude peace, as this condition of affairs means the ruin of the commerce and the gradual annihilation of public welfare and the devastation of Peking and other towns and villages."

## ANTI-FOREIGN OUTBREAKS

Placards are again being posted, says the Tien Tsin correspondent of the London Standard, announcing a remission of the anti-foreign outbreaks as imminent.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says the Hankow vice-regent told Admiral Seymour, during the latter's recent visit, that the court would never permit the Boxer rebellion to be reported. The "Triads" are said to be getting fresh supplies of ammunition and to be preparing outbreaks in the provinces of Kwang Tung and Kwang Su.

It is reported in Tien Tsin that the Germans lost 20 killed and many wounded last night at Pao Ting Fu, where they were attacked by 2,500 Boxers.

A dispatch from Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, dated Peking, Monday, Dec. 3, says a considerable force of Chinese regulars has been placed on a position at Kang Chou, 95 kilometers southward of Tien Tsin, and that two detachments of troops from Tien Tsin, commanded by Col. Lohrheid and Major Fikenshagen, are proceeding against these Chinese.

Gen. Von Gossler announced in the German Reichstag that Count Von Waldersee had wired that Chinese troops who surrendered were disarmed and dispersed.

"Native papers report," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, "that the court has decided to issue an edict ordering the decapitation of Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang."

Native papers express the belief that

## Muscle and Not Fat.

What Thin People Need to Round Off the Corners.

What thin folks need is flesh or muscle, not fat.

It is a symmetrical and properly proportioned every person should have a certain amount of excess flesh, but to be plump does not necessarily mean to be fat.

Fat is undesirable; it clogs and retards the action of the muscles, interferes with the healthy action of the heart and lungs, and when very excessive, predisposes to fatty degeneration of vital organs, to say nothing of the discomfort resulting from too much adipose tissue.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump the thing most needed would be a forming food, that is, albuminous food like eggs, beef, oatmeal, etc.

The kinds of food which make flesh are the foods we have on our tables every day; but the trouble is that our stomachs, from weakness or derangement of some kind do not promptly or properly digest it.

Really, the principal reason so many people remain thin is because their stomachs do not properly and completely digest and assimilate the flesh-forming beefsteak and eggs we eat every day.

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## SMALLMAN & INGRAM

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the court is preparing to return to Peking, while the orders have been issued to send the rice tributes, instead of sending it to Sian Fu.

## NOTHING DEFINITE.

London, Dec. 6.—United States Ambassador Choate and a long conversation yesterday (Tuesday) with the secretary of state for foreign affairs, the Marquis of Lansdowne, in which he proposed alternatives and amendment in Secretary Hay's recent note, and the notes of the other powers were fully discussed. Nothing definite was arrived at. Lord Lansdowne showed the most friendly spirit, and no difference of any importance came up.

A Peking dispatch of Tuesday says: As was expected, the meeting of the foreign envoys did not result in any definite conclusion.

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London, Wednesday, Dec. 5.

An Experiment in Socialism That  
Failed.The Winnipeg Free Press this edi-  
torially summarizes the wind-up of an  
experiment in Georgia:

"On Tuesday next the thousand acres of land, with improvements thereon, belonging to the Georgian colony in Muscogee county in the State of Georgia, will be put up at auction's sale, and when they have passed into the hands of the highest bidder, one more experiment in social-  
ism will have rounded itself out in the history of experimental socialism. It is a chapter which, though it ended in complete failure, seemed at one time likely to succeed."

"The colony was founded in February, 1898, its founders being men and women of more than ordinary intelligence and with every indication of the strongest faith in the success of their enterprise. They had enough money to pay \$7,500 towards the purchase of the land on which they settled, which is described as some of the best farming lands in Georgia, and to invest in much needed buildings, machinery, implements, and stock. The original number of men, women and children in the colony was 40. The houses were built in the plainest style. The most expensive structure was the common house, where all the colonists took their meals and where their religious services were also held. This long wooden building was surrounded by the cottages, or cabins, in which the colonists lived. On a stream of considerable power near by they located a combined saw mill and grist mill, and they established also a broom factory. While agriculture was to be the main dependence of the colony, the saw mill turned out a large quantity of lumber, the grist mill made famous good cornmeal, the broom factory's product found a ready market, and the dairy had a surplus of both milk and butter, which brought good prices."

"The first year's experience of the colony was very encouraging. The chief crops were cotton, hay, corn, oats, and potatoes. The seasons were excellent and there was a profitable yield of every crop. At the end of the year's work the commonwealth had a snug balance, and lived well on the fruits of its labor. A knitting mill was established with the profits of the year's work, the dairy was enlarged, and hog raising was undertaken. The colony had met all its obligations promptly, and its credit was good. The news of its prosperity brought about forty more members and induced twenty-five or thirty persons from the surrounding country to join it."

"But with its growth in numbers the troubles of the commonwealth began. Early in the second year of its existence it was found that about one-fifth of the members failed to do their proper share of the work. A majority of the colonists voted to expel them. The drones resisted, and employed counsel to plead their alleged rights in the courts. This was met by a counter-action against them for trespass, which was sustained. But the bickering thus begun continued, and there was no more peace in the commonwealth."

"Its second year's operations were conducted at a loss greater than its first year's profits; new mortgages were given on the property and payments of the balance of the purchase money for the land were not made. This year the experience was still more disastrous. Current expenses were not kept up with, and the credit of the company had to be strained to procure sufficient funds for the needs of its members. Nearly every one of the Georgia contingent abandoned the commonwealth, and several of the original members went back to the States from which they had come."

"It was then agreed that the best thing to do was to make an application for a friendly receivership. This request was granted, and the high hopes in which the colony was founded had come down to the small hope that out of the wreck some money will be realized to pay all the debts of the community and enable its remaining members to get back to their former homes with a little money on hand."

"The commonwealth was conducted on purely Socialistic principles. It had a president and an executive council of five members, three men and two women. The family life was strictly observed, and 14 children were born in the colony."

The foregoing is an interesting study. It is not clearly shown whether the collapse came from bad management or bad seasons, or from the division of feeling between the workers and the drones. Probably the latter had much to do with it. When the Utopian plan was outlined on paper, it doubtless looked very pleasing; but account had not been taken of the workings of human nature. The industrious, it seems, became discontented that the lazy had an equal share in the division of results. And here comes in the difficulty of working any scheme of Utopia. If you are to have arrangement of perfect equality of condition, and perfectly just division, many things have to be taken into account. It does not look fair that the lazy should have the same share as the industrious, but how are you to arrive at that absolutely fair distribution in proportion to the laziness or industry of each? And how would you enforce your views as against the indolent? And suppose these lazy kickers had been merely lacking in physical or mental force, and were not lazy with intent, what share should they in equity receive, as compared with the constitutionally energetic and willing?

Take the physically, mentally or morally unable—would you give them

less than the physically, mentally or morally capable? And if you did give them less, would it be right? In an ideal state of society, one would rather expect special care to be taken of those incapable, because of physical, mental or moral reasons, of standing the competition. Competition, indeed, is not the ideal of the Utopian earthly heaven; the ideal is rather the absence of that stress and strain which certainly do mark our present competitive system. It will be observed that in the Georgia experiment the industrious majority voted to expel the lazy minority. But that is only doing what the competitive system does in various ways. The Utopian theory of society has been supposed to be, not to go into the expulsion or punishment business, but to include all, "the halt, the lame, the blind," within its comprehensive benefactions.

No one can have read Bellamy's "Looking Backward" without regretting that so much of it seems to lie beyond the domain of possibility. And no one will pretend to say the competitive system of the present day is not infinitely apart from perfection. But this is an imperfect world. Its imperfection grows out of the imperfections of individual human nature. Suppose you could by one stroke of the pen change the present industrial and social system into that of complete collectivism—the people of Canada as a whole, through elected officials, owning and running all factories, stores, farms, mines, forests and fisheries, and dealing out to every man, woman and child an exactly just share of the precise product—you could not make it more unless you brought with you, not merely the most transcendent ability and the most transcendent honesty—considering the vast aggregate of interests involved—but also in the hearts of all the Golden Rule; and the Golden Rule in the hearts of all would mean the Millennium.

## Ontario and Her Premier.

Those virulent attacks on Hon. George W. Ross by Opposition writers are just what are required to make Ontario's favored son still more popular, even with those who have not always seen eye to eye with him. Unfair political warfare invariably aids the statesman subjected to it. You will observe that Premier Ross does not complain; his opponents are helping him, though not so effectively. It must be confessed, as is the splendid government record of himself and his colleagues.

Where is there a province in the British Empire that stands as well in point of laws passed and of good administration as does this fair Province of Ontario?

## Our Municipal Policy-X.

10.—All cedar block pavements should be taken up.

It is many years since the question of cedar block pavements was first discussed. When first laid, and new, they were regarded as good; but as time went on the blocks became worn, and heaved, and now they resemble the old corduroy roads. Before London laid any down, they had been tried and discarded in Chicago, being found utterly unfit for any heavy traffic. Not long after, in parts of Toronto, they began to take them up; it was claimed that the blocks held moisture, and, on being taken up, were the cause of different diseases spreading in that city. We believe the claim has gone further, and it has been held that in the imperfect and worn condition in which those still existing in London are, they hold moisture, which, evaporating, is liable also to spread disease.

One thing is certain, as a pavement they are a failure. They did not last the time that those who introduced them expected; otherwise people who had them laid opposite their doors would not be paying special frontage taxes on them long after they had become a nuisance. The special tax, we think, runs for thirty years, and the pavement, to any useful extent, not a third of that time. They should be taken up and asphalt put down instead and the taxes still to be paid on account of the block pavement allowed on account of the new ones.

We believe asphalt preferable to any other pavement for a city; preferable even to macadam, which is a splendid road, but on account of its dustiness, or muddiness, whichever it may happen to be, is not so desirable.

The road claimed by many experts to be the best is that used in Indianapolis, which, like London, is a clean inland city. It is brick near the sidewalk, where the drains are, then asphalt over to the street car tracks, bricks between the car tracks, then asphalt again, and near the sidewalks bricks again. This obviates the difficulty of repairs to drain and car tracks, the bricks being more readily taken up and laid down again than asphalt. In addition to this it is a pretty street. It looks well.

The macadam roads are more suitable for country roads. Of course Canada could not afford many such, except, perhaps, in the vicinity of large cities, or through parks. We regard them as too dusty for a city; and if the dust is properly kept down, then they are too muddy.

Of course, either macadam or asphalt is many times to be preferred to the old cedar blocks, which no one will defend. Let some one move that they be taken up, and at a time when as little harm as possible is likely to result from the change, and let those attending to the change think, not act haphazard without regard to the health of the district that has been burdened with cedar blocks and is entitled to be rid of the nuisance. And let asphalt take their place.

## Government Majority Not Sectional

The official returns of the late Dominion elections do not bear out the allegation of a "solid Quebec," which Ontario Opposition papers have been asserting exists, their object being to injure Ontario Liberals by maintaining that the French-speaking population vote all one way, because of their race. It is shown that on Nov. 7 the Liberal vote in Quebec was 119,701, while their Conservative opponents polled 91,823—a Liberal majority of 27,878. The vote in Ontario simply shows that the gerrymander got in its work, and the "Grits were bled," as it was said they would be. But for it, the position of the parties would have been reversed, and the Liberals would have had a majority of the seats. Ontario, fairly divided as she will be before another contest, is Liberal; Quebec is Liberal by a very good figure; Maritime Provinces and the West are also Liberal. But there is no foundation for the rascally cry that the races are at war with each other. The Liberal support comes from every portion of the Dominion.

## Another Senate Vacancy.

The death of Hon. Donald McInnes removes from the public arena a man once well known in wholesale drygoods circles in Western Ontario. Deceased was the son of a farmer of Wentworth county, and was called to the Senate in 1890. Prior to that he had been actively engaged in mercantile life; but in July, 1879, his fine warehouse was burned down and was never rebuilt, and he devoted himself to railway director's work and advancing the interests of the Canada Cotton Company of Cornwall, of which he was a large shareholder. Deceased is the second senator from the Hamilton district who has died in the last two years. Hon. W. E. Sanford being drowned in Muskoka eighteen months ago.

There is speculation already as to who will be called to take his place. If we had the nomination we would select an enterprising merchant and manufacturer, who has done much to advance the welfare of Hamilton and of the Dominion, into every part of which, during a business career of 40 years, he has sent his wares. We refer to Hon. A. T. Wood, who has already well represented the city in two Parliaments as a member of the House of Commons. If the Government nominate Mr. Wood it will make no mistake. The appointment will be eminently in the public interest and will be popular.

The Carleton Place Herald nominates Hon. John Haggart as Opposition leader. Why not? Is he not as honest and able as Mr. Foster or Mr. Monk?

Throughout Ontario, the annual demand for better municipal management is being made. Will the response be any more successful now than in past years? That is the question which taxpayers alone can answer.

Let it not be forgotten that with an ungoverned Ontario the Liberals in the recent election would at least have held 50 out of the 94 seats. That is where the shoe is now pinching those who all these years have relied on puffing through the Conservative party in this Province by the aid of the nefarious device for securing a majority of seats with a minority of votes.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster has taken to prophesying again. This time he says the Ontario Government is doomed. George is no apprentice at the business of forecasting. But the trouble for him is that his prophesying all comes true the wrong way about. When he foretells victory, history has shown that defeat is sure to come to him and his. George should have been a Chinaman. He gets matters topsy-turvy every time he sets out to play the prognosticator.

## TWO SUICIDES.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 5.—E. B. Heller, merchant, of Moncton Bay, committed suicide Sunday night by drowning. After church he wrote a postal card, then went down to the wharf, tied two blocks around his neck and jumped in. He was aged 55 and leaves a family of six.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 5.—Robert Turner, aged 40, until lately an employee of the Toronto Power Plate Company, committed suicide by inhaling gas at his rooms in the Central Hotel some time yesterday. Turner had been dismissed owing to some trouble at the factory, and went to his room in the morning, and after writing a note to his relatives at Taunton, Mass., telling them that he was going to kill himself because he had lost his place, turned on the gas. He had been in Canada since May last.

Capt. Hankinson and fourteen seamen of the Norwegian bark Bolivia have been taken into New York by the steamer Lamport. The Bolivia was abandoned at sea in a water-logged condition on Nov. 29, in latitude 30.29, longitude 68.1.

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Jointed Dolls, with natural hair, blonde and brunette, sleeping or waking, regular price \$1.75, special,

\$1.25

8 Dozen Beautifully Dressed Dolls in fancy costume, regular price \$1.75, this week and until sold,

39c

## Stationery

Note Paper and Envelopes, in azure cream and assorted colors, in very fancy boxes, special value per box,

25c

London Souvenir Note Paper and Envelopes, in shades of gray, blue and cream, in very handsomely decorated boxes, special value at

35c

## School Companions

Special Line Boys' and Girls' School Companions, in paravols, bats, hough pencils, sliding boxes, ranging in price from

5c to 50c

## Purses

Special Line Purses in walrus, seal, morocco, alligator, in plain steeling silver and gold mounted, some initialed, dainty foreign purses in tan, brown, green and black, gents' wallets, pocket purses and tobacco pouches.

Special Line Purses in seal, tan, brown, maroon, alligator, plain or tipped, extra value at

50c

## Fancy Cases

Collar and Cuff Boxes; Manicure Sets, Glove Boxes, Work Boxes, Toilet Cases, ranging in price from

50c to \$6.50

## The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

208, 210, 210; and 212 DUNDAS STREET.

See Our  
Extra Heavy  
All-wool Blanket  
for  
\$2.48

## Corsets

We make a specialty of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Corsets. A full range of all the leading makes constantly on hand.

D. & A. Bias Cut, Straight Front Corset, in Fine French cloth, steel filled perfect fitting; regular \$2 Corset, for.....\$1 75  
D. & A. Gored Corset, made in gray and white satin, low bust, all steel filled; price, per pair.....\$1 00  
P. N. Short Corset, three gussets on hip, steel filled and perfect fit; price, per pair.....\$1 25  
Crompton's "Cino" Short Corset, "four" hook, made in gray and white satin, steel filled, French make; price, per pair.....\$1 25  
"Contour" High Bust Corset, with shoulder straps, long waist and steel filled, price.....\$1 00  
Queen Moo Short Corset, in black, gray and white satin, steel filled, special, pair.....\$1 00

## LADIES' UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

|                                                                            |                                                                                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 30c, for 20c                                                               | 50c, for 39c                                                                   |
| Ladies' Ribbed Vests, in white and natural, 3c quality, for                | Ladies' Union Vests, in white and gray, good quality, regular 50c quality, for |
| 20c                                                                        | 39c                                                                            |
| 40c, for 29c                                                               | 30c, for 20c                                                                   |
| Ladies' Heavy Fleece Vests, nicely finished and full size, regular 4c, for | Ladies' Fleece Drawers, all sizes in natural, regular 30c quality, for         |
| 29c                                                                        | 20c                                                                            |

## KID GLOVE SPECIALS

|                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Perrins' (Capitol) Fine French Kid, with two clasps, in all new shades, special, per pair,                        | Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves, two clasps, in shades of brown, tan, mode, and also black; regular \$1, special, per pair, |
| \$1.00                                                                                                            | 79c                                                                                                                        |
| Perrins' (Belfort) Pique Sewn, in shades of gray, tan, mode, brown and red; a stylish walking glove, at per pair, | Very special line Kid Gloves (Lily), in beaver, brown, tan and white, all sizes, at per pair,                              |
| \$1.50                                                                                                            | 59c                                                                                                                        |

## Xmas Bargains in Handkerchiefs

|                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, fine lawn centers, embroidered with silk and trimmed with Oriental lace, dainty patterns for Xmas trade, | Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped and hemstitched border, special for Xmas trade, two for              |
| 25c                                                                                                                                   | 25c                                                                                                                     |
| Ladies' Handkerchiefs, linen centers, trimmed with footing, insertion and Valenciennes lace edge,                                     | Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs, with or without initial, good size, special for                                         |
| 25c                                                                                                                                   | 25c                                                                                                                     |
| Ladies' Very Fine Handkerchiefs, with silk and lawn centers and Oriental lace trimmed, at                                             | SILK LACES—Very Fine Silk Laces, suitable for fancy work, in white and cream; worth regularly 20c, 25c and 50c, special |
| 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50                                                                                               | 10c                                                                                                                     |

## HOSIERY BARGAINS

|                                                                        |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                    |                                                                                             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, special, per pair, | Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, spliced heel and toe; regular 40c per pair, special, three pairs for | Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, spliced feet, sizes 8, 9, 10, regular 40c per pair, very special, at | Boys' Extra Heavy Scotch Wool Hose, sizes 8, 9, 10, 12, regular 65c pair, special, per pair |
| 25c.                                                                   | \$1.00.                                                                                                          | 30c.                                                                                               | 50c.                                                                                        |

## AN OBJECT LESSON

Presented by the Attitude of the  
Empire Toward the French  
Nation

In Relation to the Latter's Treatment  
of Oom Paul—What is Imperial-  
ism?—Canada at Paris.

[From Our Ottawa Correspondent.]  
Ottawa, Dec. 5.—If ever a significant object lesson was offered to the world, and particularly to the people of the Dominion, it is that which is presented by the attitude of the British Empire toward the French nation in relation to the latter's treatment of Mr. Kruger. According to the very full press reports which have been published, every section of the community, without regard to political tendency, has joined in acclaiming the man who, by his fatal obstinacy, has brought destruction to his own country and a neighboring republic, and untold loss and sorrow to thousands of innocent families who trusted him as their chief and friend.

It is to be feared that this remarkable exuberance of feeling on the part of the French nation was not so much an expression of sympathy with Kruger as it was of hatred to England—indeed, there has been no attempt made to disguise that fact. But what is the effect upon the government and people of Great Britain? Did they follow the example of Sir Charles Tupper and his imitators and go into hysterics? Did they shout for blood, and declare, with all appropriate heroics, that nothing would satisfy them but gore? Apparently not, for the cable despatches that the proceedings are "regarded with curious indifference in Great Britain. Every detail of the remarkable ovations has been read with interest, but the underlying feeling there is more one of amusement than irritation. The nation that boiled over with fury when Queen Victoria was caricatured by Parisian journalists, takes the French homage to its arch-enemy as an exhibition of inevitable Gallic enthusiasm, not likely to affect international issues or create any more serious friction than already exists among the populace of the two countries." Why, Sir Charles Tupper

would have had an apoplectic fit with one-tenth of the provocation!

## WHAT IS IMPERIALISM?

Now that the turmoil and the strife is over, and a normal condition of sanity has taken the place of the irresponsible state of mind which appears to be inseparable from an election fight, it may not be unprofitable to recall some of the striking utterances which have fallen from our public men, utterances which deserve more attention than it was reasonable to expect they would receive during the excitement of the actual campaign.

Take, for example, a passage in a speech delivered by the eloquent Premier of Ontario some six weeks before the elections. Speaking of the much-abused and much-misrepresented term "imperialism," Mr. Ross said: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier is charged with a desire to abandon certain rights of self-government which we now possess, and allow the British Parliament to interfere more directly in Canadian affairs. The charge is groundless. No such proposition was ever made, and never asked for. When we were granted responsible government in 1841, we were endowed with complete liberty of action in regard to our own affairs. To abandon one jot or tittle of that liberty would be

A FATAL MISTAKE, and nobody proposes that we should do so. But to make concessions to the mother country which would improve our commercial relations, or which would show the mother country (as we did in sending our sons to fight her battles in South Africa) our devotion to the empire, is quite another matter. There is no antagonism in my opinion, between Canadianism and imperialism. The one is but the expansion of the other. To be a true Canadian, under existing conditions is to place yourself in harmony with the spirit of the empire, with its love of liberty, with its resolute defense of its rights, with its enterprise, with its disposition to deal out even-handed justice to its subjects, irrespective of race and creed, with its interests in all that refines and ennobles the human race, and with its unflinching trust in the principles of common Christianity. That is imperialism as I understand it. That is Canadianism as I would like it to be, and as it must be if we are true to the traditions of our race and the spirit of the empire to which we belong. It is in that spirit that we will best overcome the petty jealousies of a new country and attain that rank and dignity for which nature and Providence have, in my opinion, amply prepared us."

CANADA AT PARIS.  
While the full summary of the awards obtained by Canadians at the Paris Exhibition has not yet been made pub-

lic, there is little doubt that the exhibits from the Dominion, as a whole, have been equal to those of any other country the world over. In every department Canada has made a showing which has not only reflected immense credit upon the country, but has proved a tremendous revelation to the empire and the world. Collectively and individually she has carried off the highest prizes in every department, and it is a significant fact that while all has been excellent, special attention has been attracted to the remarkable success of the cold storage system which Sir Charles Tupper thought fit to particularly criticize in his anti-election utterances. Possibly nothing in the whole campaign indicated more clearly how thoroughly the late Conservative leader was out of touch with the rapid development the country has experienced under Liberal Government, than his attitude upon the cold storage question. No wonder the country had such an unmistakable indication of its lack of confidence in a "leader" who was marching so far in the rear of the procession.

## WANTED—A PLATFORM.

Extracting what comfort they may from the apparent slight improvement in the position of their party in Ontario, the provincial Conservatives are already talking of organizing for the next general election for the Local Legislature. Naturally, the first step is to have a policy, and they realize that the Man's simple though comprehensive formula, "Remember Ross," is scarcely satisfactory enough to supply the needs of even the Conservative electorate. The leaders of the party are to foregather in Toronto in the near future, and an attempt is to be made to construct a platform upon which to fight the next provincial campaign. It is exceedingly significant in this connection that the greatest possible care is being taken to make it perfectly clear that this gathering will take no cognizance whatever of federal affairs. Even the Conservatives of Ontario are compelled to recognize the, to them, melancholy fact, that Conservatism in federal politics is no absolutely dead at the present moment, that it is not even safe to be seen in the company of the corpse.

## A PILL FOR GENEROUS EATERS

"There are many persons of healthy appetite and poor digestion who, after a hearty meal, are subject to much suffering. The food of which they have partaken lies like lead in their stomachs. Headache, depression, a smothering feeling follows. One so afflicted is unfit for business or work of any kind. In this condition Parmenter's Vegetable Pills will bring relief. They will assist the assimilation of the aliment, and used according to direction will restore healthy digestion."



### "The Thorn Comes Forth With Point Forward."

The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kidneys, liver and stomach will at once respond? No thorn in this point.

**Severe Pains.**—I had severe pains in my stomach, a form of neuralgia. My mother urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me well and strong. I have also given it to my baby with satisfactory results. I am glad to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to others. Mrs. John La Pace, 240 Church St., Toronto, Ont.

**Complete Explanation.**—After treatment in hospital, I was sent home to walk. My blood was thin. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla until well and gained 20 lbs. It also benefited my wife. ARTHUR MILLER, Dresden, Ont.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
NEVER DISAPPOINTS

Hood's Pills cure liver ill; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### THE MARKETS.

#### Local Market

**A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.**  
London, Wednesday, Dec. 5.  
Wheat, white, per bu.....\$3.30 to \$3.35  
Wheat, red, per bu.....\$3.20 to \$3.25  
Oats, per bu.....26c to 27c  
Peas, per bu.....49c to 50c  
Barley, per bu.....32½c to 41c  
Rye, per bu.....42c to 45c  
Buckwheat, per bu.....41c to 43c  
Beans, per bu.....90c to \$1.10

#### WEEKLY REVIEW.

Wheat—Deliveries were steady and the price much the same as last week. \$1.15 to \$1.18, for good quality of both red and white. The demand was good. Oats—Values of this cereal have advanced considerably. The supply was light and the demand good. At the opening 77c to 78c was the range of prices, and today 78c to 82c, with almost no offerings. Peas—Very few lots came in; prices were unchanged and demand steady. Corn—The demand for corn was good, and sales were steady, at 75c for white and 80c for yellow. Barley—Receipts were of a very inferior quality, and the price paid from 75c to 80c. Buckwheat—Very scarce; sales at 90c to 95c. Beans—Only a few small lots came on the open market. Sales ranged from 90c to \$1.10, the latter for hand-picked; good sold at \$1. Hay fluctuated between \$3 and \$3.50 for No. 1; deliveries and demand both good. Straw brought \$3.50 to \$4 a load. Dressed and live hogs were both unsettled and easily affected by any changes in the larger markets. The live ones closed at \$25 to \$35, and dressed at \$37 to \$45. Young pigs sold from \$7.50 to \$8 a pair, according to kind and size.

**New Buckwheat Flour**  
(Wholesale and Retail.)  
HAMILTON'S, 3/3 Talbot St. near King St.

#### The Oil Market.

**PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 4.**—Oil opened at \$1.05.  
**PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 4.**—Oil closed at \$1.07.

#### English Markets

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| No. 1 Not. 30.....   | 5 11½    | 5 11½   | 5 11½   | 5 11½   |
| Walla.....           | 5 11½    | 5 11½   | 5 11½   | 5 11½   |
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| March.....           | 6 0      | 6 0     | 6 0     | 6 0     |
| <b>CORN.</b>         |          |         |         |         |
| New.....             | 4 1      | 4 0½    | 4 1     | 4 1½    |
| Old.....             | 0 0      | 0 0     | 0 0     | 0 0     |
| Oct.....             | 0 0      | 0 0     | 0 0     | 0 0     |
| Nov.....             | 0 0      | 0 0     | 0 0     | 0 0     |
| Dec.....             | 4 0½     | 4 0½    | 4 0½    | 4 1     |
| Jan.....             | 3 9      | 3 9½    | 3 10    | 3 10½   |
| March.....           | 0 0      | 0 0     | 0 0     | 0 0     |
| <b>Flour.</b>        |          |         |         |         |
| Port, prime mes..... | 5 8½     | 5 8½    | 5 8½    | 5 8½    |
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| Lard.....            | 38       | 38      | 38      | 38      |
| Tallow.....          | 23       | 23      | 23      | 23      |
| Bacon, light.....    | 48       | 48      | 48      | 48      |
| Cheese, white.....   | 6 51     | 6 51    | 6 51    | 6 51    |
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#### American Markets

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#### Dairy Markets

**NEW YORK, Dec. 4.**—Butter factory, creamery, 17c to 25½c; factory, 12c to 15½c; June creamery, 13c to 22½c; imitation creamery, 15c to 19c; state dairy, 16c to 24c. Cheese strong; large, Sept., 11c to 11½c; small, Sept., 11½c; large, late made, 10½c to 10¾c; small, do, 11c.

**The Apple Trade Looking Up.**  
New York Dec. 4.—According to advices from the various apple markets of Europe, the outlook for American apples is more favorable than has been the case in several weeks. The improved situation is, it is stated, due largely to a better demand incident to approaching Christmas holidays, and the lighter shipments now going forward. The exports last week numbered 9,270 barrels from New York, 17,244 barrels from Boston, 4,384 barrels from Montreal, 6,456 barrels from Portland and 2,353 barrels from Halifax, a total of 38,717 barrels as compared with 31,833 barrels for the corresponding week last year. The total exports for the season to date aggregate 725,275 barrels, against 813,820 barrels for the corresponding period last year.

**Live Stock Markets.**  
TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Receipts at the Toronto cattle market today showed slight improvement, as far as quality is concerned, over the past couple of weeks; some fine lots of cattle were sold and prices were generally not bad; short deep feeders and export bulls were a little higher; sheep had an easier tendency, and hogs were higher; trade was on the whole fair, and the cattle sold were pretty well distributed; receipts were larger than for some days, amounting to 49 loads, including 329 cattle, 1,078 sheep and lambs, 6 calves and 1,624 hogs. Export cattle—Some fine cattle came in as deliveries on contracts previously made, but there was no new inquiry; trade is dull, as very few cattle are to be had. Prices are steady and unchanged, at \$15 to \$40. Butchers' cattle—Trade was good, and the average quality of the offerings was fair; several good bunches were marketed, but there were no choice loads; the fine cattle were bought readily, and good prices were paid; the local butcher trade is beginning to think of Christmas, and inquiries about choice beef have been made; the holiday trade is likely to be fairly good; sales were made for some \$3, 32½, \$35 and \$37½; these were for medium to good lots, and choice cattle sold up to \$4 and \$4½. Export bulls—Prices for heavy bulls have advanced, and the range is now from \$35 to \$40 per cwt; a few excellent beasts were sold today; light are steady, at \$3 to \$3½; trade is good, with a steady demand, and offerings of fair quality. Feeders—There is a steady demand for high grade feeders, and the price has advanced; short keep are now quoted at \$35 to \$4, and a bunch sold at the latter figure today; feeders sell well, but the offerings lately have not been particularly good; prices of heavy and light are unchanged. Stockers—Inquiry is limited, as the American markets are weak; small lots were offered, and they sold slowly at the old prices of \$15 to \$3. Milch cows—Only two or three were sold, and these were not of choice quality; prices are steady, with good cows in keen demand, at \$35 to \$45. Sheep and lambs—The market weakened a little, and there was not the usual activity; export ewes sold down 5c per cwt, at \$3 to \$3½, while butchers' sheep were off 25c east, selling at \$25 to \$3; lambs—The market was lower, at \$35 to \$4 per cwt, and were quoted at \$25 to \$35 each; a small bunch of fancy ewes sold at \$4 per cwt, but this transaction was practically private. Calves—We had an advance in prices of 25c to 50c per cwt; the demand for hogs has been very keen during the past couple of weeks, and deliveries have not been large enough to meet the requirements of the trade; today selects of 100 to 200 lbs. natural weight, brought \$6 per cwt, and lights and fatts went up to \$5½; the deliveries were large, but the prices remained steady.

**EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 4.**—Cattle—Market was about steady; feeders, \$3 to \$4; small bunches of stockers sold at \$3 to \$5; butchers, \$2 to \$3; calves—good demand, full steady; choice to extra, \$7 to \$8; good to choice, \$7 to \$8. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 150 loads; market steady to a shade stronger; choice to extra, \$5 to \$6; good to choice, \$4 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$5; good to choice, \$3 to \$4. Hogs—Trade in good position; 250 loads on sale; heavy, \$4 to \$5; mixed, \$4 to \$5; Yorkers, \$4 to \$5; pigs, \$3 to \$4; \$4 to \$5; good to choice, \$3 to \$4; close steady.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 4.**—Beef—Receipts, 22; no trading; feeling steady; cables firm. Exports, 850 cattle and 3,300 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 12; feeling steady; market steady to \$8.50; little calves, 4½ to 5½; nominal. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 608; trade limited, but market steady; sheep, \$2 to \$4; export weathers, \$4 to \$5; lambs, \$3 to \$5; no prime lambs here. No Canada lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 5,229; all for slaughterers; nothing doing; nominally steady.

**CHICAGO, Dec. 4.**—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5 to \$6; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5; selected feeders, \$3 to \$4; good to choice, \$4 to \$5; mixed stockers, \$2 to \$3; cows, \$2 to \$4; calves, \$2 to \$3; bulls, \$2 to \$4; calves slow, closing 25c lower, \$3 to \$4; hogs, \$4 to \$5; mixed, \$4 to \$5; Yorkers, \$4 to \$5; pigs, \$3 to \$4; \$4 to \$5; good to choice, \$3 to \$4; close steady.

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### THE LICENSED VICTUALERS DELIBERATE PERVERSION

Indorse Lord Roberts' Appeal in Regard to Treating.

Sheldon Imitator in London—Rev. Joseph Parker to Run an Evening Paper for a Week.

London, Dec. 5.—At a recent meeting of the Leeds Licensed Victuallers' Association, reference was made to the message from Lord Roberts on the return of our soldiers from South Africa, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That the members of this association desire to take the earliest opportunity of expressing their entire concurrence with the advice of Lord Roberts on the question of 'treating,' and trust the general public will bear the advice in mind, as many difficulties are created for the licensed victuallers through the injudicious generosity of those who, in their desire to show their appreciation, unthinkingly injure those whom they wish to honor."

**TO EMULATE SHELDON.**  
London, Dec. 5.—The editor of the Sun, an afternoon half-penny paper, will hand over the editorship of that journal from Dec. 17 to Dec. 22 to the Rev. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City Temple, who will emulate the Rev. Mr. Sheldon, who for a time conducted the Topeka Capital. Mr. Parker will have the entire direction and control of the paper. It is announced that he will show British journalists and the British public how, in his opinion, a newspaper should be conducted in order to effect the greatest good.

### Amusements.

The biograph is well known as presenting the only perfect and only genuine moving pictures, and while other machines sometimes use the name, which is copyrighted and trademarked, the only genuine biograph pictures which have been seen in London are those which presented the views of the Pope and of the Canadian troops for the patriotic fund last spring. Mr. Owen A. Smith and an entirely new series of biograph views will appear at the London Opera House on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with matinees daily at 2:30. The views of the biograph will present the return of the troops to Halifax on Nov. 1, with the London Company in full view, and new scenes from the war, including Lord Roberts in Pretoria, and the unfurling of the Union Jack, and many other numerous scenes. By special request there will be a few of the famous views of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. produced.

### WEAKNESSES OF HOSPITALS.

Said to Be Incapable of Curing One of the Most Deadly Diseases of the Age.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Mr. William Brownley tells an alarming story of utter failure of the hospitals to cure him of Bright's Disease. He was treated in the best hospitals both in Canada and the United States. They gave him up as incurable. Medical science had failed; the hospitals were powerless to help him. Nevertheless Mr. Brownley is cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him and he is a well man today.

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### THE NOMINATIONS.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:  
The extent to which a touch of "political rabies" can distort the judgment of otherwise apparently intelligent men is samples in press reports of the late meeting of the city council. A sensible request from a body of electors (in harmony with the municipal act), for the holding of municipal nominations at an hour which fits the convenience of a majority of the electors whose interests are at stake in civic administration, brought out an exhibition of childishness such as a "bogy-scared" infant might manifest. Surely it is time that city fathers knew how to handle such a request on its merits, in accordance with the procedure of Toronto city nominations (held at evening, instead of a time suited only to a minority), rather than to give an additional advertisement to Socialists, by the stupidity of their clumsy efforts to suppress what they evidently have not the good sense to handle with intelligence. The mediocre caliber of arguments (?) against a sensible hour for city nominations will not readily commend such a policy even to many anti-Socialists. Poor old city patriarchy! Their standard of intelligence is notoriously byword among their own supporters, and Socialists laugh at them.

HENRY B. ASHPLEANT.  
London, Dec. 4, 1900.

### CHALLENGES MR. WRAY.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:  
In last evening's issue of your paper under proceedings of council, I notice that two of our adherents, by name, Wray and Cooper, saw fit to slur the Socialists of this city over their request to have alternate nominations held at night. Mr. Wray going so far out of his way as to say we were unfit to be listened to, and that we ignored God. I herein take this opportunity of challenging him to meet me in debate, price of admission to be 10 cents, the whole proceeds to be given to the poor of our city. The subject to be, "Does the Bible teach that competition or Socialism is right?" The other gentleman, Mr. Cooper, said we were off in the upper story. To him I would say that fools assert, but wise men are always prepared to prove. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I remain respectfully yours,  
F. HASSELGROVE.  
London, Dec. 4, 1900.

### Steamship Arrivals.

| Dec. 5.           | At         | From         |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| Cornwall          | Halifax    | Liverpool    |
| Pomeranian        | Glasgow    | Montreal     |
| Putnam            | New York   | Rotterdam    |
| Weimar            | New York   | Bremen       |
| Umbria            | Liverpool  | New York     |
| Wesland           | Liverpool  | Philadelphia |
| State of Nebraska | Glasgow    | New York     |
| Dec. 4.           | At         | From         |
| Furnia            | New York   | Glasgow      |
| Oceanic           | Quebec     | New York     |
| Island            | Copenhagen | New York     |
| Livonian          | Liverpool  | Montreal     |







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