

WOULD NOT BE PRACTICABLE

Says Manager Carr About the Winter Schedule Proposed.

He Understood the Matter Was All Settled Some Time Ago.

The Front Street Breakwater—Sewer Contractors Press for Payment of Accounts—Other Matters.

The following interesting letter from Manager Carr, of the London Street Railway Company, to City Engineer Graydon, dated Nov. 30, was read at the meeting of the board of works last night:

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 29th in reference to the car service, and in reply I would say that such service is not practicable with the tracks of the system as at present laid down, and which have been approved by you. At the request of No. 2 committee I attended a meeting on the 14th inst., and explained the difficulties in the way of giving a two-way service on the Hamilton road of shorter headway than twelve minutes. The whole service was there discussed, and also the advisability of abandoning the factory street, and the extension of tracks on the Hamilton road to Egerton street. It was then agreed that the matter be laid over until I could consult my board, as to these changes in the tracks. I succeeded in this, and called upon the mayor on the 19th and advised him of the company's willingness to make the change. The mayor promised to bring the matter before the council and advise me. The car service was discussed in your presence, and I then submitted a winter schedule of seventeen cars, which the mayor said was quite satisfactory, and the matter was referred to you to work out with me on the afternoon of the same day, which was done. This, I understood, the last of the matter, and I have been daily expecting an order for the winter service to go into effect on Dec. 1. I may add that the mayor undertook to have the winter schedule of fifteen cars approved, in consideration of the strike difficulty being settled, and we certainly must ask you to be good enough to carry this out."

The letter was not discussed, as the city solicitor was unable to be present at the meeting, and it was decided to hold a special meeting Saturday afternoon, to consider the matter.

Two Wreay street residents again appeared before the committee respecting their trouble with the Stevens drain. No action was taken, as the committee held that the city had no power to interfere in the matter.

The matter of purchasing street signs was referred to next year's council. Seventy-six signs were needed, the engineer said. After the action of the committee a contractor, who expected to secure the contract, arrived. The chairman told him what had been done. "Shelved!" the other replied, with an expression that indicated a gathering storm, and he went on to talk of the coming election, inferring that it would be a Waterloo for some people.

The petition of George A. Rowe and others for a drain from the extreme city limits on Oxford street west about 600 feet easterly, was filed. The engineer thought the city would be justified in paying one-third the cost. The order that this work be not done without instruction from the committee made it most inconvenient, he said, and he mentioned some sewers that were now in need of being flushed. There ought to be a man, he said, appointed permanently to attend to the flushing of the sewers, as the north branches are completed.

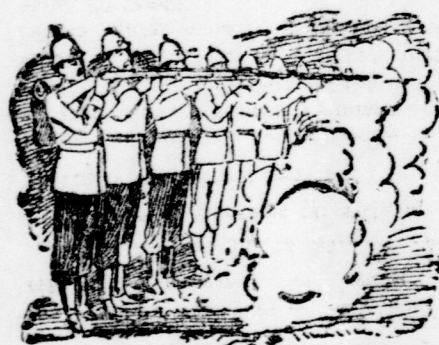
Ald. Carrothers moved to instruct the engineer to have the ward foremen do the work more carefully. Carried.

Ald. Greenlees brought up the matter of fixing the breakwater at the foot of Front street, South London. When the breakwater work was begun, it remained to be done, which the engineer said the ratepayers there had promised

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to do, but had not kept their promises. Ald. Greenlees said the property of Mr. Winnett, one of the ratepayers, would be benefited chiefly, but Mr. Winnett would not do any of the work. It would be giving him something he was not entitled to, but sooner than allow the breakwater to be washed away, the speaker advised having it done. It would cost \$15, he said, and Mr. Winnett, a Front street resident, was present, and said he was willing to do his share, but the others were not. He would use and roll all the material that was there for \$15, he said.

On motion of Ald. Carrothers the ward foreman will do the work. Sewer Contractor W. H. Gould asked that the city pay him \$109.04 for the lumber which, he claimed, Inspector Ironside ordered to be left under the C. P. R. tracks on Richmond street. The account was laid over until the inspector could appear before the committee.

Ald. Douglass (chairman), Belton, Carrothers, Greenlees, Cooper and Dreaney, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell were present.

AN UNUSUAL PROCEEDING.

Subsequently the sewer committee met, with Ald. Cooper in the chair, and decided to pay Contractor Dan Wade's account with the water commissioners for \$28.75, for water used in flushing the South street sewer. Also to allow him \$6.50 charged for repairs to a pump, and to pay now his final account, which will not be due until Dec. 31.

Mr. Wade argued that an unnecessary amount of flushing had been ordered, and Ald. Carrothers agreed with him.

The contractor and the committee disagree, however, as to an account for \$19.25 for grave used to repair the street after the sewer was laid. This, Mr. Wade said, he had no right to pay. Mr. Graydon said he had, and no action was taken. Adjourned.

4,500 FAMILIES STARVING IN CUBA

Gen. Jose Gomez Makes an Appeal for His Countrymen.

New York, Dec. 2.—Gen. Jose Gomez has called on Stephen E. Barton, at the Red Cross headquarters, in this city, to ask aid in sending relief to the sick and starving women and children at Las Villas, Sancti Spiritus and Trinidad, in Santa Clara province.

Gen. Gomez said that the president, if he is received. The general said that there are about 4,500 families at Sancti Spiritus who have absolutely nothing. They fled from the cities into the hills, and are now existing on what they can hunt.

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ARE SUCH SAFES REALLY SAFE?

Interesting Testimony at the Napanee Trial.

Experts Exhibit Their Skill—Ponton and Mackie in the Witness Box.

Napanee, Dec. 2.—The court opened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, with Mr. Gravelle on the stand. In cross-examination witness said that he had a system of his own by which he could open combination locks. He stated that a four-wheel combination lock could be opened with three numbers on the same principle that a three-wheel combination could be opened with two. R. R. Myles, the expert from St. Paul, Minn., said he always worked by system. There was no guess work about it.

In answer to Mr. Porter the witness said: "I have never failed with my system." The witness corroborated Mr. Gravelle's evidence to a great degree. He said he could open a combination like the one on the vault of the bank in five minutes, and it might take him four hours to open the safe combination. Witness had opened locks of seven-wheel combinations. He said that with a four-wheel combination there were forty million different sets of numbers by which it could be opened. Continuing, Mr. Myles said he had never failed to open a three-wheel combination. It was possible to open a three-wheel lock in three or four minutes. The witness said he had been 30 years at his trade. He said in opening a safe he was not invited to go downstairs to try their hands on the bank lock.

Hope McGinnis, of Belleville, was called, and testified that he gave a bicycle lamp to Ponton in July, 1901. He brought it in Manchester, N. Y. This evidence is in rebuttal of Holden's confession, where he claims to have made Ponton a present of such a lamp. Herbert Allen, of Belleville, corroborated Hope McGinnis' evidence, as he was with McGinnis when the lamp was bought.

PONTON ON THE STAND.

W. H. Ponton was next called for the defense. His name was firm, and his evidence was given in a straightforward manner. He denied all knowledge of either Pare or Holden, and said their evidence was false in every particular regarding himself. He denied ever making or having the key impression found in his room.

To Mr. Osher, Ponton said when he first came to Napanee he was in debt. He thought he was the first one in the bank on the morning of Aug. 28. He usually went in before breakfast. The key of his compartment was kept in a drawer under the counter, in a cash cup. He had a sheath knife and hunting belt. The question, no doubt, was asked to substantiate Holden's confession, as he said he saw it in Ponton's room. Pare's plan of Ponton's room and surroundings was exhibited. Articles in the room were correctly indicated. This closed Mr. Osher's cross-examination.

Mr. Porter asked Ponton if the articles mentioned in the plan were there when the detectives visited the rooms, to which Ponton replied "Yes." The first thing Detective Dougherty spotted was the hunting knife. After Ponton's accident with the gun he drew his salary monthly, \$48.50. He had this and the insurance money. In February, 1902, he got a bonus of \$50 from the bank. His expenditures were not extravagant, most of his clothing being second-hand, received from his relatives in the old country. He explained his reason for saving the \$30, as he knew if he broke on it it would be sure to go when in Toronto. All the bank boys used to go down to the races in Toronto. A great many explanations as to finances, etc., were made by Ponton to Mr. Osher.

MACKIE TESTIFIES.

John J. B. Flint was then called to the stand, and testified to Ponton's excellent character and popularity. Several unimportant witnesses' testimony was then taken up, after which Mr. Holman began his address in Mackie's defense, and continued until the court adjourned at 6:30.

Great interest is taken in the evidence of Gravelle, of Renfrew, and Myles, of St. Paul, Minn., the two safe experts at the bank robbery trial. These men astonished Judge Ferguson and the foreman of the Taylor safe works. They satisfied the court conclusively that they can open any combination safe.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

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Canada and the World's Workshops.

"The Workshop of the World" is the title applied to that hive of industry in Northern England of which Manchester is the center. Scores of great manufacturing cities and towns are huddled together on an area the size of an average Ontario county. Manchester claims to be the nearest and most accessible port for this workshop of 7,500,000 people (most of whom are factory and mill hands, miners and artisans), and the creation of that port by means of the Manchester Canal has a special significance for Canada. The results which this remarkable enterprise promises for this country are fully set forth by the Canadian representative of the Manchester Ship Canal Company, Mr. E. Dawson Harling, of Toronto. Already the possibilities for Canadian trade with the dense population in and about Manchester are being realized. The steamers sailing for that port from Montreal this year have had all they can carry. Now a new steamer, the Manchester City, has been built exclusively for the carriage of Canadian products to Manchester direct, and is expected to leave the Tyne in a few days for St. John, N. B. Four other steamers are building, and will be ready for the opening of navigation in 1899. These boats will have a dead-weight capacity of about 8,000 tons, and will be fitted up with mechanical cold storage, lighted throughout with electricity, and equipped with every modern appliance for the safe carriage, rapid loading and discharge of all kinds of produce. The Manchester Canal is a magnificent achievement, and only the resolute confidence of Manchester people could have carried it through. It is 25 1/2 miles in length, is excavated to a depth of 26 feet and the bottom width is 120 feet. There are 157 depots for goods and produce at Manchester, and a network of railway directly connecting the city with every populous center. We look for a great development of Manchester-Canadian trade.

As an illustration of London's interest in this project, it may be mentioned that the bulk of the products of the Canadian Packing Company at London Junction go to the Manchester district.

Foreign Interests in Egypt.

The French have been claiming that they should be once more taken into account with regard to the government of Egypt, on the assumption that their interests are greater in the Land of the Nile than those of Great Britain or of any other nation. This is an altogether erroneous view. The most recent census shows that the foreign population of Egypt is 112,524, made up as follows: Greeks, 38,175; Italians, 24,467; British, 19,557; French, 14,155; Austro-Hungarian, 7,117; Russian, 3,193; Germans, 1,577; Persians, 1,901; all others, 3,234. This shows that the French population in Egypt is but one-eighth of the foreign population—an insignificant proportion. As to the relative commercial interests of the several countries, it may be added that out of a total of 1,294 vessels arriving at Alexandria in 1896—the last year for which there are statistics—610 were British, whereas only 145 were French. Italian is the language which is most spoken among the foreign residents of Egypt. It is plain that neither on the ground of numbers in the country, nor because of its commercial interests, can France claim any right to interfere with the affairs of Egypt.

The British Government once offered the French authorities the opportunity to jointly occupy the land, and to aid in re-establishing order and in securing good government within its bounds.

but the French refused, and Great Britain had to assume the task at her own expense. Having done so, France surely cannot be permitted to deprive Great Britain of whatever advantage is to be gained from predominance on the Nile.

Reciprocity, Real and Bogus.

If it should happen that the Canadian commissioners at Washington refuse to accept such terms of reciprocity as the United States representatives on the International Commission offer, because they would not be in the interest of the Canadian people, we may expect to find Opposition politicians greatly pleased. They are even now misrepresenting the Liberal record with regard to reciprocity. Mr. E. B. Osler, one of the Toronto Conservative M.P.s. in a recent address, asserted that the present Government had promised if they were returned to power, they would "at once get treaties, fair, and to our advantage." Now, Mr. Osler ought to know that the present Government made no such promise. What the Liberals said, and proved, was that the Tupperian effort to get a reciprocity treaty was a bogus one. It was undertaken merely to influence a general election, and was never intended to succeed. It was promised by the Liberal leaders that their reciprocity negotiations would be honestly undertaken, and if reciprocity, fair and square and mutually advantageous, could be obtained, it would be agreed to, and on no other conditions. That is the statesmanlike attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Cabinet in the present conference. The difference between the leaders of the two Canadian parties, indeed, lies in the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his associates have labored for, and honestly desire reciprocity, while Sir Charles Tupper and his colleagues really did not desire it, and a number of their leading newspapers continually argued that it would be hurtful to Canadians to have it. Today they are resuming their old tactics, and we find the Hamilton Spectator, for example, openly rejoicing because of the hope that the Canadian commissioners will be unable to arrange a reciprocity treaty on broad and general lines, such as we believe every citizen of Canada, outside a few, would be benefited by.

We observe that Mr. Osler condemns the Conservatives for not spending the money of the country to improve the Canadian canals while they were in power, thus cheapening the carriage of Canadian products to the farmer, as the Liberals are now doing. This was a rebuke, not intended, of course, to apply to Mr. George E. Foster, who spoke at the same meeting, expressing great indignation because this needed expenditure had been made. This is but a specimen of the querulous, random sort of criticism in which the Opposition indulges through its moulting, when it freely undertakes to give some reason for its existence. The leadership is in commission, and the party has no policy. The chief complaint of those who profess to talk for the once great party is that the Liberals, and not they, are in office.

Mr. Osler says he rather prefers his party to be in Opposition, because it is thus free from responsibility. According to present appearances, Mr. Osler will have his desire gratified for many years to come.

The present Canadian Administration is doing well by the people, in its efforts to extend a market for Canadian products, as well as in its general administration of public affairs.

Mr. Whitney's banquet will be in the nature of a consolation feast.

The new Governor-General should be prepared for a large crop of addresses in the spring.

The Toronto World is vomiting a great deal of political venom. It has no stomach for these bye-elections.

According to the cablegrams, France has transferred her pin-pricks from Fashoda to the Yang-Tse-Kiang valley. The B. lion may want to roar again.

Prussia is expelling Austrians as well as Danes from her borders. Apparently Prussia is carrying her economic doctrines into social life and wants only "made in Germany" subjects.

President McKinley will recommend the enlistment of 15,000 Cubans in the standing army of 100,000 men which the United States will now have to keep up. The Cubans will be handy if it is ever necessary to fight yellow fever again.

The Engineering News places the railway construction in the United States during the present calendar year at nearly 2,000 miles. This is a considerable increase over the construction of 2,094 miles in 1897, 1,668 in 1896 and 1,603 in 1895.

It is gratifying to know that West Elgin will again be adequately represented in the House.

The losses of ship owners on the great lakes last year were \$2,500,000. Such figures are reminders of the magnitude of the shipping interests on these inland waters. This year more vessels were built for the great lakes than for the Atlantic and Pacific Ocean combined.

Our commissioners at Washington are being nearly killed with kindness, and the progress of the conference is being hindered by social functions. Still, the Canadian members cannot complain. They set the pace in Quebec, and the Americans resolve not to be outdone in hospitality.

If Spain had given the Philippines wise and progressive rule, the action of the United States in compelling Spain to give up the islands would be unjust and rapacious. But the quality of government that Spain did give the islands wipes out any reproach on Uncle Sam's acquisitiveness.

Gen. Alger, the American Secretary of War, has come to Canada on business. Gen. Alger is one of Michigan's lumber kings, and has large timber interests in Ontario. The visit should convince him that Americans can have Ontario logs only by admitting Ontario lumber. If the general's influence at Washington is exerted in the direction of his personal interests, it will help the free lumber cause.

In an address before the African Methodist Episcopal Conference at Macon, Ga., Bishop Turner urged the calling of a great national convention to ask Congress for \$100,000,000 "to meet the expense of starting a line of steamers between this country and Africa, thus pioneering a domain for our settlement." It would be a curious thing if the white race, which brought the negro here in slavery, should pay to send him back home. But, of course, Bishop Turner's idea is utopian.

But for the Ontario ballot the wrong done in West Elgin could not have been remedied. When John Taylor, of St. Thomas, went to the polls he was refused a ballot because another man of the same name had already voted there by mistake. By means of the much-abused "tag" the ballot cast by the first John Taylor was located. It was marked for Mr. McDairmid, the Conservative candidate, whose majority of one was therefore wiped out. Score another for the British ballot!

The Globe is to be congratulated on the popular success of its Christmas number. The entire edition has been sold out, and no further orders can be filled, as many as 3,000 being refused in two days. It is a most attractive publication, the literary, artistic and mechanical work being alike excellent. The Globe is naturally proud of the fact that the number was produced entirely by Canadian talent, a feat that a few years ago would have been impossible.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Ditto London. [Hamilton Herald.] The Hamilton city council can't see the necessity for reform in the city government. We suppose that self-love is as blind as other kinds of love.

England and America. [Philadelphia Inquirer.] We have nothing to do with England's troubles in Egypt or South Africa, but where our own interests are identical with those of England, as they must be in China, the two great nations working together, without a formal alliance, cannot fail to re-

The power of Britain depends upon her wealth, and she gets her wealth by trade. Cobden taught her how to do that. A country that trades freely with Britain is valuable to her, no matter what its flag may be. It is a sad thing that British grief for the loss of the United States was greatly mitigated by the fact that the Americans, as an independent nation, bought more British goods than they had bought as colonists. So an independent Canada, or an independent Australia, working under a free trade system, would be worth more to Britain than Canadian and Australian colonies maintaining protective tariffs against British goods. British people are hard-headed. They prefer substance to shadow. They do not want to see any portion of the world, hitherto unappropriated, go under the tariff restriction of France, Germany, Russia, or the United States. What they want is the open door, and that is the idea at the bottom of most of the Greater Britain talk that is today so fashionable. It is Cobdenism in new phase, adapted to modern conditions. Cobdenism is by no means dead. It is the one thing that keeps Britain alive and the front.

An English newspaper having offered a prize of £5 for the best reply to the question "Who makes the best wife?" should have given it to that loyal soul who wrote: "Dear Sir—Mine Yours truly, Bertram Boggs."

Jennie Kissed Me. Jennie kissed me when we went, Jumping from the chair she sat in, Thus you think who loves to get Sweets into your list, put that in; Say I'm weary, say I'm sad, Say that health and wealth have faded, Say I'm growing old, but add: Jennie kissed me! —Leigh Hunt.

A Good Rule. "Do you have any rule to regulate shaking hands?" "Well, I never shake hands with any man oftener than he shakes hands with me." —Chicago Record.

Our Responsibilities. God has lent us the earth for our life. It is a great entail. It belongs to those who are to come after us, and whose names are already written in the book of creation, as to us; and we have in right, by anything that we do or ne-

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strain European greed and to tend to the maintenance of peace.

German Women at Work. [Ottawa Journal.] Recent statistics show that 579,608 women earn their living in business or industry in Germany. They have to, with a million men or so in the army. It is not a case of new woman, but of necessity.

Prehensile London. [Brantford Expositor.] The greed of London for stripping the G. T. R. shops in Brantford seems to be unabated. The western city is now after the Provincial Winter Show of 1898, and it is not likely, so the knowing ones say, to get it.

The Ward Alderman. [Hamilton Spectator.] We think that were the at-large plan adopted it would be entirely impossible for worthless aldermen to be elected. They are elected now by reason of the smallness of their constituencies, which enables them to bribe a sufficient number of the electorate by promises of advantages for particular localities. Under the proposed system that would be impossible, and the heeler with a little corner of backers in a particular section of the city would not be in it. The great bulk of the ratepayers would vote for good men; the money in the community; men who have been successful in their own businesses—and as the election of the merely local men would be impossible, there would be no need for the personal canvass or large expenditure of money by the good men.

The Manchester School. [Ottawa Free Press.] The London Spectator refers to the death of Mr. F. B. Potter, the founder of the Cobden Club, as the "end of the Manchester School," and the Times appears to take the same view. The Cobden Club may have almost passed out of corporate existence, and the free trade "school" may no longer hold its classes, nor its teachers lecture. And yet having done its work is done, and the lessons taught by it are ineradicable. Britain is free trade to the core. To maintain it she builds fleets and risks war to open up trade. In vain do advocates of protection endeavor to catch John Bull. He will have none of their nostrums. The Cobden Club and the Manchester School have left their mark forever on the national mind. There may be no further use for them, but if so it is because their work has been accomplished. Garrison took up the last copy of the Liberator, in the presence of thousands, and announced that it was needed no more. Slavery was abolished. Free trade means the end of British policy, and will continue to do so when the name of the Manchester School has become a tradition.

The New Cobdenism. [Hamilton Times.] The power of Britain depends upon her wealth, and she gets her wealth by trade. Cobden taught her how to do that. A country that trades freely with Britain is valuable to her, no matter what its flag may be. It is a sad thing that British grief for the loss of the United States was greatly mitigated by the fact that the Americans, as an independent nation, bought more British goods than they had bought as colonists. So an independent Canada, or an independent Australia, working under a free trade system, would be worth more to Britain than Canadian and Australian colonies maintaining protective tariffs against British goods. British people are hard-headed. They prefer substance to shadow. They do not want to see any portion of the world, hitherto unappropriated, go under the tariff restriction of France, Germany, Russia, or the United States. What they want is the open door, and that is the idea at the bottom of most of the Greater Britain talk that is today so fashionable. It is Cobdenism in new phase, adapted to modern conditions. Cobdenism is by no means dead. It is the one thing that keeps Britain alive and the front.

His Wife of Course. An English newspaper having offered a prize of £5 for the best reply to the question "Who makes the best wife?" should have given it to that loyal soul who wrote: "Dear Sir—Mine Yours truly, Bertram Boggs."

Jennie Kissed Me. Jennie kissed me when we went, Jumping from the chair she sat in, Thus you think who loves to get Sweets into your list, put that in; Say I'm weary, say I'm sad, Say that health and wealth have faded, Say I'm growing old, but add: Jennie kissed me! —Leigh Hunt.

A Good Rule. "Do you have any rule to regulate shaking hands?" "Well, I never shake hands with any man oftener than he shakes hands with me." —Chicago Record.

Our Responsibilities. God has lent us the earth for our life. It is a great entail. It belongs to those who are to come after us, and whose names are already written in the book of creation, as to us; and we have in right, by anything that we do or ne-

lect, to involve them in unnecessary penalties, or to deprive them of benefits which it was in our power to bequeath.—Ruskin.

A Seasonable Mood. Much obliged for sunshine, Much obliged for rain; One is good for people, Other's good for grain, Much obliged for plenty, If such shall be my lot, Ah! if it ain't I'm grateful for The little that I've got.

Even when it's gloomy And the hours bring grief, I'm welcome the prospect Of gladness an' relief, Ain't no way to jar me, Nor turn the smiles astray; I've got myself in train To observe Thanksgiving Day.

HYPNOTIZED

A Woman Asks Aid to Free Herself From the Control of a Fortune Teller.

Poughkeepsie, Dec. 2.—A strange story has been revealed in a complaint made by Mrs. Ann Boise, of this city, to Chief of Police Albertson. Mrs. Boise, who is 50 years old, has appealed to the chief of police for aid in freeing herself from the alleged hypnotic control exercised over her life by Mrs. George H. Shephard, a fortune teller of this city. Mrs. Boise says that some time ago Mrs. Shephard told her fortune, and since then she has been completely under her control. "I am completely under the spell of some mysterious power, which impels me to give her money and to consult her in all I do," she said to the chief of police.

Mrs. Boise made an earnest plea for the intervention of the police to regain her free will. Mrs. Shephard admits having told Mrs. Boise's fortune, but denies all the other allegations. She especially disclaims hypnotic power. Under questioning of the chief of police she became hysterical. Mrs. Boise also accused the fortune-teller of weaving a web around several young women, who think they can marry any man they elect by enlisting the aid of her art.

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.
Toronto, Dec. 1.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

Stock	Asked	Bid
Deeps	100	98
Foley	100	98
Hammond Reef	25	24
Hawthorn	25	24
Messing	6	5
Sawmill	122	118
Cariboo	122	118
Minnehaha	215	215
Cariboo Hydraulic	14	14
Tin Horn	18 1/2	17 1/2
Smuggler	18 1/2	17 1/2
Winchester	78	78
Old Ironsides	78	78
Oliver	95	95
Golden Eagle	44	40 1/2
Athabasca	44	40 1/2
Dundee	30	30
Diamond	30	30
Fern Gold & M. Co.	53	49
Superior G. and C. Co.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Noble Five	13	12 1/2
Two Friends	13	12 1/2
Van Andra	5	4 1/2
Victoria	5	4 1/2
Albert	11	10 1/2
Big Three	20	19 1/2
Commander	12 1/2	12 1/2
Essex Park	14 1/2	14 1/2
Giant	7 1/2	7 1/2
Good Hope	4	3 1/2
Grand Prize	4	3 1/2
Homestake	10	9 1/2
Iron Ore	25	24
Keystone	11	10 1/2
Jubilee	43	43
Montreal Gold Fields	20	19 1/2
Monte Cristo	14 1/2	14 1/2
Northern Belle	3	2 1/2
Novelty	7	6 1/2
R. E. Lee	2	1 1/2
St. Paul	7	6 1/2
Silver Bell	6	5 1/2
St. Rino	4	3 1/2
Virginia	4	3 1/2
Victory Triumph	254	250 1/2
War Eagle	7	6 1/2
White Bear	7	6 1/2
Wanqueton Creek	8	7 1/2
H. C. Gold Fields	7	6 1/2
Gold Hills	10	9 1/2

Local Market.
London, Friday, Dec. 2.
Wheat, white fall, per bu. 60c to 65c
Wheat, red fall, per bu. 58c to 62c
Oats, per bu. 35c to 39c
Peas, per bu. 55c to 60c
Corn, per bu. 45c to 48c
Barley, per bu. 43c to 47c

The Oil Market.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1.—Oil closed at \$1.15.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 2.—Oil opened \$1.15.
PETROLIA, Dec. 2.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.40.

English Markets.
Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

WHEAT	Nov. 28	Nov. 29	Nov. 30	Dec. 1
Red Winter	6 0	6 4 1/2	6 4 1/2	6 4 1/2
No. 1 Cal.	6 0 1/2	6 10 1/2	6 10 1/2	6 10 1/2
No. 2 Cal.	6 0	6 1	6 0 1/2	6 1 1/2
Dec.	5 10 1/2	5 10 1/2	5 10 1/2	5 10 1/2
CORN				
New	3 1 1/2	3 1 1/2	3 1 1/2	3 1 1/2
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TODAY'S MARKETS. Toronto Stock Market. Montreal Stock Market.

Table of stock market prices for Toronto and Montreal, including various commodities and exchange rates.

Chicago Exchange. Following are the quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Montreal, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200.

Table of Chicago Exchange prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and oil.

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LATE LOCAL ITEMS. The much-talked-of fencing match will come off in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Toronto Produce Market. TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Wheat is firm, at 85c bid for red and white, and 83c asked for white.

English Markets. Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Clothing. Wheat—Spot, No. 1 red northern spring.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Opening.—Wheat, Dec. 5c; May, 56 1/2c to 56 3/4c.

Chicago Pork Packers Protest Against Its Exclusion From Fatheland. Chicago, Dec. 2.—Chicago's principal pork packers are protesting against the proposed exclusion of their industry from the Fatheland.

Prose from Elizabeth to Victoria; Longman's Geographical Series; E. H. Richards and S. M. Elliott, The Chemistry of Cooking and Cleaning; J. C. Vanduyke, Nature for Its Own Sake.

EXAMINATION OF A PERPLEXING POSITION. The Provost of the Western University Resigns. The Huron College Council Meets to Consider It—The Bishop Disappointed.

Robt. Wigmors, a Suspended Employee of the Street Railway Company, the Only Witness Examined. Adjourment for a Week in the Hope That Addison May Be Able to Attend the Examination.

A CARPENTER'S TERRIBLE FALL. Mr. Morgan McTaggart Drops From the Third Story of a New Building—Painfully Injured.

THEY COULD NOT MAKE A CHOICE. Askin Street Methodists Consider the Question of Who Shall Be Their Pastor Next Year.

IN DEFENSE OF THE SAUSAGE. Chicago Pork Packers Protest Against Its Exclusion From Fatheland.

WANTS WHIPPING. Chicago, Dec. 2.—The whipping-post is a legal instrument of corporal punishment for certain classes of criminals.

CASE CLOSED. The East Elgin Election Trial Concluded—Judgment to Be Given Dec. 27.

After the Storm. Identification of Bodies From the Wreck of the Portland—A Montreal Man Among Them.

ATTITUDE OF FILIPINOS. Gives Pleasure to Spain's Sympathizers—Aguinaldo Expected to Make It Hot for Uncle Sam.

CONTRACTORS MUST PAY \$4,000 Damages in the Cornwall Railway Accident Case.

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THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

"You are not willing to take my word for it," he said, good-humoredly. "Well, I cannot boast of being a practical man; but, if I am rightly informed, one of the men employed in putting it here expressed a similar opinion to my own." "That is true," she assented; "but the others pool-pooled the idea, and so do I. Nothing could look better than Hebe where she now stands, and so I decline to have her meddled with." "But if, when the rooms vibrate with the dancing, Hebe be shaken from her pedestal?" "Then," retorted Vivien, sarcastically, "sir Innis Hatherfield will have the unspeakable pleasure of knowing that he was right and I was wrong." "I am not so mean-spirited," he said, "as to exult over such petty victories. It would give me more satisfaction if the sister of my old friend could sometimes rise superior to the very family pleasure of thwarting her advisers." "Advice unsought and offered in a dictatorial tone, will never obtain with me," she cried, haughtily. "Nor do I see why the fact that I am Aymer Essey's sister is adduced as a reason why I should imitate him in all things." "Neither do I," was the slightly expectant response. "Those qualities we admire in a man do not, always please us in the softer sex; but excuse me, Lady Vivien, we are wandering into subjects on which it is plain that we shall never agree. Let me once more beg of you to let me remove that statue. I grant you that it is a pity to spoil so picturesque an effect as you have produced; but I am not at all inclined to have it spoiled," she interrupted. "Jones assured me that the bracket was strong enough, and I do not see why I should doubt him."

Sir Innis bowed, and moved towards the door, intending to seek Lord Essey as soon as he entered the house, and refer the matter to him; but he had scarcely gone half a dozen steps when a faint cry from Lady Vivien arrested him, and he turned back to see the cause. She was standing beside her, open-mouthed, during the dispute. These exclamations of evident terror made him turn quickly round, but the mischief was already beyond his power to avert.

The statue was falling; the bracket, unequal to its weight, had suddenly given way at the point of contact, regardless of her own danger, was so eager to preserve the graceful Hebe from destruction, that she sprang towards it, instead of from it, as soon as she saw that it was tottering over.

The whole affair was but the work of a moment. Cressida flung herself backward, and a few bristles on her elbows, which came in contact with a chair; but before Sir Innis could reach the spot or prevent the fall, the statue was on the floor, minus the arms and head, while the Lady Vivien lay underneath it.

"I am not hurt," she protested, as the baronet bent over her in his arms and held her there with tender solicitude. "Oh, pray be quiet, Cressy. You'll bring everyone in the house by crying out and screaming in that way, and I do so hate a fuss! I tell you I am not hurt!"

But she was frightfully pale, and the handkerchief Sir Innis had pressed to a cut just above her temple proved ineffectual in stopping the flow of the crimson stream that trickled from it. "Ah, she will bleed to death!" cried Cressida, wringing her hands. "I am sure she will; and I shall faint; I know I shall!" "You had better not," said Sir Innis, speaking so sternly that she was startled into controlling herself. "I want help, and as there is no one else here, it is you who must give it to me. Let me have your handkerchiefs; mine is already useless. Put it into a compress, please. You cannot? But you can touch the bell. Gently—gently—we do not want anyone in the house alarmed, nor Lady Vivien excited by a posse of people rushing in to pity her and tease her with questions. Thank goodness," he muttered, under his breath, "they are nearly all of them gone to their dressing-rooms. Now, my dear Miss Smith, you will meet the servant at the door; send her for a sponge and some cold water, and tell him to send the housekeeper here. Merely say Lady Vivien wishes to speak to her directly."

Impressed by his manner, Cressida overcame her terrors sufficiently to listen to and obey all his directions. Luckily her screams had not penetrated beyond the closed doors of the ante-room, and none of the ladies lounging over

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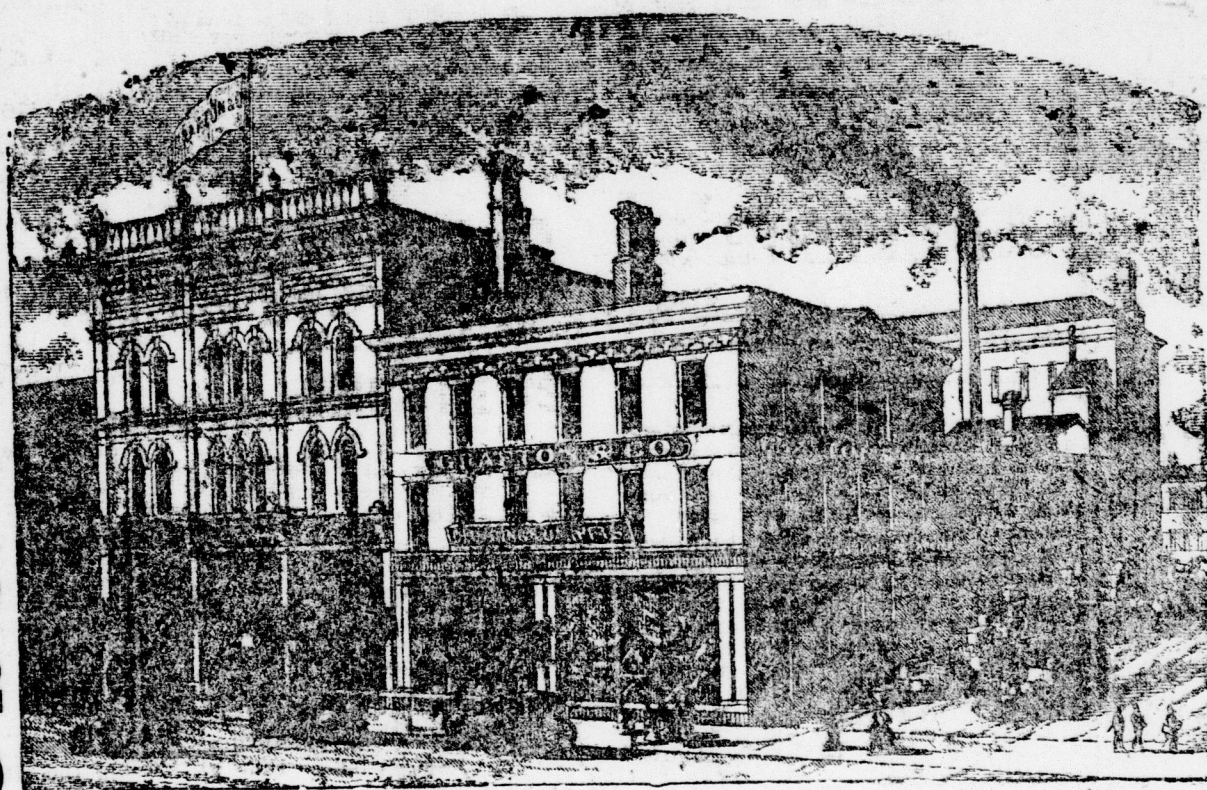
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their tea in the countess' boudoir before they began the important task of dressing for the ball, had any conception of what was occurring below. The injured girl was still in the arms of Sir Innis, who with her aching head, loved on his shoulder. She could bear pain bravely, but like many of her sex, the sight of a scratched or cut finger filled her with nervous tremors, and she was now quite dependent upon the pity of others.

The baronet carefully supported her to a lounge; but though partially reassured by the cheerful manner in which he rattled her on the headless condition of poor Hebe, she was no longer so proud and willful young lady who would not be gossamed no matter what she willed. She was now only a weak, terrified woman, dizzy with pain, and clinging instinctively to the stronger-armed and generous-hearted man who no longer remembered aught but her helplessness.

"He had just contrived to bring a smile to her white lips when she detected him in the act of whispering something to Cressida, and saw the latter softly but rapidly retreat to the room of his care. Vivien caught the words, "a surgeon immediately," and when the housekeeper, who had brought the water here, went in search of some soft linen, she could no longer keep silence.

"Am I seriously hurt?" she gasped. "Oh, tell me, for I would rather know the worst," she said, under her breath. Sir Innis, who was on his knees beside her, bathing the wound with a touch as delicate as a woman's, bent over her and tenderly answered: "Seriously? No—no, I hope not. Your head throbs very much, of course. Yet you escaped marvelously well under the circumstances. I did not know what to think when I saw you lying on the floor so motionless."

"But you are alarmed still, for you have thought I might be dead, and for a doctor you cannot stop the bleeding; and Mrs. Jones looked grave, and caught her breath when she saw my head bleed, and she is beginning to tremble, and I am very cowardly, Sir Innis, I confess it. Oh, pity me, for I am dreadfully frightened."

His own hands trembled as he chafed her forehead, and held them to his lips; but still he did his best to reassure her. His inability to stay the flow of the life-current was beginning to make him very uneasy, but he could not tell her this.

"Indeed, there is—there will be no danger if you will lie still and try to be calm. It is principally because my surgery is of the clumsiest that I have sent for more efficient aid."

"But I am growing so cold—so faint," she sighed, with her eyelids eyes fixed on his. And then they closed, and her head drooped more helplessly on the pillows; but she did not lose her consciousness. Her first scared glance in the search of Lord Essey; and then he bent over her again, entreating her to look up, and swallow the wine he was holding to her lips, and she listened from his passionate pleadings that he, too, was not so calm as he had been. "Viva, dearest Viva, try and make this one effort," she heard him say. "My poor, pale darling, it will revive you—it will indeed! Oh, heaven, how slow they all are! Will help never come?"

Vivien distinctly heard him mutter these last words, and then all was confusion, followed by a total blank, till

she found herself in her own room with Marie, assisted by two of the maids, undressing her, and the countess sitting by, fretfully bemoaning herself. It counted for nothing that this selfish woman that she had been spared as much as possible—the accident having been concealed from her till the medical man arrived, and was able to assure her friends that Lady Vivien was in no actual danger. She considered herself the principal sufferer by it, and talked accordingly.

[To be Continued.]

THREE LIVES FOR A BUTTON

A Texas Man's Joke Results in a Terrible Tragedy.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 2.—Edward Wilson, a young man of prominence in the Hughes Springs, Cass county, in a spirit of fun, cut a button off Benjamin Boone's overcoat.

Boone had been drinking, and took offense at Wilson's act. He attempted to assault Wilson.

Constable James Driver and his son, David, and his son-in-law, Marcus O'Neal, attempted to quell the disturbance, and Boone opened fire on them.

Constable Driver and his son were shot dead. O'Neal, in return, shot Boone, who died in less than an hour.

A single lamp of coal weighing exactly 430 pounds, was recently shipped from the United States to Manchester. A special derrick had to be rigged to get it from the railroad car into the steamer's hold.

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IN THE PILLORY IN THE SNOW

Offenders Covered With Blankets While Being Punished in New Castle, Del.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 2.—Two men stood in the pillory in the jail yard at Newcastle for one hour yesterday morning. They were placed on the pillory platform, six feet above the ground, at 10 o'clock, in the midst of a driving snowstorm. They were covered with blankets, and mittens were put on their hands. When taken down they were cold and stiff. These two victims were Cato J. H. Pennington, colored, who had been convicted of an attempt to commit a felonious assault upon a white woman, and Joseph H. Russell, who had entered a house with intent to commit robbery. Later Pennington received 30 lashes on his bare back, the cat-of-nine-tails being wielded by Sheriff Flynn. Pennington will also spend ten years in jail.

In quick succession five other men were placed against the post, their wrists being held by clamps on either side. These victims of the law's wrath were William Deaton, who stole some rope, ten lashes; John Foster, who stole Alexander Williams, who stole a bicycle, ten lashes; Frank Pryor, who stole a watch, ten lashes; John Callahan, for theft of a bridge, five lashes; and Calahan was the only white man whipped.

Snow fell heavily during the entire performance, yet a crowd of men and boys stood in the jail yard for two hours.

WAVING A KISS HE FELL DEAD

Brooklyn Man Broke His Neck Just as He Was Saying "Good Morning."

Brooklyn, Dec. 2.—The snow was drifted high on the steps of C. O. Nelson's home, No. 1331 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn, when he left home to go to work Sunday morning. Nelson was employed by a lightering company, and it is necessary for him to work on Sunday.

His wife and four children kissed him at the door. "Goodbye," they shouted, as he started out, and he kissed his hand to them in the window. But as they looked the smiles on their faces changed to expressions of horror. On the second step from the top Nelson's foot slipped, and he pitched forward into a big drift at the bottom. He lay face downward in the snow.

His wife hurried to him and tried to raise him, but he fell back limp and insensible. She spoke to him, but he did not reply. While she stood by the prostrate body a policeman came along. At her request he called the ambulance from St. Mary's Hospital. The surgeon in charge of it looked at the man lying in the snow-drift. "He's dead," was all he said. Nelson's neck

had been broken. That first step to ward his daily work had been his last in life.

NO MORE COAL AT LAKE PORTS. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—Local coal shippers to the lakes have been notified that no more coal would be received at the lake ports this year. This closes the season and throws several thousand miners out of employment.

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12 Black Beaver Coats, silk trimmings, 50c each.

12 Black Serge Coats, satin facing, \$1 each.

11 Black Nap Coats, astrachan trimmed, \$2.

7 Black Beaver Coats, \$3.

13 Black Jackets, various, beavers, friezes, naps, etc., \$4.

22 Pattern Fashionable Jackets, no two alike, prices from \$11 to \$20, all German make, fawns, brown, grays, black, claire de lune, to close out this lot the balance of this season's importations, \$5.

5 Colored Capes, all wool, heavy German made, prices \$10 to \$16, for \$6.

4 Black Capes, heavy patterns, \$16, for \$8.

6 Very Handsome Pattern French Capes, prices from \$45 to \$55, for \$15.

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AMUSEMENTS

ITALIAN OPERA AT THE GRAND TONIGHT.

The engagement at the Grand Opera House tonight of the Royal Italian Opera Company is of unusual interest to theatergoers and opera lovers.

VAUDEVILLE TOMORROW.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening a vaudeville and specialty performance will be given at the Grand. The matinee prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents, and the evening prices are 15, 25 and 35 cents.

"JACK AND THE BEANSTALK."

Klaw & Erlanger's superb production, "Jack and the Beanstalk," will appear at the Grand, matinee and evening, Saturday, Dec. 30. Seventy people comprise the company. The eight pretty maids, the ten good fairies, the four-and-twenty blackbirds, and the fireflies are attractive features of the performance, which in its entirety is accepted as the best in extravaganzas ever given on the American stage.

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