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Amusements and Lectures

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"A LION'S HEART" — Grand Opera House TONIGHT. Finest scenic success ever in London. Wonderful enthusiasm over last evening's performance. The best melodrama of the age. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c. Box—$1 00. 67k

MUSIC HALL—FOUR DAYS—commencing Monday, Nov. 23, matinees every day except Monday, MONKEY THEATER, The only novelty in town. Monkeys in a feast of fun. Evenings, 15c, 25c and 35c; afternoons, 10c and 20c. Commences at 3 and 8. Seats on sale Friday morning at Music Hall. 68n

KNOX CHURCH CHOIR CONCERT—Nov. 24. Choir assisted by Miss Roblyn, Messrs. Angus, Bleuthner, Forsythe, Huthven McDonald and Musical Society Orchestra. Fred. L. Evans, musical director. 69c

"HOW TO SETTLE THE PROHIBITION Question," Dr. Amelia Yeomans, Dominion Vice-President of the W. C. T. U., at Congregational Church, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 24, at 8 p.m. Silver collection. 68i

GRAND ASSEMBLY—CITY HALL, UNDER auspices Court Magnolia, Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, Nov. 25. Tickets 25 cents. 64c twt

SPECIAL FIRST-CLASS RATE FROM this city to the ship. Free transfer for London, England. Everything provided on the vessel. These advantages steerage and second cabin passengers will obtain by booking with FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Manager's Thanksgiving dinner, Thursday evening. Good programme by Misses Wilsons, McArthur, Mrs. Holman, Watt, Westland, Messrs. McDonald, Watt and Forsyth, and others. Tickets 25 cents. 70c tyw

THANKSGIVING AT HOME—WESLEY Hall, Thursday evening. Admission 15 cents; refreshments. b

THANKSGIVING SUPPER — LONDON West Methodist Church. Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 26, an excellent supper, roast turkey and plum pudding; a fine programme. Tickets 25c. 70c txw

MASS MEETING FOR LADIES TUESDAY 3 p.m., in Congregational Church. Dr. Amelia Yeomans will speak on "Social Purity." Silver collection. 68i

SULPHER BATHS, AS USUAL, ON SATURDAY and Sunday; foot Dundas street; building comfortably heated. 46bn t

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY — ADVANCED Class commences Dec. 2. Specialties: Waltz, two step, three step and four step. New class for gentlemen beginners Dec. 7. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 74, C. O. C. F., meets Monday evening, 8 o'clock, Duffield Block. Visitors welcome. JAMES SHAND, chief councilor. b

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply at 423 Colborne street. 69c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—REFERENCES required. Apply to MRS. BAYLY, 186 Albert street. 70c

HELLO!—RING UP 1,121—HOTEL COOKS dining-room girls, kitchen girls, general servants, chambermaids, nurses, housekeepers and coachman. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street.

Male Help Wanted.

ANY YOUNG MAN WANTING TO learn a profession worth at least $1,000 per annum, may secure tuition for the same for the moderate fee [illegible] No other expenses. Box 39, Advertiser. 69c

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 223 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—INTELLIGENT ELDERLY lady; one who wants a comfortable home rather than high wages. "S. M.," this office. b

Wanted.

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WANTED—SMALL HOUSE OR COTTAGE; 8 to 10 rooms; with modern improvements. State location and rent. Apply "House," this office. 68c

WANTED TO PURCHASE — STORY and half brick cottage, with all modern improvements, and stable. Cash transaction. Apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

WANTED—25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—NEW BRICK HOTEL IN Mount Brydges; doing first-rate business; good stabling, good pair of scales in connection. Reason for selling, I want to give up hotel business. Apply GEORGE BIGNELL, proprietor, Mount Brydges, Ont. 70k

BUSINESS CHANCE — NEW CLEAN stock of stationery; strictly cash trade (newspapers pay the rent). A great chance to obtain a paying business for small capital. Good reasons for selling. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office. 70n

Situations

During the past two week one of our graduates accepted a position as stenographer for J. D. LeBell, lumber merchant, and we placed Miss Holland as stenographer for Weekes & Scandrett, barristers. We

Guarantee

to secure a situation for every pupil who passes final examination. We can do this because we know there are plenty of situations for competent stenographers. Write for terms to

W. C. COO, C. S. R.,
Principal Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas Street. ywt

The Churches Tomorrow.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL Church. Special opening services. Sunday, Nov. 22, Rev. William Hindley, Embro, will preach morning and evening. Special open session of the Sunday school at 3 o'clock, followed on Monday evening by an entertainment at 8 o'clock, for which the best local talent has been secured. Tickets 15 cents, 2 for 25 cents. 68u wt

LONDON WEST METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. B. Clement, pastor, both services. Evening subject, "Thanksgiving." Sunday school 2:30 p.m. All welcome.

"THE DEVIL IN HISTORY." ALSO A word about Trinity—evening, First Congregational Church; morning—"Workers and eaters." Preacher, Rev. J. W. Pedley.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. H. W. Locke at both services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—SABBATH services—Morning, Rev. Mr. Knowles; evening, Rev. Dr. Daniel. Sabbath school at 2:45.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church — Pastor, Rev. Thos. Wilson, Morning, "Unity in the Church;" evening, "Pride." School, 3 p.m.

KING STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. E. Middleton will preach. Evening subject—"Religion in Politics."

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. M. P. Talling, B. A., pastor. Services by Rev. A. MacWilliams, B.A., of Hamilton. Thanksgiving collection.

HILL STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Missionary day. 11 a.m., Sam Grigg. 7 p.m., Rev. H. J. Uren; 2:45, Sunday school, addresses by Messrs. Harrison, Grigg and Dickson. b

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Park avenue—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, will preach morning and evening, 11 and 7. Sabbath school and class for Bible study, 3 to 4 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL — MATINS — Venite, Banister; Te Deum, Woodward; Benedictus, Woodward. Preacher, the Dean. Evensong — Magnificat, Farebrother; Nunc Dimittis, Farebrother; Anthem, "Judge Me, Oh Lord," Mozart. Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Collections for the choir boys.

DUNDAS STREET CENTER METHODIST Church—The pastor, Rev. E. B. Ramsey, will preach twice. Special sermon to young men in the evening. Morning—Anthem, "Praise the Lord," Watson; quartet, "While Jesus Whispers," Palmer. Evening—Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Shelley; quartets, "Abide With Me," Torrington; "I Hear a Voice," Vandewater.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—London South; Rev. James G. Stuart, B.A., pastor. Services on Sunday as usual.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Ira Smith, pastor. Sunday, Nov. 22, services as usual

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Services tomorrow at 11 a.m. and p.m. Rev. R. Hobbs, pastor. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ELIZABETH STREET CHRISTIAN Church—Pastor, Geo. Fowler, M.A. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., as usual, 3 p.m.—Sunday school and pastor's Bible class. Seats free. All welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST—(SCIENTISTS) — Castle Hall, Duffield Block. Sunday service, 11 a.m.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Mr. Harris, pastor. 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., as usual.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., pastor will preach at both services. Morning at 11; evening at 7. Evening subject, "The Conversion of a Politician." Morning prayer at 10:15. Sabbath school and pastor's class at 3 p.m. Everybody welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN (NORTH) MISSION — corner Oxford and Colborne streets—Rev. George Gilmore in charge. Sabbath school at 3 o'clock. Evening service at 7. Everybody welcome.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D., pastor. Services, 11 and 7; Sunday school, 2:30. Musical services—Morning, anthem, "I Will Sing of Thy Power" (Sullivan). Evening, "I Will Call Upon the Lord" (Mozart); duet and chorus, "I Waited for the Lord" (Mendelssohn); soprano solo by Miss Raymond; violin obligato, Mr. Pococke.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. T. S. Johnson, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Situations Wanted.

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DRESSMAKING — LADY WISHES dressmaking by the day. Apply box 22, this office. 68c

Agents Wanted.

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SALESMEN WANTED IN EVERY DISTRICT to handle reliable goods; samples free; salary and expenses paid from start for full time; permanent employment; for particulars write LUKE BROS. Co., Montreal. xt

ACCORDING TO AGENTS' REPORTS, "Queen Victoria, Her Life and Reign," introduction by Lord Dufferin, will reach high water mark of circulation. One agent reported 29 orders the day after he got his prospectus; many take orders from three-fourths of calls made; we need canvassers for Canada and Australia; prospectus free on deposit of $1 as guarantee; if you want a share in this gold mine, hustle, for territory is going fast. The Bradley-Garretson Company, limited, Toronto. ywt & w

$18 A WEEK EASY, YOU WORK right around home. A brand new thing. No trouble to make $18 a week easy. Write to us quick; you will be surprised how easy it can be done. Send us your address anyway. It will be for your interest to investigate. Write today. You can positively make $18 a week easy. Address Imperial Silverware Company, Box L. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt2

AGENTS AND OTHERS WHO WANT A first-class watch to sell again or for your own use, send us your name and address and we will ship you one of our gold electro-plated $4 95 watches by express for you to examine and if you do not find it a bargain and equal to any $10 watch you ever saw don't pay a cent, but if satisfied that you have the chance of a lifetime pay the agent our price, $4 95, and express charges and the watch is yours. We guarantee the greatest surprise you ever had. A seven-jeweled stem wind and stem set American movement, cased in a pure gold electro-plated and engraved case that will not wear dull or change color, for only $4 95. No retailer will sell this watch for less than $10. No other wholesale house will duplicate it for less than $6. It will cost you nothing but a postage stamp to have it sent you for inspection. Send in your name at once as we shall not continue this offer long. The INTERNATIONAL IMPORTING COMPANY, Brockville, Ont. 68tf.

AGENTS TO SELL NEW ARTICLES—Patented in Canada. Address L. C. HIGH, Los Gatos, California. 63h

ARE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS per day? If so, don't stop to read this; we cannot guarantee it, but we promise you ten per week (have some representing us making far more), and will teach you how to make it free. If you are not afraid of work, write immediately; both sexes, but no idlers. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 33 Richmond street west, Toronto. 38tf-d&w

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital $2,000,000.
Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; assets $10,000,000.
London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England.
Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal.
JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent.
Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building xt

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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BRICK HOUSE TO BE LET—211 WORTLEY Road, South London. Apply L. H. INGRAM, of Smallman & Ingram. 70c

HOUSE TO LET—CORNER QUEEN'S avenue and Maitland street, all modern improvements. Apply S. B. COON, 574 Waterloo street. 70c

TO RENT—TWO LARGE ROOMS IN the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company Building, Market Lane. Heated free. WM. F. BULLEN, Manager. 10tf tzx

242 OXFORD STREET—HALF OF double brick; gas, mantels, closets, large double parlor, lovely shade trees, beautiful veranda and nice spot; four doors east of Richmond; hard and soft water; all for $13 per month. Apply on premises. 48tf eod

HOUSE—NO. 85 HAMILTON ROAD corner Horton street—7 rooms; lot 40 feet frontage. Would exchange for cottage. Apply on premises. 70c-tyw

TO LET—ESTABLISHED BOARDING house. 295 Ridout street. 68n

BRICK COTTAGE—EIGHT ROOMS—warm, comfortable house; in good repair; 580 Adelaide. Apply GEORGE TAYLOR, opposite. 69k

TO LET—HOUSE—521 DUNDAS STREET, between Maitland and William; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, soft and hard water. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM CAMERON, 531 Dundas street. 41tf

HOUSE TO LET—428 PARK AVENUE—5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; city and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TREBILCOCK, 235 Dundas street. 34tf

Musical Instruction.

VOICE CULTURE—EVAN R. ROBLYN. Studio, 340 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted. 70h tx

MR. HALL, TEACHER OF PIANO—Residence 28 Stanley street. t

CHARLES E. WHEELER, LATE FROM Leipzig, Germany, organist St. Andrew's Church. Instructions given in organ, piano, harmony and singing. Address 315 King.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST OF Dundas Center Methodist Church, teacher of piano, organ, harmony and composition. Address 548 Waterloo street.

Educational.

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BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN supplied with office help without charge for our services. Apply W. C. Coo, court reporter, 76 Dundas street. t

MR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and professional examinations; 808 Waterloo street. 20tf

Dental Cards.

DR. JEFFREY N. WOOD—DENTIST—Higgins' Block, over 212 Dundas street.

DR. GEORGE C. DAVIS, DENTIST — Graduate R. C. D. S., Toronto, 1879, graduate Philadelphia Dental College, 1893. Specialties: Preservation of natural teeth; crown, porcelain and bridge work. 170 Dundas street, London, Ont. Telephone 975.

L. MCDONALD, DENTIST, Office, 183½ Dundas street, London. Telephone 702.

DR. J. H. SWANN—DENTIST—OFFICE 207½ Dundas street. Telephone 1,131.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS—216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 822.

J. ELLIOTT HOLMES, L.D.S., ROOM 3, Duffield Block, Dundas and Clarence streets. Phone 897.

Articles For Sale.

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CHEAP FEED FOR COWS AND POULTRY—Also stock of old casks, suitable for rain barrels. Carling B. & M. Co. 70n

FOR SALE—ONE TOP PHAETON, ONE open phaeton, three square box top buggies, two delivery wagons, two carts; all been used. L. W. CRAWFORD, 269 Wellington street. 70c

£500,000 IS THE CAPITAL OF the Cheque Bank of England. Issues cheques payable everywhere in England and Continent. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent, next Advertiser. ywt

CAST IRON SOIL PIPE AND SOIL PIPE fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS. 376 Richmond street. t

AT THOMPSON'S, 424 RICHMOND street—"Good Cheer" cooking stove; fine and cheap. "Art Amherst, a beautiful base burner, for little money. Call now. ywt

STOVES, RANGES, BASEBURNERS—Retailing wholesale prices. STRINGER'S, 141 King street. 691

FOR SALE—A VERY SUPERIOR LIME-LIGHT Dissolving Lantern; long and short focus lenses; screens and poles; very complete; cheap. Address box 18, Advertiser. 69u

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE LARGE black Newfoundland dog and dog house. Cheap. Owner leaving city. Address box 8, Advertiser, or apply 181 St. James street.

WANTED — MALE AND FEMALE agents to sell Mexican Remedies to families in and out of city. Mexican Medicine Company, 256 Dundas street.

STEINWAY AND DOMINION PIANOS—One Bell Organ, $29; easy terms. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

CHEAP FINE AND HEMLOCK LUMBER from $8 50 per thousand; shingles $1 40 per thousand; lath 10 cents per bunch; posts 12 cents. Selling off cheap at C. P. R. lumber yard, Pall Mall street. Are you building or repairing? Call and get a bargain. J. A. SUTHERLAND, London. t

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF COOKSTOVES and ranges at the Ark, Market Square.

500 PAIRS HORSE BLANKETS FOR sale cheap. J. DARCH & SONS, 377-379 Talbot street.

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

WRITE H. W. PETRIE, TORONTO FOR his catalogue, No. 19, containing a list of iron and woodworking machinery, engines and boilers, water wheels, electric motors and dynamos, steam pumps, air compressors, grain crushers, gas engines, hay presses, printing and bookbinders' machinery, etc., etc. Address H. W. PETRIE Toronto.

RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS — RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles, revolvers and locks repaired. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

PIANOS—NORDHEIMER'S AGENCY AT Anderson's Book Store, 183 Dundas street, representing Steinway, Chickering, Haines, and the celebrated Nordheimer Pianos. Orders for musical merchandise and sheet music promptly attended to

Personal.

SUE FOR DIVORCE IN THE UNITED States. ALBERT L. WIDDIS, Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor in Chancery, 720 Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.

Real Estate.

No better medium than "THE ADVERTISER" Sure returns. 20c for 10 words—three insertions.

FOR SALE—THAT DESIRABLE BRICK residence, No. 473 Colborne street; a bargain. Apply E. H. JOHNSTON, 436½ Richmond street. 61c tyt

H. M. DOUGLAS — REAL ESTATE Broker, 110 Dundas street. For sale—Houses and lots in all parts of the city at lowest prices. Also houses to rent, from $4 to $25 per month. 150 acres, also 50 acres, within three miles of London. ty

FOR SALE OR TO LET CHEAP—TWO new detached two-story brick houses, with modern improvements, 10 rooms, Nos. 662 and 664 Talbot street. Apply to R. K. COWAN, barrister, city. 66n

FOR SALE CHEAP — TWO DOUBLE roughcast cottages, corner Dufferin avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply LEWIS CLARK, 358 Rectory street.

S. CHADWICK & SON — REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes. Investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

London Real Estate Exchange.

WHEELER ESTATE—SPLENDID PROPERTY—corner Oxford and Wellington streets, 132 feet frontage, handsome gas fixtures; must be sold at once; key on application. W. D. BUCKLE.

CHEAP RENTS—575 COLBORNE STREET—First-class 9-roomed modern brick residence; 384 Central avenue, 5 rooms, $7; No. 374 Central avenue, 8 rooms, gas and fixtures, low rent. W. D. BUCKLE.

DUFFERIN AVENUE — FINE BRICK residence, 10 rooms; one of the finest properties on this splendid avenue; great chance. W. D. BUCKLE.

KENSINGTON HEIGHTS — FOUR splendid lots, on the hill. Great chance for speculation, low price, easy terms. W. D. BUCKLE.

P. Walsh's Bulletin:

367 King street—A new two-story brick house, with all modern improvements; 10 rooms; finished in style equal to the best in the city; lot 40x150 feet; price $4,500. Here is a snap.

Victoria street—One acre and a nice comfortable frame cottage, with barn; next to Mr. Twohey's; for $600. A chance worth looking after.

Queen street, off Colborne street—Two lots and a good frame cottage for $1,000. A bargain.

649 and 649½ William street—Two splendid frame cottages, one built last summer; lot 53x333 feet; the two for $1,300. Here is a chance, will pay 9 per cent.

Dufferin avenue and Ontario street—One and one-half story frame store and dwelling, on brick foundation; good barn; splendid location; for $1,200; a chance for a business man. Next to this property is a neat frame cottage, which can be sold for $600.

Marmora street, Hamilton road—1½-story frame house; built one year; 7 rooms; large lot; price $1,000. Also three lots on same block, $100 each.

Corner of Clarence and Grey streets—A splendid two-story frame house, on stone foundation, 10 rooms, all modern improvements, price $1,800. Cheap.

Lots on corner of Pall Mall and Adelaide streets cheap. Two lots on Hyman street. Three lots on Central avenue, near the Park, with several other lots to choose from.

High street, over Clark's Bridge—A comfortable 2-story brick house and large lot; price $1,200.

Wellington road—Two frame cottages, 5 rooms each; nice lots; price for the two, $1,000.

Queen's avenue near Ontario street—A new brick cottage; just finished; 7 rooms; large lot; price $950; a snap.

P. WALSH.
Real Estate Office - - 110 Dundas street.

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone 562.

Livery Stables.

STAR LIVERY—OPEN DAY AND NIGHT—Hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. THOS. TREBILCOCK, 623-633 Richmond street. Phone 423.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

TREBILCOCK & STROYAN'S MAMMOTH Livery. Hacks, coupes and light livery; ladies' and gents' saddle horses. J. S. Marshall's old stand, 189 Dundas. Phone 563. Open day and night.

Miscellaneous.

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THE LIQUOR HABIT—INTEMPERANCE—A new home treatment, known as Dyke Cure, by which every victim of the liquor habit can be permanently cured of all crave or desire for intoxicants in from two to five days without loss of time from business duties. A purely vegetable medicine, taken privately. No injections and no bad after effects. Cure guaranteed—Keeley failures included. Correspondence strictly confidential. Many cases cured in London, Toronto and Montreal, by permission, given as references. Address DR. MCTAGGART, London, Ont., or A. H. DIXON, Toronto. 61a tz

WESTERN LOAN AND TRUST CO., MONTREAL.
DIVIDENDS at the rate of 7 per cent will be paid London and district shareholders on Dec. 1 prox. for the current half year by par checks on Merchants' Bank.
Particular, re 7 per cent stock and debenture stock of
GEO. PRITCHARD, Agent.
yt 9 Market Lane.

C. P. R. Watches
The proposed adoption by the C. P. R. of the "Time Service System" has precipitated a watch war, and we propose carrying the action right into Africa by offering high-grade railway watches at prices less than the average small retailer can purchase them for. Our immense stock enables us to do so. Note this offer:
Waltham C. P. R. Special Movement, 17 jewels, 14k gold-filled screw case, guaranteed 25 years,
$19.60.
This offer is for one week only.
A. MORPHY & CO.,
Dealers in High-Grade Watches.
198 Dundas Street.
70mi ywt

Spectacles and Eye-glasses in Gold, Gold-filled and Nickel. Scientific testing free. J. E. Adkins, Jeweler and Optician. ywt

Considerations for Buisness Men.

Referring to the question of how best a merchant can get value from advertising, the Chatham Planet points out that circulation is only one branch of the subject, though the main point. It says that a paper must also be looked for and read. "If only circulation counted, a merchant could get all of it he wanted by throwing round handbills." This is the advantage which old-established, progressive papers possess. The Advertiser primarily circulates in London, but thousands of prosperous farmers, merchants and town and village residents throughout Western Ontario, read one or other of its daily editions. They find important intelligence on every one of its pages, and side by side with this news the business announcements of the livest men in the community.

Topics of Today.

A telegram from Winnipeg announces that Hon. Clifford Sifton will be elected M. P. for Brandon by acclamation. The correspondent significantly adds: "The impression gains ground in the west that the Liberals are in office for a long time, and lukewarm Conservatives continue to change their politics in large numbers."

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The last session of Elgin County Council was concluded by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Could the wind-up have been more appropriate? Never again will the members meet under like auspices.

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The Toronto World is treating the settlement of the Manitoba school question with more fairness than some of its Conservative associates. It says: "Nothing could be simpler than the proposed settlement of the Manitoba school question. Manitoba is to retain its national schools. Catholic teachers are to be appointed in proportion to the Catholic population. The holding of religious exercises is to be optional. This, in short, is the effect of the proposed settlement." Our contemporary says it may not satisfy the extremists, but that the people of Manitoba will be satisfied, and the question which has disturbed the peace and threatened the welfare of the country is finally removed from the Dominion arena.

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The Governor-General has wired that he expects to be back with his family at the capital by Dec. 16. The Ottawa people will exclaim, with the old woman, when she reached the Loch of Skene, "Aberdeen, and time till't!"

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The trade revival in Canada under the new order of things, is effectively shown by Bradstreet's report for the week, which states that bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax amount to $22,729,000 this week, compared with $19,713,000 in the corresponding week one year ago.

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Where men have held licenses to sell stamps in city postoffices, and have peddled the privilege out to others, Hon. Mr. Mulock, Postmaster-General, has revoked the license, the contract being usually handed over to the party who does the actual work.

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A Canadian correspondent saw President-elect McKinley at his home in Canton, Ohio, and asked him for a message to the people of Canada. Mr. McKinley said: "I hope that the amity and good feeling between the two countries will continue, and that we may know more of each other as the years go on. We have so much in common that we are justified in expressing that hope." Certainly. Perish the mischief makers on either side of the border.

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Londoners will be able to give their views on the tariff on Dec. 3, on which date the Dominion Ministers will be here.

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The trade returns for the month of October, now ready, complete the first four months of the fiscal year. The results as compared with last year are as follows:

	1895.	1896.
Exports	$48,646,000	$53,374,000
Imports	39,813,000	41,976,000
Total trade ...	$88,459,000	$95,350,000
Duty collected	6,910,000	6,788,000

In 1894 the duty collected was $6,038,000.

JOSEPH McLEOD'S ANNUAL SALE at lot 7, con. 5, London township; 30 first-class dairy cows, 7 farrow cows, 12 two-year-old steers and heifers, 9 head choice fat cattle, 9 brood sows, 25 store hogs. Sale on Wednesday, Nov. 25, starting at 1 o'clock sharp. Lunch at noon. bwbdt

By Auction

At Jones' Auction Room, Tuesday Nov. 24, at 10:30 a.m.

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AUCTION SALE.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25,
AT 642 YORK STREET.

MR. NEIL COOPER HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED by Mrs. Clark to sell contents of house, comprising in part carpets, pictures, hanging lamps, sideboard, refrigerator, extension table, chairs, crockery, dinner and tea sets, quantity of preserves, square baseburner, Happy Thought Range No. 9, three bedroom suites, springs and bedding, new sewing machine, besides sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer. 70u ty

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Cubans Defeated After Two Hours' Fighting.

One Spaniard and Sixty Insurgents Killed—A Doubtful Story.

Havana, Nov. 21.—It is officially announced that on Wednesday last the column commanded by Gen. Lopez Amor and the forces under Col. Arminnan met 2,000 rebels, led by Serafino Sanchez. The insurgents occupied good positions, which commanded the passage of the River Zazasas. After an engagement, which lasted two hours, the troops forced their way across the river, dispersed the rebels and encamped in the positions that had been held by them. The insurgents carried their wounded with them in their retreat. It is stated that the rebels buried 60 of their number killed in the fight.

Cuban sympathizers here question the truth of the Government report, and say it is incredible that the insurgents, when retreating from the troops, should stop to bury their dead. The Spanish losses are said to have been one lieutenant killed, and two lieutenants and 20 privates wounded.

Madrid, Nov. 21.—Advices received from Manilla say the rising in the Philippines is extending to all of the provinces in the island.

While it is officially denied that Captain-General Weyler will shortly return to Spain from Cuba, the semi-official Epeca admits that he possibly will return "owing to the unhealthy season."

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Sporting.

A Genteel Game of Football in Toronto.

Sale of Trotters — Corbett Accepts Lewis' Offer—Various Sporting Events.

FOOTBALL.

TODAY'S GAMES.

The following team will play against St. Thomas this afternoon: Wings, Fraser, McEvoy, Simon, Christie, Lind, Hueston, Bucke, Kerrigan; scrimmage, Reid, Munro, Taylor; quarter, Hobbs; half-backs, Macfie, Pigot, Moore; back, Niven; spare, Field. Game at 3 o'clock sharp.

At the Rosedale grounds this afternoon, the 'Varsity and Ottawa College football clubs, champions of Ontario and Quebec, respectively, will struggle for the Rugby championship of Canada.

GAME AT THE 'VARSITY.

Yesterday afternoon the arts and divinity team on one side, and the medicos on the other, played the game of Association football, which was to have been held at the recent Western University field day sports. It was a hotly contested game, despite cool weather, and ended even—2 to 2. The tie will be played off shortly. McLeay, for the medicos, distinguished himself, as did E. B. Smith, for their opponents.

A Toronto paper says: The game was brisk, yet entirely free from crudeness or insane desperation and commonplace vulgarity. It has been the object of the athletic association of the Western University to discourage unmanly play and undignified demeanor in connection with all games, and on this occasion the men of the competing teams put into practice that which they formerly advanced in theory. They realized that football was once a noble game, and may yet be brought back to that standpoint, although it has gathered about itself an atmosphere of brutality, the discountenancing of which is the duty of all collegians and non-collegians.

THE TURF.

AT NASHVILLE.

First race, 6 furlongs—Julie d'Or 1, Pat Gore 2, Nellie Osborne 3. Time, 1:16. Royal Prince, Lottie Alter, Trilby and Clinton also ran.

Second race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Kiss Me 1, Traveler 2, Merry Saint 3. Time, 1:10. Forfeit, Goldie Locks, Bramblenet, Wrangling Duchess also ran.

Third race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Eaton Jacket 1, Shuttlecock 2, Iola 3. Time, 1:08. Ruth V, Zack Lusby also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs — Charley Weber 1, Gus Straus 2, Nover 3. Time, 1:29. Sister Ione, High Noon, Commissioner Frank, Coranella, Bona Schoenfield also ran.

Fifth race, mile—F. M. B. 1, Alto June 2, Paramount 3. Time, 1:42 1-2. Hardenburg, Wolsey, Jacob Litt also ran.

AT LATONIA.

First race, 6 furlongs—Yellow Rose 1, Mother of Pearl 2, Partisan 3. Time, 1:17.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Earth 1, Kenosha 2, Est Nererina 3. Time, 1:16 3-4.

Third race, 1 mile—Reprieve 1, Basso 2, A. B. C. 3. Time, 1:42.

Fourth race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Tonto 1, Fallax 2, Alvan E. 3. Time, 1:09 3-4.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Lucy Lee 1, Rasper 2, Tancred 3. Time, 1:42 3-4.

THE DERBY CUP.

London, Nov. 21.—At Derby yesterday the Derby cup, of 2,000 sovereigns, a handicap, for 3-year-olds and upwards, the second to receive 200 sovereigns, and the third 100 sovereigns out of the stake, one mile was won by Sir J. Miller's bay filly, Lasageeses, 4 years old; Lord Wm. Beresford's Chislane, 5 years old, second, and Mr. P. Lorillard's Diakka, 3 years old, third.

SALE OF TROTTERS.

New York, Nov. 21.—The Fasig sale of trotting horses was continued in Madison Square Garden. The most notable horse offered was Trevilian, with a record of 2.08 1-4. The horse went to Richard Blumenthal, of Hartford, Conn., who bid $3,050, which is considered a very low figure.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 21.—Three thousand people witnessed something fine in sport, with outsiders winners. A 60 to 1 chance, Sir John, secured the last race by the poor riding of young Coombs on the favorite, Nicholas. He was under a pull up to the last sixteenth, when the boy went to sleep and was caught napping at the post. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Ozark 1, Issie O. 2, Billy Jordan 3. Time, 1:15. Walter Balgad, Onerette, Tim Ireven and Donor also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Stockholm 1, Banque II. 2; John Conroy 3. Time, 1:15 1-4. Jack Hayes, Mauritius, Second Chance also ran.

Third race, 1 1-4 miles—Constant 1, Seabrook 2, Squire G. 3. Time, 2:09 3-4. St. Helena, Toots, Shining Belle, Lord Nelson also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Albert S. 1, Little Billy 2, Belle of Fordham 3. Time, 1:15 3-4. Senator Morrill, Image, Judge Bullock, Princess Rose also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Sir John 1, Nicholas 2, Judith C. 3. Time, 1:15 1-2. Moloch, Hippogriff, Mamie G. also ran.

THE WHEEL.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR STEARNS' "YELLOW FELLOW."

Corney Meehan has lowered the record from Toronto to Whitby by 2 1-2 minutes, unpaced.

WORLD'S RECORDS MADE IN CANADA.

The following is a list of records recently made in Canada on "Stearns" bicycles, some of which are world's records. Canadian riders on "Stearns" bicycles have won all the best races during the past season. They have now captured and hold all the Canadian, together with several American and world's records:

AMATEUR RECORDS.

Quarter-mile, s. s., unpaced, Frank Moore, :31.

Quarter-mile, s. s., paced, J. F. Davidson, world's record, :28 4-5.

Quarter-mile, f. s., unpaced, J. F. Davidson, :27 2-5.

Quarter-mile, f. s., paced, J. F. Davidson, world's record, :24 4-5.

Half-mile, s. s., unpaced, Archie McEachern, 1:03.

Half-mile, f. s., paced, J. F. Davidson, world's record, :52 2-5.

Half-mile, s. s., paced, J. F. Davidson, world's record, :57 2-5.

One mile, s. s., unpaced, Archie McEachern, 2:18 1-5.

One mile, s. s., paced, J. F. Davidson, 2:01 1-5.

One mile, f. s., unpaced, Archie McEachern, 2:10 2-5.

One mile, f. s., paced, Frank Moore, 1:55.

Two miles, s. s., paced, Archie McEachern, 4:11 1-5.

Three miles, s. s., paced, Archie McEachern, 6:20 1-5.

Four miles, f. s., paced, J. F. Davidson, 8:53 4-5.

Five miles, s. s., paced, Archie McEachern, 10:50.

Six miles, f. s., paced, J. F. Davidson, 13:24 2-5.

Seven miles, f. s., paced, J. F. Davidson, 15:37 4-5.

Eight miles, f. s., paced, J. F. Davidson, 17:51.

Nine miles, f. s., paced, J. F. Davidson, 20:07 2-5.

Ten miles, f. s., paced, J. F. Davidson, 22:21.

Eleven miles, f. s., paced, J. F. Davidson, 24:36 2-5.

Twelve miles, f. s., paced, J. F. Davidson, 26:48 2-5.

Thirteen miles, f. s., paced, J. F. Davidson, 29:06 1-5.

Fourteen miles, f.s., paced, J. F. Davidson, 31:19 3-5.

Fifteen miles, f. s., paced, J. F. Davidson, 33:33.

Sixteen miles, f. s., paced, J. F. Davidson, 35:41.

Seventeen miles, f.s., paced, J. F. Davidson, 37:55.

Eighteen miles, f.s., paced, J. F. Davidson, 40:14 1-5.

Nineteen miles, f. s., paced, J. F. Davidson, 42:25.

Twenty miles, f. s., paced, J. F. Davidson, 44:37.

Twenty-one miles, f. s., paced, J. F. Davidson, 46:52 1-5.

Twenty-two miles, f. s., paced, J. F. Davidson, 49:05 4-5.

Twenty-three miles, f.s., paced, J. F. Davidson, 51:20.

Twenty-four miles, f. s., paced, J. F. Davidson, 53:32 3-5.

Twenty-five miles, f. s., paced, J. F. Davidson, 55:44 2-5.

Twenty-six miles, f. s., paced, J. F. Davidson, 58:02.

Twenty-six miles, 1,599 yards, in one hour.

HOCKEY.

SARNIA CLUB.

The members of the Sarnia Hockey Club have elected officers as follows: Honorary president, Capt. E. Robertson; president, F. F. Pardee; vice-president, George Russell; secretary-treasurer, F. Gorman; manager, A. McLeod; captain, R. Heffron. It was decided to change the style of the club uniform to a royal blue jersey with a white S in front, white pants and blue stockings. Manager McLeod will start work immediately training the aspirants for the team.

ATHLETICS.

CORBETT ACCEPTS.

Corbett has accepted the offer made by Warren Lewis, president of the Greater New York Athletic Club for a purse of $26,000 for a glove contest with Fitzsimmons in New York on Jan. 24.

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Good News to the Traveling Public.

On Nov. 15 the picturesque Lehigh valley Railroad, in connection with the Grand Trunk, will make very important changes in the running of their through passenger trains, making faster time to New York and Philadelphia, and running direct through Buffalo. Trains will leave London at 3:35 a.m., 12:40 and 4:25 p.m.* The 4:25 p.m. train will arrive in New York 8:15 next morning—over two hours ahead of all other lines. For tickets, sleeping-car berths, via their fast line, call at city and depot offices, Grand Trunk Railway. 63-g-vtzxvtz

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That a man who gives his whole and undivided attention to one particular subject should acquire a greater proficiency in it, than one whose energies are expended in different directions. This is true of the medical superintendent, and his staff of assistants, at Lakehurst Institute, in their treatment of alcoholism and kindred diseases. Every fresh case adds to the experience of years, and to the number of those successfully treated. There is no sudden and dangerous deprivation of liquor; there are no bolts and bars; the patient gives up the drink habit almost unconsciously, and, from that moment, takes the first step on his upward career, commencing life afresh under brighter auspices. For pamphlet and terms address The Manager, Lakehurst Institute, Oakville, Ont. xt

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For $185,000 Worth of Debentures—The Car Shops Bonus and L. and P. S. R. Work—The South Street Sewer.

The finance committee held a most important meeting last night. The chief business was the consideration of tenders for $185,000 worth of debentures—$100,000 being G. T. R. bonus debentures, bearing interest at 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and running 30 years from 1894; and the $85,000 being for L. and P. S. R. bridges and terminals, the debentures being 3 1-2 per cents, interest payable semi-annually, and covering a period of 40 years from Dec. 9, 1896.

Five tenders were received. The highest bid was equal to 3 3-4 per cent on the two issues combined. This is a highly satisfactory rate, proving that the credit of London stands unimpaired. The last issue of city debentures was sold for the same figure, which up to that date was the best ever secured.

THE SOUTH STREET SEWER.

This question was brought up again by further applications for remission of sewer rates, the council having granted the rebate to a number of ratepayers who claimed that the sewer had been of no use to them.

Ald. Armstrong said he thought of moving for a reconsideration of the council's decision, as he had received subsequent information which had changed his opinion. He had a report from the engineer showing the fall from the cellar floor of each house to the top of the sewer. The figures are: Mr. Farquhar, 2 95-100 feet; Mr. Morris, 2 17-100 feet; Mr. Allan, 2 40-100 feet; Mr. Davis, 2 50-100 feet; Mr. Reid, 1 foot; Mrs. Ryan, west house, 1 35-100 feet; Mrs. Ryan, east house, 3 feet; Mr. Jackson, 5 80-100 feet; Mrs. Bruce, 16 20-100 feet.

Thomas Bannaman's petition for remission of sewer rates on this street was filed. Mrs. Mr. A. Bruce's petition met the same fate, being considered absurd, as the engineer reported that there was a 16-foot fall between her cellar and the sewer.

OTHER MATTERS.

The committee decided not to use city schools for municipal election purposes as recommended by the city clerk. Ald. Bennet said there would be no saving, as the teachers would only have to get holidays while the city would continue to pay them their salaries.

The petition for the opening of Lorne avenue east was laid over, and Mr. Hayman's request for remission of street watering taxes was filed.

Mr. S. J. Southcott's petition for a rebate of sewer taxes on account of over-assessment will be dealt with when the assessment commissioner has made the usual inquiries.

Ald. Armstrong (chairman), Mayor Little, and Ald. Carrothers, Taylor, Bennet and Geary, and City Treasurer Pope were present.

The Protestant Orphans' Home Boys' Brigade asked for a $2 grant. Declined.

The committee reported no power on the petition of St. Matthew's Church vestry for rebate of taxes on land.

PIMPLE AND THISTLE.

Two Peculiar but Fatal Cases of Blood-Poisoning.

Southampton, Nov 21.—Mrs. Harris, of Kinloss township, ran a thistle into her finger and removed it with a needle. As a result blood poisoning set in, causing her death.

Port Hope, Nov. 21.—A week ago Miss Lizzie Burley, of Newtonville, picked a pimple on her lip with a needle. Blood-poisoning resulted, and a doctor was called, but he could do nothing. She died in agony Wednesday.

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MIDDLESEX NEWS.

Mr. George Stewart and Miss Ella Sowler have been re-engaged for the coming year by the Springfield school board.

Miss Maggie McIntyre has been re-engaged at an increase of salary as teacher in the junior department of the Wardsville school.

The appearance of the Wardsville Presbyterian Church has been greatly improved by a coat of paint. Mr. Colborne, of Bothwell, did the work.

Mrs. Dan McCarthy and Mrs. Adams, of Marine City, Michigan, have returned home after spending a few days at the residence of Mr. Alex. McLean, Ilderton.

A chicken social will be held in the town hall on Thanksgiving night, under the auspices of the Methodist Church. Programme to be given in the church.

E. Cook has purchased George Cook's property on Main street, Springfield, and will fit it up for a dwelling. The red mill is again in operation, after several years' rest.

Miss Flora Buchanan, Belmont, has been engaged to teach in section 27, North Yarmouth. W. H. Odell, jun., will teach in con. 5 school next term. Miss Noble is engaged by the trustees of the Luton school for next year.

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Want Free Raw Material.

Reduction in Taxation Asked for in That Shape.

A Londoner Before the Dominion Tariff Commission.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—A deputation of boot and shoe men waited on the Dominion tariff commissioners yesterday. It was considered that a great discrepancy existed between the duties they pay on their raw material, about 20 per cent, and those accorded them as "protection," amounting to 25 per cent; so that the real "protection" was only 5 per cent. The deputation were satisfied that the duties could be readjusted so as to make a difference of, at least, 15 per cent, without decreasing the revenue. The dealers pay 17 1-2 per cent duty on fine leathers and consider 15 per cent sufficient. The raw material of the tanner was admitted free, and they wished equal care. The articles suggested would be kids, linings, inks, dressings, blackings and machinery.

BAR AND PIG IRON.

Messrs. George Bertram and Edward Gurney represented that owing to the present duties on pig iron and bar iron being so much higher than those on the finished article, some reduction should be made, and that some other way should be found of bringing about the development of the iron deposits of the Dominion other than by taxing the users of iron to such an extent as has been done for years past. The users of iron do not take this position in any spirit of antagonism to the producers of pig and bar iron, but they think the question should be considered from the standpoint of the general interests of the country; that it appears at present as if there were no other way of bringing about the development of our iron deposits to any great extent than by a bounty and reduced duty, rather than by an excessive tax, which runs from 40 to 60 per cent, while the duty on the finished product averages 27 1-2 per cent.

CARPETS.

The carpet manufacturers pointed out that duty on four grades of yarn used in the manufacture of carpets ranges from 58 1-2 to 82 1-2 per cent, or an average of 60 per cent, while the average duty of the finished article is but 36 per cent. They requested that any readjustment should not be to their injury.

R. Burroughs, of Guelph, manufacturer of chenille curtains and table covers, on which there is a duty of 30 per cent, has to pay a duty of 25 per cent on cotton as raw material. He asked that the tax on the finished product be increased.

Three clothing manufacturers represented that if the tax were reduced, cheaper clothing from England and Germany would come in.

FAVORS RECIPROCITY.

A. J. H. Eckhardt, casket manufacturer, showed that high duties were paid on his raw materials. He asked that the specific taxes be taken off. He was ready for reciprocity with the United States.

WANTS FREE RAW MATERIAL.

J. C. McLaughlin, representing the Toronto Electric Motor Company, asked that magnetic wire used in motors, practically the raw material of the industry, and now paying a duty of 30 per cent, be placed on the free list.

A LONDONER IN IT.

Prof. Bowman, of London, and two Toronto paint manufacturers, appeared in opposition to a deputation which came before the commission a day or two ago, and which asked on behalf of vinegar manufacturers that acetic acid should be made liable to a revenue duty. They pointed out that acetic acid is used largely in some manufactures, and the imposition of the proposed duty would practically close up several manufactories in which extensive plants are engaged.

W. B. Evans and S. P. Saunders asked that a duty of 20 per cent on unbleached sponges be removed, as also a duty on chemicals used in the process of bleaching the sponges.

Two piano manufacturers wanted a reduction on all raw material

This closed the hearing at Toronto. The commission will resume its sittings in Hamilton on Nov. 30.

OIL AT FLORENCE.

Local Business Men Will Test the New Territory—Some New York Prospectors.

Florence, Nov. 21.—Two oil prospectors from New York registered at the McRoberts House on Wednesday. It is understood that they have leased several farms in the near vicinity, and intend putting down a number of test wells at once. As oil has been located in several of the surrounding villages it seems probable that oil may be found here in large quantities.

A syndicate, in which a number of local business men are interested, has been formed to sink wells on the Fenby farm. A number of the farmers in the vicinity are already pumping from two to ten barrels a day, so the prospects are of the brightest for the new company. Alex. Dobbyn intends putting down 15 wells on his farm, and will put in a pumping rig, and give it a thorough testing.

MANY MEETINGS IN ONTARIO.

Notification has been received by the Ontario Department of Agriculture of the following winter exhibitions: The Ontario Poultry Association's annual show at Guelph, to be held from Jan. 11 to 16 next, and to be addressed by the Minister or Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

The Dominion Cattle, Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association will meet at Guelph Dec. 7 to 10, Hon. John Dryden being expected to preside. The cattle breeders will meet on the 7th, the sheep breeders on the 9th, and the swine breeders on the 10th.

The Ontario Fruit Growers' Association will meet in Kingston, beginning Dec. 2.

The Ontario Beekeepers' Association will meet in Toronto on Dec. 8, 9 and 10 next.

The Eastern Ontario Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold their annual exhibition at Ottawa on Dec. 29, 30 and 31, and Jan. 1 next.

The Eastern Ontario Dairymen will hold their annual show at Brockville on Jan. 6, 7 and 8, 1897. It is expected that Hon. Sydney Fisher and Hon. John Dryden, the Dominion and Ontario Ministers of Agriculture, ex-Governor Hoard, of Wisconsin, and Profs. Robertson, Fletcher, Dean and Ruddick will address the convention.

The list of speakers booked for the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association meeting at Brantford on Jan. 19, 20 and 21, 1897, is as follows: Ex-Governor Hoard, of Wisconsin; J. H. Mowat, Illinois; Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. John Dryden, Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M. L. A., and Profs. Robertson and Dean.

The Ontario Creameries' Association will meet at St. Marys on the 13th, 14th and 15th of January, next. They also expect a good quota of agricultural men to be present.

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Baltimore, Md., Nov. 21.—The Sun publishes the following special from Rome: "Nov. 19.—Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Conaty, rector of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Worcester, Mass., has been appointed by the Pope rector of the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., to succeed Bishop John J. Keene, who resigned Sept. 29, 1896.

Dr. Conaty was born in Ireland and educated in the United States. He received his instruction and his degree of D. D. from the Jesuits. For many years he has been rector of the Sacred Heart Church at Worcester. He has also been the head of the Catholic Summer School at Plattsburg, N. Y. He is a firm supporter of parochial schools.

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Railway Time Tables.

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division.

MAIN LINE—GOING EAST.

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:15 a.m., 12:25 p.m., 10:25 a.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:10 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—3:35 a.m., 4:20 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 2:25 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 7:55 p.m.

MAIN LINE—GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—3:03 a.m., 11:07 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—7:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

Trains arrive at London—3:30 a.m., 8:05 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m.

Trains leave London—3:10 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

Arrive at London—9:50 a.m., 6:25 p.m.
Leave London—8:15 a.m., 4:45 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

Arrive at London—9:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

Leave London—7:15 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 5:55 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

L. E. & D. R. R.

Going South—Trains leave London, 6:25 a.m., *10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *7:00 p.m. Trains arrive at Port Stanley, 7:25 a.m., 3:38 p.m.

Going North—Trains leave Port Stanley, 7:45 a.m., 4:40 p.m. Trains arrive at London, 8:45 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 10:35 p.m.

*Go only as far as St. Thomas.

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GOING WEST.

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- Fancy Cushion Covers, back and front, 20c.
- Ladies' Apron Muslin, fancy border, only 7c yard.
- Plaid and Black Watch Guards, 20c each.
- 17 yards of 32-inch Flannelette for $1.
- Heavy Fancy Red and Black Flannelette, 12 1-2c yard.

Western Ontario.

Death of Probably the Oldest Resident of Dunwich.

An Old Lady's Mishap at Fingal — Guelph's Council Disapprove of Ex-Treasurer Harvey's Sentence.

Alvinston wants a flax mill.

Ex-Ald. Scroggie has been elected city treasurer of Guelph at a salary of $800.

Mr. Simpson, proprietor of the Erie mills, Merlin, is erecting a large warehouse near the mill.

Miss Winter, of Keith, formerly of Dresden, was married on Thursday to Mr. Day, of Dawn.

Miss T. Noble, of Lyons, has been employed to teach the Maple Leaf school for the coming year.

The Oxford County Union of Christian Endeavor closed a highly successful convention at Embro Wednesday night.

The secretary of the Aylmer Public School Board is advertising for applicants to fill the vacancy in the teaching staff.

The ladies of the Aylmer Baptist Church have changed the date of their old-fashioned tea-meeting to Thursday evening, Nov. 26.

Mr. Justice Falconbridge gave his decision in Bauer vs. the Canada Life in favor of Mrs. Bauer, of Guelph. The total principal is $1,161 71.

The new roller flour mill at Rodney is now in full blast, and long strings of teams can be seen waiting their turn to get gristing done.

One of Woodstock's old residents passed away Thursday—Mr. Robert Woodroofe, jeweler, aged 76. He leaves a family of eight children.

The many Dresden friends of Miss Annie Forshee will be interested in learning of her marriage Wednesday to A. McClure, of Tupperville.

F. Isaacs, the harness dealer of Walkerville, who made an assignment some time ago, has compromised with his creditors at 22 cents on the dollar.

Mr. Shipley, of the firm of Shipley & Featherstone, Toronto, shipped something over 100 tons of hay from the C. P. R. station, North Thamesville, this week.

A shooting party, comprised of Sam Horn, Joe Tucker, Will Campbell and James McRobb, visited Chatham township on Thursday, and shot 32 quail and two rabbits, and a partridge.

A Fingal correspondent writes: Mrs. McIntyre, of the village, aged 94 years, fell out of her bed Saturday, and had the misfortune to break her leg. It is feared she will not recover, owing to her great age.

The Woodstock Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold a poultry and pet stock exhibition in Woodstock on Dec. 28, 29 and 30. The association have prepared a very full prize list, making in all a total of $400.

The school in section 2, Harwich, at Kent Bridge, is closed owing to an outbreak of diphtheria in the neighborhood. George Drury, the 8-year-old son of Wm. Drury, was one of the first to be attacked by the disease.

Delegates of the Epworth League of the Ridgetown district report a very profitable gathering at Highgate last week. Florence gets the president of the district for the coming year in the person of W. Forshee, who is to be congratulated in securing the position.

Messrs. Mahler Bros. Made a shipment of a car of dried apples from Bothwell to London, Eng. The car contained 500 boxes, each box filled with 50 pounds of fruit. This is the first shipment of the product of this establishment to England. It is expected more will follow.

The death occurred on Friday in St. Thomas, of Mrs. Martha Fraser, wife of W. P. Fraser, of San Diego, California, aged 54 years. Deceased had been an invalid for seven years. She was a daughter of W. Switzer, Eagle. She leaves one son, W. E. Fraser, of St. Thomas; also two brothers and three sisters—Erastus Switzer, of St. Thomas, and David Switzer, of West Lorne; Miss Mary, at home; Mrs. Fred. Lindenman, Bismarck, and Mrs. Robt. Vogan, of Rodney.

The Guelph Council has unanimously adopted a resolution expressing its dissatisfaction at the result of the criminal proceedings against Edmund Harvey, the late town treasurer, and of what they consider the inadequate sentence imposed on him in view of the seriousness of the offenses to which he pleaded guilty, and a committee was appointed to wait on County Crown Attorney Peterson and the attorney of the province, and request them to lay new charges against Harvey.

One of the oldest, if not the oldest, residents of Dunwich passed away Wednesday in the person of Mrs. Catherine McCallum, whose death occurred at the home of her daughter-in-law at Cowal. She had reached the great age of 93 years, her death being due to her advanced years. All her faculties remained unimpaired to the last. She was born in Argyishire, Scotland, and came to Canada with her husband, the late Peter McCallum, 55 years ago. For several years she lived in South Dorchester and Southwold, moving to Dunwich over 40 years since and settling on the Currie road. Her husband died sixteen years ago. Three sons survive her—John and James, of Duttor, and Peter R., of Dunwich.

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You understand; there is no other organ that can do the work of the kidneys, and like the heart, they must keep right at it, tired or not.

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London Gossip.

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Interesting Auction Sales — $3,750 Realized for a Medal.

Telephone in a Church for the Benefit of Hospital Patients—Boom in Shipbuilding.

Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser.

London, Nov. 21.—The Government, unless the signs of the times fail, will soon have to deal with a virulent outbreak of protection fever among its own followers. That the rank and file of the "Unionist" party have been growing more and more protectionist has been evinced many times recently; but especially significent was the unanimous decision of the Tory caucus, sitting at Rochedale during the week to favor reimposing a registration duty of 1 shilling on corn. Great efforts will be made to induce the Chancellor of the Exchequer to include this proposal in the budget of 1897, and while Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is believed to be a free trader, such a chance to swell the receipts by a couple of million pounds sterling is a great temptation.

THE CABLE CONFERENCE.

The Pacific Cable Conference, in session during the week at the Colonial Office, has made fair progress with the mass of technical evidence before it, mainly referring to the cost of the cables and yearly expense of maintaining them in operation. As soon as this is threshed out, the more important evidence will be taken. Whether enough commercial traffic will accrue to bring the annual cost to the guaranteeing governments within a reasonable sum. The taking of evidence is expected to last a month, the discussion will probably last another month, and the report will most likely be made in January.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER IN LONDON

Sir Charles Tupper, who is now in London, in an interview yesterday said: "My visit here is purely private; but I notice on all sides a great interest in Canadian matters. The prospects of trade were never so good. The election of McKinley meant much for Canada, has given her renewed confidence, and will establish more trade with her nearest neighbor. There is great interest in London in Canadian mining prospects, and a general inclination upon the part of capitalists to invest in Canada."

PEOPLE OF PROMINENCE.

At the annual cattle show at Norwich the exhibitors included the Queen, the Prince of Wales and Duke of York. The Prince of Wales captured the first prize for steers of any breed with a short horn. The heir apparent also won first and second prizes in the Southdown wether class, and the first prize for short-wooled ewes. The Duke of York received first prize for Berkshires and pigs of any breed.

The Czar has purchased from the Sinclair Art Gallery a magnificent suite of mother-of-pearl furniture, made for the Empress Josephine, wife of Napoleon I., for which he paid an enormous sum.

A dispute between brokers, which was considered by the committee of the Stock Exchange, during the week, disclosed that a commission of $7,500 was paid for securing an earl as a company director.

The Countess of Warwick, better known as the beautiful Lady "Babbling" Brooke, has been in delicate health for some time past, and her friends are experiencing considerable anxiety as to the outcome of her illness.

aLdy Henry Somerset last Wednesday presented the gold medals to the winners of the Mowbray House Cycling Association. The distribution was made at St. Martin's town hall.

GENERAL MENTION.

Conan Doyle's new novel is to be entitled "Uncle Bernac." It is described as "a memory of the empire," and deals with a stirring period of French history. The novel will, as is usual with Dr. Doyle's works, be first published in serial form.

Grant Allen will, next year, compile a guide-book dealing with Paris and Florence and their historical and antiquarian aspects. Mr. Allen hopes to follow this work by a similar series that will include Venice, the Rhine, and the Flemish cities.

The fund to erect at Rugby a statue to the memory of the late Judge Hughes, author of "Tom Brown's School Days," etc., is completed.

Harry N. Pillsbury, the American chess champion, is taking great interest in the international women's chess tournament, which is to be held in London next June. Mrs. J. W. Showalter will compete, and several female chess players from the continent have also entered. Sir George Newnes has contributed a prize of $300, and Mr. Pillsbury has promised to obtain a second prize of $250 in America.

SALES AT AUCTION.

Numismatists have been greatly interested this week in the sale at auction of a remarkable collection of coins, known as the "Montagu collection," including the famous Juxon medal, presented by Charles I. to Bishop Juxon on the scaffold, just before the former's execution. The bidding for this relic was of the liveliest description, and it was finally sold for $3,750, said to be the highest price ever paid for a coin. Several others realized $1,000 to $2,000. Another example of a high price reached at an auction was on Tuesday last, when an old Venetian rose-painted flounce, under four yards long and fourteen inches wide, was sold for £247.

The Philogical Library (reputed to be the finest in the world) of Prince Lucien Bonaparte, which cost him $200,000 and a quarter of a century of time, at one period offered to the city of London for $30,000 (which sum could not be collected for the purpose), has been sold to a book-seller.

The four-master California, the last of the White Star line sailing fleet, was sold at auction in Liverpool on Thursday last, and was purchased by a German firm.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

The boom in ship-building continues. During the present month orders for 55,000 tons were placed in the Clyde alone. The amount of work on hand is unprecedented in the annals of ship-building.

A telephone has just been placed in the pulpit of St. Michael's, Chester Square, in order that Canon Fleming's sermons may be heard by the inmates of the neighboring hospitals and by invalid parishioners.

The announcement is made that "The Sign of the Cross" has, by 1,000 performances in England alone, drawn between $750,000 and $1,000,000.

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Railways.

Interesting Items From All Along the Lines.

Great Work Done by Ten-Wheel Locomotives on the Vandalia.

Applicances for the Convenience of Invalid Passengers.

An Important Concession to Commercial Travelers—A Year's Casualities.

The Pennsylvania has reduced the minimum charge for carrying bicycles on passenger trains to 10 cents.

An aggregate of $1,300,000 is paid annually in taxes by the Santa Fe to the eight States which are crossed by that line.

Recently forty new locomotives were added to the equipment of the Baltimore and Ohio on divisions converging at Piedmont. Traffic is brisk on the road.

In order to better care for the rapidly-growing grain traffic at New Orleans, the Illinois Central is about to open a fine elevator of a million bushels capacity.

The B. and O. S. W., which is now running its own dining car service, furnishes meals at 75 cents, instead of $1, while children under 12 are served for 50 cents.

The Michigan Central Railway has secured control of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway. The M. C. R. will probably take over the new road about Jan. 1, or perhaps sooner.

A freight official of the Big Four stated that the earnings on the tonnage now carried are 10 per cent better than on the same tonnage on rates that prevailed at the same period in 1895.

The men in the C. P. R. shops are fitting the Westinghouse brake to freight cars and expect to average about 50 per month until the year 1900, when by law all freight trains will be compelled to have them.

The time-honored custom of giving prizes for the best section, and the second best as well, has stimulated the foremen and their men to work harder and the good results are conspicuously noticeable all along the Pennsylvania system of railroads.

After negotiations covering a period of nearly two years, eastern roads have fully recognized Canadian Pacific differentials on passenger business from New York and other seaboard points to the Pacific coast, thereby removing one of the most fertile causes of demoralization of transcontinental rates.

On the Pennsylvania lines they use a preparation of turpentine and thin shellac, which is applied to the handles of the levers in the interlocking towers, and prevents the bright work from rusting. This saves the inmates of the towers much scouring, as the sweat from the hands causes the levers to rust badly before the introduction of the rust preventive.

Return of Grand Trunk traffic for the week ending Nov. 14, 1896:

	1896.	1895.
Passenger train earnings	$107,193	$108,404
Freight train earnings	298,295	287,025
Totals	$405,488	$395,429

Increase, $10,059.

One of the new ten-wheel type of locomotives built for the Vandalia by the Pittsburg Locomotive works, hauled 110 empty cars from Terre Haute to Brazil. These locomotives are guaranteed to haul 850 tons over any grade on the Vandalia lines, and last week hauled a train of 900 tons from Indianapolis to Terre Haute and made schedule time for a through freight train.

The Michigan Railway has almost completed an immense new freight shed at the Montrose yards. The object of the building is to transfer numerous consignments of freight from other roads to the company's own cars and thus save mileage on foreign cars. The sheds will necessitate the employment of many extra men to handle the freight, and customs officials will be stationed there.

The Grand Trunk authorities state that there is nothing in the rumor that they have taken over the Central Vermont line. The report gained credence from the fact that G. T. crews have lately worked trains over the road between Montreal and St. Alban's. The Grand Trunk has simply made arrangements by which their own crews may operate over the road on certain occasions.

All important stations on the New York Central are now supplied with invalid chairs for the transfer of passengers between trains and conveyances. A sick person traveling on one of its trains and wishing to be transferred to a carriage on the arrival of the train at a destination has only to inform the conductor, and he telegraphs ahead what is wanted, and an attendant is at the station with the chair.

The Chicago Tribune says: "The rapidly-progressing disappearance of the railroad brakeman as a necessary adjunct of the handling of a train has been a natural result of improvements that have made the work he performed practically automatic. It is curious, also, that largely to the same agency is attributed the marked decline in the number of casualties to these brakemen and other railroad employes. Reports to Congress by the Interstate Commerce Commission show that during the last year 1,823 employes of American railroads were killed and 23,422 injured, while during the year previous the number killed was 2,700 and the injured 32,000. The commissioners admit that some of the decrease is due to greater efficiency among the men, but the larger portion by far is accounted for by the increased use of these automatic appliances. It is reasonable to suppose, also, that the same cause is responsible for the steady decline of the number and seriousness of accidents in which passengers have been involved. In the last year, when 540,000,000 passengers were carried on all roads, the New York Sun shows in a tabulation that only one was killed to each 1,668,791 carried, or one to each 44,103,228 miles traveled."

The danger of accident from a mistake in time is so great that nearly every important railroad insists on an inspection of the watches of its employes at regualr intervals. On the Delaware and Hudson the inspectors are instructed to reject (1) any watch with a fancy dial; (2) an open-face movement in a hunting-case; (3) a watch with the second hand at the figure III., and (4) a watch with a sweep second-hand. All these provisions are for the purpose of making the reading of watches easy and uniform. The objection to a fancy dial is obvious. The second and third rules are necessitated by the fact that open-face dials are made so that the watch is naturally grasped at the top, while hunting cases, intended to be grasped at one side, are so made that such a dial when placed in one of them is not in its right position. One has to take care to turn the watch to bring the figure XII. to the natural position at the top. Watches with the second-hand at the figure III. are those having movements originally made for hunting cases, but the dials of which were afterwards relettered, so as to make the movement fit into an open case. The trouble with a long second-hand is that it may possibly be mistaken for the minute hand.

Commercial travelers appear in a fair way to get what they have during many years clamored for, a mileage ticket good on all roads. The Big Four, Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and several other roads are now issuing such mileage, and they are by no means particular as to the identity of the passenger using them. The descriptive feature of the mileage book has been dropped, and there is now no danger of having the book taken up by the zealous conductor. Of course, this opens a great field of usefulness to the scalper, who can freely traffic in the mileage books without any danger of getting his customers into trouble. Traffic Manager McCormick, of the Big Four, is in favor of the establishment of a clearing house and the issuing of 5,000-mile interchangeable tickets at $100 each. All settlements between the various roads should be made through this clearing house. He also favors the acceptance of this mileage in payment of excess baggage, chair seats and meals in the dining-cars, E. A. Ford, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania, also favors the 5,000-mile ticket. The Lake Shore issues such a mileage book, and it is good over 23 roads. Each book contains the photograph of the purchaser, and by that means the scalper's business is not increased.

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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

London, Saturday, Nov. 21, 1896.

London's Credit.

It is apparent that moneyed men have great faith in the future of this city.

Less than 25 years ago, when the city borrowed money, it had to pay as high as 6 and 7 per cent for it. Now, when it needs money to pay for the permanent improvements on the London and Port Stanley line—the property of the city—and funds for the G. T. R. carshops, the money is promptly forthcoming on terms equal to 3 3-4 per cent per annum.

In recent years there has been a big reduction in the rate of interest, but the change is not entirely represented in the rate at which this city now floats its bonds. The credit of London stands as high as that of any city in Canada, and higher than many. Even the credit of Montreal, the commercial metropolis of the Dominion, is not better than that of this center of western trade.

London's future is assured.

Better Schools for Quebec.

Hon. Mr. Marchand, Liberal leader in the Quebec Legislature, was applauded to the echo the other night, when in a vast assemblage of the electors of Montreal — principally French-Canadians—he spoke on the necessity for a radical improvement in the public schools of the Province.

It is somewhat remarkable that one outcome of the interest which the Quebec people have taken in the educational facilities of the Northwest has been the augmentation of the conviction that there is much greater need for improvement in Quebec than exists in either Manitoba or the Northwest Territories. Both of the great political parties acknowledge it, and each purposes that it shall be remedied, though in different ways. The Quebec Liberal leader, while asserting that the schools shall be Christian—that they shall supply religious teaching—holds that consideration must be given to the necessity for practical education on worldly affairs. "We cannot afford, as a people, nor as individuals," says Hon. Mr. Marchand, "to ignore the existence of competition all around us—a competition which becomes more strenuous as nations become more educated. We must prepare our youth to meet the youth of sister Provinces and of neighboring States on an equal footing. I believe, and you believe also, I am sure, that our schools are not what they should be, that the teachers are not up to the requirements of the age, and that many of them would be better at school than in the professor's chair." That is strong language, but it is warranted by the facts, even as found in the reports of the school inspectors of the Government itself; but the Administration, until spurred on by Mr. Marchand and his associates, who have promised to make better education a chief plank in their platform, ignored the grave condition of affairs. The Conservative leader, Mr. Flynn, promises to remedy matters by paying more money; but Mr. Marchand points out that that alone is no remedy. The schools must be improved, the teachers must be better paid, education must be more thorough, Mr. Marchand says, or the money will be wasted.

That there is urgent need for a change has been proved by the investigation of Mr. St. Pierre, the Montreal Herald correspondent. He has found many school rooms unfit for occupation. He has discovered schools capable of holding 40 children into which over 130 were crowded. In many parishes, about one-third of the pupils on the roll are absentees. Not one-third of the children make any pretense at learning even French grammer, while those who have the least notion of the history of Canada are an indefinite fraction. The teachers are not respected as they should be because of their starvation salaries. Indeed, a school for the education of parents to a sense of their responsibilities is urgently needed. Though a teacher may be well-fitted to teach all the branches of a rudimentary education, fathers and mothers are in the habit of forbidding the teaching of such subjects as geography, history, and drawing, considering them as perfectly useless.

This is not a very pleasant picture, but with patriotic and progressive leaders like Hon. Mr. Marchand, there is every reason to believe that the population of Quebec have become fully aroused to the shortcomings of their educational system, and will not be diverted from improving it, and securing good provincial government, by the attempted diversion of their attention to the condition of affairs in other parts of the Dominion.

Every student recollects how clean were the streets of Jerusalem when each resident was responsible for sweeping his own frontage.

Do Justice by All.

The duty of the Dominion Government, in revising the anomalous tax list now in existence, must strive to preserve the even balance of justice between all parties. As the Montreal Herald puts it, in revision of the tariff the interests of the people are to be considered as gravely and as sympathetically as those of the protected manufacturers. But not more so; it is chiefly by discrimination as between the respective interests of the partners that the value of the enterprise in question may be impaired. The Government will earn the gratitude of the country if it succeeds in restoring a nice balance between these interests.

Premier Laurier said last June that he would settle the Manitoba school question in six months after his return to office. The six months are not up till next January, but the school question is settled.

No "Dead Line" With Them.

In these days, when some are inclined to speak lightly of men of experience, because they are past middle age, it is noteworthy to find instances in which the age of the preacher has neither abated his vigor and freshness nor the affection of his flock for him. Two such instances, one on either side of the Atlantic, are in evidence this week. Rev. Dr. Alexander Maclaren, of Manchester, Eng., has just celebrated his jubilee. He has ministered acceptably to his present charge for 38 years, and he was a minister for twelve years before he went to the Union Chapel. Dr. Maclaren, at the jubilee celebration, pointed out that another minister in Manchester had served one people longer than he had done. So far, he said, he had preached 6,346 sermons, and he hoped to live to preach 7,000. Dr. Maclaren said that he had found the minister's influence increased in what he might term a geometrical ratio with the length of his pastorate. The veteran Dr. Maclaren is matched on this side of the Atlantic by Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs, pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, who this week celebrated his jubilee, and was presented with a golden loving cup by his congregation. Dr. Storrs, in a recent address, gave many valuable reminiscences of his 50 years' unique service for the great church of which he is the preacher. He spoke kindly of his relations with other pastors, whether Catholic or Protestant, and he dwelt on the changes which had taken place since he came to Brooklyn—then a city of 60,000 inhabitants, now with over 1,200,000. From such harmonious long pastorates the moral may be drawn that a great deal depends upon the man himself. If he is able, energetic, keeps up to the times, and is ever tactful, a man is not necessarily old, nor has he reached what is called the "dead line" even when he has reached three-score and ten.

"All the best men I know are ladylike, and all the best women I know are gentlemanly." That is one of the epigrams of the new woman senator of Utah, who defeated her husband in the battle for the position. He probably agrees with her.

The English-Speakers.

"Bystander," writing in the Toronto Weekly Sun, thus comments on the most important international happening of the day:

"The result of the Venezuelan controversy is a recognition by Great Britain of the Monroe doctrine to the full extent for which any of its rational upholders have contended. Of this there can be no doubt. And now, who is much hurt? Certainly not the British, who are exulting in the termination of the dispute and in the restoration of the friendship with America, which, above all diplomatic objects, they desire. Colonies or dependencies of Great Britain or any other European power existing at the time of the Monroe message, are expressly exempted from its purview. If this fact had been borne in mind, we should have had no needless paroxysms of rage or fear. It is to be hoped we shall have no gasconade from American Jingoes."

The Toronto World laments that the city in which it is published is in a comatose, standstill condition, if it is not on the down grade. It also says that Montreal is getting the business which ought to go to Toronto. These are interesting statements, but no retrograde movements affect this capital city of Western Ontario. It makes steady progress as a business center.

A Remarkable Reign.

Speaking of various celebrities which the reign of Queen Victoria has produced the London Truth supplies the following information:

"In literature there have flourished Southey, Campbell, Sydney Smith, Hood, Maria Edgeworth, Joanna Baillie, Moore, Rogers, Charlotte Bronte, Hallam, Leigh Hunt, Macaulay, Archbishop Whately, Thackeray, Laudor, Dickens, Grote, Lytton, Mill, Kingsley, 'George Eliot', Disraeli, Lever, Matthew Arnold, Tennyson, Trollope, Browning, Froude, Ruskin and Herbert Spencer. As regards music, the present reign is singularly poor. While their neighbors were honoring masters like Mendelssohn, Chopin, Schumann, Rossini, Berloz, Auber, Wagner, Verdi, Gounod and Rubinstein, Balfe and Sir Arthur Sullivan are, perhaps the most eminent composers the British have had. In art there have been Wilkie, Etty, Turner, Martin, Mulready, Maclise, Landseer, Ward, Frith, Millias, Leighton and Long. Among sculptors Chantrey, Gibson, Foley, Stevens, Noble, Woolner, Boehm and the Thorncrofts. Science has secured six great men—Faraday, Tyndall, Darwin, Huxley, Herschell the younger and Lord Kelvin.

Victoria's record is away ahead of that of "Good Queen Bess."

$16,000,000

Contributed for Election of McKinley.

New York Alone Put Up $3,000,000—Bankers Contributed Largely.

New York, Nov. 21.—The Journal gives the following estimate of the sums contributed to Mr. Hanna's fund for the election of McKinley:

New York	$3,000,000
Pennsylvania	2,500,000
Connecticut	1,000,000
Massachusetts	1,500,000
Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont	500,000
New Jersey	1,000,000
Illinois	1,000,000
Ohio	1,000,000
Southern States	2,000,000
Western States	2,500,000
Total	$16,000,000

The list of New York city contributions include the following:

Gould family, $50,000; Lazard Freres and foreign houses, $50,000; Brown Bros. & Co., and foreign houses, $50,000; Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., and foreign houses, $50,000; Belmont banking house and connections, $50,000; R. P. Flower banking house and connections, $25,000; J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., and connections, $100,000; Vanderbilt family, $250,000; Vermilye & Co., and connections, $50,000; Morton, Bliss & Co., and connections, $50,000; presidents of insurance companies, $1,000,000.

The Journal says that there is a balance of $2,000,000 unexpended.

SHE SWINGS A SCYTHE.

A Michigan Lady Who Has Passed the Century Post.

Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Sylva Duram, of Ottawa county, celebrated her 100th birthday yesterday at the home of her son, Henry F. Duram, in this city. She has had 17 children, 12 sons and 5 daughters, but only two survive. Four sons fought in the rebellion, and her father was a revolutionary soldier.

Mrs. Duram assists in the housework, sews, knits, and often during the summer cuts grass with a scythe.

JOE'S MOTHER DEAD.

Newburgh, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The wife of Timothy Donoghue, and mother of the skating champion, Joseph Donoghue, died yesterday morning. She leaves eight children.

DICKERING WITH THE CHOCTAWS.

Vinita, I. T., Nov. 21. — Secretary Jacoway, of the Dawes commission, has gone to Fort Smith, where the commission is in conference with the Choctaws. The Indians of all the five tribes have entered into a joint agreement to offer to surrender their tribal autonomy for $500 per capita, to be paid by the United States to them immediately. This amount in the aggregate would reach nearly $40,000,000, and would make the Indians the richest community on the continent. They also demand that the whole amount of their land be allotted to them equally, and that the title be made inalienable for a period of 25 years. The full bloods in the interior of the Indian country are still violently opposed to any changes whatever in the present form of government.

Canadian Territory.

A Cedar Hill, Victoria, B.C., Case That Has Caused Much Favorable Comment.

After a Lifetime of Agony From Rheumatism, a Lady Is Cured by Paine's Celery Compound.

There is no other medicine in the world so prominent today as Paine's Celery Compound. The results it invariably gives to rheumatic sufferers are so astonishing and satisfying that it has justly been named the world's wonder-working medicine.

The desperate case of Mrs. Elizabeth King, Cedar Hill, Victoria, B. C., is one that is well known to hundreds in the city of Victoria and vicinity. For almost a lifetime Mrs. King endured the variable agonies of rheumatism, and failed to find a cure by the aid of doctors and patent medicines.

A friend, knowing personally the value of Paine's Celery Compound, and its power to overcome the worst cases of rheumatism, advised Mrs. King to give it a trial. The afflicted lady complied with her friend's request, and was delivered from her life of torture, and now, with a heart full of joy and thankfulness, makes a public statement for the benefit of the thousands that have not yet found a cure. She says:

"I have been troubled with rheumatism all my life, and about eight years ago I had a very severe attack, almost losing the use of my right arm. A friend recommended Paine's Celery Compound, and kindly gave me a bottle. I was so much benefited by that one bottle that I took three more, and was quite cured. Since then it has been almost my only medicine for all the ailments from which I have suffered, and all my family have found some benefit from it. I am 65 years of age; I live on a farm, get up early in the morning, and am equal to a good day's work."

CLACHAN'S SENSATION.

Non-Committal Verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the Case.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 21.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. A. T. Stewart, who died under unusual circumstances near Clachan on Oct. 9, and whose body was afterwards exhumed, was resumed at Bothwell yesterday afternoon by Coroner Bray. As the testimony of the witnesses who had been sworn at the earlier stages of the inquest did not point to foul play, the authorities thought it would not be advisable to go to the expense of a scientific analysis of the organs, and as no cause of death was discovered the verdict returned was an open one.

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ON GROUND FLOOR.

HOSE—Ladies' Fine All-Wool Ribbed Hose, double heels and toes, worth 55c, Saturday Night 40c
HOSE — Boys' Heavy All-Wool Ribbed Hose, double heels and toes, worth 25c, Saturday Night 20c
HOSE — Ladies' and Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, merino heels and toes, worth 20c, Saturday Night 15c
HOSE SUPPORTERS—Ladies' Hose Supporters, with waist band, black and white, worth 25c, Saturday Night 20c
GLOVES—Ladies' Fancy Ringwood Gloves, worth 50c, Saturday Night 38c
GLOVES—Ladies' Colored Kid Gloves, fancy colored stitching and welts to match, large pearl buttons, worth $1 25, Saturday Night $1
HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, Saturday Night 17c
HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies' Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, hemmed, worth 10c, Saturday Night 3 for 25c
SUITS—Ladies' Fine Imported Combination Suits, flesh and natural colors, worth $1 65, Saturday Night $1 34
NIGHT DRESSES—Ladies' Fancy Striped and plain Night Dresses, worth $2 25, Saturday Night $1 68
VESTS—Ladies' Fine All-Wool Scotch Vests, worth 75c, Saturday Night 64c
VESTS—Ladies' Plain Imported Vests, worth 90c, Saturday Night 68c
SOCKS—Men's All-Wool Socks, worth 20c, Saturday Night 2 for 25c
GLOVES — Men's Heavy Faced Fleece Lined Gloves, worth 75c, Saturday Night 50c
NIGHT SHIRTS—Men's Heavy Flannelette Night Shirts, worth 75c, Saturday Night 45c
SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c, Saturday Night, 30c
SHIRTS—Men's Navy Blue Top Shirts, worth 65c, Saturday Night 45c
MITTS—Boys' Warm Home-Made Mitts, worth 30c, Saturday Night 18c
UNDERWEAR—Men's Fine Scotch Wool Underwear, worth $1, Saturday Night 75c
UNDERWEAR—Boys' Natural Wool Underwear, worth 50c, Saturday Night 40c
TIES—Any 50c Tie in the house, Saturday Night 39c
CAPS—Men's Silk Sealette Caps, worth 75c, Saturday Night 50c
SILKS—One lot Pongie Silks, colored regular price 25c, Saturday Night 15c
DRESS GOODS—One lot Assorted Dress Goods, worth from 35c to 50c, Saturday Night 25c
DRESS GOODS—One lot Assorted Tweed and Novelty Dress Goods, worth from 50c to 75c, Saturday Night 35c
DRESS GOODS—Seven pieces Plaid Dress Goods, worth 25c, Saturday Night 16c
BLACKS — Seven pieces Novelty Black Dress Goods, worth 75c, Saturday Night 50c
SKIRTS—One lot Fine Cloth Skirts, beautifully embroidered, worth $1 35, Saturday Night 95c
COVERS—Five only, Fancy Embroidered Felt Table Covers, worth $2 25, Saturday Night $1 25
WRAPPERETTES—One table Dark Wrapperettes, fast dye, worth 13c, Saturday Night 10c
COMFORTERS — Bed Comforters, large size, good materials, worth $1 50, Saturday Night $1 32
SHEETING—Bleached Twill Sheeting, two yards wide, worth 25c, Saturday Night 20c
FLANNELS—Scotch Plaid Flannels, all wool, extra heavy, worth 40c, Saturday Night 32c
TOWELS—Large Size Huck Towels, all linen, colored border, worth 20c, Saturday Night 15c
QUILTS—Colored Quilts, 2x2½ yards, worth $1 50, Saturday Night $1
LAWN—Victoria Lawn, wide and fine quality, worth 13c, Saturday Night 10c
FLANNEL—Gray Flannel, 27 inches wide, plain or twill, worth 20c, Saturday Night 16c
TWEED—Dark Wool Tweed for boys' suits, strong and serviceable, worth 40c, Saturday Night 32c
CANTON FLANNEL — Unbleached Canton Flannel, heavy nap, worth 7c, Saturday Night 5 1-2c
LINEN—Unbleached Table Linen, worth 40c, Saturday Night 35c

ON FIRST FLOOR.

OVERCOATS — Men's All-Wool Tweed Overcoats, worth $5, Saturday Night $1 95
OVERCOATS—Men's All-Wool, Blue and Black Beaver Overcoats, worth $11 50, Saturday Night $9
ULSTERS—Men's Frieze Ulsters, worth $6 50, Saturday Night $5
ULSTERS—Men's Fine Tailor-Made Frieze Ulsters, worth $12, Saturday Night $7
ULSTERS—Men's Fine Blue and Black Frieze Ulsters, chamois lined worth $10, Saturday Night $7 75
SUITS—Men's Good Tweed Suits, odd lines, worth $7 to $10, Saturday Night $6
PANTS—Men's Good-to-Wear All-Wool Pants, worth $1 50, Saturday Night $1
SUITS—Men's Fine D. B. Tailor-made Suits worth $12 50, Saturday Night $10
SUITS — Men's Fine All-Wool Worsted Suits, Striped Pants, worth $12 50, Saturday Night $9 50
OVERCOATS — Young Men's All-Wool Tweed Overcoats, worth $4, Saturday Night $2 50
ULSTERS—Boys' Very Heavy Frieze and Tweed Ulsters and Hood Overcoats, worth $4, Saturday Night $2 95
SUITS—Boys' 2-Piece Fine Tweed Suits, worth $3 50, Saturday Night $2 29
SUITS—Boys' 3-Piece Heavy Tweed Knicker Suits, worth $4, Saturday Night $2 98
PANTS—Boys' Heavy Tweed School Pants, worth 65c, Saturday Night 38c
WRAPPERS—One Lot Heavy Flannelette and Eiderdown Wrappers, good colors, choice patterns, worth $2, Saturday Night $1 69
COATS—One Lot Children's Eiderdown Coats, Angora fur trimmed, worth $2 50, Saturday Night $1 29
COATS—One Lot Ladies' Beaver Cloth Coats, Black and Brown, worth $3, Saturday Night $2 39
COATS—One Lot Ladies' Nobby Short Coats, in Black, Brown and Navy, the very newest thing, 4 large buttons, silk velvet collar, worth $6 50, Saturday Night $5
COATS—One Lot Ladies Coats, Covert, Boucle and Beaver Cloths, golf lined, 2 or 4 large fancy buttons, worth $7 50, Saturday Night $6
COATS—One Lot Very Fine Short Coats, Made of Heavy Nap and Fine Beaver Cloths, buttoned with fly and two mother of pearl buttons, in Black, Navy, Green and Brown, worth $13, Saturday Night $7 50

TERMS CASH.

CHAPMAN'S
126-128 Dundas Street,

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

Commercial.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
London, Saturday, Nov. 21.

Wheat, per bu	81c to 84c
Oats, per bu	17c to 24c
Peas, per bu	36c to 44c
Corn, per bu	25c to 34c
Buckwheat, per bu	24c to 29c
Rye, per bu	28c to 30c
Barley, per bu	20c to 29c
Beans, per bu	50c to 65c

There was a big turnout today for such disagreeable weather.

The receipts of grain were quite large. There was a steady demand.

Wheat sales ranged from $1 35 to $1 40.

Oats brought 67c for standard weight and 55c to 60c for common.

Peas sold from 65c to 72c.

Barley brought 45c to 60c.

No rye or buckwheat offered.

New corn was neglected at 40c to 50c.

Butter was steady at 14c to 15c by the basket, for pounds; 14c for crocks.

Eggs were quiet at 15c to 16c by the basket.

Meats sold slowly, and were unchanged in price.

Potatoes were dull at 30c to 35c by the load.

Hay was hard to sell at $7 50 to $8 50, on account of being wet.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	1 35	to	1 40
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 35	to	1 40
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 35	to	1 40
Oats, per 100 lbs	55	to	72
Peas, per 100 lbs	60	to	74
Corn, per 100 lbs	40	to	60
Barley, per 100 lbs	40	to	65
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	53
Beans, bu	50	to	65
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	12
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
Honey	8	to	12
Eggs single dozen	17	to	18
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	15	to	16
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	12	to	14
Butter single rolls per lb	15	to	17
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	14	to	15
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	12	to	14
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	9	to	12
Lard, per lb	9	to	9
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarter	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	4 50	to	5 25
Live hogs	3 25	to	3 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 2, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 3, per lb	3	to	3
Calfskins, green	5	to	5
Calfskins, dry, each	25	to	25
Sheepskins, each	50	to	50
Lambskins, each	50	to	50
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	1½
HAY AND SEED			
Hay per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 50

FRESH BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

Guaranteed absolutely pure. It is not self-rising. Add your own baking powder and know what kind you are using. Order direct from us, or your grocer will get it for you, but be sure you get OUR MAKE. 10c and 25c packages, also ½ and ¼ barrel bags.

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The Dairy Markets.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Nov. 20.—Cheese firm; dead poor; finest American, white and colored, September, 51s.

Butter—Finest United States, 98s; good, 60s.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 20.—Butter firm; State dairy, 11c to 19c; do, creamery, 13 1-2c to 21c; western dairy, 8c to 13c; do, creamery, 13 1-2c to 22c; do, factory, 7c to 18c; Elgins, 22c.

Cheese quiet; State large, 7 1-4c to 10 3-8c; do, small, 7 1-2c to 10 1-4c; part skims, 3 1-2c to 6 3-4c; full skims 2 1-2c to 3c.

BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Nov. 20.—At the cheese market there were offered 2,607 boxes, October and November make; 9 1-2c offered; 9 3-4c would have cleared the board; 327 boxes sold at 9 1-2c.

THE EXPORT BUTTER TRADE.

For a number of years past the British demand for Canadian butter has fallen off immediately after the close of navigation, and judging from the reports of our shippers it is likely to do so this season, unless holders make up their minds to accept lower prices, as the English market for finest grades have lately declined 5s to 8s per cwt, which probably accounts for an exporter offering to sell a round lot of October creamery in boxes in this market at 19c. This shows a reduction of 1 1-4c from the highest prices paid some time ago. The shipments of butter from this port last week were 6,742 packages, against 1,400 packages for the corresponding period last year, making the total for the season up to the close of last week 154,433 packages, showing an important increase of 86,342 boxes. The Trade Bulletin, which makes this statement, says that one dealer first held out for 20c in Montreal, but is now willing to take 19 1-4c.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Cheese, 9 1-2c to 10c.

Butter—Townships, 16c to 18c; western, 13c to 15c.

HORSE AND CATTLE FOOD

Composed of Oil Cake, Millet Seed, Cotton Seed Meal and Flax Seed Screenings making a very rich and strong food, $1 25 per 100 pounds; $1 per 100 in five sack lots. A few good Feed Bins for sale.

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American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—To-day's session of the wheat market brought further and greater discomfort to the bulls than they have experienced in many days. It was believed at the close that the heavy selling was on account of a syndicate which is said to exist, and which it is claimed was a prominent factor in engineering the bulge which lately culminated. The weakness which finally resulted in the complete demoralization of today's market originated abroad. Liverpool lost 1½d to 2½d for the futures and No. 1 northern spot declined 3d. Berlin, Antwerp and Paris were all sensationally lower. During the earlier hours of the session prices were supported by the influence exerted by sales of cash wheat aggregating 200,000 bushels, but that finally lost prestige, and then the break began. December wheat opened from 76c to 76⅝c; sold between 77½c and 75½c, closing at 75½c to 75¾c—1½c to 1¾c under yesterday. Cash wheat was irregular, closing weak and nominally 1½c under yesterday. May corn declined ⅛c, but cash was firm, especially for new, which advanced 1c to 1½c. Oats were steady to a shade lower. Provisions were steady.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Nov., 75½c; Dec., 75½c to 75¾c; May, 79½c.

Corn—No. 2 Nov., 22½c to 22¾c; Dec., 22½c to 22½c; May, 25½c to 25¾c.

Oats—No. 2 Nov., 18c; Dec., 18½c to 18¾c; May, 21½c.

Mess pork—Dec., $6 35; Jan., $7 42½; May, $7 75.

Lard—Dec., $3 67½; Jan., $3 90; May, $4 10.

Short ribs—Dec., $3 62½; Jan., $3 70; May, $3 90.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 75c to 77½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 76½c to 77c; No. 2 red, 82½c to 87½c; No. 2 corn, 22½c to 23½c; No. 2 oats, 18½c to 18¾c; No. 2 rye, 36½c to 37c; No. 2 barley, 37c; No. 1 flaxseed, 74c to 75c; prime timothy seed, $2 55; mess pork, $6 40 to $6 45; lard, $3 70 to $3 75; short rib sides, $3 50 to $3 80; dry salted shoulders, $4 25 to $4 50; short clear sides, $3 87½ to $4.

Receipts—			
Flour	7,000	Wheat	56,000
Corn	143,000	Oats	261,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	81,000

Shipments—			
Flour	11,000	Wheat	200,000
Corn	283,000	Oats	295,000
Rye		Barley	198,000

Chicago, Nov. 21—12:30 p.m.—Wheat—Dec., 75½c; May, 78½c to 79½c. Corn—May, 26⅝c; Dec., 22½c. Oats—May, 21½c; Dec., 18½c. Pork—Jan., $7 47; May, $7 80. Lard—Jan., $3 90. Ribs—Jan., $3 70.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 20.—Receipts of beeves, 2,136 head; steers barely steady for the best, while common and medium were easier; rough butchers' steady; poorest to best native steers, $3 75 to $4 75; stags and oxen, $2 to $4; bulls, $2 50 to $2 75; dry cows, $1 35 to $2 60; dressed beef slow at 6 1-2c to 8 1-4c for poor to prime native sides.

Cables from British market quote American steers at 10c to 10 3-4c dressed weight; American refrigerated beef, 6 1-4c to 7 5-8c; American sheep, 8c to 8 3-4c, dressed weight; no exports today; tomorrow, 970 beeves and 432 quarters of beef.

Receipts of calves, 279; prices about steady on all sorts; poor to prime veals, $4 to $6 75; grassers, $2 25 to $2 62 1-2; western calves, $3 62 1-2 to $4; dressed calves lower; city veals, 7c to 10c.

Receipts of sheep and lambs, 2,859; steady for sheep; lambs slightly firmer; poor to very choice sheep, $2 to $3 50; common to very choice lambs, $4 to $4 85; dressed mutton, 4c to 6 1-2c; dressed lambs, 7c to 8 1-2c.

Receipts of hogs, 2,500; firm at $3 50 to $4 for state hogs.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Receipts at the Toronto cattle market today, 41 cars, including 1,582 sheep and lambs, 547 hogs, 12 calves and half a dozen cows; feeling was steadier; export quiet; prices small. Nothing done in export cattle. Butchers' cattle were firm at 2c for common to 3 1-2c per pound for best; a number sold at 2 3-4c to 3c. Eleven cars were taken for the Montreal market. Stockers and feeders were in fair demand; feeders sold at $2 85 to $2 90 per cwt. Stock bulls sold at 2c to 2 1-2c per pound.

Sheep and lambs were in fair demand; good shipping sheep sold at $2 85 to $3 per cwt. Lambs were quiet at 3c to 3 1-2c per pound. Butchers' sheep were dull at $2 50 by the load.

Calves were firm at $2 to $6 each. Wild cows and springers were steady at $15 to $40 each.

Hogs were in fair demand and steady; choice selections went at $3 70 to $3 75 per cwt; thick fat at $3 50. The future of the market is uncertain, owing to the probability of changes in the tariff on hog products.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Nov. 20—Cattle—Receipts, 12 cars; steady. Prime steers, $4 to $4 35; good butchers, $3 75 to $4 20; good to fat cows, $2 to $3.

Hogs—Receipts, 59 cars; strong. Yorkers, $3 55 to $3 60; pigs and light, $3 55 to $3 65; mixed packers, $3 40 to $3 50; heavy, $3 30 to $3 40; roughs, $2 25 to $2 60; stags, $2 25 to $2 55.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 36 cars; steady. Prime lambs, $4 25 to $4 45; fair to good, $3 55 to $3 95; culls and common, $3 25 to $3 60; good to choice mixed sheep, $3 25 to $3 50; culls and common, $1 50 to $2 25.

WARNING LESSONS

To Those Who May Attempt to Vote Illegally.

Chatham, Nov. 21.—The fall sessions of the High Court closed Thursday, with the sentencing of prisoners.

When Jas. Richards was asked if he had anything to say, he replied: "I was under the impression that I could not, without incurring a penalty of $200, refuse to give a ballot paper to anyone stating that his name was on the list, even though I knew, as in this case, that the voter was not as he represented."

His lordship said he believed him, and, while ignorance of the law was no excuse, he believed all the prisoner had said, and could not punish him under the circumstances. He was released on suspended sentence.

Wm. Branton, on the charge of personation, was sentenced to three months in the common jail. His Lordship held that he had been made the dupe of others, and did not punish him severely. He must, however, inflict a lesson that would be a warning.

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Important Results.

The Manitoba School Settlement Eminently Fair.

A System Which Sir John Thompson Warmly Approved.

"One School for All," Religious Instruction, But Disabilities for No One.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The Manitoba school settlement calls for one or two comments:

First, it is in accordance with the declared intentions of the Manitoba Government.

Second, it protects the Roman Catholic children from inefficiency, while insuring religious instruction from their own Church.

Third, it extends advantages to Roman Catholics which they did not possess until 1890.

Fourth, it preserves to the province its autonomy in matters of education and leaves untouched the principle of one school for all.

The first proposition is proved by the following language, taken from the dispatch of the Manitoba Government of Dec. 20, 1895: "In amending the law from time to time, and in administering the system, it is the earnest desire to remedy every well-founded grievance and to remove every appearance of inequality or injustice that may be brought to notice, and with a view to so doing the Government and Legislature will always be ready to consider any complaint that may be made in a spirit of fairness and conciliation."

This assurance was repeated in April last. The good effect of the settlement on the Roman Catholic children will be seen by a moment's attention to the following facts. The last census showed that in 1890, when the school act was adopted, the total population of Manitoba was 152,506, of which 20,571 were Roman Catholics. The Roman Catholics were so scattered as to make a separate system of schools inadequate and very short of meeting the requirements. In Lisgar, 4,017 Catholics were distributed in 17 municipalities; in Marquette, 1,986 in 29 municipalities; in Provencher, 8,900 in 15 municipalities; in Selkirk, 3,198 in 29 municipalities; and in Winnipeg, 2,470. In many municipalities fewer than five families were scattered over a wide area. The total school population of the province was 36,459, the number of pupils on the roll 32,680, and the average attendance, 16,260. The total number of Catholic children on the rolls was 3,116, and the average attendance 2,267, distributed among 97 schools. Outside of Winnipeg, which had eleven, St. Boniface ten, and St. Norbert seven, there were only 69 separate schools in the province. With a total Catholic population of one-seventh the total Catholic school population should have been 5,208, whereas there were only 3,116 on the rolls. The rest either attended no school or the public school. Those who attended public schools had no religious instruction in their own faith, and had no teachers of their own faith; under the settlement they will, where their numbers warrant it, and their parents desire it, have both. In Winnipeg, St. Boniface, and St. Norbert there will certainly be Catholic teachers, certificated by the Department of Education. The ecclesiastical authorities will have nothing to do with the control or management of the schools. In that respect they are in the same position as they were placed by the Territories' school ordinance, which Sir John Thompson reported to council to be a perfectly just and equitable law. This settlement also gives the Protestant minority in St. Boniface, St. Albert or elsewhere the right to have a Protestant teacher where there are 25 or 40 Protestant children attending school. The settlement seems to meet with general approval here.

Mr. Beausoleil, M.P., one of the champions of the minority in the session when remedial legislation was introduced, is here, and was asked by your correspondent what he thought of the settlement. He replied cautiously: "I have not looked thoroughly into it, but it seems to be a great improvement on the present condition of things."

OPERA AT THE ASYLUM

Girofle-Girofla Presented by the Thorne Opera Company—A Good Performance.

The Thorne Opera Company last evening presented the comic opera of "Girofle-Girofla" at the Asylum in a manner that was very creditable to themselves and very entertaining to the 500 patients, employes, and employes' families, who had assembled to hear them.

Miss Marion Le Clair as Girofle made a decided hit, singing her part with a peculiar sweetness and roundness of tone which showed careful training.

Miss Alice Galbraith's rendering of the part of Aurora was very fine, her regal style suiting her nicely to this difficult character.

Mr. Will Thorne sustained the part of Bolero in fine shape, giving a vigor to the lines and a funniness to the acting that was greatly appreciated by the audience.

Mr. J. D. Raymond, as Mirisquin, was good. He sang some of his numbers with a heartiness and a clearness that brought reward for his efforts several times in the form of applause.

Mr. Hamilton Nicholls, as Maurzouk, was received with laughter and applause every time he showed his face, his ferocious get-up being simply immense.

Mr. Redfern, as musical director, kept the singers well under control, and showed great ability as an accompanist. The chorus, though small, did its work very acceptably.

THE MEDICINE FOR LIVER AND KIDNEY COMPLAINT.—Mr. Victor Auger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending to the general public Parmelee's Pills as a cure for Liver and Kidney complaint. I have doctored for the last three years with leading physicians, and have taken many medicines that were recommended to me without relief, but after taking eight of Parmelee's Pills I was quite relieved, and now I feel as free from the disease as before I was troubled."

The Mississippi negroes are said to have had a very prosperous season in cotton raising. They will have more cash money this winter than before in ten years and are paying up their debts rapidly.

Use Kur-a-Kof, the cough and cold cure, 25c, at Anderson & Nelles' Drug Store. ywt

Visited the Coves.

Board of Works Members Look Over the Ground There

To See How Much Sewerage Work Can Be Done by Day Labor—Engineers Consulting—City Hall Notes.

The members of the board of works, excepting Ald. Cooper, accompanied by the city engineer, paid a visit to the Coves yesterday, and tramped through mud and marsh for the benefit of the public. Their object was to ascertain how much of the sewerage work at the Coves could be done by day labor. It seemed to the committee that day labor would be feasible for a good deal of the work there. Nothing can be done for some time, as the pipe has to be manufactured and shipped after it is ordered.

Willis Chipman, C.E., is in the city, consulting with the city engineer on the sewerage plans. Engineers Graydon, Chipman and Ashbridge visited the west end of King street today. It is proposed to run the main pipes over the river at this point, if the topography is satisfactory. A deep cutting will have to be made in the King street hill.

The next section of sewerage work for which tenders will be called is the Wharncliffe road. The cuttings will have to be very deep, as a large portion of South London sewers will drain into this pipe.

CITY HALL NOTES.

A few non-resident contractors are figuring on the sewerage plans. One is from Manitoba and another from Chicago.

Taxes are coming in slowly, but a rush is expected towards the end of the month. "We will issue warrants for unpaid taxes, ten days after Nov. 30," said Tax Collector McCoubrey today.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, the new Minister of the Interior, was once a pupil under Mr. C. A. Kingston, city clerk, when the latter was on the faculty of the Dundas Wesleyan Institute.

None of the South street ratepayers who were granted a rebate of sewer taxes have yet applied to the city treasurer for the money.

DOING GOOD WORK.

The Y. W. C. T. U.—A Choral Class—The Large Attendance.

At the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U., held in their rooms Thursday afternoon, the reports of the work for September and October were presented.

The Bible class commenced its meetings for the season in October, Mrs. Kennedy kindly consenting to act again as its leader.

Educational classes in grammar, composition, reading and spelling have been arranged for those who wish to take advantage of them.

A choral class has been organized under the able leadership of Mrs. F. H. Moore. The class is making good progress, and will at any time welcome others who wish to join with them on Thursday evenings.

The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held in October, and one Saturday evening was spent in listening to the reports of the delegates to the Y. W. C. A. conference in Hamilton. Many useful hints were gleaned, not only of the methods of work of other associations, but of the progress of the Y. W. C. A. throughout the Dominion, as well as in its world-wide extension.

A fruit social was held in September, and Hallowe'en was celebrated right royally.

The first of the series of Saturday evening "Talks" was given by Dr. Woolverton, on his trip to the "Soo," describing the scenery and historic associations of Mackinac Island and other points of interest. Geological specimens were exhibited, and their formations explained.

The total attendance at the rooms for the two months has been 2,754; at the evening meetings, 616; at the lunch hour, 1,158, and during the day, 2,138.

SUICIDED IN CHURCH.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—The wife of Alphonse Leduc, gardener, 477 Seigneurs street, committed suicide in the St. James' Cathedral by taking paris green. She died at the Notre Dame Hospital. She was 27 years of age. Domestic trouble was the cause.

BIG GAME.

St. Thomas, Nov. 21.—A large gray timber wolf, together with five handsome deer, were secured by a St. Thomas party which has just returned from the Parry Sound district, viz.: G. Fenwick, T. Fitzgerald, C. Hammond, D. Dewar, E. Wilson, P. Carter and W. Wardell. The wolf was shot by George Fenwick, while two of them were lying in wait for a deer. Mr. Fenwick could get $10 bounty on the animal by showing the ears, but prefers not to mutilate his prize. The party have been absent since Oct. 28.

THE TILBURY DROWNING.

Tilbury, Nov. 21.—In regard to the drowning on Wednesday of the 2-year-old girl of Leon Bouche, living on the 9th concession, and Richardson sideroad, of Tilbury North, by falling in an uncovered well, the following facts are given: The parents at the time were absent at a neighbor's husking corn, and a 10-year-old sister of the unfortunate child was the only witness of the accident. She ran for assistance, but it was half an hour before help arrived, and the body was cold in death before recovered.

You may eat cheap food and not be seriously hurt by it; but you cannot take cheap medicines without positive injury. If you use any substitute for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, you do so at the peril of your health, perhaps of your life. Insist on having Ayer's, and no other.

A rainfall of six and a sixteenth inches was recorded at Trieste recently in twelve hours.

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HIS MOTTO.

A boy walked into a London merchant's office in search of a situation. After being put through a series of questions by the merchant, he was asked: "Well, my lad, what is your motto?"

"Same as yours, sir," he replied. "Same as you have on your door—push."

He was engaged.

S. & J.

THE WEATHER TODAY: Mostly fair; sleet or snow at night.

S. & J.

A Letter...

TO MRS. —— AND FAMILY:

Dear Madam,—You know it doesn't cost so much to be in style as it used to. That's why so many young ladies are dressing so fashionably and comfortably. It used to be that the rich alone could afford to wear WARM, STYLISH FURS. That day has passed, thanks to our method of buying and selling at close cash prices. Even the little ones, as you have doubtless noticed, have ceased to wear the superannuated garments of older members of the family. It doesn't pay now to make them over. Brand new and stylish Furs are being sold in large quantities by us, and you are aware that if we persisted in asking the old-time prices we wouldn't sell so many, and there would be less comfort among the people. We append a few prices for your consideration. These goods are all reliable, and if you should not be perfectly satisfied with the same you can have your money back.

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FRENCH SABLE SETS—Muff and Ruff at $9 50; will break sets if necessary.

ARCTIC SABLE MUFFS—Very rich effects, good value at $6, our price $4 75.

GRAY LAMB RUFFS—For girls, $1 50; Muffs to match $2.

CHINCHILLA RUFFS—Nice long fur, three tails, at $1 25.

WARM COON SETS—Fine Muff, $3 25, Ruff, $3.

BABY CARRIAGE RUGS—Goat Rugs at $1 85; Bleached White Lambswool, $3 25; Bleached White Lambswool, two pieces, $4 50 set.

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London, Nov. 21.—The Canadian High Commissioner, Sir Donald Smith, has received the following note from the Queen's Private Secretary, Lieut.-Col. Sir Arthur J. Biggs, dated Windsor Castle:

"I am commanded by the Queen to beg you to be good enough to arrange that her Majesty's best thanks be conveyed to those fruit growers of the neighborhood of Hamilton, Canada, who kindly offered, through you, for her Majesty's acceptance, a beautiful consignment of their year's crop, which the Queen is glad to hear has been unusually large and excellent in quality. The cases were received yesterday by the Master of the Household. Their contents were in perfect condition, and some of the fruit, served at her Majesty's dinner, proved excellent.

"Thanking you for the trouble you have taken to insure the delivery of the fruit, I am, etc."

Definitely Decided.

Date Set for the Visit of the Tariff Commission.

Secretary Nelles Will Look After the Reception.

Secretary Nelles, of the Board of Trade, has received word that the Ministers forming the Tariff Commission, will be in London on Dec. 3.

From Hamilton they will go back to Toronto for a few days and then come here.

Mr. Nelles has charge of the arrangements for their reception, and he will allot to the various committees the time for meeting the Ministers.

WHO IS HE?

Cuban Advices Say a Canadian Has Been Murdered in Cienfuegos.

London, Nov. 21.—Cuban advices received here say that a Canadian was murdered at Cienfuegos, Province of Santa Clara, at the end of October. The man's name is said to be Dalbrigeon.

According to the statements made, three men entered his house, and being informed that Dalbrigeon was not well, forced an entrance into his bedroom and shot him dead.

One version of the affair attributes the murder to the insurgents, and another version says it was the work of the Spaniards. The general Government of Spain is investigating the matter.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 21.—The attention of high officials of the Dominion Government having been called to the rumor of murder of their countryman, a demand will be made for a strict and impartial investigation that shall not stop short of a refutation of the report or of reparation for the wrong if it is proved to have been done. The Imperial Government will be invoked to aid the colonial authorities to obtain justice if necessary.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Antwerp, Nov. 21.—A disastrous fire has occurred in the market known as La Cite. A number of stores and houses have been destroyed, and the damage done is estimated at $300,000.

AFLOAT AGAIN.

Rotterdam, Nov. 21.—The Netherlands-American steamer Spaardam, which grounded on Thursday in a fog near Maassluis, about ten miles from this city, was floated yesterday after her cargo had been practically discharged. Her passengers were landed the day s he went ashore.

DEATH OF SIR B. W. RICHARDSON

London, Nov. 21.—Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson, M.D., F.R.S., etc., honorary physician to the Royal Literary Fund, the Newspaper Press Fund, and the National Society of School Masters, is dead, aged 68 years. He was a member of a number of prominent societies. He had been president of the Medical Society of London, and was 32 times president of the St. Andrew's Medical Graduates' Association. He succeeded Lord Jervis Woode as assessor for the General Council in the University Court of St. Andrew's, and held that office for nearly sixteen years. He knighted in 1893.

Random Shots.

A Boy Accidentally Kills His Father.

Lad Shot Dead While He Was Rabbit Hunting.

Charing Cross, Nov. 21.—While Geo. Giddis and his son were out shooting quail in Raleigh township, the boy's gun was accidentally discharged, the father being shot in the face. Although over 70 shot hit him he will recover.

Grand Valley, Nov. 21.—Joseph Hunter, the 18-year-old son of James Hunter, an East Garafraxa farmer, went to Waldemar for a day's rabbit shooting, and accidentally shot himself in the abdomen, dying before his companion, a boy, could bring help.

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Commerce and Finance.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Nov. 21.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	226	224
Ontario	..	77½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	226	224½
Merchants	171½	169
Commerce	129	127½
Imperial	178	177
Dominion	230	..
Standard	165	161
Hamilton	154	151
British America	121	118
Western Assurance	163	162
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	277	275
Consumers' Gas	..	200
Dominion Telegraph	125	122½
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref.	..	..
Northwest Land Company, com.	..	..
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	59½	57½
Commercial Cable Company	158½	158
Postal Telegraph	88½	88½
Bell Telephone Company	158½	158
Montreal Street Railway	217	216
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	68½	67½
Dominion Savings and Investment	77	..
Farmers Loan and Savings	100	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	65	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	160
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	150
London and Canada, L. and A.	92	..
London Loan	..	..
London and Ontario	100½	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	60	..

SALES—1 p.m. board—Commerce, 1 at 128; Imperial, 3 at 177; Western Assurance, 50 at 162½, 193, 7 at 162½; Com. Can., 25 at 158½; Postal Tel., 5 at 88½; Bell Tel., 5 at 158½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	58	57
Duluth common	5½	4½
Duluth preferred	12	10
Commercial Cable	158	157½
Wabash common	..	..
Wabash preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	170	164½
Richelieu and Ontario	..	..
Montreal Street Railway	217	216½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	178½	177½
Bell Telephone	165	157½
Royal Electric	125	110
Toronto Railway	68½	67
Bank of Montreal, x-d	227½	224
Ontario Bank, xd	85	77½
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto, x-d	213	224
Banque Jacques Cartier	..	..
Merchants Bank	175	168
Merchants Bank of Halifax	164	157
Quebec Bank x-d	..	115
Union Bank, x-d	110	100
Bank of Commerce, x-d	129	127½
Northwest Land preferred	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	130	119
Canada Colored Cotton	55	35
Dominion Cotton	..	..
Postal Telegraph	88½	87½

SALES—Can. Pacific, 25 at 57½; Com. Cable, 25 at 158½, 25 at 158; Bell Tel., 10 at 158½; Bank of Mont., 14 at 224.

New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

Nov. 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry	15½	15½	14½	14½
C., B. and Q.	79½	79½	78½	78½
C. and N. W.	104½	105½	104½	104½
Chicago Gas	76½	76½	75½	75½
Gen. Electric	33	33	32½	32½
L. and N.	50½	50½	49½	50
Manhattan	97½	97½	96½	96½
Missouri Pacific	23½	23½	22½	22½
Pacific Mail	27	27½	26½	27
Rock Island	70½	70½	69½	69½
Reading	31	31½	30½	30½
St. Paul	76½	76½	75½	75½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28½	28½	28	28
Wabash	17½	17½	16½	16½
Western Union	87½	87½	86½	86½
Distillery Trust	13½	13	12½	13
Leather Trust	67	67	66½	66½
Sugar Trust	116½	117½	116½	116½
Tobacco Trust	76½	76½	76	76½

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Wheat—The millers are holding off, expecting to get wheat at 80c, and buyers are asking 2c to 3c more, west, for red and white; cars of mixed sold west today at 84c; Manitoba wheat is dull; No. 1 hard is quoted at 80c afloat, Fort William, and at 93c, Toronto and west, and No. 2 hard at 91c.

Flour is nominal at $4 to $4 20 for straight roller west.

Millfeed is steady, at $9 50 for shorts west, and $8 50 for bran.

Barley is quiet; the home maltsters are buying some on sample, but there is little or no inquiry for export; No. 1 is quoted at 34c; No. 1 extra at 36c, and No. 2 at 30c.

Buckwheat was offered west today at 29c.

Rye is steady, at 35c, outside.

Corn is nominal, at 27c to 28c for mixed, west, and 28c to 29c for yellow, west.

Oats are steady; a car of mixed sold east today at 22c; cars of mixed are quoted west at 21c, and white at 22c.

Peas are steady; cars sold at north and west points at 42c, and 43c was asked for more.

American Produce Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 21.

Flour—Receipts, 25,200 bbls; sales, 25,904 packages; state and western dull and weak; city mills patents, $5 10 to $5 35; city mills clears, $4 80 to $4 10.

Wheat—Receipts, 75,200; sales, 2,880,000; advanced at first, but subsequently turned weak under liquidation; May, 83 13-16c to 85¾c; Dec., 83 7-16c to 85c.

Corn—Receipts, 238,800 bu; sales, 90,000 bu; Fairly active and steady on covering; May, 32½c to 32¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 182,500 bu; dull and featureless, track white state and western, 21c to 33½c.

Beef—Steady.

Pork—Steady.

Lard—Firm.

Butter—Receipts, 1,732; firm; state dairy 11c to 19c; western dairy, 11c to 19c; Elgins, 22c; state creamery, 13½c to 21c.

Cheese—Receipts, 4,619 packages; steady; state large, 7½c to 10½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 4,527 packages; very firm; state and Pennsylvania, 22c to 25c.

Sugar—Steady.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 10c.

Hops—Firm.

Lead—Strong.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Nov. 21.—Oil opened and closed at $1 50.

DETROIT

Detroit, Nov. 21.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 89½c; No. 2 red cash, 89½c; Dec., 89½c; May, 90½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Nov. 21.—Wheat—Cash, 90½c; Dec., 91½c; May, 93½c.

Corn—May, 27c.

Oats—May, 22c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 21.—Spring wheat—Demand light; No. 1 hard, spot, 86½c; No. 1 northern, 82½c; No. 2 northern, old, 83½c to 83¾c, spot. Winter wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 91½c.

Corn—Dull; No. 2 yellow, 26¾c; No. 3 yellow, 26c; No. 4 yellow, 22½c; No. 2 corn, 25c; No. 3 corn, 23½c to 24½c; No. 4 corn, 22c to 22½c on track.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 23c; No. 3 white, 21½c; No. 4 white, 19½c; No. 2 mixed, 20c; No. 3 mixed, 18c on track.

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Chicago Exchange.

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CHICAGO, Nov. 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	75½	76½	74½	75¾
May	78½	80	78	79¾
Corn—Dec.	22½	23¼	22½	23¼
May	26¾	27	26¾	27
Oats—Dec.	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
May	21½	22	21½	21¾
Pork—Jan.	7 47	7 60	7 47	7 55
May	7 80	7 95	7 80	7 90
Lard—Jan.	3 90	4 00	3 90	3 95
May	4 15	4 17	4 15	4 15
Ribs—Jan.	3 70	3 77	3 70	3 77
May	3 95	3 97	3 95	3 97½

Puts, 74½; calls, 77½.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 21—1:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot dull; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 7s; No. 1 Cal., 7s 5d; futures closed steady, with near and distant positions 2d lower; business about equally distributed: Dec., 6s 6d; Jan. and Feb., 6s 6½d; March, 6s 6½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s; futures closed steady, with near and distant positions ½d lower; business about equally distributed: Nov., 2s 11¾d; Dec., 2s 11½d; Jan., Feb. and March, 2s 11d.

Flour—Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 9s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 8½d.

Bacon—Steady, demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 27s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 28s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 29s 6d; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 25s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 23s; clear bellies 14 to 16 lbs, 24s 6d.

Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 3¾d; hindquarter, 5½d.

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Harry Burnham, a traveler for Messrs. McClary Bros., grocers, Owen Sound, was attacked by two tramps on Wednesday while driving through a swamp near Shallow Lake, and was badly beaten. His assailants were frightened away by the approach of a farmer before they could rob their victim.

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Local Brevities.

—The third annual assembly of Court Magnolia will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th.

—Mr. Sherwood, artist, Toronto, who has been on a visit to this city, left this afternoon for Thamesville, where he will visit his brother, Rev. George F. Sherwood.

—The balloting for the selection of jurors for the winter assizes, which take place on Jan. 11 next, will be held in the office of the clerk of the peace on Monday.

—The body of Mrs. S. J. Break was taken to Toronto by C. P. R. this morning for burial. Services were conducted at the house were conducted by Rev. E. B. Lanceley last night.

—Eminent Preceptor Lindsay, of Cyprus Preceptory, Calgary, was expected to be present at the meeting of Knights Templar last night, but left for the west early in the evening, and was not present.

—Rev. W. T. and Mrs. Hill will have deep sympathy in the death of their adopted daughter, Clare Beatrice, who had been ill for some time. She was a bright young lady, and had been a pupil of the Bethune Ladies' College at Oshawa.

—The following western nurses graduated from the Toronto hospital last night: Misses Mary Dougal, Owen Sound; Alice E. Stewart, Stratford; Mary Williamson, Hagersville; Edith M. Fisher, Seaforth; Grace Wilson, Goderich; Ida Anderson, St. Thomas.

—The Market Square was well filled this morning, but the rain and snow was productive of a miserable feeling among buyers and sellers. Sales were slow. Turkeys were plentiful at 7 cents per pound. Butter took a big drop—seven pounds from a man's basket fell into the mud.

—The special committee appointed to superintend the work of building the new First Methodist Church some time ago decided on erecting a commodious driving shed, 70 feet long and 24 feet wide, to be situated at the east side of the church entrance, off Dufferin avenue. Work of construction has commenced.

—The Imperial Trio, who are coming to London for the week commencing Nov. 29, are among the most popular temperance workers in Canada. The Montreal Witness speaks highly of the work done in that city recently by this eminent company. They are to be in the Music Hall and doubtless will draw large audiences.

—"There is one trade," says J. Walter Thompson, "that the merchant and manufacturer can always depend upon, and that is the Christmas trade. Be there famine, war, or panic, there is always a Christmas trade, and even continuous storm has but a moderate effect upon its volume. The merchant seeks that trade, and the man or concern that will show him the best method of acquiring it is a Santa Claus in fact as well as in name."

—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammage, Oxford street, last evening, the employes of Messrs. J. Gammage & Son were entertained in a very hospitable manner. The greatest good feeling exists between employer and employes, and a very nice social time was spent in games, etc. Dinner was provided, and it was a joyous party that gathered round the well-laden tables. Capital speeches were made, and the host and hostess will long be kindly remembered by their guests.

—An interesting exhibition of decorated china, under the auspices of the Woman's Art Club, of this city, will be opened to the public on Monday, Nov. 30, continuing for one week. These exhibitions, held annually by this progressive club, have deepened general interest in this particular branch of art. Previous efforts have been highly successful, and the coming exhibition promises to excel all others in every way. It is hoped that the support and appreciation generously accorded the former efforts of the club may be continued, and that the Woman's Art Club may long remain a great power in awakening and deepening interest in art generally in the community.

—It was announced a few days ago that the Salvationists throughout this territory are having their self-denial week from Nov. 22 to Nov. 28, inclusive. Consequently, the most strenuous efforts are being made on the part of the army generally throughout the land, and locally in the separate towns and villages where the army operates. It would appear from the contents of the official gazette, the War Cry, as well as from some special pamphlets and appeals, which are being distributed by the soldiers and officers, that they evidently intend this year's total to far exceed last year's. It is cause for surprise that the amounts collected during past self-denial weeks in this territory have been continually increasing, and there are many reasons for believing that this year's effort will exceed any former one. It is learned that many of the officers and soldiers have actually determined to live on bread and water (others next to it), in order to raise more money, and reach the goal aimed for. Soldiers have been told off to visit from house to house to solicit contributions.

THE EDUCATED MONKEYS.

Commencing Monday, Prof. Wormwood's troupe of educated monkeys will appear for four days at the Music Hall. Matinees will be given every afternoon except Monday. When in Toronto last week the Pavilion Music Hall was packed by delighted crowds at every performance. The fun is fast and furious. The troupe of monkeys go through all manners of exhibitions. It is a novelty performance that is sure to please all.

A LION'S HEART.

"A Lion's Heart," a stirring melodrama of English authorship, was produced at the Grand Opera House last night by a large company, with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haswin in the leading roles. It was notable for its complete scenic effects, every stage setting being the company's own. Some of them were very beautiful, and all of them rich and appropriate. The plot is strongly sensational, and is exceedingly well written. The interpretation of Mr. and Mrs. Haswin and their support could hardly be improved upon. Mr. Haswin is a powerful actor, and has a very emotional role, which he is quite equal to. Mrs. Haswin, too, is an actress of ability. A first-rate comedy touch is lent by Miss Tilton, a capital little actress, full of life and vim. "A Lion's Heart" is one of the best plays of its class, and deserves a large patronage this afternoon and night.

NEXT W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 21.—At the Lindell Hotel yesterday, the general officers of the W. C. T. U. held their final conference, and fixed Nov. 3 as the date of the next annual convention. Two cities, Buffalo and Detroit, were especially clamorous for the convention. Just what city will get the convention the officers will decide later.

Like Their Minister.

Rev. Dr. Daniel, of the First Methodist Church, Asked to Remain Another Year.

The Quarterly Board Extend Him a Warm Invitation.

The third regular meeting of the quarterly board of the First Methodist Church was held last night, and quite largely attended.

Next June Rev. Dr. Daniel will have completed two years at his pastorate, and the board last night expressed their very high appreciation of their esteemed pastor, and, on motion of Messrs. Samuel McBride and H. G. Abbott, he was extended a cordial invitation to remain the ensuing conference year. The motion was unanimously carried by a rising vote.

Rev. Dr. Daniel replied, thanking the board for their very hearty invitation, which he accepted, subject to the decision of the conference stationing committee.

A Close Call.

Mr. Pollard's Narrow Escape at the McClary Works.

Just Climbing the Ladder When the Chimney Fell—$400 Damage.

The chimney which fell yesterday at the enameling department of the McClary works was twenty feet above the roof of the building, and about four feet square. Connected with the chimney is the smelting furnace, and the heat required is very intense, so that the bricks are quickly destroyed. The chimney was built less than a year ago. Still many of the bricks were spoiled, and had to be replaced. This was the work at which the men were engaged when they had such a close call for their lives. Some of the men were in the second (top) story of the building, working at the chimney, and others were fixing up shores outside, when the chimney toppled and fell along the central beam in the center of the milling room. Had it fallen a little to the right or left it would have crashed through the roof, and certainly injured the employes in the room below. The sensations of the latter when they heard the crash overhead were certainly vivid.

It was Mr. Robert Pollard, carpenter, who had the narrowest escape. He was ascending the ladder leading to the chimney when the latter began to totter. He saw it just in time, jumped from the ladder and ran. The bricks came down in thousands an instant later, smashing the ladder into splinters.

The damage is $400, but the loss is made greater through the delay in the granite ware work which the absence of the chimney will cause.

London West Law Costs.

Special Meeting of the Council to Consider Costs and Suits.

A special meeting of the London West Council will be held on Tuesday night next, to settle up all law costs and cases against the village. The law costs of London West from the beginning of 1895 to the present amount to $1,300. All the expense, it is said, is the outcome of actions taken in 1895. This $1,300 does not, of course, include the expenses necessarily entailed in the recent writs against the village and the members of the council, all of which the municipality will have to shoulder. It is rumored that "still there's more to follow."

THAT LAMBETH CASE.

Squires Little and Keyser Conferred With the Crown Authorities.

Squires Little and Keyser, of Lambeth, have consulted the county crown attorney regarding the assault case which took place in their district a week ago, when Wm. Adams drove two miles to the house of Edwin Thomas, and struck him over the head with a club, for breaking a trap set for game on the latter's premises. Thomas was badly cut on the head and rendered unconscious. The matter was settled between the men on the advice of one of the magistrates, and Adams was afterwards fined $15 and $7 costs. Constable Ward was sent out by the crown authorities, and on his report Mr. Magee wrote the magistrates, who came to London. They are now considering the case. The question was raised whether or not they had the power to settle the case in the manner they did. They will now proceed as directed by the attorney.

OUR MINING INDUSTRIES.

More Good Strikes in Rossland—African and Australian Prospectors Arrive.

Rossland, Nov. 21.—Surface ore from the Red Eagle claim, in South Belt, assayed $928 per ton. It is regarded as sensational, and the claim is not full size.

A strike was made in the California mine tunnel on Tuesday. A body of clean pyrrhotine came in view across the surface of the tunnel. Since that the whole face of the tunnel is in $18.

The camp is filling up with operators who have been through the Rand and West Australia booms.

F. Aug. Henze commences in two weeks to build a railway from Trail to Robson, 19 1-2 miles, and will complete it in nine days. One thousand men will be put to work. Advertising for tenders for the continuation to Penticon by the way of Rossland will follow.

Northern Belle is now regarded as one of the best partially developed mines in camp.

Men working on the Kohinoor group have uncovered good ore.

Steamship Arrivals.

	At	From
Nov. 19.		
Corean	Glasgow	Philadel; hia
Werkendam	New York	Rotterdam
Amaryntha	Glasgow	Montreal
H. H. Meier	New York	Bremen
Germanic	New York	Liverpool
Nov. 20.	At	From
Normannia	New York	Hamburg
Lougbriggholme	Antwerp	Montreal
Umbria	Queenstown	New York
Nov. 21.	At	From
St. Louis	New York	Southampton

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SPAIN'S TROUBLES.

Now There Are Signs of a Rebellion in Porto Rico.

Madrid, Nov. 21.—The Government has received official advices from the Island of Porto Rico saying that extensive precautions are being taken there to prevent surprises by filibusters in the event of the news received from Cuba and the Philippines being of such a character as to encourage a rising of the islanders. The defenses of the island are being examined and strengthened, as many well known separatists have recently disappeared, leading to the suspicion that they are organizing an insurrection. All the houses and their inmates as well are being registered and the landing places where filibusters might attempt a coup are closely guarded by sentinels. The secret societies which have long existed in Porto Rico have recently increased their activity and documents recently seized by the authorities indicate that preparations are being made for a rising at an early date.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

At San Francisco on Friday McAuliffe won a fight on points from Carroll.

The First National Bank of Saginaw, Mich., has suspended. Depositors, however, will be paid in full.

Arthur Prentiss, the boy murderer, of Cobourg, has been taken to Kingston Penitentiary to serve a sentence of life imprisonment.

Mr. Jos. McLeod, grocer, Kincardine, died on Friday of typhoid fever, after an illness of some two weeks' duration, in his 29th year.

Mail advices confirm the rumors of the existence of political troubles in Hayti emanating from financial scandals. A revolution is feared as the result.

All the leading gas companies of New York city have concluded to form a trust. It is further reported that the Standard Oil Company is at the back of the movement.

Mr. W. C. B. Rathbun, of Deseronto, was found dead in bed on Friday at the residence of his brother, Mr. E. W. Rathbun, Belleville. He was about in good health the day previous.

According to a Rio de Janeiro dispatch to the London Times, there is a slight improvement in the situation there on the Government deciding upon rigid economy in all departments.

Messrs. C. M. Crapser and Alexander Baird, of Leamington, asked Premier Hardy on Friday to have the Government adopt a system of mathematical blocks in schools. They were referred to the Education Department.

Wm. Hall, a farmer of the 9th concession of King township, who was bringing in a load of grain, was run down by an electric car at the corner of Bloor and Dundas street, Toronto, on Friday. He was taken to the hospital suffering from severe injuries to the back and head.

The grand chiefs of the five railroad brotherhoods are in session at the Sherman House, in Chicago. Every year the heads of these brotherhoods meet to outline a policy for the future and to talk over matters of interest to the organizations that have come up during the preceding twelve months. There is nothing of a sensational nature at this meeting.

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CHAPTER XVI.

Two years sped rapidly by, but they were improved to the utmost by both Gladys and Geoffrey, in their efforts to secure a solid education. They saw but comparatively little of each other during this time, for Geoffrey was so bent upon gaining his year that he made the most he could of every recess and vacation.

But they corresponded regularly, each hearing from the other every week, and their letters were a source of great comfort and joy to them.

Everet Mapleson, too, worked harder during these two years than he had ever done before.

His ambition had been fired by what Gladys had said to him on that evening at Mrs. Loring's reception, and he had determined then that he would bend all his energies toward securing the first honors of his class.

He was more strenuous in this, perhaps, than he would have been if Geoffery Huntress had not succeeded in gaining his year; for when the juniors became seniors our young hero took his place in the class with a record to show that he would be no mean antagonist.

Young Mapleson flushed an angry red the first time they met in the class, and returned Geoffrey's courteous greeting with a haughty, supercilious nod.

The had not met until then since the evening of Mrs. Loring's reception, and the present year did not promise anything more pleasant in the fact that they would be members of the same class.

During these two years Everet Mapleson had seen considerable of Gladys, for he had resolved that he would cultivate her acquaintance upon every possible occasion.

During his long vacations he had managed to follow the Huntresses to the seashore or mountains, where, mingling in the same circles, they had been thrown much together. His shorter recesses always found the young Southerner in New York city, where, being a favorite in society, besides diligently cultivating Miss Loring's acquaintance, he managed to see a good deal of the beautiful girl upon whom he had set his affections.

But as yet he had not succeeded in establishing himself upon very intimate terms with her.

Gladys always treated him courteously and in a friendly way, but still managed to hold him at a distance, and he had, as yet, never presumed to address one word of love to her.

It chafed him that he had not been able to do so. It galled him to think that he could not conquer her unvarying reserve, and make her yield to the fascinations that had never failed to win wherever he had made up his mind to win.

He still cherished his secret hatred for Geoffrey, and was always on the alert for some way to vent it upon him. But no opportunity had presented itself, and he was forced to conceal his feelings as best he could.

He had tried several times when in New York to find the flower-woman, Margery. Indeed he never passed a flower-stand now without peering beneath the hat or bonnet of the vender in search of that sorrowful and wrinkled visage. But he had never seen it since that first time on Broadway, and he began to fear that she was dead, and thus he would never be able to learn the secret of Geofrey Huntress' early life.

The first of April drew near.

There were now only about three months before commencement at Yale, and every ambitious senior was doing his best to acquit himself honorably.

Geoffrey, however, had not been obliged to work nearly so hard this year as during the two previous ones; those had been the test of his course, and he had strained every nerve.

It had been a little doubtful at the close of his last year about his entering the senior class.

The professors, fearing for his health, had advised him to relinquish his purpose to do so. Mrs. Huntress, also was anxious about him, for he had been losing flesh and color for several months, but Geoffrey very quietly remarked, in the presence of his professors, that he would do his best during the summer vacation to prepare for his examinations for the senior class, and if he failed in them he would cheerfully remain the extra year.

Mr. Huntress would not curtail him in any of his privileges, and so again sent him to a pleasant spot in the country with a tutor, a boat, and a couple of saddle-horses, and the coaching went on as faithfully as ever.

The result was that Geoffrey passed his examinations without a condition, and then felt that his hardest work was over; he would need to burn no more midnight oil, and when there came a recess he would feel at liberty to enjoy it as others did and gain a little of the rest he so much needed.

He was not idle, however.

Gladys told him that she would expect great things of him, and "great things" he meant to accomplish, if it were possible, for her sake.

At the beginning of the year Huntress and Mapleson were dubbed "the twins of their class," and not long afterwards it was whispered that they stood about equal in the race for first honors. Some were inclined to think that Huntress would win the day, others that Mapleson would be the favored one.

When the verdict was finally rendered in favor of Geoffrey, Everet Mapleson swore an angry oath, although his own name stood second on the list.

"He has seemed like some bad spirit pursuing me with some evil purpose in view, ever since he entered college," he muttered, distorting facts that would have seemed just the reverse to anyone else. "If I could only find out the secret of his life I might ruin him, even now, before the year is ended. I'd give half of my expectations if I could find that old woman; but I'm afraid she's dead, and all that mystery buried with her."

"Well, I must calmly submit to his good fortune in excelling all his competitors," he continued. "I've done my best to win, and I stand next, which is some comfort. If I could have stood first I would have gone to Gladys and told her that I worked for her sake, and perhaps she might have listened to me. I wonder if she will stand first in her class. I must up to Poughkeepsie to see the little lady graduate; the commencement there comes a few days earlier than ours this year."

However much Everet Mapleson inwardly regretted the loss of the first honors, he betrayed it to no one else; he appeared to take the appointments as a matter of course, and spared no pains to make his own oration worthy and brilliant. But underneath all this outward calm there lay a relentless purpose to some day have ample revenge upon his rival for his disappointment.

As soon as Geoffrey learned of his good fortune he hastened to telegraph the news to Gladys.

"I shall not disappoint you—the first honor is mine," were the words which went flying over the wires to the beautiful girl at Vassar.

Gladys had just come in from a walk when she received it, and the principal, as he handed it to her, marveled at her exceeding beauty.

The rich glow of perfect health, depened a little by exercise, was on her cheeks; a happy smile wreathed her lips. Her hair had been tossed about a trifle by the breeze, and lay in a light fluffy network low on her brow, which gleamed white as ivory beneath it.

Her hand trembled a little as she took the telegram and opened it, but as she caught sight of the cheering words within she seemed almost transfigured.

Her eyes lighted and sparkled with unusual brilliancy; the vivid color ran swiftly up to her temples, and she laughed a clear, musical, happy laugh, that rang through the great hall like some sweet silver bell.

"You evidently have some good news, Miss Huntress," the principal remarked, his unusually grave face involuntarily relaxing into a sympathetic smile at her delight.

"Indeed I have, sir," she returned. "My—a friend has taken the first honors for this year at Yale."

She flushed again, for she had almost forgotten to whom she was speaking, and nearly said, "My dear old Geoffrey," but checked herself and called him a friend.

"You need not have corrected yourself," replied the professor with a twinkle of his eyes. "If the 'friend' is your brother you should not allow your modesty to prevent your acknowledging it."

Gladys' eyes drooped half guiltily at this.

"She could explain that Geoffrey was not her brother, but something far dearer, and yet her sense of truthfulness made her shrink from giving a wrong impression.

"You will be able to send him as pleasant tidings in return, will you not? You have also been appointed valedictorian, I believe?" the gentleman continued.

"Yes, sir."

"I am almost inclined to think that two valedictorians out of one household are more than a fair allowance, especially for one year; your parents must be very proud over two such brilliant children. Are there more of you to keep up the credit of the family?" the principal inquired, laughing.

"No, sir, Geoffrey and I are all there are," Gladys answered, and then tripped away to reply to Geoffrey's telegram with a jubilant letter:

"I am delighted with you, dear Geoff," she wrote. "Your telegram has made the happiest girl at Vassar, though my heart failed me a trifle before I opened it, fearing that it might contain bad news. How proud I am of you! For you have climbed mountains of difficulties to attain your goal.

"Now, let me whisper a little bit of news in your ear. I have won my spurs, too—if I may be allowed to use that expression—and as I shall graduate a few days before you take your degrees, can't you come to Vassar to honor the occasion with your presence? Papa and mamma will be here, but the day will not be complete without you."

To be Continued.

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Hard to Beat.

No City in America With So Low a Death Rate as London.

Yearly Report of Medical Health Officer Dr. Hutchinson.

Plumbing Bylaw Approved — Milkmen's Babcock Tester Doesn't Give the Same Results as the Official Test.

It is probable that there will be but one more meeting of the Board of Health this year, and it will be called to receive the milk inspection report of the medical health officer. A big year's work is about completed. The board met last night, with the following present: Dr. Campbell (chairman), Ald. Skinner and John Heaman, Messrs. George White and John Christie, Dr. Hutchinson and Secretary Bell.

The following satisfactory report of the health of the city during the past year was submitted by Dr. Hutchinson:

THE CITY'S HEALTH.

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Health:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to lay before you the final report for the year ending Nov. 1, being to a certain extent supplementary to reports already submitted. The health of the city has been exceptionally good, and never during the last decade has there been so few infectious diseases. There were 354 deaths in the year, and, taking the population according to the assessment commissioner's returns at 34,855, gives a death-rate of a fraction over 10 in the thousand, as compared with 11.2 last year. This is the lowest death-rate yet reached by the city, and I believe is the lowest of any city in America with 20,000 or more inhabitants. Ninety-five cases of infectious diseases occurred, including those sent to the two hospitals, compared with 99 last year, and 215 the year before. Classified, they were as follows: Typhoid fever, 64 cases, with 4 deaths; diphtheria, 22 cases, with 6 deaths; scarlet fever, 9 cases, with 1 death. The typhoid fever was of a very mild type, only 1 out of every 16 dying. There were 8 violent deaths, including 3 by drowning. Cancer is given as the cause of 14 deaths, and consumption—which should be classed with the infectious diseases—caused the deaths of 35 persons.

The population of the city increased in the year 426.

During the year the city has commenced one of the most important sanitary enterprises it has ever undertaken—the construction of an enlarged system of sewerage. For the past ten years the question of the disposal of the city's sewage has been under consideration by the authorities; various attempts have been made to effect its solution, but the costliness of the remedies proposed has always interfered. With each passing year, however, the matter has become more urgent; not so much, perhaps, from a sanitary point of view as on account of the grave legal complications continually arising. Last year the chairman of the Board of Health and his Worship the Mayor, determined on pressing his question to an issue, and were heartily sustained in their efforts by the local boar and the City Council. Experts were consulted; a general system of sewerage was outlined; a special act of the Legislature was obtained; the sanction of the Provincial Board of Health secured; an educational campaign was vigorously conducted; the city newspapers gave a strong support to the measure; public meetings were held, and all needed information given; and the result was that by a large and most decided vote the ratepayers authorized the council to raise the money necessary to proceed with the work, which was estimated at over $200,000.

The sewerage plans involve two main features—the collection and the disposal of the sewage. As to the collection, it was not intended, nor could it be, to provide a sewer at once for every street in the city. But the system does provide for intercepting sewers crossing the city, and laid at such a depth that hereafter on any street a sewer can be constructed, and the property on the street thoroughly drained. At present it is impossible to drain certain portions of the city, because any sewers constructed thereon could not be connected with the sewers now existing, these latter not being of a sufficient depth. When our new system is complete, two intercepting sewers will cross the city from east to west—one in the northern part, and the other in the southern; while a third will run from south to north through No. 6 ward. With these intercepting sewers, all others (both those now in existence and those to be constructed in the future) can be connected, and in this way ample provision is made for draining all parts of the city, except a few low-lying sections on the river bank.

Wherever it may be possible to construct future sewers on the separate plan, that course will be adopted, one pipe being laid deep for conveying sewage, and, if necessary, for cellar drainage; another in the same trench, but nearer to the surface, for carrying storm water to the nearest water course. All experience goes to show that the separate system of sewers is, under ordinary circumstances, the best, especially if the sewage is to be disposed of by filtration. Of course it will not be possible to carry out the system entirely in London, because all the sewers hitherto constructed have been on the combined system, carrying both sewage and surface water. These old sewers have to be utilized, so that our system will operate both classes of sewers, the separate and the combined.

It is intended to have a carefully detailed survey of the whole city, laying down the lines on which all future sewers must run, the size of pipes, grades, etc. In this way nothing will be left to the chance opinions of whoever may be in authority in the years to come; but the entire system will be planned at once, covering every street; and all future construction will have to be in accordance therewith.

In storms, and when the river is at flood, the sewage may be allowed to flow directly into the stream; for there is no better method of sewage disposal than that of dilution, i. e., emptying it into a swift flowing current of sufficient volume to allow rapid chemical destruction of all organic matter. In summer, and in all dry seasons, our river is too shallow and stagnant for this purpose; and the discharge of sewage into it at such times is a menace to the public health. Under our proposed system, the dry weather sewage will be conveyed in a trunk sewer to the lands south of the river, at the western limit of the city and adjacent thereto. There it will be discharged on lands so prepared that in a few hours, before decomposition can take place and offensive odors arise, it will be filtered through the soil, purified by the chemical changes then taking place, and discharged into the river in a harmless condition.

The system which the city has now inaugurated, and the construction of which will at once commence, is no experiment. It has been carefully tested in other localities similarly situated to ours, both as to climate and soil. That it will be effectual is not a matter for debate, provided only that it is properly conducted. If it ever fails in any respect, it will be simply because ignorance or carelessness is allowed to control its construction or its operation.

With the completion of its system of sewage disposal London will be at the head of Canadian cities in all its sanitary arrangements. Two things alone will be needed as auxiliaries—a proper system of plumbing inspection, and some method of collecting and destroying garbage. The first of these, which was made a condition by the Provincial Board of Health of its approval of our sewage plans, is now under consideration by our local board; and as it can be operated without any expense to the city, it will doubtless soon be adopted. The collection and disposal of garbage, however, will involve considerable cost; and though as a sanitary measure it is very advisable the expense may for some time prevent anything being done.

T. V. Hutchinson,
London, Nov. 15. M. H. Officer.

CONTAGION IN BOOKS.

The chairman reported that he had been in consultation with the Free Library Board, in regard to taking proper steps towards the prevention and spread of infectious diseases by means of the books circulated, and he had also consulted the medical health officer. The plan suggested was that the M. H. O., when he visits a house where there is any infectious disease, will take possession and burn any book from the Free Library, which may be in the house, and also notify the Free Library Board of the number of the book, thus relieving the borrower from liability. The cost would be slight, as the great bulk of books loaned by the library are under $1 in price. Not many would be destroyed. In Toronto last year the number was between 80 and 90. The library authorities are heartily in accord with the suggestion. The step was decided upon by the Board of Health.

A PLUMBING BYLAW.

The chairman, Ald. Skinner and Mr. George White formed the committee appointed to consider the question of plumbing, and they reported as follows:

When the system of sewerage now adopted by the city was under review by the Provincial Board of Health, that body expressed its approval thereof, subject to certain conditions. And among these conditions was the following:

"That a plumbing bylaw be adopted by the local Board of Health and the City Council, satisfactory to the Provincial Board."

Even were it not required by the Provincial Board, however, the regulation of plumbing would seem to be, from a sanitary point of view, absolutely necessary. It is a matter of common observation among physicians that imperfect and faulty plumbing is a fruitful source of disease and death. It is not a debatable question whether or not the plumbing in the city should be accurately done; the only question to be considered relates to the most effective measures to be adopted to secure that end. We find that the plumbers themselves are anxious to co-operate with us in this matter, and are willing not only to have all the details of their work carefully regulated and inspected by some disinterested practical man, but they would go even farther; and they ask for a system of registration of plumbers, expressing their readiness to submit to an examination by a competent board, and to pay a yearly license. It does not appear to us, however, that the matter of licensing plumbers comes directly within the province of your board (though we recognize its advisability); but we think it might properly be left for settlement by the City Council and the plumbers themselves. But as to the regulation and inspection of plumbing, we are satisfied of its necessity; and would therefore recommend that the City Council be asked to pass a bylaw embracing the following provisions:

1. Regulating the methods of house drainage and of connections with sewers, as to construction, composition of pipes, traps and vents, proportionate weight and size of pipes, etc.

2. No plumbing to be done, beyond simple repairs, such as tightening of taps, etc., without a permit from the engineer's office.

3. A plumbing inspector to be appointed by the Board of Health, at a salary of $——.

4. Fees to be paid as follows: On applying for a permit, a sum equal to 2 per cent on the estimated cost of the plumbing, but not in any case less than 50 cents; for inspecting old plumbing at the request of the householder, and reporting thereon, 50 cents for sinks and ordinary drainage, and $1 for each bathroom and closet.

5. Applications for the position of plumbing inspector to go before a commission, consisting of the city engineer, the medical health officer, and three persons appointed by the Master Plumbers' Association, which commission shall report the names of all qualified for the office.

6. The inspector to be appointed by the Board of Health, and to be paid by the board; and all fees received by the city under this or any other bylaws relating to plumbing to be applied by the city treasurer to the credit of the board.

7. Any dispute between a plumber and the inspector to be referred to a board of arbitration, consisting of the city engineer, one person selected by the inspector, and one by the plumber making complaint.

The report was approved of, and referred back to the committee to prepare the necessary bylaw, in consultation with the city solicitor, the plumbers and other practical authorities; and after having prepared the same, and secured the necessary approval of the Provincial Board of Health, to submit it to the City Council.

INSPECTION OF MILK.

With regard to the inspection of milk, Ald. Skinner said the milk vendors' organization had a Babcock tester, and he had been told there was a difference shown between some tests made by the medical health officer and those made on the milkmen's tester. The say they don't get a fair show.

Dr. Hutchinson thought the samples of milk were different. The Babcock tester was a good instrument, but to test milk required much care and experience.

Ald. Skinner said the board wanted pure milk delivered to the people, but they also wished to make sure that the instrument used by Dr. Hutchinson was reliable. The doctor assured him that this tests were absolutely correct.

Mr. John Christie—I hear a good many people say that the milk delivered in the city has been very good of late.

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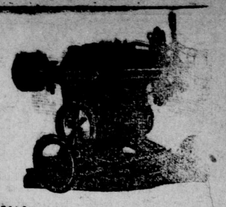

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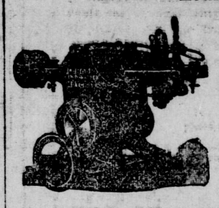

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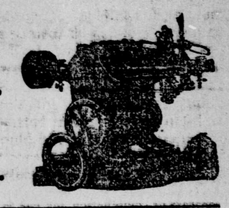

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Great Number of Boiler Explosions in Canada—Preventive Measures Proposed.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—The number of boiler explosions during the year have become so enormous that the Ontario and Canadian societies of engineers have decided to make representations to the Dominion Government, and will ask that all engineers be licensed, and that a boiler inspector be appointed. During this year there have been seven serious explosions, and a number of lesser accidents. Fifteen men have been killed and a large amount of property destroyed.

CROSSED WIRES

Caused the Death of a Man Who Was Using a Telephone.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 21.—C. C. Odell, conductor on an electric street car, was killed by an electric shock received by using a telephone last night. He had just taken down the transmitter, when he uttered a shriek and fell to the ground. When the bystanders reached him he was unconscious and died in a few minutes. The trolley wire had broken and crossed the wire of the telephone used by the street car company.

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MR. SHERWOOD ON ART

And Its National Spirit—Lecture Under the Woman's Art Club Auspices.

Mr. W. A. Sherwood, the noted Toronto artist, last night delivered a lecture on "The National Spirit in Art," which a large audience found pleasant and profitable. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Woman's Art Club in the latter's studio, Richmond street.

Mr. Sherwood contended that there was in art an element that exercised a momentous influence on the affairs of the nation. The patriotic spirit was developed quite as effectually through the medium of art as that of literature. This patriotic influence was native of the soil and local in character. However excellent foreign art might be, it did not possess the qualities essential to the production of a national spirit. Art was not produced by the exercise of observing powers. It was poetic in an essential degree. It was not to be imparted in schools; it was only by communion with nature from earliest childhood.

"Artists are born and not made," continued Mr. Sherwood. "The product of their easel is inwoven in the fabric of the nation's life. The genre and landscape painter is forever presenting the beauties of rural life, entreating by the most subtle charms which art from nature wins, recalling those scenes of early life which gladden the homes of the dweller upon the western prairie. Can there be anything more lovely than the picture of the old home in Ontario? The child born in the prairie home learns to cherish the scene depicted with something of the fondness which marks the parent's appreciation of it. Such appreciation is patriotic and national.

"The portrait painter excels even the genre and landscape painter in developing the national spirit. He is pre-eminently an historical painter, handing down the men and the manners of one century to the century that succeeds. What gives the younger generation a greater pride in the country, and what more incites it to ambitious effort, than familiarity with the portraits of the master minds of former generations? Not confined to painting alone is this marvelous influence; the grand statues of old England have made thousands of heroes."

Rev. Provost Watkins, of the Western University, presided, and voiced the pleasure of the audience in moving a vote of thanks.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 30-34; Calgary, 22 below-4 below; Medicine Hat, 36 below-18 below; Qu'Appele, 28 below-8 below; Winnipeg, 24 below-12 below; Port Arthur, 14 below-12; Parry Sound, 16-26; Toronto, 22-34; Ottawa, 12-24; Montreal, 12-20; Quebec, 8-14; Halifax, 22-32.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Mostly fair; showers of sleet or snow in some places at night; not much change in temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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London and Environs

—Mrs. Neil McLean, of Chicago, is visiting friends in this city.

—Between 4,500 and 5,000 ties will be laid at the G. T. R. carshops.

—Miss Eva N. Roblyn has removed her studio to 340 Dundas street.

—The city police donned their winter caps last night for the first time this season.

—Messrs. Irwin & Geldart have removed their brass foundry to 92 Fullarton street.

—This morning all was quiet at the police station, and for the second time this week there was no court.

—Miss Bertha Christie, who has been in Boston, completing her course as a trained nurse, has returned home.

—Street railway conductors have been ordered to remain on the rear platforms of their cars except when collecting fares.

—Thanksgiving services will be held in the King Street Presbyterian Church on Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor.

—A farmer named Kirk, from Westminster township, lost $25 in bills here yesterday, presumably on the market. He had them in his vest pocket.

—The Advertiser Job Department has facilities for turning out all kinds of job printing in the latest designs. Prices the lowest, and all work first-class.

—A Wingham paper says: "Owing to the change made recently by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, Conductor Parker and family will find it necessary to move to London, Mr. Parker taking the run from there to Sarnia.

—Rev. H. W. Locke, of the Main Street Methodist Church, Exeter, one of the ablest young preachers of the London Methodist Conference, will exchange pulpits on Sunday with the Rev. George Jackson, of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, this city.

—On Thursday evening, after rehearsal of the Orient Minstrels, ten of the beardless youths sallied forth to vanquish the noted whist players of the South London Liberal Club, in a game of drive whist, and now glory in their victory, having beaten their more experienced seniors by 18 points.

—The newly incorporated Port Stanley Railway Elevator Company (Ltd.) has elected as directors William Woollatt, Joseph De Gurse, Alex. Leslie, D. M. McKay and G.J. Leggatt, and these gentlemen have made G. J. Leggatt president, Wm. Woollatt vice-president, Alex. Leslie treasurer, and D. M. McKay secretary.

—Mr. Alex. Harper, the noted accountant, of Chicago, is visiting his home in London, yesterday being his mother's 68th birthday. Mr. Harper's wife died on Sunday last, after a short illness, and the remains were interred in Oakland Cemetery, Chicago, on Tuesday. She was the second daughter of Mr. D. A. Empey, of Mitchell, and married Mr. Harper six years ago. She leaves a son 5 years of age.

—Court Eclipse, C. O. F., South London, is thinking of amalgamating with some uptown lodge, as its membership is only 36. Courts Middlesex, London City, Defiance, Victory and Robin Hood have made bids for the membership of Court Eclipse. Various inducements have been offered, one of the best being to take in the whole membership flatfooted into a court with a treasury fund of about $400.

—Chatham Banner: The St. Thomas people who identified the body of the man found dead in the International Hotel, Windsor, on Wednesday, as that of J. E. Smith, of St. Thomas, were mistaken. The remains were those of W. J. Means, formerly of Grand Rapids, Mich. The obituary notices of Mr. Smith which followed were therefore ahead of time, but the compliments paid him hold good, and his friends hope it will be a long time before they have an opportunity of repeating them in the way they were used yesterday.

—The following is the full list of officers elected at the London District Sunday School and Epworth League (Methodist) meeting, held at St. Johns this week: President, William Copp, London; first vice-president, Mr. Ezra Hunt, Westminster; second vice-president, Miss Alice Allin, London; third vice-president, Dr. Swan, London; fourth vice-president, Miss Lewis, Siloam; secretary, Miss Bechtel, London; treasurer, Mr. McNab, St. Johns; superintendent of union societies, Miss Tagg, London; representative to executive of the London Conference Epworth League, Mr. T. Spettigue, London. as

HOSPITAL AFFAIRS.

The hospital trustees held a meeting in the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Applications to be placed on the nursing staff were made by the following: Misses E. L. McCutcheon, Dorchester; Florence Kerr Dodds, Derwent; Mary Saunders, St. Thomas. Their applications will be listed as usual. Miss O'Dell will leave the hospital at the new year to take a post graduate course in the Women's Hospital, New York. The auditors' report for the quarter ending Sept. 30 was received and filed. The superintendent's report of admissions and discharges was received and filed. There are 47 patients now under treatment. R. Lewis (chairman), C. F. Complin, James Gilmour, M.P., T. H. Purdom, and Superintendent J. D. Balfour were present.

KNOX CHURCH CHOIR CONCERT.

The following excellent programme will be rendered, under the direction of Mr. F. L. Evans, at the Knox Church choir concert Tuesday evening:

Overture—Raymond.....Thomas
Musical Society Orchestra.
Anthem—Gloria.....Concone
Knox Church Choir.
Baritone Solo—It Is He.....Pease
Mr. McDonald.
Violin Solo—Souvenir de Haydn.....Leonard
Mr. Angus.
Male Chorus—Onward.....Geibel
Soprano solo—Where Silent Grief Oppresses.....Spohr
Miss Roblyn (Clarionet obligato, Mr. Evans)
Septette, (a) Andante, (b) Minuetto—Symphony in E.....Haydn Op. 66
Messrs. Angus, Jex, Pococke, Sanders, McLeod, Wismer and Evans.
Trio—Protect Us Through the Coming Night.....Nicolo
Miss Roblyn, Messrs. Forsythe and McDonald.
(a) Characteristic Piece—Cœurs et Fleurs..... } Tobani
(b) March—Swedish Wedding March..... } Soderman
Musical Society Orchestra.
Chorus—O For the Wings of a Dove.....Mendelssohn
Knox Church Choir.
March (Der Prophet)—Kronungsmarsch.....Meyerbeer

MOSSIP—McCUTCHEON.

At Thorndale on Wednesday as many of the townspeople as could gain admittance to the Methodist Church there were on hand to witness the marriage of Miss Jane McCutcheon and Mr. Joseph W. Mossip, both very popular young people. Rev. F. W. McCullough performed the ceremony, and it was the second marriage solemnized in the church. Miss Carlotta McCutcheon, of Strathroy, was bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Mr. Fred Whiting, of Delaware. Miss Aggie Wier, a niece of the bride, was a charming maid of honor. The bride, who was becomingly attired in white lawn, was given away by her father, Mr. John McCutcheon. The church was beautifully decorated and the marriage was performed under a large evergreen arch, garlanded with chrysanthemums and carnations. From the arch was suspended a floral bell, ornamented with white chrysanthemums. The bride was organist of the church for a number of years, and very highly esteemed. After the ceremony the guests, who were the intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties, repaired to the residence of the bride's father, where a pleasant time was spent. The happy couple left on their honeymoon trip for Buffalo and other eastern cities. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon, and Miss Bradshaw, of this city.

CITY MASONIC NEWS.

Right Worshipful Brother W. G. McMillen, district deputy grand master of London district, paid an official visit to St. David's Lodge, St. Thomas, on Thursday night. Geo. Scrace, W. M. of the lodge, and his staff of officers performed the third degree, and were highly congratulated. Among those in attendance were: Wor. Bros. E. W. Ramey, P. M. of St. Paul's Lodge, 107, Lambeth; W. C. Harris, P. M., Delaware; G. F. Morris, W. M., London; O. J. Bridle, P. M., London; George Strecks, W. M.; Dr. Mariatt; W. White, Jackson, Mich.

The Scottish Rite reunion in this city on Monday evening next promises to be largely attended. Probably 35 brethren from Western Ontario will attend to get degrees. The master and officers of the Toronto Lodge of Perfection expect to arrive about noon, and after lunch will witness the conferring of the degrees from the fourth to the thirteenth, after which they will work the fourteenth. Following the work, a banquet will be tendered all by the members of the London Lodge of Perfection in the banqueting hall of the temple, at which Ill. Bro. Daniel Spry, 33 degrees, of this city, will preside.

W. D. McMillen, D.D.G.M., visited Henderson Lodge, Ilderton, on Monday night, accompanied by V. Wor. Bro. Bridle. The work was well done. At the social meeting R. Wor. Bro. T. E. Robson delighted the audience with his songs.

On Monday evening, Nov. 30, a lodge of instruction will be held in the Blue Room of the Masonic Temple, city, under the direction of D. D. G. M. R. W. Bro. McMillen, when the first and second degrees will be conferred by the present worshipful masters of the city lodges. An interesting presentation will also be made to R. W. Bro. W. W. Rutherford, P.D.D.G.M., by the brethren of the district of a handsome set of regalia appertaining to his rank and station. M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, Past Grand Master, will preside on the occasion, and a pleasant time may be looked for. M. W. Bro. W. Gibson, Grand Master, has signified his intention of attending if at all possible.

M. E. Sir Knight Daniel Spry, the Grand Chancellor of the Sovereign Great Priory of Knights Templar of Canada, has lost no time in the issuance of the "Proceedings of the Thirteenth Annual Assembly, held in London, on Sept. 16, 1896." The book is exceedingly neatly gotten up, contains over 460 pages, and is replete with interesting information to all Knights Templar. A large portion of the volume is taken up with the doings of the Detroit Sir Knights in this city, and will serve as a souvenir for the London and other Knights who took part in the exercises of that occasion.

LOCAL BOXING BOUTS.

The audience that gathered in Tom Lemon's boxing academy, King street, last night, was made up entirely of sports, and they appeared to be well entertained. The first bout was between Dick Jones and George McLeod. Only one of them looked like a fighter; but both proved to be game. In the first round they punched each other all over the ring. Just before time Jones got in a good right-hander. In the second round both got in good ones on the head and ribs. McLeod had a good chance, but let it slip, and Jones then forced him to the ropes. In the third round both rushed to force each other, and then the round ended. McLeod had Jones in his own corner, vainly endeavoring to flatten out his countenance. These two men will meet again next Thursday night.

The juvenile bout was between "Nosy" Rosii and Geo. Ballantyne. The little Italian drew first blood, but was too short in the reach for effective work.

George Healey and Bert Rhodes gave a rather acrobatic exhibition. They were tall and slim, and danced round pretty much like kangaroos.

Harry Mason and Lemon wound up the entertainment in a three-round set-to. Reason did his best, but it was plainly seen that Lemon was much the better man, though not so heavy. In the first round they sized each other up, and apparently kept out of one another's reach. The last round saw each man give and take punishment. Clinches were numerous.

The affair was conducted in an orderly way. Boxing entertainments will be given one night weekly during the season.

Leading Editor's Opinions of Williams' Royal Crown Remedy.

Mr. D. H. Price, editor of Aylmer Express, writes today: Isaac Williams Company. "Dear Sirs,—Will you please send me two bottles of Williams' Royal Crown Remedies and Pills! The wife of my foreman got a bottle some time ago from your agent who was through here, and it is doing her a great deal of good. Presume you will prepay express charges. Yours truly, D. H. PRICE."

Mrs. J. H. Chellen, furniture dealer, Blythe, writes today: "Isaac Williams Company. Dear Sirs,—Will you please send me another dollar bottle of your Remedy, and a box of Pills included also, as I got from your agent, Dr. Scott, who said it would be all right, and kindly oblige. MRS. J. H. CHELLEN."

J. C. Gill, Orillia, writes, "Inclosed please find $1 for one bottle of Williams' Royal Crown Remedy."

"I inclose $5. Send me six bottles Royal Crown Remedy. R. B. LAIDLOW, Blythe."

"Send me five dollars' worth Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and Pills to Winnipeg. I used several bottles while in Seaforth, and know the good of it. P. KLINKHAMMER, manager Northwest Catholic Review." t

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PETTY THIEVING

At the First Methodist Church—The Pastor Speaks About It.

There has been some talk this week about a sermon delivered at the First Methodist Church last Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Daniel. The reverend gentleman spoke about the glorifying of God in the body, and in this connection pointed out instances of how people failed to glorify God. He charged that a good deal of petty thieving had been going on about the church. To The Advertiser reporter Mr. Samuel McBride, chairman of the building committee, said that during the building of the church complaints of little things being picked off were constantly reported. Dr. Daniel explained yesterday that since the opening of the church a great many complaints about articles stolen had been made to him. He believed the thefts had been done by strangers. "It is something," he said, "which is likely to occur in any congregation."

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A Zollverein

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French Torpedo Boat Sunk and the Crew Missing.

Proposed Visit of British Artillerymen to Canada.

Defeat of the German Ministry in the Reichstag—What Emperor William Whispered.

ARTILLERY TEAM TO VISIT CANADA.

London, Nov. 21.—A proposal is on foot, and meeting with considerable favor, to send a volunteer artillery company to Canada next summer on a friendly visit, and to compete with the Canadian artillery.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

London, Nov. 21.—According to a Daily News dispatch from Berlin, a Pretoria dispatch to the Neuste Nachrichten says it is rumored the increase of the British squadron in East Africa is connected with a projected naval demonstration in Delagoa Bay, directly there is a decision to arbitrate the subject of the Delagoa railway.

IVORY.

London, Nov. 21.—At Bow street police court yesterday, Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell, of New York, charged with conspiring to cause explosions, was formally committed for trial at the next session of the Central Criminal Court.

Edward H. Carson, Q.C., member of Parliament for Dublin University, formerly Solicitor-General for Ireland, a Conservative, has been engaged to defend Ivory.

TORPEDO BOATS COLLIDE.

Paris, Nov. 21.—The torpedo boats known by the numbers 83 and 61, of the French navy, came into collision during the maneuvers off Cape de la Chevre. The former boat sank, and its crew is missing. No. 61 was also badly damaged, and was towed here. No. 83 was one of a series of 35 boats, whose complement of men was 16. Her length was 114 7-10 feet, and she had a speed of 13 knots. No. 61 is slightly smaller, but also has a complement of 16 men.

PRODDING HIM ON.

Paris, Nov. 21.—A semi-official communication to the Paris press says that M. Cambon, French ambassador to Turkey, is supported by the other diplomats in Constantinople, in energetically pursuing a realization of the Sultan's recent promises to effect sweeping reforms in his dominions. It cites as results the election of Mgr. Ormanian as patriarch of the Gregorian Armenians, the closing of the special tribunal appointed to try persons charged with complicity in the recent rioting of Constantinople, and the annulment of sentences imposed by it, and formation of a court to try Mazher Bey, who is accused of being responsible for the murder of Father Salvator.

GERMAN MINISTRY DEFEATED.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—Desite the opposition of the Government the German Reichstag yesterday adopted a motion made by Herr Munckel Richter (Radical) to eliminate from the judicial procedure bill the clause compelling members of a newspaper staff to testify when required to as to the authorship of published articles. The Government urged the necessity, in the interest of the state, of tracing the writers of the treasonable articles. This contention elicited cutting references from the Opposition to the recent revelations made by Prince Bismarck.

The Radicals, Socialists, a majority of the Clericals, and a minority of the National Liberals supported the motion, which, however, will probably amount to nothing, inasmuch as the Bundesrath, or Federal Council, will sacrifice the bill rather than relinquish the clause.

WHAT WILLIAM WHISPERED.

London, Nov. 21.—As previously stated in these dispatches, Emperor William, after swearing in a number of recruits in the Lustgarten, privately addressed a group of officers. He spoke so low that those at a little distance could not hear what he said, and considerable curiosity was excited concerning the tenor of his remarks. The Berlin Tageblatt asserts that he referred to the Von Brusewitz murder, which has excited so much popular indignation against brutal military officers, who take advantage of their uniforms to assault and kill civilians who unintentionally trench upon what the officers call their honor. The paper says that the Emperor warned the officers against lowering the honor of their position by appearing in public when excited by wine. If, however, they were obliged to use their swords in self-defense, they should do so in the most effective manner. The London Daily News, commenting on the above, compares his Majesty's remarks with an invitation to commit murder.

CABLE NOTES.

The Italian Government officially confirms the report that the treaty between Italy and Brazil has been signed by both of the parties thereto.

The failure of F. L. Smith was announced on the London Stock Exchange yesterday. In the mine market it is considered a rather important failure.

Prince Othen Von Stolberg-Wernigerode died on Thursday evening at Wernigerode. He was born in 1837, was head of the house of Stolberg-Wernigerode, President of the Prussian Diet, and a general of the Prussian cavalry.

Prince Hohenlohe's speech at the opening of the Prussian Landtag yesterday, was devoid of general interest. It promised measures for the assistance of agriculture, increased aid to the teachers, and reform of the laws regulating societies. The address was heard in silence.

The London Daily News says that in response to the demand of Sir Philip Currie, the Porte has ordered the release of Rev. Mr. MacCallum, a British clergyman. Mr. MacCallum was dispensing relief to the sufferers at Marash, when he was taken into custody by the Turkish authorities.

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GONE TO THE BOTTOM.

Probable Loss of a Norwegian Vessel With All on Board.

Honolulu, per steamer Alameda, to San Francisco, Nov. 21.—The Norwegian bark Seladon, with sixteen men, is believed to be at the bottom of the ocean. Wilder & Co., coal merchants, to whom her cargo was consigned, have given her up. The bark, of 1,066 tons, sailed from Newcastle on July 13 last for Honolulu. She is now 117 days out, and has never been heard of. The consignees believe she has either burned or gone to the bottom months ago. The Seladon has never visited this port. She carried a full complement of officers and a crew of sixteen men. Her cargo consisted of 1,474 tons of Cardiff coal, consigned to Wilder & Co.

BEST WISHES FOR BAYARD

Good Words for the Retiring American Ambassador.

London, Nov. 21.—The leading editorial in the Daily News gives the text of Mr. Bayard's speech at Burnley. The paper reviews the ambassador's diplomatic career, and expresses regret for his approaching withdrawal from office, which, it presumes, will follow the inauguration of Mr. McKinley as President. The News assures Mr. Bayard that the best wishes of the people of the United Kingdom will always follow him.

At the meeting last night of the Burnley Mechanics' Institute, Hon. T. S. Bayard presented to the winners the prizes that had been awarded to them by the institute. The corporation of Burnley presented an address of welcome to Mr. Bayard, in reply to which he said he represented his country as a friend of Great Britain. There was no imaginable cause, just or reasonable, for difference between the peoples of Great Britain and the United States. The same principles were the basis of both governments.

THE ZOLLVEREIN IDEA

Finds Favor With Commissioner Sir Donald Smith.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, Nov. 21.—Before the Tynside Geographical Society here last evening, the Canadian High Commissioner, Sir Donald Smith, read an interesting paper on "The Resources of Canada." A striking feature of his address was his apparent adoption of the zollverein idea of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and the prediction that it will soon be carried into effect. He said it is gratifying to the colonies to observe the growing feeling everywhere in favor of the closer commercial relations in the different parts of the Empire. He adds that the members of one family should trade together on slightly better terms than with outsiders, and asserted that everything points to some arrangement of that kind in the not distant future, if found practicable, which, he says, "I firmly believe it will." The High Commissioner remarked that the great necessity for Canada is more people, particularly large and small capitalists, farmers and domestic servants, and he urged that it is better for English farm laborers to go to Canada "instead of passing a more or less miserable existence in the congested English towns."

In conclusion Sir Donald said: "More advantage can be obtained by emigrants of the right class in Canada than in any other quarter of the world. Canada does not want anybody unless he has a capacity for hard work, energy and enterprise. Given these, nowhere can one realize so rapidly such great results. The Canadians are proud of their country, and believe in it. They are proud of their connection with the mother country, and are constantly endeavoring to make their beloved Dominion not the least important in a family of nations all under one flag, which seems to be the ultimate destiny of the Empire."

A large audience was present and listened closely to Sir Donald's very interesting description of the Dominion and the work that has been done there. He was frequently applauded.

Principal Gurney, who presided at the meeting, lauded Sir Donald's generosity, and a vote of thanks to the High Commissioner was adopted.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

Quebec, Nov. 21.—Philip Lecourse, who lives with his parents at Kemprangs, in the parish of St. Octave, went home in an intoxicated condition, and refused to go to bed when told to. His brother Francois attempted to place him in bed by force, when the latter drew a knife from his pocket and cut Francois badly on both hands. Subsequently mortification set in, and the young man succumbed to his injuries. An inquest was held, resulting in the jury returning a verdict of murder in the first degree.

AN INSURANCE MAN'S STORY.

J. J. Hanratty, Inspector for the Standard Life Assurance Co., at Peterborough, Cured of Muscular Rheumatism by the Great South American Rheumatic Cure—It Turns the Midnight of Suffering Into Midday Brightness of Good Health—These Are His Words.

I was a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism in my arm; so much so that for days at a time I could not sleep. I walked the floor in pain the greater part of the night. I procured a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure and found great relief after a few doses. It's a sure cure, and I heartily recommend it.

Good Showing.

Great Revival of Business in the United States.

Nearly 700 Establishments Have Resumed Work or Increased Their Force.

The Situation in Canada—Demand for Winter Goods—Increase in Bank Earnings.

New York, Nov. 21.—R. G. Run & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say: The gain in the volume of business continues entirely without precedent. More than 380 establishments have started work since the election which were idle, and at least 300 have increased working forces, making 690 concerns which are known to have added largely to the number of hands at work, and these are only part of the whole number. Every day thus adds thousands to the number of those who are able to buy a week's supplies and to make up gradually for many months of enforced economy. Already this brings great increase in the volume of business, and the Clearing House exchanges for the first time in several years not only exceed those of last year by 10 per cent, but also exceed those of the same week in 1892 by 9 per cent. Business men are all anxious to prevent anything like the fictitious excitement of last summer, and in nearly all branches an excessive rise in prices is prevented. But with more hands at work, there is inevitably a greater demand for supplies, materials and products.

Wheat has risen with wonderful rapidity, so that exports have been checked by the higher prices, and realizing started a break which made the close 3 7-8 cents lower for the week. It appears that Pacific exports of wheat (flour included) were nearly 3,000,000 bushels larger, July 1 to Nov. 1, than last year, and all others exports about 15,800,000 bushels larger, or more than 50 per cent, and in November Atlantic exports have been 4,494,106 bushels (flour included), against 4,763,745 last year. The demand for freight room, both here and on the Pacific coast, is still so large as to disclose an extraordinary foreign demand. Western receipts for the month so far have only been 14,796,888 bushels, against 23,398,311 last year, but the visible stocks continue to increase, although the milling returns slightly exceed those of last or any previous year.

Cotton has declined from 8 to 7.62 cents, in spite of the starting of many cotton mills.

For most maufactured products of iron there is a better demand, and a slow advance in prices.

Shipments of boots and shoes for the three weeks of November have been 183,027 cases, against 174,178 last year, and 225,731 in 1894. Manufacturers and dealers are not disposed to do much because of the uncertainty about prices, those of boots and shoes being about 11 per cent above the lowest point, leather 16.3 per cent, and hides 51.4 per cent, the latter again rising at Chicago.

In cotton and woolen goods no serious change appears, though there is a continued weakness in cottons and print cloths are a sixteenth lower.

Stocks of wool purchased before and immediately after the election now prevent a further advance, but to Nov. 15 wool has risen 10 per cent on the average of quotations by Coates Bros. since Sept. 1, and much more at the west.

Failures for the week have been 344 in the United States, against 320 last year, and 40 in Canada, against 42 last year.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Jobbers and other wholesale dealers in general merchandise do not report the anticipated increases in the volume of goods distributed this week. The mild weather had an unfavorable influence, but the sharp drop in the temperature inclines to stimulate the demand for seasonable fabrics. There are increased purchases of holiday goods, and the tone of the market for staples is one of encouragement. The jobbing trade is slightly larger than a week ago, in most lines tending to increase. The many industrial enterprises which have started up continue a feature of each day's news bulletin, but there is reason to believe the significance of these exhibits has been over-emphasized in some instances. The most favorable feature of the business is the increase in bankings throughout the United States, the total volume of which is $1,236,000,000, nearly 4 per cent more than the unusually large total last week, and 10 per cent more than in the corresponding week one year ago.

There are 308 business failures in the United States this week, 50 more than last week, but 15 fewer than in the corresponding week one year ago. Total earnings of 156 railways, embracing 65 per cent of the railway earning capacity of the country, aggregate $576,982,922 for nine months of the calendar year, an increase over the like period in 1895 of 1.6 per cent, following a gain in 1895 over 1894 of 5 per cent.

The total exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal this week amount to 3,937,232 bushels, against 4,664,000 bushels two years ago, 2,764,000 bushels three years ago, and 3,665,000 bushels in the coresponding week of 1892.

IN CANADA.

Trade features at Toronto are marked by the call for heavy winter goods. At Montreal colder weather has stimulated demand. Mercantile collections are reported less easy to make. Improvement is noted in several lines, but there is no general expansion in trade. Stocks of lumber at St. John, N.B., are larger, and the season's cut promises to exceed that of last year. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax amount to $22,729,000 this week, compared with $19,713,000 in the corresponding week one year ago.

There are 47 business failures reported throughout the Dominion this week, against 44 last week, 42 in the week a year ago.

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ADVANTAGES.

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The Aldine Club, of New York city, which has entertained many notable guests and gathered many distinguished people around its board, never gave a more successful and interesting dinner than that which was tendered to Mr. J. M. Barrie, the novelist, and Dr. W. Robertson Nicoll, the editor of the British Weekly and of the London Bookman. Among the eminent men of letters and editors who were seated at the guest-table were Mr. Howells, Mr. Cable, Mr. Warner, Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Page, Dr. Weir Mitchell, Mr. R. W. Gilder, Mr. E. L. Burlingame, Dr. Shaw, and Prof. Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Hamilton W. Mabie presided. In front of the guests of the evening was a charming reproduction of the house in Thrums, with its famous window. Mr. Barrie, as his work suggests, is a man of great simplicity, genuineness, and modesty, and the speeches, while very warm and friendly, were characterized by a moderation which was no small tribute to the guest. When he rose to speak, Mr. Barrie was greeted with the most genuine cordiality. He spoke very quietly, without gestures, in an easy, conversational, and delightful tone, and his speech was pervaded by the humor and simplicity which has given so much charm to his books. He said in part:

"I wish I were not so terrified at the sound of my own voice, so that I could say how much we value the honor you do us this evening. But there is no denying I am a dumb dog—have been all my life. This is the only dinner that was ever given to me—(laughter)—and I have but just now experienced a passionate desire to get beneath the table. I have dreaded this moment all the week, and at times I have actually wished that the silver candidate would be elected, for then none of you millionaires would have been able to pay for this dinner. I am sure you are all millionaires. I have had to give up many preconceived ideas of Americans since I came here, but this one about millionaires I will stick to. I asked some publishers here if the authors weren't all millionaires, and they said they didn't know for certain, but that they all ought to be. The authors' opinion of the publishers I have not asked.

"Five minutes after I landed here I was asked by a reporter for my views on the money question, but I referred my questioner to my publisher. I have been asked many questions by reporters here, but the commonest one, I think, is what were the names of my books. Of course I always gave the list, and the next day I read with pleasure that I was Mr. Barrie, 'whose books have drawn laughter and tears from all of us.' One reporter was charmed with my "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush.' I said he was very kind to say so, but Dr. Nicoll corrected him. Then he explained that he meant, of course, "The Stickit Minister,' and when he found that that was also a mistake he declared that what he really meant was that charming serll now running in the Century, and called 'Silly Tommy.' Another reporter asked me if I intended on my return to write a book of American notes, like those 'Charles Dixon' had written.

"Another thing that my questioners have greatly desired to know is what I think of the American girl, but I have told no one that, and I shall tell it to no one except the American girl herself; I think I have already told it to one or two. The thing that has struck me most about your country is your colleges and universities—so many of them you have. I think they are the most splendid things in America. The ones I liked best of all are the colleges for girls, and the college for girls I liked best of all was Smith College, at Northampton, Mass. The Smith girl I liked best of all was—er—well, the only speech I ever made I made at Smith College, and the Smith girls made me promise not to address any more colleges for girls.

"What impresses me especially about this gathering is to see so many publishers and authors gather here, all quite friendly. Times have changed since a certain author was executed for murdering his publisher. They say that when the author was on the scaffold he said good-bye to the minister and the reporters, and then he saw some publishers sitting in the front row below, and to them he did did not say good-bye. He said instead, 'I'll see you later.' I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for this kindness, and I assure you I shall never forget it as long as I live."

Dr. Nicoll received a welcome not less cordial than did Mr. Barrie, and made a speech full of fresh and incisive comment in a voice at once vigorous and melodious, closing with a reference to the ties between this country and England which was entirely free from sentimentality and the commonplace, and which won the hearts of his hearers. He said that he was no speechmaker, and that he was in a peculiarly difficult position, being the proud proprietor of eleven anecdotes, no one of which he dared repeat, because Mr. Barrie was familiar with them all. Those same anecdotes, he said, had taken on a canonical form. They could not be added to nor subtracted from. He then went on to give some pertinent impressions he had formed of the conditions of literature in America. "At a time when new books were exceedingly expensive in England," he said, "your authors could be published more cheaply, because there was no copyright. The course was wrong, but the result was that Longfellow was more read in England than Tennyson, and Emerson than Carlyle. I don't defend the piracy, but I don't know that I am altogether sorry to have lived in less ethical times than these."

Dr. Nicoll regretted that poetry and history and criticism had been driven out of the field to so great an extent by fiction and journalism. He closed by referring to the kindly spirit that existed in England toward America, saying that when the German Emperor recently meddled in England's affairs, the hand of every Englishman could almost be seen feeling its way to his sword, but after President Cleveland's message on the Venezuelan question there existed the determination that, come what would, England should resort to every means rather than come to combat with America. "I do not see that weariness is in England's heart, or langor on her brow," said the speaker, "but if failure or death should come, we should have one consolation. We should be proud of having been your mother."

Mr. Howells, who rarely speaks, but who, when he does, always speaks to the point and to the pleasure of his auditors, after expressing his admiration for Mr. Barrie, commented upon Dr. Nicoll's remarks. Mr. Charles Dudley Warner was both humorous and serious, after his usual manner. Dr. Mitchell, and Mr. Thomas Nelson Page paid delicate and appropriate tributes to Mr. Barrie's work and genius, and Mr. Cable spoke of Mr. Barrie as a man; of his sincerity, simplicity and tenderness, and of the fact that he is the most prominent and most definitely revealed person in all his stories. Mr. J. Kennedy Tod, president of the St. Andrew's Society, and Mr. John Reid, vice-president of the society, admirably represented the Scotch element on the occasion, and combined with the bagpiper to furnish the proper background for the speeches and sentiment. The dinner was altogether an unusual tribute to the genius of a contemporary writer, and brought together, in an altogether exceptional way, the foremost American authors.

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Why are the people thronging up the
steps of the gray cathedral? What
makes them so anxious, so eager,
so impetuous?
It is the old, old quest; they are looking
for life eternal.
Who is that tall cloaked figure that
treads stealthily behind them?
It is Death? See, they feel his presence, and they dare not turn their
heads lest they should behold him.

II.

The procession of priests is marching
solemnly up the aisle. As they pass
us, we note the hopeful faces of
those who are still young, and the
stolid or despairing looks of the old
men. How dim the light is. We
can hardly see that they have
reached the chancel.
What are they searching for now under the altar and behind the Bishop's throne?
It is the old, old quest; they are looking for life eternal.
Who is that tall cloaked figure that
treads stealthily behind them?
It is Death. See, they feel his presence, and they dare not turn their
heads lest they should behold him.

III.

The aged man is bending over a great
book. He is alone in his study, and
shelf on shelf of well-worn volumes rises behind him.
He takes up his goose quill. How fast
he writes. The floor is strewn with
sheets close written, and now again
he is fumbling over the yellow
printed pages.
He cannot find the text he is seeking.
I wonder why he is thus straining
his poor, red eyes?
It is the old, old quest; he is looking
for life eternal.
But he is not alone. Who is that tall,
cloaked figure stooping over his
shoulder?
It is Death. See, the aged man feels
his presence, and he dares not turn
his head lest he should behold him.

IV.

A Sister of Charity is dying on her
straw pallet. She lovingly nursed
back the life of the stricken tramp,
though she knew that she was
drinking in that poison.
Here is work for our old friend Death.
Where is his tall, cloaked figure?
Ah, he is not here, and the Sister
smiles, for she knows that he cannot enter.
How can the Sister in her agony be
happy?
Do you not understand? She holds
the clue to the old, old quest,
though she never sought it, for
she feels throbbing in her inmost
soul the forces of life eternal.

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Appin, township hall, West Middlesex, Jan. 5.
Cairo, East Lambton, Jan. 6.
Thamesville, town hall, East Kent, Jan. 7.
Chatham, town hall, West Kent, Jan. 8.
South Woodslee, town hall, North Essex, Jan. 11.
Kingsville, town hall, South Essex, Jan. 12 and 13.
Valetta, town hall, West Kent, Jan. 14.
Ridgetown, East Kent, Jan. 15.
West Lorne, township hall, West Elgin, Jan. 16.
Shedden, West Elgin, Jan. 18.
Aylmer, town hall, East Elgin, Jan. 19 and 20.
Courtland, town hall, North Norfolk, Jan. 21.
Langton, town hall, South Norfolk, Jan. 22.
Delhi, opera house, North Norfolk, Jan. 23.
Vittoria, lecture room, South Norfolk, Jan. 25.
Waterford, opera house, North Norfolk, Jan. 26.

By Lieut.-Col. D. McCrae, Guelph; R. Thompson, St. Catharines; N. Monteith, Stratford, and W. B. Sherar, Guelph.

Belmont, Masonic Hall, East Middlesex, Feb. 11.
Nilestown, Masonic Hall, East Middlesex, Feb. 12.
Inwood, Masonic Hall, East Lambton, Feb. 25.
Alvinston, town hall, East Lambton, Feb. 26.
Oil Springs, Smith's Hall, West Lambton, Feb. 27.
Courtright, Stewart's Hall, West Lambton, March 3.

By Thomas McMillan, Seaforth; W. W. Hilborn, Leamington.

Eden (afternoon), East Elgin, Feb. 5.
Calton (evening), East Elgin, Feb. 5.
Sparta (afternoon), East Elgin, Feb. 6.
Yarmouth Center (evening), East Elgin, Feb. 6.
Middlemarch, Grange Hall, West Elgin, Feb. 8.
Dutton, opera house, West Elgin, Feb. 9.
Rodney, township hall, West Elgin, Feb. 10.
Newbury, West Middlesex, Feb. 11.
Glencoe, Thomson Hall, West Middlesex, Feb. 12.
Napier, township hall, West Middlesex, Feb. 13.
Melbourne, Masonic Hall, West Middlesex, Feb. 15.
Delaware, township hall, West Middlesex, Feb. 16.
Bothwell, town hall, East Kent, Feb. 17.
Highgate, township hall, East Kent, Feb. 18.
Blenheim, township hall, East Kent, Feb. 19.
Dresden, East Kent, Feb. 20.
Croton, Croton Hall, East Kent, Feb. 22.
Eberts, township hall, West Kent, Feb. 23.
Dover Center, private hall, West Kent, Feb. 24.
Walkerville, separate school, North Essex, Feb. 25.
Maidstone, new village hall, North Essex, Feb. 26.
Amherstburg, town hall, South Essex, Feb. 27.
Essex, Peck's Hall, South Essex, March 1.
Cottam, town hall, South Essex, March 2.
Olinda, Grange Hall, South Essex, March 3.
Blytheswood, Grange Hall, South Essex, March 4.
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LETTER BY THE QUEEN.

A Characteristic Missive Written When She Became Engaged.

From Castell Hopkins' "Life and Reign of Queen Victoria," published by Bradley Garretson & Co., Toronto.

"Windsor Castle, Oct. 15, 1839.

"My Dearest Uncle,—This letter will, I am sure, give you pleasure, for you have always shown and taken so warm an interest in all that concerns me. My mind is quite made up, and I told Albert this morning of it. The warm affection he showed me gave me much pleasure. He seems perfection, and I think I have the prospect of very great happiness before me. I love him more than I can say, and shall do everything in my power to render his sacrifice (for such in my opinion it is) as small as I can. He seems to have great tact, a very necessary thing in his position. These last few days have passed like a dream to me, and I am so much bewildered by it all that I know hardly how to write; but I do feel very happy. * * * Lord Melbourne has acted in this business, as he has always done toward me, with the greatest kindness and affection. We also think it better, and Albert quite approves of it, that we should be married very soon after Parliament meets, about the beginning of February.

"Pray, dearest uncle, forward these two letters to Uncle Ernest (of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha), to whom I beg you will enjoin strict secrecy, and explain these details, which I have no time to do, and the faithful Stockmar. I think you might tell Louise of it, but none of her family.

"I wish to keep the dear young gentleman here till the end of next month. Ernest's sincere pleasure gives me great delight. He does so adore dearest Albert.

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By a Teacher.

"Infant reason grows and calls
For the kind hand of an ass... is care.
Delightful task! to rear the tender thought,
To teach the young idea how to shoot,"

Wrote Thomson, but he wrote it before the mad whirl of competitive examinations and cram drew everyone, from the tender little child to the grave teacher, into its vortex, or he might have modified his idea. Parents are in a great measure responsible for the low ideal in the schools; they have mistaken, if not the aims, at least the means of an education. This anxiety centers in having their children "keep up with the procession." Few parents inquire of the teacher, "Is it well with the child? Is every power of his soul being unfolded, every crude principle of his life stirred up and nourished, his whole nature cultured, and are impulses on which strength and worth depend being carefully attended to?" "Will the child pass?" is the vital question, and nothing will bring a parent more promptly to the school than to have a child fail to pass. Then if "passing" is almost the sole desire of the parent with regard to the child, little Johnnie must seem as smart as Mrs. Nextdoor's little Willie, or a little smarter if possible. The teacher, in self-defense, is obliged against his better judgment and his conscience, to adopt the same standard—he must also keep in the procession.

Those who imagine a teacher's life one long summer day, without a cloud to hide the bright sunshine, should spend, say, an hour in the attempt to rule 50 or 60 boys and girls longing for freedom. The chances are that long before the time has expired he will have come to the conclusion that the school day is long enough, without any staying in after 4, or preparing and correcting exercises at home, and that there are not too many holidays. Or, in lieu of this, let him teach seven or eight ordinary little boys for one hour on Sunday, and he will realize that teaching eight times as many all week means.

More sympathy between parents and teachers would produce better teaching. But the parent who has been an utter failure in controlling his own few children, whose characters he has had the privilege of studying from their babyhood, is the most exacting tyrant when others attempt such control. A mother will say, "I hope you won't ever punish my little dear. I should die if he ever has to be whipped," and soon he does need punishment—these petted, spoiled darlings always do—and unfortunately the mother does not die. Instead, she comes to ask why her request was not attended to, and her little boy looked at kindly when he was naughty.

Those untimely visits! what precious hours of the pupils' time are wasted by them. Some say that parents should show their interest by frequent visits to the school. What utter nonsense! It is well known that a late comer or a noisy child in church attracts more attention than the sermon, and this with grown-up people. Then how can we expect the little undisciplined children to give their minds to study when strangers are constantly coming and going? Except in special cases parents should see the teacher when the class is not in session.

There is the parent who wants Freddie pushed on; he can do any amount of home-work, and is so strong, and should get "through" quicker than others, because he is really very smart, etc. Now, it is generally true that Freddie resists this pushing process, perhaps unfortunately for himself, and the teacher is not a clever enough detective to discover how really smart he is. There is also the parent who informs you that he pays enough taxes for his son to get on as fast as the others, and is determined to have him do so, even if he has to "buy him a capacity."

"I don't want my boy teached grammar nor sich like; just readin', writin' and figgerin' is all I can afford to give him," is a desire frequently expressed, and so the teacher is expected to make an exceptional case of that boy, and it is generally useless to inform the parent that the programme of studies cannot be changed for individual pupils—he will not understand.

"Please excuse Edward; I sent him on a message." Armed with this request on a scrap of paper, Edward marches in late and noisily takes his seat, watched by fifty or more pairs of eyes, and has to have the part of the lesson already taken up explained to him. Did the mother who sent that note ever consider the injury she was doing her son in preventing him from forming habits of punctuality? Did she consider that everyone in that room has as much right to the privilege of rendering service at home after school was called as her son? Did she then consider that his coming in late was a very grievous wrong done to others, and that she, who should have been her boy's best teacher as well as his first, was training him to trample on the rights of others? If she had thought carefully on the matter, the message would have been attended to earlier. It is just this lack of consideration that destroys the bond of sympathy between home and school.

A child is sent to school with others, partly that he may learn proper conduct with regard to others, and his relative value in the world. This is just what a father or mother fails to understand. To the parent the child is of the first importance; to the teacher he is only one of many, all equally important. In a class of 50 your son has a right to just one-fiftieth of the individual thought and care of the teacher. You may have discovered the pin feathers of the swan on your own little duckling, but so has almost every other parent (it flatters his vanity to do so), and you cannot expect that more time should be bestowed on your child than on any other, that he should escape punishment for misconduct more than the others, that he should be allowed to form lazy or tardy habits because he is your only treasure, or that he should be rushed at break-neck speed because you want to be the envy of parents with less brilliant sons. Of course, the children themselves give trouble independent of the parent or his influence. In fact, every boy and every girl is a perfect paradox. Everyone has individual characteristics and puzzling inconsistencies, that keep the teacher in a constant state of character-study; yet the management of the child would be comparatively easy if parents did all they might do to lighten the burden, and by hearty co-operation and sympathy show that their interest in the child and that of the teacher is in exactly the same direction.

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Grief.

I felt a funeral in my brain,
And mourners, to and fro,
Kept treading, treading, till it seemed
That sense was breaking through.

And when they all were seated,
A service like a drum
Kept beating, beating, till I thought
My mind was going numb.

And when I heard them lift a box,
And creak across my soul
With those same boots of lead, again,
Then space began to toll

As all the heavens were a bell,
And Being but an ear,
And I and silence some strange race,
Wrecked, solitary, here.

—Emily Dickinson.

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The Flight of the Arrow.

The life of man
Is an arrow's flight,
Out of darkness
Into light,
And out of the light
Into darkness again,
Perhaps to pleasure,
Perhaps to pain!

There must be Something
Above, or below:
Somewhere unseen
A mighty Bow,
A Hand that tires not
A sleepless Eye
That sees the arrows
Fly, and fly;
One who knows
Why we live—and die

R. H. Stoddard.

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To Melancholy.

Hence, all you vain delights,
As short as are the nights
Wherein you spend your folly;
There's nought in this life sweet
If man were wise to see't,
But only melancholy,
O, sweetest Melancholy!
Welcome folded arms and fixed eyes,
A sigh that piercing mortifies,
A look that's fastened to the ground,
A tongue chained up without a sound.
Fountain heads and pathless groves,
Places which pale passion loves!
Moonlight walks, when all the fowls
Are warmly housed, save bats and owls!
A midnight bell, a parting groan
These are the sounds we feed upon;
Then stretch our bones in a still gloomy valley;
Nothing's so dainty sweet as lovely melancholy.

—John Fletcher.

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Nancy.

When Nancy donned her brocade gown,
Piled up her powdered hair,
And put a patch upon her cheek,
There was no maid so fair
I longed to be a gallant knight,
Her colors for to wear,
When Nancy donned her brocade gown
And piled her powdered hair,

When Nancy on the tennis court
In rough serge met my view,
I thought the loveliest frock e'er made
Was just of flannel blue;
And tennis seemed the fittest sport
For maidens to pursue,
When Nancy on the tennis court
In rough serge met my view.

When Nancy in a gingham gown
Stood at the kitchen shelf,
And, with her careful, housewife air,
Put by the kitchen delf,
Upon a sudden then I knew
'Twas she who charmed—herself—
When Nancy in a gingham gown
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—Puck.

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Dictionary in Difficulties.

A Good Story Related by Dr. W. B. Carpenter.

Criticism Cannot Destroy Invincible Truth.

From the New Age.

In the chapter on geology a good story is told by Dr. W. B. Carpenter concerning Smith Dictionary of the Bible. "The idea of the publisher and the editor," he says, "was to give as much scholarship and such results of modern criticism as should be compatible with a very judicious conservatism. There was to be no objection to geology, but the universality of the Deluge was to be strictly maintained. The editor committed the article 'Deluge' to a man of very considerable ability, but when the article came to him he found that it was so excessively heretical that he could not venture to put it in. There was not time for a second article under that head, and if you look in the dictionary you will find under the word 'Deluge' a reference to 'Flood.' Before 'Flood' came, a second article had been commissioned from a source that was believed safely conservative; but when the article came it was found to be worse than the first. A third article was then commissioned, and care was taken to secure its safety. If you look for the word 'Flood' in the dictionary, you will find a reference to 'Noah.' Under that name you will find an article written by a distinguished professor of Cambridge, of which I remember that Bishop Colenso said to me at the time, 'In a very guarded way, the writer concedes the whole thing.'"

SCIENCE AND THE SCRIPTURES

Many people seem to think that criticism has destroyed the value of the Scriptures. Dr. White, on the other hand, thinks that criticism has increased their value. The new value is a true value; the old one was limited. Science, he says, has found in our Scriptures a far nobler truth than that literal, historical exactness for which theologians have so long and so vainly contended. More and more, as we consider the results of the long struggle in this field we are brought to the conclusion that the inestimable value of the great sacred books is found in their higher revelation of the steady striving of our race after higher conceptions, beliefs and aspirations, both in morals and religion. Unfolding and exhibiting this long-continued effort, each of the great sacred books of the world is precious, and all in the highest sense are true. * * * They are true because they have been developed in accordance with the laws governing the evolution of truth in human history, and because in poem, chronicle, code, legend, myth and prologue or parable, they reflect this development of what is best in the onward march of humanity. * * * Modern science, in substituting a new heaven and a new earth for the old, has added and is steadily adding a new revelation divinely inspired."

INVINCIBLE TRUTH.

Much of the story Dr. White has to tell is pitiable and sad beyond measure, and the nineteenth century cannot boast itself of clean hands. The stake and the rack are done away with, but there is a moral torture which equals in cruelty the implements of the Middle Ages. The chapter which tells of the evolution of the higher criticism is one of the most interesting in these 800 pages, and yet is largely a record of the persecution of men who, with Kepler, thought the thoughts of God. The fury excited by "Essays and Reviews," and Bishop Colenso's book on "The Pentateuch," will seem almost incredible, and yet it is little over tweny years since the bishop's book appeared. Men have loved best what they believed the truth to be rather than the truth itself. They have failed to see the superb majesty of living truth apart from any question of like or dislike. They have failed to see that what is called science is but the unveiling of the hidden face of the Eternal; that each discovery reveals a new facet of the divine mind, and enables men to know God better, and that only as men know God do they reach to their own full stature. And though men have failed in these things, and though the history of their failures is pitiable, there is yet a triumphant aspect in it all; for, despite ignorance and stupidity, failure and weakness, cruelty and malice, the truth has persisted; its growth is irresistible, its trumpet tones rise clear and strong above the howling winds of error; and one day, when the mists have blown away, when the truth has made men free, they will have visions keen enough, and hearts pure enough to perceive that everything that is was once a throught in the Divine Mind; that there is nothing unclean, nothing which should not be known; in that day they will know that he who enters most often into the secret places of the Most High is most after his own heart, and that they who stood trembling without are of all men most miserable, and of all men most unworthy of the life which is man's for the taking.

RUINS OF DONGOLA.

A Country Wasted by Misgovernment Now Ruled by Britain.

I should, like those in England, who would leave the fertile provinces of the Soudan under the rule of the Baggara slave-dealers, to wander through what was oncet he town of Dongola and ride across the wasted country that surrounds it. Dongola is in ruins; not a house in it remains whole; every building has been gutted; where once were busy streets the palms now rise above the wrecked habitations, and every thoroughfare is choked with a dense undergrowth of thorny bushes and tall, rank grass. The great bazar, with its covered arcades, one of the chief marts of Africa, is now a heap of rubble.

Of the public buildings and the handsome, well-furnished mansions of the principal merchants the red-brick walls, with gracefully arched doors and windows, alone remain standing, while within them one can still see traces of columned corridors and delicate eastern ornamentation. Where once extended riverside quays swampy ground now slopes to the Nile. The broad avenue where the market used to be held has disappeared; the pleasant gardens of fruit trees and flowers have been destroyed. For twelve years Dongola has been uninhabited; for the Baggara declared it to be—as the city of the unbelieving Turks—an accursed place, in which no man should be permitted to dwell. Those who knew the Dongola of old find it difficult now to find their way through the wrecked streets, and can scarcely recognize the houses in which they formerly lived. It is a scene of wanton destruction; the proverb says 'that where the foot of the Turk has trod, the grass does not grow.' So it is with the Baggara. He disdains to do any work; by profession he is a robber, and destruction is his pastime. He enslaves where he does not kill, and in the place of what he destroys he creates nothing. Civilization is abhorrent to him; after plundering and destroying the city he left the bodies of the massacred and mutilated inhabitants to rot in the streets, and went out into the desert content to live the life of a savage in one of the squalid hovels of which a Dervish "aeym," or permanent camp, is composed.

Now, as the visitor walks through the melancholy ruins of the once prosperous city and enters the long-abandoned habitations, he comes across strange and sometimes loathsome sights. It is such a city as he has wandered through in dreams, in whose foul, deserted streets and alleys he expects at every step to come across some horrible thing.—London Times' Correspondence.

A Laugh--A Smile.

Visitor—That painting is by an old master, I see.

Mrs. McShoddie (apologetically)—Y-e-s, put the frame is new.

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"What is an accommodation train, papa?"

"An accommodation train, my son, is one that stops at every station that you don't want to get off at."

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"Isn't there something the matter with the feet in this poem?" asked the editor.

"Sir," replied the haughty man, "I am a poet, not a chiropodist."

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A preached asked a college president what he thought of his sermon.

"I heard in it what I hope never to hear again."

"What was that?"

"The clock strike twice."

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A farmer traveling in a foreign land, becoming anxious about the condition of his live stock, telegraphed home: "Is things all right at the barn? John Breen."

His stable boy, whose conversation was proverbially laconic, immediately telegraphed back:

"John Breen,—Things is. Robert."

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A little girl of tender years, who had been attending one of the public kindergartens, fell from a ladder. Her mother caught her up from the ground in terror, exclaiming, "Oh, darling, how did you fall?"

"Vertically," replied the child, without a moment's hesitation.

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"Wise men hesitate; only fools are certain," remarked a man to his wife a few evenings ago, when she was arguing a point with him.

"I don't know about that," she said testily.

"Well, I'm certain of it," he replied so emphatically that she laughed in his face; and he has been wondering ever since what she thought so funny about it.

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"I hope," she said, thoughtfully, "that you won't have anything more to say about the manner in which women hunt bargains and get cheated."

"Why not? Don't you think your sex deserves it?"

"I'm not going to discuss that point. Even if we do deserve the criticism, it does not come gracefully from a man who buys hair restorer regularly from a bald-headed barber."

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Jackie—What does it mean by "seeing the humorous side of things"?

Father—Well, my son, take a banana peel, for example. How many sides has it?

Jackie—Why, two, of course.

Father—Exactly; and when some other man steps on that banana peel, he sees the serious side of it, and you see the humorous side.

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An illustration of thrift is contained in the story of a Scotch woman, who had been promised a present of a new bonnet by a lady. Before she made the purchase the lady called and asked the good woman: "Would you rather have a felt or a straw bonnet, Mrs. Wilson?"

"Weel," said Mrs. Wilson, "I think I'll tak' a strae ane; it'll maybe be a mouthfu' to the coo when I'm done wi' it."

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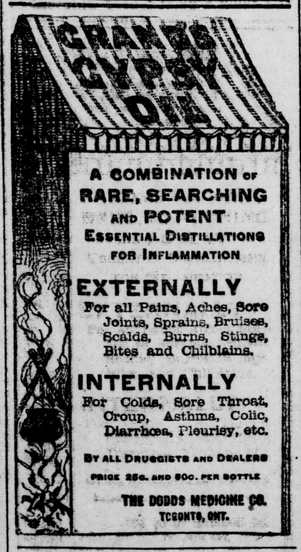
Mrs. Wickwire—Henry, I want you to stop at the printer's and order a thousand visiting cards for Bridget Ann, and be sure to have this address on them.

Mr. Wickwire—All right. Did she give you the money?

Mrs. W.—I am going to make her a present of them.

Mr. W.—You—what——"

Mrs. W.—Don't you see? If they are got up in nice style she will stay here until they are all used up. You know how saving she is with anything of her own.



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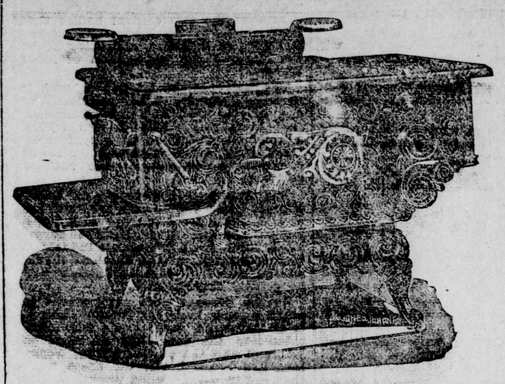

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With the Workers.

What Laboring Men Couldn't Do in Olden Days.

Result of the Vote for Officers of the Shoeworkers' Union.

1,500 Cab Drivers on Strike in Old London—Labor News From Various Sections.

Detroit has 343 union printers.

The Cleveland Bakers' Union has established a co-operative cracker factory.

Hamilton, Ont., street car employes now get from 12 1-2 to 13 1-2 cents per hour.

Employes of the Big Four road will ask an increase of wages the first of the year.

The Trades and Labor Assembly of Columbus, O., is leading a fight on convict labor.

The anti-convict contract labor law goes into force in New York at the end of next month.

Manistee, Mich., has the unique distinction of having the only forewoman of a pressroom.

Denver unionists are prosecuting a contractor for violating the eight-hour law of Colorado.

Japan is soon to have a nail-making factory, with a capacity for turning out 400 kegs a day.

A great strike of miners both in Germany and England is apprehended by the mine owners.

The three central bodies of Grand Rapids, Mich., will unite and join the American Federation of Labor.

The cigarmakers have issued 100,000 more union labels the past six months than for the preceding six months.

The metal workers of Detroit are making an effort to organize a central body, or allied metal workers' council.

Iron and steel works are to be started in Japan at a cost of $4,000,000. Native capitalists are behind the project.

The United Garment Workers, by referendum vote, has decided to postpone its convention until the second Monday in February.

The New York Central Labor Union has adopted a resolution to memorialize Congress to limit immigration to 50,000 a year.

An appeal for aid has been made to all unions for the Milwaukee street railway strikers. The trouble has been on for six months.

After passing the House of Representatives, an eight-hour bill has been rejected by the New Zealand House of Lords by a vote of 15 to 13.

J. W. Bramwood, the newly-elected secretary of the International Typographical Union, assumed charge of the office in Indianapolis last Monday.

Cleveland leads the United States in 30 industries and the world in six—carbons, wire nails, telescopes, large gears, cable machinery and chewing gum.

Grand Rapids street railway men are not organized, but Toledo men are. Toledo men gained 12 per cent advance during the year. Grand Rapids men lost 10 per cent.

The Pressfeeders' Union of San Francisco has decided to inaugurate the following wage scale: Cylinder pressmen, $8 per week; platform pressmen, $10 per week.

After paying all convention expenses and bills against the organization to Oct. 27, the International Typographical Union has a balance in the general fund of over $36,000.

The result of the referendum vote last week was the election of John F. Jobin and Horace M. Eaton as president and secretary respectively of the Shoeworkers' National Union.

The Hamburg wharf laborers mean to do better than the London dockers, so far as wages are concerned, and have gone on strike for 1 farthing more than a "tanner" per hour.

Syracuse printers are feeling good because two more publications will employ union men, and the printers at Grand Forks, N. D., are holding a little thanksgiving over a daily paper.

The coming convention of the American Federation of Labor in Cincinnati will last eight days. It begins on Dec. 14, and closes on the 22nd. Fully 500 visitors are expected, including the 150 delegates.

Edward McHugh, the British labor organizer, visited President Gompers in Indianapolis last week in furtherance of his object to practically combine the British and American seamen and 'longshoremen.

The Cigarmakers' Journal this month is valuable to all officers and members of the union. It contains a complete report of the proceedings of the recent convention, and embodies much interesting information.

The American Federation of Labor has issued a charter to the new federation of musicians organized recently at Indianapolis. The formation of the new National Union of Musicians, President Gompers says, means the death-knell of the National League of Musicians, and one of the head officers of the league has written to the federation: "The last lay of the national league is sung."

The printers' strike on the Winnipeg Tribune is still unsettled, and the strikers, in conjunction with the proprietors of the People's Voice, will commence the publication of a daily paper next Monday.

At the close of the second quarter of the present year the co-operative distributing associations of Great Britain comprised a total membership of 1,023,210. The total sales for the quarter amounted to £7,301,132, the net profits being £1,071,381.

The American Federation of Labor has issued a call for conventions of bicycle workers, butchers and coremakers to be held in Cincinnati simultaneously with the convention of the American Federation. The object is to form a national union of each order.

A central labor council was organized in Chicago last Monday night, which, it is hoped and believed, will sepersede the two central bodies that have hitherto divided the trades-unionists of that city, and bring about the long-sought unification of labor there.

The strike of the London cabmen is spreading rapidly. There are now 1,500 cab drivers out, and the number is fast increasing. The drivers struck against the operation of a system by which only privileged cabs are allowed to solicit passengers at the railway stations.

The American Federation of Labor has set aside $500 to pay the expenses of a delegate to co-operate with Robt. Howard, of Fall River, Mass., in forming a union of all the textile industries of the country. If the union is effected the cause of organized labor will be greatly strengthened.

At the present time employment is much brisker in Great Britain than it is in Australia, and taking into consideration the constancy of work in England and the cost of living, workmen are much better off there than they are in the so-called workingman's paradise of the southern hemisphere.

Even so recently as four years after the opening of the Liverpool and Manchester Railway, said Sir Benjamin Baker in his presidential address to the civil engineers, certain Dorsetshire laborers ventured to form a trade union, and were sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for their pains. A couple of centuries ago the magistrates fixed the rate of wages at quarter sessions, according to the price of food and clothing, the average being about 1s a day for carpenters and masons, 8d for laborers, and 4d for women, with a deduction of 1d per day during winter months. The hours of labor for all classes were from 5 a.m to 8 p.m., with two hours and a half off for meals and rest. The penalty for an employer departing from these regulations in many places was ten days imprisonment and £5 fine, and a workman 21 days' imprisonment. No man in search of work could beg without a license, the statutory penalty for the first offense being whipping at a cart's tail "till the body be bloody by reason of such whipping," while the second offense meant the loss of an ear and two days' scourging, and the third one hanging.

THE APOSTLES.

A Scotch Lady Who Thought the Macphersons Would Have Done Better.

The most humorous passage in Ian Maclaren's new book, "Kate Carnegie," is that which occurs in the colloquy of a Free Church minister and an old Highland woman, who, after confiding in him various legends concerning her ancestors, who were out with Prince Charlie, ventured gravely to express her doubts as to the wisdom of our Lord as to the selection which he made of the Apostles. The passage is as follows:

"Maybe I am wrong, and I do not know what you may be thinking, but things come into my mind when I am reading the Bible, and I will be considering that it was maybe not so good that the Apostles were fishing people."

"What ails you at fishermen, Janet?"

"Nothing at all but one thing; they are clever at their nets and at religion, but I am not hearing that they can play with the sword or the dirk. It wass fery good intention that Peter had that night, no doubt, and I will be liking him for it when he took his sword to the policeman, but it wass a mighty poor blow. If Ian or his father had got as near as that, it would not have been an ear that would have been missing."

"Perhaps his head," suggested Carmichael.

"He would not have been putting his nose into honest people's business again, at any rate," quo' Janet nodded her head as one that could see a downright blow that left no regrets; "it hass always made me ashamed to read about that ear. It wass not possible, and it iss maybe no good speaking about it now"—Janet felt she had a minister now she could open her heart to—"but it would hef been better if our Lord could haf had twelve Macphersons for his Apostles."

"You mean they would have been more brave and faithful?"

"There wass a price of six thousand pounds, or it might be four, put on Cluny's head after Culloden, and the English soldiers were all up and down the country, but I am not hearing that any clansman betrayed his chief. Thirty pieces of silver wass a very small reward for such a dirty deed, and him one of the Chief's tail too; it wass a mistake to be trusting to fisher folk instead of Glen's men. There iss something I hef wished," concluded Janet, who seemed to have given her mind to the whole incident, "that Peter or some other man had drawn his skean-dhu and slippit it quietly into Judas. We would hef been respecting him fery much today, and it would hef been a good lesson—oh yes, a fery good lesson—to all traitors."

SHE HIT THE PREACHER.

Port Jervis Correspondence, New York Herald.

Rev. Jacob Schoonmaker, of Susquehanna, Pa., by invitation, on Friday, went to attend a special service in an adjoining hamlet. The same evening he was invited home to tea by Elder Johnson. It was nearly dark when the preacher and the elder reached the house, and it was raining hard, and the minister's clothing was wet. The host attended his guest up stairs and provided him with a dressing-gown to wear to tea.

The minister, having donned the garment, went downstairs into the hall, and was met by the elder's wife, who had a Bible in her hand. Raising it aloft she hit the preacher a resounding blow on the side of the head, exclaiming:

"There, take that, you old idiot, for asking that preacher to stay here."

When the good wife discovered who was inside that dressing-gown it is said that she collapsed. Her husband has been so tickled ever since over the occurrence that he is actually getting fat.

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Philippine Horrors

Fifty-Nine Corpses Taken Out of the Manila Blackhole.

Men Nailed to the Wall and the Thumbscrew Applied—An Eye-Witness's Account.

From the London (Eng.) Daily News.

In a letter received in London from an English merchant in the Philippines, the writer says:

"Manila is at present quiet, but skirmishing is going on in the outskirts every day. The adjoining Province of Cavite is still held entirely by the rebels, and there they have killed all the priests and Spaniards. Great atrocities have been committed on both sides, but more so by the Spaniards, who have shown no mercy on the prisoners caught. A perfect reign of terror now exists. Wholesale arrests are taking place daily both of innocent and guilty, and most horrible tales of barbarity and cruelty are current. The Spaniards are torturing especially the more important people, in order to force them to declare. I am told they are actually nailing their hands up to the walls and flagellating them, applying the thumbscrew, etc. There is no doubt it is perfectly true, but will all be denied by them in Europe, and any surviving witness likely to speak against them they will promptly get out of the way. No telegrams are allowed to go away except after being censored by the Government, and correspondence is also violated, but nevertheless the Hong Kong and Singapore papers have managed to get an account of the Black Hole of Manila, worse than that of Calcutta. In an old dungeon in the fortress some one hundred people were thrown in one night, there being hardly room for thirty. The miserable wretches were up to their knees in mud, filthy and putrid, and the next morning 59 corpses were taken out. I trust the European papers will take this up.

The rebellion is solely due to the utterly rotten and corrupt administration here, which the natives, after being under the Spanish yoke for 300 years, cannot stand any longer. Things look very black, indeed, and business is at a standstill. I have been obliged to leave my estate, as the Government refused to guarantee my safety. I have not time to give you a full account of everything now, nor is it prudent to do so, as my letters might be opened. For this reason I will not sign this. Secret police and spies are all over the place, and news has just come that the Province of Hella has risen. Executions have been wholesale. Yesterday four more unfortunate natives were shot in the public promenade. I went with Capt. Hogg to see it, but I hope I may never see another such sight. It was simply awful. The rifles were put so close to the heads of the prisoners that these were blown all to pieces. Actually, crowds of Spanish women went to see it. The Spanish say they will shoot five hundred of the ringleaders. I hope if they do Europe will be down on them, because this is worse than the Bulgarian atrocities.

The Government is so rotten on account of the Cuban war that they don't know where to get money from and so are arresting all prominent Indians and half-castes who have anything to lose, and confiscate their property. The unfortunate who falls in their clutches, whether innocent or guilty, is doomed forever. I know many people who have been arrested who have no more to do with the thing than you have.

Floral Hints and Helps.

The Chrysanthemum — Primula — Sacred Lily—A Few Dont's.

By Narcissus.

The chrysanthemums seem to get bigger and better every year. There are some glorious specimens this season. It is the queen of fall and early winter flowers, and is a general favorite, though leaders of fashion tell us that it is not the fashionable flower it was last year. Dame fashion plays some sad freaks with some of her votaries sometimes, however, and sensible people like a good thing whether that fickle dame has set her seal to it or not; and so the "mum" will continue to be cultivated as long as people love brightness in the darkening days of winter, and as long as this regal beauty can be so easily cultivated.

The florists sacrifice everything these days to a large individual bloom, but I think a plant loaded with many smaller flowers is a greater object of beauty than one with two or three large over-grown flowers. We may get pretty much what we want, according as we cultivate the chrysanthemum. By judicious pinching in the early stages of its growth we make our plant a standard, or bushy plant, or a single specimen bloom. These plants are gross feeders, and must be given liquid manure once or twice a week when they are coming into bloom. They also need great care to prevent the black fly and red spider from getting any headway on them; the best thing for this is daily sponging not only on, but under, the leaves. This will keep them clean and healthy. They are easily grown from seed, and if you are careful to procure only the best seeds some valuable seedlings may reward your labor. They are also grown from slips and shoots, and many prefer this way, as they know what they are growing. Those who take little, interest in growing their own will prefer to pay the florist to grow them, and buy them all ready in flower, but I always think that half the pleasure of flowers is in caring for them and watching them develop.

The primula, or Chinese primrose, is a most satisfactory winter bloomer, and seed sown in June produces good blooming plants by November. This is my first experience of growing these from seed, having previously bought the plants ready grown. My seedlings are just beginning to bloom, and there are some pretty varieties and colors. They grow quite rapidly when once well started, and will bloom all through the winter, not needing much sun; they will even bloom in a north window. Their sweet, pretty faces look quite charming either by themselves or among other plants.

The Chinese sacred lily for Christmas blooming should be planted now. They will grow either in soil or water, but the latter is the quicker and more popular way of growing them. A China or glass bowl makes a good receptacle. The bulb is placed in a little sand on the bottom, and surrounded with pebbles to keep it in place, and the bowl filled with water. It may be placed at once in a sunny position and will soon begin to grow, and if all goes well should bloom in about five weeks. One of these makes a very pretty ornament for table or sideboard. The narcissus and crocus may each be grown in a similar way, several being placed together in a bowl with pebbles and water.

A FEW "DON'TS."

Don't exect bulbs to prosper indoors if you only keep them in the dark one or two weeks; they need four to six weeks.

Don't expect your bulbs to bloom in the hot, dry, gas-laden atmosphere of a parlor containing a coal stove; they require a cooler room.

Don't imagine that the soil in the pot contains all the nutriment your plant will require during the winter; it must be fed now and then with a stimulant such as Bowker's plant food, or Excelsior fertilizer.

Don't forget that when your rooms are shut up to keep out the cold, an occasional airing will help your plants greatly; but be careful of cold draughts.

Don't be discouraged if you do not get the same success indoors that you had in the garden outdoors; the conditions are entirely different.

Don't be afraid to try something you have never tried before; you may learn much through failures.

Don't forget the old motto, "If at first you don't succeed, try again."

LUMBERING ON THE OTTAWA.

A Life of Great Hardship and Exposure.

River Drivers Often Waist-Deep in Icy Water—Pain-Racked Bodies the Frequent Outcome—Only the Most Robust Can Stand This Weary Round of Toil.

From the Ottawa Free Press.

Only those who have engaged in the arduous occupation of lumbering know how dearly earned is their livelihood, for among the many vocations of men that of lumberman ranks among the most dangerous and difficult. There is the heavy shanty labor from earliest dawn to evening star, when the toiler for half the year is remote from home and friends, and whose daily round is to eat and work and sleep, only getting an occasional glimpse of the outside world through a long looked-for letter from some loved one far away.

Then the days lengthen, the frozen lake breaks up, and comes the driving of logs and hewn timber down the tortuous swift running stream, when necessity often calls the driver to wade body deep in the swift flowing, icy waters. None but the strong can engage in such heavy labor, only the most robust are able to stand the ten hours of daily toil, with but a mid-day hour's respite. Such, in brief, is the life of many thousands of laborers in the Ottawa Valley, and

among the many is Thomas Dobie, of 130 Head street, Chaudiere, who for twelve long years has wrought for the great lumber king, J. R. Booth, shantying in the snowy northern forests, and lifting 3-inch deal during the summer heats. It is not to be wondered at that in his long experience and great exposure he should contract a severe cold that in time took permanent lodging in the region of his loins and kidneys. Like many others he thought to work it off, but in vain. Soon the pains in the region of the kidneys became so intense that labor was a torture to him, and it was only the indomitable courage, born of a knowledge that others were dependent upon him, that urged him to pursue his weary round of daily toil. Every sudden movement of the body was a thorny goad that made him wince beneath its sting. Added to this was an unusual and excessive sweating, which necessitated frequent changes of clothing, and which weakened him to such an extent that his appetite was almost entirely gone, and eventually but little food and much water was his daily fare. Many vain efforts were made by Mr. Dobie to free himself from the pains which had fastened themselves upon him, and one medicine after another was used, but without effect. Life became a burden an existence a thing almost undesirable. After many fruitless efforts he was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When three boxes were taken the change in his condition was marvelous, and his own words are: "When I had taken six boxes I was a new man, and consider the cure worth hundreds of dollars." Mr. Dobie, although completely cured, continues taking Pink Pills occasionally, and is very enthusiastic in his praises of what the pills have done for him. Many of his fellow-workmen seeing the great change wrought in him by these famous pills have been led to give them a trial for other ailments and are unanimous in pronouncing them superior to all other medicines.

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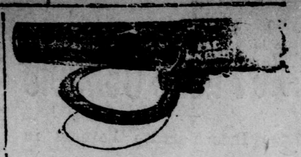

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