





MEMBERSHIP  
TWO HUNDREDLondon H. and A. Society Is in  
Flourishing Condition.President Col. Leys Presents the  
Annual Report at Meeting Last  
Evening.

The 35th annual report of the London Horticultural and Agricultural Society was presented by the president, Col. Leys, at the annual meeting last night. Touching upon the work of the year, the report said:

"Continuing in the practice which has prevailed for years past, the directors joined with other societies in advancing the interests of the Western Fair of 1901, all their funds, after the current expenses of the year, being handed over to that association to augment the prizes given to the horticultural and agricultural departments. The exhibits of these departments were well up to the standard. Particularly so was the case in horticulture, a most excellent display being made. Exhibits of fruit, grain and all other products were well maintained. Very favorable comment was made upon the artistic manner in which the various exhibits were arranged. This was made possible by the rearrangement or consolidation of the buildings in 1899, every inch of space being well conserved and at the same time exhibits shown to the best possible advantage. The directors were pleased to be able to report that the membership of the society was never in so flourishing a condition, numbering 200 for the present year—the largest in its history. The balance paid over to the association was also considerably more than that of 1900. The directors desired to express their appreciation of the trust reposed in them during the past year, and hoped that their successors might be able to accomplish still greater results."

The statement of finances showed receipts of \$411.10, of which \$296.61 was paid over to the Western Fair Association.

The election of officers and directors for the year 1902 resulted as follows:

President—Col. F. B. Leys.  
First Vice-President—R. Shaw-Wood.  
Second Vice-President—James H. Brown.  
Directors—Messrs. W. J. Reid, W. M. Spencer, R. A. Thompson, J. H. Brown, John W. Jones, George C. McCormick, Col. W. M. Galtshore, Wm. Gammon and J. S. Pearce.

The appointment of the Western Fair representative was left to the board of directors.

Malt Breakfast Food  
Trims the Sails of Health.

It often happens that men and women apparently vigorous today, tomorrow be irritable and out of sorts owing to some little stomach derangement. We should remember that while we are vigorous we can keep by using food that regulates digestion.

We should trim the sails of health and vigor by regular use of Malt Breakfast Food each morning, thereby overcoming any tendency to flatulency, sour stomach, waterbrash and indigestion.

Malt Breakfast Food perfectly aids digestion, and keeps up a standard of strength necessary for continued good health. There is no other breakfast food known to be so delicious, so refreshing and sustaining for body and nerves. The use of one package will convince you of its superiority over all other foods. Grocers everywhere.

**ROOSEVELT AND SCHLEY'S CASE.**  
New York, Jan. 16.—President Roosevelt will, unless he changes his present plan, disposed of the appeal of Rear-Admiral Schley this week, says a Washington dispatch. His action, he is confident, will settle the naval controversy. Naval officials profess confidence that the president will uphold Secretary Long and the findings of the court, with the exception of those individually expressed by Dewey.

**AN IMPORTANT SURRENDER OF PINOS.**  
Washington, Jan. 16.—The war department has been advised of an important surrender which occurred at Zail, Batangas, Philippine Islands. The surrender included one colonel, five captains, twelve lieutenants, 345 men and 22 rifles. Marasigan, the last of the rebels, was captured by the insurgent Gen. Malvar, operating in the western part of Batangas. That section reported now to be practically clear of hostile forces.

NEW ERA OF  
PROSPERITYHas Dawned Upon the First Con-  
gregational Church.Pastor Expresses His Satisfaction  
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The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church was held last night, the pastor, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, presiding.

Mr. Hamilton took occasion to express to his congregation his great satisfaction at the loyal support he has received from them, and at the new life which has been infused into the affairs of the church.

The report of the deacons, which had attended the previous year, as shown in the increased membership, which now numbers 121. The financial condition of the church was also given by the deacons. The report showed that the year all charges were met. The liabilities of the church at the present amount to \$11,654, and the assets to \$29,134.32, leaving a surplus of assets of \$17,480.32. A new scheme for raising the interest on the mortgage has been adopted, the idea being to spread the payments by the members more easily met. The amount required for interest for the twelve months has been divided into shares of \$1.80, for each of which 12 coupons for 15 cents are issued, a coupon to be handed in every month. It is expected the scheme will prove very satisfactory.

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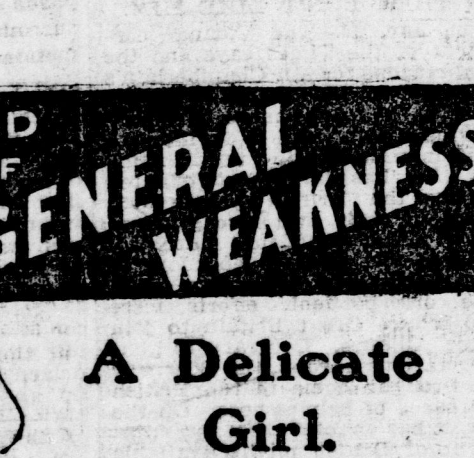
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Gentlemen: For some time back I have felt my physical condition very much impaired from weakness of stomach and also general weakness. I had a friend who had tried Powley's Liquefied Ozone, and it helped her so much that I concluded to try it. I had not taken more than half of the bottle when I felt such a remarkable change in my condition that I was almost amazed at myself. I noticed my color growing much clearer and I felt better in every way. I recommend every young lady to use Ozone.

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A New Catarrh Cure Secures National  
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Throughout a great nation of 80,000,000 it is a desperate struggle to secure even a recognition for anything to nothing of achieving popular favor, and yet within one year



Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new catarrh cure, has met with such success that today it can be found in every drug store throughout the United States and Canada.

To be sure a large amount of advertising was necessary in the first instance to bring the remedy to the attention of the public, but everyone familiar with the subject knows that advertising alone never made any article permanently successful. A new scheme for raising the interest on the mortgage has been adopted, the idea being to spread the payments by the members more easily met.

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At St. Andrew's Church, tomorrow night, a collection of Tissot's pictures of the life of Christ will be shown, and as there is no admission fee being charged, they should be seen by a large number. The collection is the only one in Canada, and is known to be exceedingly beautiful.

Tissot has said of his preparation for his life's work, that he spent ten years in the Holy Land, going to the places where Christ went, and absorbing the local color for his paintings. He studied the Gospels, and he knew them by heart, and as it was necessary for him to restore the Temple of Jerusalem, in order that he might put the child Jesus there, he had to study the Talmud of the Jews as well as the Old Testament, and examine the ruins of the ancient buildings found beneath the modern Jerusalem.

He has found it necessary, Tissot has said, "to put aside all of the pictures of Jesus painted by the great artists of various ages. They were not great paintings, but because they were not the Christ. It is impossible to go back 1900 years in the past and try to reproduce the Christ of that distant period with accuracy; but in the Orient where customs change slowly, where progress has been almost entirely unknown, it was not impossible, having before me the descendants of the very people among whom Christ had lived, to paint the pictures of the Christ."

The pictures are grouped in several sections, devoted to the "Holy Childhood," the "Ministry," "Holy Week," the "Passion," and the "Resurrection."

The annual statement of the Toronto Street Railway shows that the company's net income for 1901 was \$1,272,276, which was transferred to profit and loss account.

A plan for bettering conditions in the Park Avenue tunnel, New York City, has been decided on by President Newman, of the New York Central Railroad and his associates.

La Banque Provinciale, formerly the Cais Jacques Cartier Bank, has issued a writ for \$5,000 against Arthur Charbonneau, former manager of the Ottawa branch, for alleged negligence and breach of trust.

A Hamilton dispatch says: The big barn of John S. Jones, on the Waterdown road, was entirely consumed by fire, together with contents, including 800 bushels of wheat, a quantity of hay, and farm implements. Insurance \$2,000.

Sister Hilda, of the Church of England Sisterhood, Montreal, renounced her vows in order that she might wed H. Montague Davey, and was married to that gentleman on Wednesday morning in St. Mathias Church. Sister Hilda is a native of the Isle of Man.

The Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company is to issue \$5,000,000 of 4½ per cent 30-year bonds. Of that amount \$1,000,000 is to be used for the purpose of taking the place of two million of outstanding bonds of the Montreal and St. Lawrence Light and Power Co., Ltd., which are due in 1905.

Prince Henry will give a dinner for President Roosevelt on the royal yacht Hohenzollern during the visit to the United States.

George H. Phillips unable to meet demands for margins and his trades were closed out on the board of trade. His liabilities are \$237,500.

Theodore Douglas Robinson, nephew of President Roosevelt, and son of Douglas Robinson, of New York City, has been successfully operated on for appendicitis by Dr. W. T. Bull.

It was stated at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, that the entire issue of \$30,000,000 of new 4 per cent debenture bonds of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company had been sold.

The arrest of a person named Charles Lamontagne, 37 Gladstone avenue, was made Wednesday in East York election, under peculiar circumstances. Detective Duncan saw Lamontagne coming out of a polling booth, and knowing he had no vote, arrested him on suspicion.

**DOCTOR SAID HE COULD DO NOTHING**

Then the Life-Giving Food, Granose, Was Ordered, and Today Mrs. Welbourn Is a Well and Happy Woman.

So many dyspeptics are annually cured of their ailments by adopting Granose as an article of diet, that it is small wonder that hundreds of people regard it as a magical remedy. The granose idea for Granose is simply a food, scientifically prepared, so that it agrees with the weakest stomach, and so rich in nutriment that it cannot fail to produce strength and good health.

Thousands of Canadians who have been cured and drugged for years with no permanent benefit, have as a last resort cast away their medicine bottles, and relied upon Granose to bring them back to good health. Granose invariably does what the medicine fails to do. Mrs. Edward Welbourn, of London, Ont., is a case in point. Her doctor told her he could do nothing for her, and advised her to go to the hospital. Then a good friend told her of Granose. How the food did its work is best told in Mrs. Welbourn's own words:

"I have suffered from acute indigestion for many years and have tried many remedies without obtaining any relief. My doctor told me that I had better go to the hospital. Having small children this I could not well do. One day a lady recommended me to try Granose Flakes, and although I had failed to obtain relief from the use of other so-called health foods, I bought a package, and, to my surprise and delight, I was able to eat them without any of the distresses and painful effects which I had suffered from after eating other foods. I have lived upon Granose for the last eight months, and have gained in weight, have more blood, and am much stronger than I have been for years. I am pleased to recommend to others a food that has saved my life. These foods and Cereal Coffee (a delicious and healthful food) are all that they are claimed to be."

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Eleanor Merton, who wrote the successful domestic play, "The Dairy Farm," is a bright, capable woman, and an actress of much ability. She has appeared in the support of many American stars, and has made for herself a reputation as a playwright by the success of "The Dairy Farm." The play tells a charming love story, and is interpreted by the quaintest characters, costumed in the period of the play, 1854 to 1856. No more tangible proof of its success could be given than the long runs which are credited to it, that of having been played in New York 109 nights, in Philadelphia 137, and in Chicago 137. This charming play will be presented at the New Grand next Saturday, matinee and evening.

**KELLY'S LADY MINSTRELS.**

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CUT PRICES.

75 dozen Ladies' Cashmere Ribbed Hose, black only, size 3 1/2, 3 3/4, regular 25c, sale price 15c pair.

60 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Fine Black Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, regular 35c, sale price 20c pair. All sizes. Come.

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Furs going at about half price in this sale. Cut prices all through.

Electric Seal Capeline, sable tails, worth \$15.00, sale price \$8.29 each.

Black Astrachan Capeline, Thibet trimmings, worth \$12.00, sale price \$6.59.

Ladies' Fine Thibet Capelines; they are worth \$12.00, sale price \$6.59.

Ladies' Electric Seal Collars, worth \$2.00, sale price \$1.19 each.

Ladies' Black Thibet Boas, worth \$3.50, sale price \$2.39 each.

LADIES' ASTRACHAN GAUNTLETS, in black and gray, regular 89c, sale price 69c pair.

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15c Gray Flannel for 10c yard.

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Cut prices in all our Fancy Silks. Silks worth up to 75c yard, all one price, 20c yard.

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managers, such as you have these days, never do any work to speak of themselves. They point to the others work while they think. I applied this lesson in after life so that work and I did the laughing, and I commend to your superintendents the thought that there is very little success where there is little laughter. The workman who rejoices in his work and laughs away his discomforts is the man sure to rise."

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## COMMITTEE'S FIRST MEETING

Members of Number Three Start the Year's Work.

Considered Several Matters, Among Others, Street Watering and a Market Nuisance.

The first meeting of the new No. 3 committee was held last night. As usual at inaugural meetings, comparatively little business was done. Several matters were brought up, but as the members of the committee were for the part unacquainted with the full particulars, they were, in the majority of cases, laid over until further information is obtained. The street railway company's proposition to water the streets was discussed at length, and a final settlement deferred until this morning, when a sub-committee met Manager Carr concerning it.

The committee received a letter from Messrs. Purdon & Purdon, solicitors, in which a strong protest was made against allowing continuance of the situation on the market, near the Masonic Temple. They complained especially about garbage wagons standing in front of the owners' houses, and that the owners attracted, they believed, by the auction sales going on there. It was a nuisance that should be prevented altogether, and unless the owners were told the firm suggested that legal action would be imperative.

Ald. McMechan added another cause for complaint to those mentioned in the letter.

"It's not so much these garbage wagons," he said, "as those horse jockeys—these traders. They're the nuisance."

"What!" exclaimed Mayor Beck.

Ald. McMechan explained that gypsies went there and let their horses stand hour after hour.

"If garbage wagons stop there, the police should move them on," said Ald. Campbell, "and the police should attend to these horsemen, too. Both cases are in violation of the by-laws."

"Well, spur up the proper officers," Ald. McMechan said, "and let us have the place cleaned properly."

The market clerk and police will be notified to see that the law is carried out.

City Clerk Kingston wrote to the committee that by an amendment to the municipal act, it was their privilege to license and inspect butcher shops and laundries, but the aldermen were of the opinion that they should not be licensed any more than grocery stores. However, the city clerk was instructed to write to the authorities in Toronto and learn what is done there.

City Engineer Graydon was empowered to prepare plans and estimates for a new cement floor in the City Hall.

At the meeting, 1,000 dog tags were ordered, and a recommendation to the council was passed to provide funds for the purchase of these tags for the department.

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## TEMISKAMING RAILWAY BILL

Introduced in Legislature by Hon. Mr. Latchford.

Mr. Foy Brings in a Bill to Abolish Instantly the Scrap-Iron Assessment.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Hon. Mr. Latchford introduced a bill in the legislature yesterday, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway." The terms of the bill provide for the appointment of a commission of three to five men to construct and operate the railway, which will run from North Bay to a point at or near Lake Temiskaming, a distance of between 100 and 150 miles. The location of the line, plans of all works, tariffs of rates, etc., must be approved by the lieutenant-governor-in-council. The railway may make reciprocal running arrangements with other railway companies. The cost is to be borne by setting apart adjacent ungranted lands in tiers of townships, not to exceed 20,000 acres per mile, on which the debentures shall be a charge. The railway shall be constructed and equipped with Canadian material as far as possible.

The last clause provides that "no member of the commission, nor any officer or employee thereof, shall have any contract with the railway, or shall be pecuniarily interested directly or indirectly in any contract or work in regard to which any portion of the money under the control of the commission is being or is to be expended."

The above are the main features of one of the most important and progressive bills ever introduced in the legislature of this province. The first suggestion of this proposal was made by Premier Ross in his budget speech a year ago. It was so popular, and settlement crowded into the Temiskaming region so rapidly thereafter, that the construction of the line as a government railway was a foregone conclusion. In presenting this bill, Mr. Latchford made no comments.

MR. FOY'S SCRAP IRON BILL.

The sitting of the house lasted above two hours, and otherwise, was mainly notable for the introduction of a bill intended to abolish the scrap-iron assessment, introduced by Mr. Foy.

The member for South Toronto introduced the bill, which was read a second and third readings immediately, and it might have effect on this year's assessment.

The irregularity of the proposal was pointed out by Premier Ross, Hon. Mr. Gibson, Hon. Mr. Garrow and others, and the motion for a second reading finally ruled out of order by the speaker.

Many members of the assembly, however, whose first speech of the session showed his familiar grasp of public questions and his logical method of expressing his views.

Thirty petitions were presented from various Methodist circuits, praying for a prohibitory liquor law.

MR. WHITNEY'S QUESTIONS.

Mr. Whitney asked whether the budget speech would be delivered early next week.

The premier replied that he had thought the public accounts might have been brought down on Friday, but that they would not be ready until Monday, and the budget speech might be made next day, or soon after.

Mr. Whitney asked whether any intimation could be given as to the time that the bill relating to increased representation for the northern districts would be introduced.

The premier said he was not yet able to fix a specific date.

Mr. Whitney—Will it be before the budget speech?

The premier smilingly replied that the budget was perhaps the more important.

Mr. Whitney also asked when the bill respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors should be introduced.

The premier—As soon as we are ready. (Laughter and applause.)

Hon. Mr. Stratton laid on the table a return of the statistics of the cases of smallpox since Jan. 1, 1901, to date, 1,838, their location, the source of infection, etc.

The house adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Dame Experience

has convinced many that to use any of the substitutes offered for the only sure and painless corn cure is attended with danger, and is not as good as Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor.

Over 8,000 persons have petitioned the French Chamber of Deputies against the order of M. de Lanesman, the minister of marine, abolishing the Good Friday ceremony of the navy.

SUFFER NO MORE.—There are thousands who live miserable lives because dyspepsia distorts their faculties and shadows existence with the cloud of depression. One way to dispel the vapors that surround the mind is to take a course of Farmer's Vegetable Pills, which are among the best vegetable remedies for the stomach, and are most efficacious in their action. A trial of them will prove this.

Some confirmation was obtained in Liverpool of the report of the sinking of the Leyland, the American and the White Star Steamship Lines.

TO MAKE MONEY it is necessary to have a clear, bright brain, a cool head and strong nerves. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills invigorate and strengthen the brain, strengthen the nerves, and remove all heart, nerve, and brain troubles.

In spite of reports to the contrary it appears that the British Admiralty have no intention of abandoning the turbine engine as a means of propulsion for warships.

ARE YOUR CORNS harder to remove than those that others have had? Have they not had the same kind? Have they not been cured by using Holloway's Corn Cure?

The diocesan synod of the Anglican Church in Hawaii has taken steps looking to incorporation with the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States.

THE CRICK IN THE BACK.—"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," says the poet. But the touch of rheumatism and lumbago, which is so common now, there is no touch in it. It renders life miserable. Yet how delightful is the sense of relief when an application of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil drives the pain away. There is nothing equal to it.

American furniture is being introduced in Constantinople, being better and cheaper than that from Italy and France, but it does not meet the taste of the Turks.

FILES—ITCHING, BLIND OR BLEEDING.

Symptoms: Moisture; intense itching and stinging most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulcers, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists or by mail for 50 cents. For a free sample address Lyman Ross & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

DOAN'S Kidney Pills

now on the first sign of backache and is able to follow his trade with comfort and profit.

"I have had kidney and urinary troubles for more than three years with severe pain in the small of my back and in both sides. I could not walk without difficulty, and I had severe neuralgic pain in both temples. Seeing the advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box. They have given me quick relief, removing the pain from the back and sides, and banishing the neuralgic pain from my head. The urinary difficulty is now entirely gone. I feel fresh and vigorous in the mornings, and am much stronger in every way than I have been for years. E. S. Sasse, Carpenter and Builder, Truxton, Okla."

"THIS WELL TO KNOW A GOOD THING," said Mrs. Surface to Mrs. Know-when they met in the street. "Franklin, I have been thinking of you back." "Oh, just down to the store for a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil." "I have been thinking of you back, and when I contracted a weak back there was another customer for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil."

The floods of the Nile are so regular in their coming that for hundreds of years they have not varied ten days in the date of their arrival at a given point.

## NO AGREEMENT WAS REACHED

Manager Carr and Committee Could Not Make Terms

In the Matter of Street Railway Company's Proposition To Do Street Watering—Deal Not Off.

The sub-committee appointed to deal with the street watering proposition of the street railway company—Mayor Beck, Ald. Winnett and Ald. McMechan, met Manager Carr this morning. A settlement was not reached. Manager Carr offers that for \$2,182 he will water four times a day, 5-10 miles of streets. To do this he would have to cover twelve miles, and therefore he would be willing to do the extra two miles for the same money, but these two miles are not included in the street watering area and the ratepayers there pay nothing for street watering. The members of the sub-committee wanted a lower price, which they suggested to Mr. Carr, and it is understood that he was willing to meet them part way, but not to a sufficient extent. The conference concluded rather abruptly, but the negotiations are not all off. Mayor Beck will go into the matter further with Mr. Carr and it is possibly that a deal will be struck.

Mr. Carr said after the meeting that it had to go through. He wanted the street watering done that way, even if it cost him the money, and he was not at all inclined to favor an increased expenditure on the street watering account this year.

FIFTY FRENCH BABIES POISONED TO DEATH

Woman Arrested at Cologne on a Charge of Wholesale Poisoning.

Cologne, Jan. 16.—The Cologne Gazette says the police have arrested a woman who is suspected of having poisoned over 50 babies who were in her charge.

The public prosecutor is in possession of a mass of evidence against the woman. He is now trying to discover if she has any accomplices.

JOHN S. MORGAN'S CASE

A Nova Scotia Man Who Delights to Tell What His Kidney Pills Have Done for Him.

Bridgewater, N. S., January 13.—No man could be more enthusiastic than John S. Morgan, of this place, in his endorsement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

For eight years Mr. Morgan was tormented with lame back and kidney trouble. He tried different medicines without success, but when he began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, he found relief.

He soon began to improve and the improvement continued as he kept on taking the pills. He is now a healthy man and is able to do his work.

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Dr. Albert Wesley Kahle, Specialist in Diseases of the Kidneys, No. 900 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., will furnish information free regarding his treatment of Bright's Disease, Cystitis and Diabetes, upon application either in person or writing to the above address.

**Many Trains Carry Many People.**

The many trains running between Buffalo and New York by the New York Central are found necessary to handle comfortably the large number of people who daily use this perfect line. This line has more trains to New York than all the others put together. It must surely be the popular way. Fare same as others. 82bi

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## METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 15—8 p.m.—Light snow-falls have occurred in the Georgian Bay region and the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys. Elsewhere the weather has been generally fair and continued very mild in the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-42; Calgary, 20-42; Qu'Appelle, 16-28; Winnipeg, 16-22; Port Arthur, 12-20; Parry Sound, 18-32; Toronto, 24-34; Ottawa, 8-18; Montreal, 10-18; Quebec, 4-20; Halifax, 14-30.

Local temperatures: Wednesday, Highest, 35.5; lowest, 18.

Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 7:48 a.m. and sets at 5:07 p.m. The moon rose at 11:07 a.m. and sets at midnight.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET.

—The lecture on "What We Owe the U. E. Loyalists," to be delivered in the city hall tonight by Sir John Bourinot, K.C., M.G., should attract a large audience. The subject is interesting and the lecturer an able speaker. Sir John is clerk of the House of Commons, assistant secretary of the Royal Historical Society, and the author of many able works on historical subjects.

—The Y. P. S. of the First Presbyterian Church, Westminster, of which Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae is pastor, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Dr. D. L. McCrae, honorary president; Mr. Jas. Hutchinson, president; Mr. Edwin Hall, vice-president; Miss Jennie Murray, secretary; Miss Roberta Elliott, treasurer; Miss Clara Murray, organist; Mr. George Sheobotham, choir leader.

**ATTENDED GOLDEN WEDDING.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leishman and Master Norman G. Leishman, 359 King street, on Monday, attended the celebration of the golden wedding of Mrs. Leishman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Graham, of Barrie.

**ADAIR—PUGH.**  
At the residence of her mother, Mrs. John Pugh, Pipe Line road, on Monday evening, Miss Ada Pugh was wedded to Mr. John Adair, of this city. Ven. Archdeacon Davis was the officiating clergyman. The Woodbine Club presented Mr. and Mrs. Adair with a handsome sideboard.

**ALD. LEITCH'S SUCCESS.**  
The many friends in Western Ontario of Ald. John A. Leitch, of Brantford, will be pleased to learn that he has been chosen for the highest position in Brantford City Council, next to the mayor—that of chairman of finance. Ald. Leitch was a correspondent for The Advertiser many years ago.

**ROSE—ROBB.**  
The marriage took place yesterday of Miss Caroline J. Robb, to Walter A. Rose, M.D., of Pittsburgh, Pa. Miss Robb graduated some years ago as professional nurse, from the London General Hospital. In the practice of her profession she was very popular, and the many personal friends she had made in London and other places will be interested in the step she has taken, and will follow her with their sincere good wishes. The wedding took place at the residence of her mother and sister, corner of Wellington and Grosvenor streets. The Rev. Alex. Henderson, of Appin, brother-in-law of the bride, officiated. The bride is of this city, very ably assisted at the piano.

**MARLATT—DOUGLAS.**  
The residence of Mr. Alex. Douglas, Yarmouth, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday evening, when his daughter, Miss Sara Belle Douglas, was married to Mr. George Marlatt, of Moosejaw, Man. Only intimate friends and relatives attended, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Currie. The bride was becomingly gowned in white satin with chiffon and pearl trimmings. The bridesmaid, Miss Mattie Douglas, was charmingly attired in white organdie. Mrs. W. L. McLaws played the Wedding March. Friends were present from Minneapolis, Chicago, Ashmun, London, Moosejaw and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Marlatt left for the west on the 10:45 train, and will reside in Moosejaw.

## NAVIGATION NEWS

**Sinking of the Sound Steamer Fair Haven—No Lives Lost.**

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 15.—Hope for the safety of the British warship Condor is all but abandoned. Naval men here are convinced she went to the bottom during the recent typhoon, while on her way from here to Honolulu. The admiralty officials will dispatch the Euxine on Saturday in search.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 16.—The Sound steamer Fair Haven, operating between this city, Laconia and way points, struck a rock or a reef a short distance from Utsley early yesterday during a fog, and soon afterwards sank in ten feet of water. The passengers and crew all succeeded in reaching the lifeboats in safety, and rowed to Utsley.

## STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Jan. 15. Reported at: From Southwark.....Antwerp  
American.....New York.....Rotterdam  
Washington.....New York.....Hamburg  
Appalachee.....New York.....London  
Puerst Bis-marck.....Genoa.....New York  
Patricia.....Chicago.....New York

OH, THE BRUTE!  
She—And what would you be now if it weren't for my money?  
He—A bachelor.

ONE OF MANY.  
Smith—What's become of your friend Brown?  
Jones—Dead, poor fellow. Died by hanging.  
Smith—Hanging? Is it possible?  
Jones—Yes; hanging around saloons.

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## FARMERS' INSTITUTE

**East Middlesex Farmers Meet at Thorndale.**

**Discussion on Dairy Cows, Poultry and Fruit Trees.**

**Very Important Addresses by Messrs. Elmer Lick, G. R. Cottrell and D. Drummond.**

A meeting under the auspices of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute was held yesterday afternoon and evening, at Thorndale. The attendance in the afternoon was somewhat smaller than it would otherwise have been, owing to the absence of a large number of farmers at the funeral of a respected resident, Mrs. Brock, whose sudden death occurred on Monday. What was lacking in attendance in the afternoon was however, made up by the enthusiasm with which the yeomanry of East Middlesex discussed the various points and the delegates in regard to the methods of their calling.

Mr. E. Nicholson, of Thorndale, president of the East Middlesex Association, was chairman, and in a few prefatory remarks introduced the speakers. He referred to the vast strides farmers' institutes have made in the estimation of the people, so that now they occupy a very prominent position as the farmers' normal school. The attendance at the various institute meetings held last year totaled 131,653. There were 236 meetings and 3,262 papers read, or addresses delivered. The membership in June, 1901, was 20,357, as compared with 18,258 in December of the previous year.

The delegation present was composed of Messrs. D. Drummond, of Myrtle, Ont.; G. R. Cottrell, of Milton, Ont., and Elmer Lick, of Oshawa, Ont., fruit inspectors of the eastern part of the province.

Mr. Drummond, who was the first speaker, dealt with the subject, "Breeding and Care of Dairy Cows." He had read of the reputation of this county in regard to live stock, but was always of the opinion that the farmers of Middlesex were more or less content in their own little fiefdoms of sheep than in dairy cattle. He was glad to learn that he had been laboring under a misconception and that they were taking a deep interest in dairying. Referring more in particular to his subject, the speaker stated that it was necessary to know precisely the type of cow that one was aiming at. It was not advisable to cross or change off from one breed to another. "The law concerning breeding, namely, the law of selection, is entirely under our control. The law of like producing like is quite true, but is not under the control of man. In breeding dairy cattle, we must have a standard and stick to it. We must have a standard sire and dam. In making a proper selection, the wisest way is to use the best milkers as the dams of your future stock."

The speaker stated that it was far more difficult to find a good sire for dairy cattle than it was for beef cattle. It is a comparatively easy matter to select a proper sire if the desire is to produce beef; the fleshy parts are left on the outside and may be seen. If you get the sire like the dam as possible, there is a danger of breeding down hill; a proper sire must possess strong masculine characteristics. Those characteristics are to be seen in the head, and particularly in the eye more than anywhere else. A good sire shows his strength in the jaw, neck, and shoulder, and is wide between the eyes. It possesses a reasonable but not excessive breadth across the hips.

Speaking on the subject of breeding, Mr. Drummond thought the proper age to breed dairy heifers was from 2 to 2½ years, so that they bear the first calves before being turned upon grass in the spring, or about the middle of April. After they are bred is the critical period for dairy cows. Our dairy cattle today are not natural animals; they are artificial, in the natural condition the dam was supposed to give enough milk to feed her young. By artificial means that amount has been greatly increased. The speaker here referred to White Floss, the heifer shown at the Chicago exhibition. He pointed out what had been accomplished by this specimen, owing chiefly to the extra skill that had been exercised in her development. Five or six months after the animal had been bred a little extra food should be given, increasing until the time she should drop her calf. Care should, however, be exercised not to allow the cow to increase in flesh. Should she begin to fatten, gradually decrease the amount of this extra food until the time of calving. A kind of food that will keep the bowels working well should be fed.

The first milk drawn from the heifer should be used to feed the calf. At this time comes what the speaker termed the educative period or the period when heifers should be educated to become persistent milkers. The length of time from the first to the second calf should be from 13 to 14 months.

## IT'S FUN

To be Well!  
Leave Coffee,  
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**DONE!!!**

and, the speaker went on to state, the heifer should be milked, if only a very little, up to within five or six weeks of the time for the second calf. The average milk cow gives milk only about five or six months.

The next sub-topical taken up was feeding. The speaker did not advise the feeding of ensilage to heifers during the growing period; he preferred roots. After the animal had become fully developed, he would advise then the feeding of ensilage, which, he said, was very good in its place. He believed also that ensilage should not be fed crosswise to bullocks that were intended for any very extensive service.

In conclusion, considerable discussion took place in regard to silos and ensilage. Mr. Drummond contended that the proper time to cut ensilage corn was when the kernel was just becoming glazed. He advised the growing of several varieties of corn. He explained the process of the pollen fertilization; how the wind would carry the dust or pollen from the top of the stack to the pistils of other stacks. Sometimes a very high wind would carry the pollen away so that the process of fertilization was properly done, and scrubby, half-filled ears were the result. By growing several varieties of corn, it was possible to obviate this, that is, by growing varieties that mature at different periods.

Mr. G. R. Cottrell dealt with the subject, "Poultry for Profit on the Ordinary Farm." He began by dilating on the possibilities of the old country markets, which, he said, were practically unlimited. He spoke of what he called a great necessity, namely, a paper poultry house. This should be constructed for use and need not be a fancy affair. It should be clean, dry and well ventilated. Of the materials for the construction of a poultry house, Mr. Cottrell preferred either wood or cement to stone.

No aspect in connection with the poultry industry requires greater emphasis than that of securing better varieties of poultry. One pure breed will put on as much fat in three weeks as three mongrels. We have the following three principal varieties—the Asiatic, heavy varieties; the American, which include Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes; and thirdly, the Mediterranean, the Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes present the best appearance when dressed; as broilers, the Wyandottes are a little the best. But there is very little difference between the two varieties as winter layers.

The speaker impressed upon his audience the necessity of keeping hens in an active condition. "Unless," said he, "hens keep better in an active condition, they will never pay. At 9 o'clock a.m. feed your hens roots; throw a whole mangel in the pen. At 10 o'clock every day let them have some meat. Better results will be obtained from feeding meat regularly at noon. About 3 o'clock p.m. hens should be fed bran mash—all they can eat, but no more. Do not leave any for them to go back to." The speaker found mica crystal grit about the best grit on which to feed laying hens. It contains the elements necessary for the production of shell.

The male bird should not be allowed to run with the hens except during the breeding season, and then should not be more than fifteen or sixteen hens with one male bird. This applied more particularly to the American breeds. An incubator, said the speaker, should be as good as a hen for purposes of hatching. After chickens were hatched he advised that they be removed to gate-shaped coops. Chickens should not be fed until 48 hours after they were hatched. For feeding purposes, stale bread was about as good as anything; rolled oats were also good. Young chickens should be given good fresh water, fixed so that they cannot get into it.

The speaker stated that no more chickens should be raised than it was possible to handle properly and prepare for the markets in due season. When the chickens are three and a half or four months old it is the time to prepare for the market. Mr. Riddin, of Liverpool, paid 9 and 10 cents a pound for dressed poultry in Toronto. Continuing in regard to the fattening process, Mr. Cottrell said that hens should be shut up in coops of the following dimensions—16 feet long, 15 inches wide and 20 inches high. Each coop should be divided into compartments. The object is to prevent the fowls from developing their muscles. The length of the fattening period should be about three weeks. Care should be exercised so as not to overfeed.

Considerable discussion followed, which brought many interesting points to the subject.

Mr. Elmer Lick, fruit inspector, was the last speaker. He complimented his audience as being men who were thoroughly interested in their calling, and who were anxious to seek all the light possible. Mr. Lick's subject was "The Production of Good Quality Fruit." The time had come, he believed, when farmers should take better care of their orchards. An apple dealer in Eastern Ontario, speaking of this western part of the province, said that the care bestowed on the orchards was much the same as that given to the woods. The speaker asked the farmers if any of them ever cultivated their orchards for the purpose of obtaining the moisture in the soil. He went on to point out the kind of soil that was best for bearing apple. The land should be plowed about the end of May or the beginning of June. The process of cultivation should be kept up until the middle of July, when the orchard should be sown with rape or buckwheat. Every four or five years the orchard might be sown with a crop of clover, which should be plowed under in June. A good crop of manure, about ten to twelve loads per acre, or plenty of straw, as such, would also be a good thing for an orchard.

The farmer is troubled with two curses—first, the agent who sells him different varieties of trees, and second, the so-called professional pruner, who goes around from farm to farm, purporting to be an expert in the art. "Unhappily," said the speaker, "should more than one-quarter of the top of a tree be taken out in any one season." It is a mistake to cut out the central terminal limb of a tree, as it is often done by the so-called professional.

Mr. Lick went somewhat at length into the methods of pruning. The month of June is the very best time for pruning for those who have the time; or the busy farmer the month of March is the most expedient. Trees should be pruned a little every year.

Thrust of Mr. Lick's address consisted of an informal talk, in which he dilated on the importance of the evening meeting for those who have the time; or the busy farmer the month of March is the most expedient. Trees should be pruned a little every year.

The evening meeting was very well attended, many ladies being present. The following subjects were ably dealt with: "The Handling and Marketing of Fruit," by Mr. Lick; "Cultivation of the Soil," by Mr. Drummond; "Poultry Practice for Boys and Girls," by Mr. Cottrell. First-class music was furnished by Capt. T. E. Robson.

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