

Panic in Pekin

Caused by Recent Movements of
the Japanese.

Lords and Commons Urgently
Summoned to Attend Parliament.

Secretary Asquith intimates that the
Navy Must Be Strengthened.

The Greek Ministry Resign - Italian
Troops Reported to Have Routed
Ten Thousand Dervishes.

CHURCHILL WORSE.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Lord Randolph Churchill had another sinking spell just before midnight tonight, and the doctors were hastily summoned to his bedside.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Edward Solomon, the composer of comic opera, died of typhoid fever tonight. Charles Secretan, the Swiss philosopher, died in Lausanne today.

THE PORTE APOLOGIZED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 22.—The Porte has apologized to Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, for the arrest of Postmaster Cobb, and the incident is thus ended.

CABINET-MAKING IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Mm. Hanotaux, Lockroy, Cavaignac, Cochery and Doumer, and Senators Combes and De Vienne, have agreed to accept portfolios under M. Bourgeois.

MUST STRENGTHEN THE NAVY.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—In the course of a speech in Hull this evening, Home Secretary Asquith said that the country must prepare for a serious financial sacrifice in order to strengthen the navy.

GREEK MINISTERS RESIGN.

ATHENS, Jan. 22.—The Greek Ministry has resigned. The resignation is due to the king's refusal to accede to the Ministers' request to dissolve Parliament as the best way to a solution of the economic problem.

GONE TO PIECES.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The medicine chest of the British steamer *Proscott*, which sailed from Sunderland on Dec. 23, for Marseilles, together with a portrait of the first mate of that vessel, has been washed ashore on the coast of Lincolnshire. Wreckage from this ship has been reported previously from Flamborough.

REDMOND'S RESOLVE.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—John Redmond, M.P., leader of the Parnellites, said in a speech in Waterford this evening that he and his colleagues will go back to Parliament with a determination to do their utmost to oust the Government. They will insist that no British business be transacted until home rule shall have been granted to Ireland.

PANIC IN PEKIN.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A dispatch from Shanghai says: The Japanese movement on Wei Hai Wei has caused a panic in Tien Tsin and Pekin. The Chinese press envoys have been ordered to expedite the negotiations with the Japanese Government. Japanese cruisers are watching both channels at Wei Hai Wei. The attack upon the strong-hold may be delayed a week. The siege trains move slowly, the roads being covered with snow.

REPORTED ROUT OF 10,000 DERVISHES.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The *Politique Coloniale* has reports which are not considered entirely trustworthy to the effect that Italian troops have routed a force of 10,000 Dervishes at Kassala. Telegrams from Massowah state that quiet prevails at Kassala and its vicinity. These advices also state that *Pas Mangascia*, has taken refuge in Temben and that his forces have been dispersed.

LONG-DISTANCE MUSIC.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—An extraordinary concert and ball took place on Monday in the Hungarian town of Telenesvar. The audience listened by means of telephones distributed around the room to a military orchestra playing in the town of Arad duets and songs in Szegedin, a chorus by a glee club at Szabadka, and popular songs by celebrated artists in three theaters of Buda-Pesth. A quartet at Arad was as distinctly heard as the Rakoczy March telephoned from Szegedin. Finally the young people present danced for hours to music alternately played in all three towns.

CONSERVATIVE LORDS SENT FOR.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Lord Salisbury, as Conservative leader in the House of Lords, has sent circulars to his followers, stating that the nature of the business that will come before them makes it desirable that they be in their places at the opening of the coming session of Parliament.

Similar notices to members to be present on the opening of the session have been issued by the Duke of Devonshire, Liberal Unionist leader in the House of Lords; Arthur J. Balfour, Conservative leader in the House of Commons; and Joseph Chamberlain, Liberal Unionist leader in the House of Commons.

FADEREWSKI'S PRICE.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—Musical circles have been enjoying a sensational controversy over the refusal of Faderewski to play in a concert at Torquay, where the best seats were only 5 shillings. Owing to his refusal to appear the audience had to go home. The disappointed and disgusted pianist defended himself on the ground that the sum of 10 shillings was paid at his previous concert in the same place for the same seats, and that his acceptance of half the price would argue that his powers were falling and his reputation diminishing. The patrons of the concert hall at Torquay are wildly indignant and are flooding the newspapers with sarcastic references to the "musical public's German servant."

GLADSTONE'S PRAYER BOOK.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A writer who has seen the manuscript and proofs of the prayer book prepared by Mr. Gladstone, which will be published in a few days, says the work has occupied the spare moments of the ex-Premier for more than twenty years. It affords another interesting illustration of the extraordinary diligence with which he has been accustomed to utilize all odd moments

of leisure. Mr. Gladstone has long been an admirer of the Prayer Book Psalter, and is anxious to encourage its more extended use for the purpose of private devotion. It was chiefly with this view that he undertook the present work. There will be a brief introduction by the venerable statesman explanatory of the motives of his self-imposed task. The manuscript consists of hundreds of small slips of paper, with every evidence of painstaking care, and it comprises as an addendum to the Psalter a classification of the Psalms under their various subjects, a note of the classes of persons to whom they are especially addressed, a comparison of alternative renderings from the Vulgate and Septuagint versions and other points of interest.

TOO TIRED TO WORK.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—At the Thames police court a fat pauper, who has given no end of trouble, was charged with refusing to work. The fellow, who is only 28 years old and five feet four inches in height, weighed nearly 400 pounds. He was required to get up at 6:30 o'clock in the morning, but he dodged all his tasks, claiming that he was too tired to work. Often he would be found asleep during the daytime, and when spoken to by the master simply said he was taking a rest. The man, who puffed and blew as he waddled into the dock, said he had no desire to work; he only wanted to be let alone, and he wouldn't bother nobody. The magistrate gave him a brief lecture on the duties of life in a workhouse, and saying a change would do him good sent him to prison for one month with hard labor.

A similar case was heard at Lambeth, with the exception that the defendant was lazy without being fat. He complained that all he got to eat was a bit of bread, which was not enough to work on. The ward superintendent took direct issue with the defendant on this point, and said that if he had performed his task he would have received five meals, consisting of bread and gruel. Telling him he could not expect rump steak for breakfast in a workhouse, the magistrate sent this pauper to jail for five days.

Muspicious Opening

Of the Liberal Campaign in Quebec Province.

The Liberal Leaders and Their
Lieutenants Present.

Prolonged Plaudits Greet Hon. Wilfrid
Laurier and Sir Oliver.

Three Thousand People Pack the
Hall and a Host Turned
Away.

Policy of the Liberal Party Defined and
Defended—"A Maximum of Revenue
for a Minimum of Taxation."

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—The Liberal campaign was opened by a monster meeting in this city tonight, at which nearly 3,000 people were present to hear addresses from Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the party; Sir Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario, and Mr. Patterson, M.P., of Brant. All the Liberal tenants of any prominence were present.

AN IMMENSE AUDIENCE.
The Windsor Hall was packed to overflowing, and long before 8 o'clock the doors had to be closed, and many were unable to gain admittance. Mr. G. W. Stephens, president of the Liberal Club, presided, and introduced the speakers. When Mr. Laurier, Sir Oliver Mowat and Mr. Patterson appeared on the platform they were greeted with tumultuous applause. Among the other prominent Liberals present were James Sutherland, M.P., J. Edgar, M.P., J. McLaren, Q.C., Julius Scher, M.P., Hon. F. G. Marchand, leader of the Quebec Liberals.

OVATION TO MR. LAURIER.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, who was the first speaker, was greeted with great applause. Mr. Laurier asked, "Is this Montreal, the great Conservative city of Canada?" Well might he doubt this and think he was in Liberal Scotland. But this was Montreal, and he did not forget it. Neither did he forget the fact that for the last sixteen years the people of the commercial metropolis had cast their votes for the Conservative party. But he believed that the people had been largely due to the prestige of Sir John A. Macdonald.

ENGLISH HISTORY REPEATED IN CANADA.

He believed that English history was today fully repeated in Canadian history. (Applause.) It is only three years since that John A. Macdonald has been laid in the grave, but there was a marked falling off in the Conservative ranks. A feeling of dissatisfaction had been created by gross corruption in the administration of the country. They were here not to present the policy of the Liberal party, because that policy was well known, but he was here

TO DEFEND THE LIBERAL POLICY.

It had long been a stale joke that the Liberal party had no policy. The Liberal policy was the same as that adopted by the Ottawa convention in 1893. The Liberal party demanded the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which would not do injury to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade; that the tariff be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government; that it should be so adjusted as to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessities of life, while promoting

FREE TRADE WITH THE WHOLE WORLD.

more particularly with Great Britain and the United States. The Liberals, in other words, believed in a maximum of revenue for a minimum of taxation. (Applause.) Such, in brief, was the policy of the Liberal party. Protection, he declared, had been the bane and the

CURSE OF CANADA.

Mr. Laurier quoted a large number of figures to bear out this contention. He claimed that Montreal had not been brought to its present condition by protection, but by its superior geographical position. Protection, as a matter of fact, destroyed the maritime trade, and under a revenue tariff in a maritime city like

Montreal times would be more prosperous. He maintained that the manufacturers would be better off under a revenue tariff, as all raw materials would be free. There were some people who feared that if the Liberals got into power they would revolutionize the tariff, and that a financial crisis would result. There were others who thought that they would not go far enough, but between the two there was the

HAPPY MEDIUM OF REFORM.

for which the Liberals stood. On this issue the Liberals were prepared to meet the electors whenever the time came. The question was when would it come? He could not say. He was not in the secret, but the false gods that sat at Ottawa, but like death, the elections might come like a thief in the night; but whenever they did come the Liberals could be ready, and they would win. (Great applause.)

SIR OLIVER.

Sir Oliver Mowat followed Mr. Laurier, and assured his hearers that the Liberals of Ontario would do their part for Mr. Laurier in the next election.

Mr. Patterson, M.P., of Brant, attacked the National Policy, which he declared had been disastrous to the country.

THE P. P. A.'S.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—The Grand Council of the Protestant Protective Association is holding a two days' session in this city. The members began to arrive last night. The meeting now will probably assume greater importance than it otherwise would on account of the resignation of the president, Rev. J. C. Madill.

An officer of the association says that the fight for the presidency will be between ex-Mayor Essery, of London, Mayor Stewart of Hamilton, and Wm. Bell, A. T. Gurd, M.P.P., Mr. John Shields, contractor, and Dr. H. H. M.P.P. The name of Mr. Madill has also been mentioned for re-election, but members claim he has compromised himself and lost his chance by accepting railway passes on the Canadian Pacific Railway through the influence of Mr. Clark Wallace.

The council of the P. P. A. did not elect a president tonight. They will do so tomorrow. Absolute secrecy was preserved in regard to the proceedings of the day.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Mr. Charles Mohr, of Fitzroy, was this afternoon elected warden of the county of Carleton. He is a staunch Liberal—the first of the party to be elected to the warden's chair of the county for many years.

The Reform convention of South Waterloo to select a candidate for the Dominion elections will be held at Galt on Monday, Feb. 4.

The present indications are that D. B. Odette will get the Conservative nomination for North Essex.

The Goderich Signal says that the electors there will not have an opportunity of voting for the Hon. J. C. Patterson this election.

The Patron candidates for the Dominion House (says Winnipeg telegram) have signed a document pledging themselves to vote together if elected to go to Ottawa.

A Hard Fight

Made for the Wardenship of
Middlesex.

Messrs. T. Campbell, J. A. Leitch and
W. L. Corbett After the
Position.

Conservatives Divided - Twelve Ballots
Taken, But No One Elected—Then Mr.
Corbett Withdraws and Mr. Leitch is
Elected.

The Middlesex County Council for 1895 met in the County Buildings yesterday afternoon for the transaction of business such as ordinarily falls upon the council at its first session. The election of a warden is one (and the most interesting) duty of the new council. The election, it is generally understood, is conducted on political lines, and politics at its figure this year. But the Conservatives were divided, two candidates were nominated, and a very strong fight was waged, with the result that no warden was elected.

THE COLLAPSE.

After the council had been brought to order Clerk Robson called the roll, and the following representatives responded:

Adelaide—G. N. Robotham, reeve; W. H. Duddy, deputy.
Biddulph—C. C. Hodgins, reeve; J. R. Hodgins and A. R. Hodgins, deputies.
Carleton Place—Henry Hardy, reeve; J. P. Grigg, deputy.

Delaware—James Bradt, reeve; Geo. Howlett, deputy.
Dorchester—James Gilmour, reeve; Duncan MacLachlan and John Robertson, deputies.
Elfrick—George Scates, reeve; L. McTaggart, deputy.

London—Peter Elson, reeve; Robert Drenney, J. R. Hodgins, Edward Dann, and J. R. Hodgins, deputies.
Lobo—C. M. Simmons, reeve; C. W. Zavitz, deputy.

Metcalfe—James Bennett, reeve; Geo. Lewis, deputy.
Mosa—D. Campbell, reeve; H. L. Walker, deputy.

McGillivray—W. L. Corbett, reeve; J. E. Drummond and Thomas Prest, deputies.
Nissouri—S. Pardy, reeve; James H. Davis, deputy.

Westminster—James Murray, reeve; J. Cousins, George Riddell and R. M. Piper, deputies.
Williams East—Trafford Campbell, reeve; J. F. Stewart, deputy.

William West—S. McLeod, reeve; Wm. Pedlar, deputy.
Parkhill—A. M. Miller, reeve.
Strathroy—Henry Owens, reeve; Du-gald Gillies, deputy.

Alisa Craig—John Morgan, reeve.
Glencoe—John A. Leitch, reeve.
London West—D. C. Macdonald, reeve; A. R. Murdoch, deputy.

Lucan—A. Armitage, reeve.
Newbury—J. J. Archer, reeve.
Wardsville—Samuel Brown, reeve.

THE CAUCUSES.

As usual, caucuses were held prior to the meeting by both parties. That of the Liberals was of the most harmonious nature. As recently mentioned, Mr. Trafford Campbell, reeve of East Williams, or Mr. Henry Hardy, reeve of Glencoe, were looked upon as the possible candidate. Both were nominated, but Mr. Hardy offered several acceptable reasons and declined. Mr. Campbell, a level-headed business man, and one who thoroughly understands county

business, was made the unanimous choice.

THE OTHER SIDE.

The caucus of the Conservatives resulted in the selection of Mr. J. A. Leitch, Mr. W. L. Corbett, reeve of McGillivray, who was defeated last year on the first ballot by Mr. W. S. Calvert, was after the nomination. The vote stood two against him, however, and Mr. Corbett and his two deputies, J. D. Drummond and Thomas Prest, left the room. Mr. Corbett came to the council room, and after informing the "Advertiser" of the outcome of the caucus, signified his intention of running. He stuck to his word.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Mr. Corbett was nominated by J. D. Drummond and Thomas Prest. Trafford Campbell by Henry Hardy and John Morgan.

J. A. Leitch by Peter Elson and C. C. Hodgins.
Messrs. James Gilmour and James Murray were appointed scrutineers.

Voting was then begun, and lasted two hours and a half. There were 46 members of the council present, and 24 votes were necessary to place a candidate in the chair. The Liberals presented minus two of their supporters—C. H. Lockwood, deputy reeve of Carleton, who was detained through illness, and Mr. Leachin McTaggart, deputy reeve of Elfrick, who misplaced his certificate, and was therefore unable to vote.

Ten votes were taken, but with no avail. Mr. Corbett remained in the fight, although he never secured more than six votes. The totals of Messrs. Campbell and Leitch varied very little. The following are the figures as announced by the scrutineers:

Ballot.	Campbell.	Corbett.	Leitch.
No. 1.....	20	5	21
No. 2.....	19	4	23
No. 3.....	19	4	23
No. 4.....	21	4	19
No. 5.....	20	3	23
No. 6.....	21	3	19
No. 7.....	20	4	22
No. 8.....	19	6	21
No. 9.....	20	4	22
No. 10.....	20	4	22

On the announcement of "no election" after the tenth vote, C. C. Hodgins moved an adjournment until 9 o'clock in the morning.

It was strongly opposed, but finally carried.

It is understood that Mr. Corbett will be induced to withdraw.

THE WARDEN ELECTED.

The Middlesex County Council resumed at 9 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning, and the balloting for a warden was continued. Last night the contest was the chief topic among the councillors, and a strong effort was made to induce Mr. Corbett to withdraw in favor of Mr. Leitch. On the other hand, Mr. Campbell's supporters were approached with a proposition to rally in Mr. Corbett's favor. Neither scheme worked, and the three candidates were in the field. On the first vote Campbell secured 21, Corbett 4, and Leitch 21. The second stood: Campbell, 21; Corbett, 3, and Leitch, 23.

MR. CORBETT WITHDRAWS.

When the ballot papers were being distributed for the third vote Mr. Corbett announced his withdrawal from the contest. He and his deputies fell in line and gave Mr. Leitch a majority of 5 over Mr. Campbell, the figures standing: Campbell, 21; Leitch, 26.

The announcement was not greeted with the applause which usually marks the election of a warden. Mr. Leitch was then declared elected, and escorted to the chair by his mover, Reeve Elson, London township, and second, Reeve C. C. Hodgins, of Biddulph.

THANKS HIS SUPPORTERS.

"I can assure you," said Mr. Leitch, "that I am very grateful for the honor you have conferred upon me. I am pleased to see so many of the old members back again, and also to see so many new ones. I have not had as wide an experience in county matters as some of you, but I hope that your assistance will enable me to preside over your deliberations in such a way that both the 'Opposition' and the 'Leaders of the Government' will be satisfied at the end of the year. As to the new business affecting the county, I do not know what important matters are to come up. I have to thank you again for the honor."

Warden Leitch then appointed Mr. W. D. Stanley, of Lucan, as his auditor, Mr. A. L. Leitch, of Strathroy, was appointed to perform a similar office for the county.

A committee was appointed to strike the standing committees for the year. The members are: Peter Elson, James Murray, Jas. Gilmour, Chas. D. Simmons, W. L. Corbett, Jas. Bennett, Henry Hardy, Simon McLeod, D. C. Macdonald, Trafford Campbell, J. R. Armitage, Henry Owens and George Scates.

IN CONGRESS.

Mr. Lodge Dislikes to See American
Flags Pulled Down.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Hawaiian question was again debated in the Senate today for somewhat over two hours. Mr. Gray (Democrat, Delaware), occupied the position of defender and advocate of the Administration, and Mr. Lodge (Republican, Massachusetts), that of its prosecutor. The latter Senator was plain and outspoken in advocacy of annexation of the islands, declaring that he disliked to see American flags pulled down where they had once been run up, or an American foot go back where it once had advanced. The Kyle resolution, on which the discussion had been based, was at the closing of the morning hour placed on the calendar, and the remainder of the day's session was occupied with a speech by Mr. Turner (Democrat, Indiana), in opposition to the Nicaragua Canal Bill.

In the House of Representatives a bill passed authorizing the establishment of a national military park at Gettysburg, Pa., and appropriating \$75,000 for the purpose.

COSTLY ADVERTISING.

BUFFALO, Jan. 22.—The King Spring Company, of this city, who were charged with violation of the alien contract labor law for the offense of advertising in the Canadian papers for labor, have compromised with the Treasury Department, paying a fine of \$100 in each of three suits instituted. The maximum fine which may be imposed is \$1,000 in each case.

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OVER twenty different kinds of Silk Fabrics to make your selection from, and upwards of one hundred and twenty shades at prices that can only be had at the store which is between the maker and the customer.

RIGHT WELL we know you will be surprised at our lot of 25-cent Silks. Come and see them.

RIGHT MAKES—Pongees, Bengalines, Surahs, Taffetas, Pongors, Broches, Brigancies, Satins, Duchesse. All one price, 25 cents a yard.

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ECONOMY is the order of the day. Each customer studies it without disadvantage to style, beauty or effect, in our Silk Department.

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IMAGINE a stock of thirty thousand hard dollars in one department, and then ask yourself if we cannot supply all your wants in Silk Dress Goods and Velvets.

NAME THE KIND—Think of the names of any kind of Silk or Velvet you have ever heard of, and then ask for it. Here it will be shown you.

LOVES are a most important item of evening wear; to be well gloved is necessary to be well dressed. We have all lengths, colors and sizes in pure silk, dressed and undressed kid.

WE WOULD also direct your attention to our assortment of Fans—rich hand-painted satin, with corded handles, or soft billowy gauze, artistically decorated and trimmed, or fluffy feather ones. They are all here ready for your pick.

EVERYONE admires our Silk Laces, Gauzes and Fancy Netts, beautiful colorings and patterns—in reduced circumstances—prices reduced.

AND OUR Trimmings, Tinsel Band Gimps, Peau Fringes and Gimps, Jet, Steel and Gilt Colarettes, Feather Ruchings, Silk Girdles and Jet Gimps. All prices, all colors, every one bought to match our dress fabrics.

REALLY and truly, with eyes to see and ears to hear, one can get a liberal education in all that's beautiful, fashionable and economical for evening wear, at

KINGSMILL'S

Dundas and Carling Streets.

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WONDERLAND MUSICAL THEATRE
opens next Monday afternoon. Theatrical, the great melodrama, "A Texas King," Curio Hall, the Vienna Land, Ontario, Saturday, Toronto. Admission 10 cents; reserved seats 5 cents and 10 cents extra.

TONIGHT - BURNS ANNIVERSARY.
Grand Opera House, grand Scottish concert. Box office open for reserved seats from 10 a.m.

THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' ASSOCIATION - A grand ball will be held under the auspices of the association in the Tecumseh House, on Friday evening, Feb. 15. All commercial travelers are cordially invited. Subscription \$5 each, to be made with the honorary secretary in the committee. E. R. C. STRUTHERS, Honorary Secretary Committee.

THREE-MILE CHAMPIONSHIP RACE
Friday, 25th, Westminster Park. Gold medal. Admission 10 cents. Saturday, 26th, Band to-night. Carnival Monday. 971

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK - GRAND PRIZES.
Carnival, Tuesday, Jan. 23. Elegant prizes.

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK - SPECIAL.
Hockey to-night. Ladies' team. Varsity 100 Toronto. Game called at 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents.

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK OPEN AFTERNOON
Nights and evenings; open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

JOYE RINK - OPEN AFTERNOON
Evening. Large hockey rink in connection.

CENTRAL AVENUE RINK - SKATING
afternoon and evening; open Tuesday and Friday; usual prices; splendid ice.

CENTRAL AVENUE RINK WEDNESDAY
DAY night. Private skating. Good music; 100 admission.

CENTRAL AVENUE RINK - THE FANCY
dress carnival. Private skating. Good music; 100 admission.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY.
The recognized leading school of Western Ontario. New Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 23. Beginners' classes. Gentlemen, Monday evenings; ladies, Thursday evenings, 8 o'clock. Ladies' classes, Saturday, 8 o'clock. Advanced class, ladies and gentlemen, Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. All the latest dances at any hour not occupied with classes. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, members of the N. A. M. of D. Academy, 456 Richmond street. Residence, 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

BOARD OF TRADE - THE REGULAR
monthly meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held in their rooms on Friday, Jan. 25, at 8 a.m. for discussion of personal property assessment and general business. A large attendance is desired. JOHN BLAND, president; J. A. NORTON, secretary.

REAL ESTATE OWNERS' PROTECTIVE
Association. Meetings in Duffell Block tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Full attendance requested. W. D. BUCKLE, secretary.

I. O. O. F. - DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48.
meets this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors cordially invited. R. H. JOHNSON, N. G. T. HOSKINS, Rec. Sec.

MASONIC - REGULAR CONVOCAION
St. John's Lodge, No. 1, 101 St. George street (Wednesday), 23rd, at 7:30. General business and degrees. Full attendance requested. HARRY STRATFORD, 23; JOHN SIDONS, S. E.

P. R. A. - NO. 6 COUNCIL MEETS WED-
NESDAY evening. Important debate. Full attendance desirable. 80a

Male Help Wanted.

(One time, 15c.; three times, 30c., for 15 words.)

AGENTS WANTED - \$20 A WEEK - G.
MARSHALL & Co., 235 Dundas street, London.

Domestics Wanted.

(One time, 15c.; three times, 30c., for 15 words.)

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED AT
Victoria House, 400 Clarence street. 90a

WANTED - GOOD GENERAL SERVANT
- Apply at the Sanitarium. 97a

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gentle home wishes a lady boarder. 401 Huron avenue. 90a

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London, as trouble is here. By order. 891

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HERBERT MATTHEWS - ARCHITECT
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MOORE & HENRY - ARCHITECTS
and civil engineers, Albion Building, London. JOHN M. MOORE, Partner, HENRY.

REMOVED - J. GAULD, ARCHITECT.
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Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 3 Prospect avenue, London. Phone, 592.

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Set of brass-mounted harness and wolf robe; will be sold cheap. Can be seen at Overmeyer's (late Tripp's) livery stable, 300 Talbot street, near C. P. R. station. 891

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Parties harboring will be prosecuted. Reward at 108 Kent street.

LOST - BETWEEN POSTOFFICE AND
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L. McDONALD - DENTIST
Office - 1834 Dundas street, London. Telephone 702.

DR. CHESTER N. ABBOTT - HONOR
Graduate University of Toronto - Successor to Dr. H. E. Nelles. Office over Fitzgerald's grocery. Satisfaction assured.

DR. FRED L. WOOD - HONOR GRADU-
ATE - 1811 Dundas street, over Boddone & Brown's. Successful dentist; moderate charges. Satisfaction assured.

F. N. HARVEY, D.D.S. - DENTIST
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J. E. HOLMES - DENTIST - SUCCESSOR
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street, London East. Good table and stocked sample room; kind treatment and proper attention. A share of your esteemed patronage most respectfully solicited. ROYAL JOHN SMITH.

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- Opposite Market House; remodeled and refurnished; good stabling. JERRY McDONALD.

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street. Fresh lager. Best brands of all kinds of liquors and cigars. Meals at all hours. The best brand of oysters. D. SARR, proprietor.

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HODGINS HOUSE - BEST \$1 DAY
house in city, corner King and Talbot streets. Barber shop and billiard room in connection.

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THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MON-
TRIAL - Centrally situated and first-class in every respect. D. HOGAN, proprietor.

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lowest prices, at D. GILLESPIE'S new yard, Matilda street, C. P. R. crossing. Telephone, 1083. Good delivery.

GO TO MRS. WOODLIFES, 393 DUNDAS
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W. S. WINGET - AMERICAN TAILOR
and cutter. Ladies' mantles cut and fitted made. 299 York street, London.

STOCKWELL'S STEAM DYE WORKS
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GROCERS' IMPROVED TEA AND
spice canisters - Specialties in tin and japanned goods; job japanning, stencil cutting etc. D. M. GRANT, 302 King street.

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roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 150 South street, London.

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- Supplies of all kinds; new outfits our specialty. TORONTO TYPE FOUNDRY, 41 Bay street, Toronto, and 283 Fortage avenue, Winnipeg.

Livery Stables.

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LONDON SALE, BOARDING AND
Livery Stable - Express drayage, 141 Queen's avenue. Telephone, 595. A. G. STROYAN, proprietor.

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to loan. 30 Dundas street, London.

W. J. HARVEY, BARRISTER, SOLIC-
ITOR, notary public, etc. 73 Dundas street. Money to loan.

JOHN W. WINNETT - BARRISTER,
solicitor, notary, London, No. 9 Market Lane. Money to loan.

J. H. A. BRATTIE - BARRISTER, ETC.
- 87 Dundas street. Private funds to loan on real estate at lowest rates.

LOVE & DIGNAN - BARRISTERS ETC.
- 418 Talbot street, London. FRANCIS LOVE, R. H. DIGNAN.

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McVEIGH, WILSON & POPE - BARRIS-
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A. GREENLEES, B.A. - BARRISTER,
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T. H. LUSCOMBE - BARRISTER, SOLIC-
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solicitors, notaries, etc. Offices, southwest corner Dundas and Richmond, London; Main street, Niagara. ALICE STUART. DUNCAN STUART.

J. D. O'NEILL - SOLICITOR, ETC.
- Removed to 110 Dundas street.

PARKS & PURDOM - BARRISTERS
- 110 Dundas street. T. E. PARKS, ALEXANDER PURDOM.

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DENCE, 407 Dundas street. Specialties, diseases of women. Hours, 11 to 3 and 6 to 8. Careful attention paid to diseases of digestive system. Telephone 823.

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organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence, 326 King street.

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214 Wood avenue, South London. Telephone 1099.

Auction Sales.

JOHN S. MOORE will sell by auction at his variety store and auction rooms, 235 Dundas street, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 23, 24, 25 and 26, at 2:30 and 4:30 p.m., crockery, china, glassware, granite-ware, lamps, vases, silverware (quadruple plate), watches, clocks, lanterns, candelars and musical, jewelry, mirrors, brushes, tinware, mechanical and other toys, dolls, games, books, slates, stationery, and a great variety of novelties. etc. 235 Dundas street.

Veterinary Surgeons.

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J. H. WILSON & SON - OFFICE, 601 KING
street, London; residence, 846 Richmond street. Telephone.

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A PROGRESSIVE COMPANY WITH AN EXCELLENT RECORD.

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THE FRANCHISE COURT.

The Liberals Flanking Substantial Gains on the List.

Witnesses on the Stand - Some Peculiar Cases - The Result.

Tuesday Afternoon.

The revision continued during the afternoon in the stuffy interim sessions room, with its vile ventilation, sawdust floor and fetid atmosphere. The judge got angry late in the afternoon.

"I find that not one-tenth part of the objections hold good," said he, as objections on both sides were dismissed one after the other. "I think there should be some arrangement made between the parties whereby time might be saved. There is not really one particle of foundation to the great majority of cases."

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Our Spring Goods Are Coming in.

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Ladies' SHOPPING BAGS,

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Splendid line of BUTCHERS'

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See our new OXFORD SHIRT-

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8c YARD

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10c YARD

New Line—See our 40-inch

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This is a special price.

See our splendid line of Heavy

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See our STAIR CARPET, only

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Whiskard's

230-232 DUNDAS STREET.

A DRAMATIC PREACHER.

Filled His Pulpit Costumed as Richard

the Third.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 22.—Rev. Edward

Davis looks like an actor. Sunday evening

he illustrated a sermon on "Richard the

Third" by assuming the character of

Richard III., and quoting in a dramatic

manner the famous soliloquy in the first

scene and also other parts of the play.

The preacher's acting was realistic. There was

a big audience, many attracted by curi-

osity. The clergyman is very young.

After the closing out of the Richard

III. the preacher fell on the platform, a la

Keene and Ward.

RADICAL CHANGES.

Have Taken Place in Medical Practice

During the Past Few Years.

HAMILTON, Jan. 22.—A radical change

has taken place in the past few years in

medical practice. Large numbers of

doctors are no longer the rule, but, where possible,

medicines are taken in the form of

tablets and pills, which are

more easily taken by the patient. This

fact more than anything else, caused the

use of the pill form for that sterling

remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. These pills

are sugar-coated, easily carried about and

easily taken. They require no alcohol to

preserve them. As a liquid remedy would,

and for this reason are preferable to liquid

remedies. Another important feature of

these pills is that they have never yet

failed to cure any form of kidney disease.

OIL SPRINGS.

Agent for the "Advertiser" Thos. Smith.

Jan. 22.—After a lingering illness from

cancer, lasting over three years, and for

which she underwent two operations,

Mrs. George Mow, a lady well-known in

this village, died at her home about

three miles from here on Friday night.

The funeral took place on Monday

afternoon, and was largely attended by

sorrowing relatives and friends of the

deceased. A memorial service conducted

by the Rev. Mr. Daly was held in the

Presbyterian Church here, from which

the remains were interred in the Oil

Springs Cemetery. Deceased leaves a

husband and two children to mourn her

departure.

At the annual congregational meeting

of the Presbyterian Church the question

of erecting a new church was

brought up, and after a lengthy discus-

sion it was decided to appoint a com-

mittee to solicit subscriptions before

taking definite steps in the matter.

Since that time those delegated for the

purpose have been actively working, and

and already about half the amount has

been subscribed, and from present in-

dications a new Presbyterian church in

Oil Springs will soon be a reality.

Several cases of scarlet fever seem to

have broken out among the children in

the village. A 6-year-old daughter of

Mr. Galloway is now lying dangerously

ill with it, and this afternoon a little

girl belonging to Mr. Alex. McFadyen

succumbed to the disease.

The Caldwell Brothers, evangelists,

of London, have been holding successful

revival services in the Methodist

Church for the last two weeks. A grati-

fying number of converts are the fruits

of their labor, and the gentlemen per-

sonally have won the high esteem of

the people.

Bring along \$10 and we will give you

the prettiest bedroom set in London, with

beveled-edge mirror. This offer is for one

week only. KEENE BROS., 127 King street,

opposite Market House.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

The Malahide Smallpox Scare—Guelph

Students Being Vaccinated—

Sudden Death at Charing

Cross—Western

News.

Ald. Hewson and Ald. McEwen, of

Windsor, have resigned. They refuse to

serve on minor committees.

James H. Price, grocer for many years

in St. Thomas, has found it necessary

to make an assignment to James Egan

for the benefit of his creditors.

At a meeting of the Chatham bar, M.

Wilson, Q.C., was appointed a delegate

to the meeting to be held in Toronto on

Saturday next in reference to law re-

form.

Ann Milroy, relict of the late James

Kerr, died the other evening at the resi-

dence of her daughter, Mrs. James

Campbell, Wallaceburg, in the 93rd year

of her age.

The annual meeting of the Railroad

Hospital Association was held in St.

Thomas on Monday. Receipts were

\$5,155 92 during the year, and there is

a balance on hand of \$745 17.

Samuel Shantz, who lived about four

miles from Berlin and died on Friday,

aged 84 years, was the father of 22

children—eleven of them yet living.

Seven boys and four girls. He was born

and raised in Waterloo township.

Thos. H. Jamieson, a G. T. R. yard-

man at Stratford, was seriously injured

on Sunday. He, with another young

man, was engaged in coupling cars, and

Jamieson got between the car and the

platform. He was crushed and inter-

nally injured.

The annual meeting of the Perth Law

Association elected officers as follows:

John Liddington, Q.C., president; J. P.

Mabee, vice-president; J. A. Davidson,

secretary-treasurer; trustees, E. Syd-

ney Smith, Q.C., E. W. Harding, H. B.

Morphy, G. G. McPherson and F. H.

Thomson.

The remains of Thomas O'Brien, late

of Euphemia, who was killed by the

falling of a tree he was chopping, were

brought to Thamesville on Saturday

afternoon. The body was first taken

to the Catholic Church, where requiem

mass was celebrated by Father Cum-

mings.

Misses Maud and Minnie Tye, daugh-

ters of Dr. Tye, Chatham, narrowly

escaped death from asphyxiation by the

escape of coal gas at their home on

Sunday. They owe their escape largely

to the prompt action of Rev. R. Mc-

Cosh, who was passing the house and

was called in.

On Monday morning there passed

away very suddenly Fidine Morrish, the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrish,

Emma street, Chatham. The young

lady was well on Saturday, and out

shopping. As there is no external evi-

dence of the cause of death, a post-

mortem will be held.

Thos. Dayus, store-keeper at Charing

Cross, died suddenly at his home on

Sunday night from convulsions. He

had been attending church, and after

returning home was playing with his

children and holding the baby in his

arms, when he was seized with convul-

sions, and had four in rapid succession.

The following have been appointed

license commissioners in western Onta-

rio: 1885. West Kent, William Alex-

ander Mills, John Brown Rankin, James

Smith Waugh; Center Simcoe, Neil Har-

kin, John Lummls, Alexander Brown-

le, North Ender, John Pierson, Whit-

ford, Vandusen, John Irwin; South

Oxford, Andrew Sutherland, James

Ryan, Alex. McFarlane; North Essex,

Joseph De Gurse, Oliver Maisonsville,

Walter S. Cumfords.

In Guelph five doctors have been told

off to visit the various houses in which

the Agricultural College students have

been boarding, and vaccinate all the

inmates. The work is being proceeded

with. Capt. Clark is notifying the resi-

dents of the various houses where stu-

dents boarded to at once disinfect the

premises. The condition of the patient

is a little changed. His tempera-

ture is high, and he is delirious at

times.

The funeral of the late Dr. William

McPherson took place on Monday

afternoon at his family residence, Fingal, and

was very largely attended. The doctor was

only 28 years of age. He was a skilful

physician, and had gained a large prac-

tice in the west, where he died of the

terrible disease, consumption.

Early in November he went to Denver,

Col., hoping the climate would prove

beneficial to him, but his illness was

not realized, and he died there on Jan.

12.

A great deal of excitement was caused

in Burford village on Thursday night

by the report that a maiden lady at

the time of many years a teacher in

the village, had disappeared. Her

footprints were followed up and led to

a creek. An effort had been made by

the unfortunate woman to drown her-

self, but the ice being too thin, she

had fallen through and waded through

the icy water to the other side. The

searchers crossed the river and found the

frozen and lifeless body of the poor

woman. Her clothing was, of course,

frozen stiff, and she was literally cov-

ered with icicles. She is recovering.

Henry Pressy, the smallpox patient

of Malahide township, is progressing

favorably so far. The Board of Health

placed Dr. White, of Aylmer, in attend-

ance. The house is placed in quaran-

tine. The Copenhagen Village

school, one mile away, is closed and

the children vaccinated, while compulsory

vaccination is ordered by the township

Board of Health. Mr. and Mrs. Pressy,

son, Albert, and Mrs. Pressy, are quar-

antined in the same house as the pa-

tient, while the wives of the two doc-

tors, who are attending to the patient,

are confined to their children in William's

house. The young man, Wm. Schwartz,

who is afflicted with the disease at

Guelph, is a resident of Malahide, and

is supposed to have contracted the dis-

ease from Pressy.

MIDDLESEX.

Neil McKinnon has been committed

to the county jail from Parkhill on a

charge of vagrancy.

A meeting of the ratepayers of school

section No. 4, Delaware, was held on

evening of Jan. 15 for the purpose of

adopting a bylaw to raise money for their

new school house. Mr. Thomas Adams

occupied the chair. Mr. Samuel Adams,

of Westminster, explained many ways

by which the school house would be

benefited by having a basement and a

furnace. This the ratepayers unanim-

ously decided to have.

Ringing Noises.

In the ears, sometimes a roaring, buzzing

sound, are caused by catarrh, that ex-

cessive discharge from very common dis-

ease of small or hearing also result from

catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood

purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy

for this disease, which it cures by purifying

the blood.

Hood's Pills are the best after dinner pills,

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—[BROWNING.]

London, Wednesday January 23.

—Last year, the taxpayers of Ontario actually paid to the Dominion Government in taxes the enormous sum of \$8,661,580 66.

—No fewer than twenty-seven tramps are housed in Owen Sound jail. A considerable number of them are men out of work, who prefer to be locked up till times grow better.

—It is announced that the Countess of Aberdeen will visit Great Britain and Ireland in the spring. This will be her ladyship's second trip across the Atlantic since coming to Canada.

—It seems to be more difficult to organize the Middlesex County Council than to set the London Board of Aldermen with its affiliated organizations going. But in the case of the city the Chief Ruler is elected in advance, and it is possible to get down to business immediately upon meeting.

—Mr. Boston, M.P., rather leans to the idea that the Dominion Government will let Parliament hold one more session before dissolution, in the hope that its prospects may improve. The member for South Middlesex is a shrewd observer, but he may be fooled this time. Really the men in authority at Ottawa hardly know what to do.

—The Liberal party stands for the unification of all in the folds of the Union Jack that has floated over Great Britain and that has wrought Great Britain such success. The Liberal party stands for a fairer distribution of the burdens of the people, so that it will be easier for the poor man to reap the fruits of his labor and harder for the rich man to hide behind the walls of monopoly while his neighbor is starving in the next street.—(Geo. W. Stephens, chairman at the Liberal meeting in Montreal.)

—The Conservative managers refused to follow the example set by Mr. Hyman, M.P., who withdrew every objection taken against Conservatives that was discovered to be ill-founded. It is asserted that they hope some Liberals appealed against, though possessing good votes, may, from one cause or another, be deterred from coming to the court, and thereby have their names struck off. There will surely be enough manhood in every man so attacked to move him to attend at the Court as soon as possible. Every vote should be kept on the list that has a right to be there, and thus the independent, fair-minded electors of London will aid in putting an end to the system.

PARLIAMENT MAY MEET.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto World (Conservative) thinks that Parliament will be called to meet on Feb. 21. If this is so the Conservative M. P.s who are determined to have another sessional indemnity before retirement have triumphed over the Ministers who were urging a dissolution so as to avoid further exposures at Ottawa.

A TELL-TALE LIST.

Mr. T. J. McBride, Northwest manager of the Massey-Harris Company, asserts that the following makers of agricultural implements have within the last few years either failed or withdrawn from business:

Brown & Patterson, Whitby.
Haggart Bros., Brampton.
Haggart & Cochrane, St. Thomas.
Johnston, of Milton.
Gowdy & Co., Guelph.
Cochrane, of Dereham.
Lawrence Bros., Falmouth.
Dundas Harvester Works.
McKittick Bros., Orangeville.
Kilgour & Sons, Mount Forest.
James Laidlaw & Co., Paisley.
Thompson & Williams, Stratford.
Chatham Harvester Company, Chatham.
Mercer Bros., Alliston.
J. O. Wisner & Son, Bradford.
Patterson Bros., Woodstock.
Globe Manufacturing Company, London.
John Elliott & Sons, London.

The N. P. has been credited with the growth of the Massey-Harris concern. But if the high tax policy is responsible for the concentration of that business in Toronto, and for enabling Mr. Massey to so coin money that he is able to donate a half cost of \$100,000 to the people of Toronto, must the N. P. not be also held responsible for the business wrecks that have accompanied it? Of what benefit to this city and to other cities and towns in the west is the building up of the Massey Company in Toronto if the result is the failure of similar industries which prospered in London and elsewhere in the days of a revenue tariff?

JUDGE ELLIOTT'S CONFESSION.

At the Dominion court of revision for this city yesterday Judge Edward Elliott made the statement that he candidly believed over a dozen parties had sworn to downright untruths during the day. This is a startling declaration to come from an experienced jurist. It once again illustrates the objectionable character of the Dominion Franchise Act. The inquisitorial measure is a direct incentive to perjury, and at the earliest moment ought to be replaced by a system of simple registration, such as we have for Provincial elections.

When a law promotes crime, and it is at the same time costly, vexatious and unsatisfactory to both political parties, it should not have a single defender in any community. But so strongly do the men in power at Ottawa believe in the possibility of using it to help to maintain themselves in office, in constituencies where their agents are not so closely watched as they are in this city that they positively refuse to repeal it. This is another measure that will not burden the statute book after the new Government, soon to be formed at Ottawa, takes office.

WORK AND WAGES.

The high tax newspapers ridicule the idea that anyone is out of work in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto or any other place in the Dominion, and assert that if a man is not employed he is lazy or incompetent.

This is adding insult to injury. First the high tax leaders obtained the votes of many workers on the distinct promise that they would provide plenty of work at good wages for everyone. Now when they are asked to implement their promise, when they have taken the earnings of the best customers of the city workers till they have little surplus cash, and curtail their purchases, these men turn to the "unemployed, and say, "You are not honest; you would have work if you were not lazy or incompetent."

Is it not a fact that in this city and in every other center of population there are today many workers who are neither lazy nor incompetent without employment? It is not the province of a government to find work for men, but it is surely the grossest of deceit for political leaders to obtain the support of workers on the promise that they would supply them with work at good wages, and then, when exposed, to turn round and insult the men whom they duped.

The best way to improve conditions in this country is for the Government at Ottawa to keep its hands off industry. We have in Canada a splendid country. It is rich in resources and in manhood. What it needs now is to be let alone. It requires its industries, whether on the farm or in the workshop, to be unfettered, so that those who manage them may exchange their products for what they need to the best possible advantage. Then every man will get what he earns. We will have fewer millionaires, but the great mass of the people will be better off, and those who conduct the legitimate industries of the country will prosper, not through paying large subsidies in exchange for tariff favors received at the expense of their fellows, but by their carefulness to produce what their customers require. Under such a system periods of dullness in trade may come, but in a new country like ours, with its constantly developing great natural resources, they will be shorter in duration and much less severely felt than is possible under the dishonest system of favoritism and discrimination.

A REMARKABLE OUTLOOK.

Free text-books used in common in the public schools is made a cause of the alleged growing prevalence of diphtheria in the Boston schools. And so some people are advising that in this connection that bacillus No. 41 has been discovered. If this thing keeps on, we shall either have to sterilize the children every morning, and all others who venture out of doors, or to close the schools in aboriginal habit.—Springfield Republican.

BEGINNING TO TALK SENSE.

Nor is he any better off if public money be extravagantly or unwisely spent. The overcrowding of a branch of the civil service means that more money than is necessary is spent to provide the country with a certain amount of completed work. Who pays this extra money? The taxpayer, of course; and he not only pays the money so wasted, but he also pays the cost of collecting this unneeded money for himself. The same thing occurs when a party Ministry appoints three moderate competent men to do work that, by careful selection, it could find two men capable of doing. The three men are chosen for party reasons, while, of course, the two men must be selected rigidly, because of merit; and it might happen that neither of them had ever served the party an hour. A secure imposes additional taxes upon the people in the same pleasant manner; and a public work they could worry along without is doubly paid for out of the same purse.—Montreal Star.

THE BRITISH WAY.

We are willing to go for precedents to the old land, which has passed through that ordeal before us. In 1846 Sir Robert Peel carried England over from protection to free trade, and he did it by a gradual process which avoided all financial crises. That is a precedent which, good for England, is good for Canada, and which ought to be still more sensible for Canada to adopt than it was for England, because the interests involved are not so great in Canada to-day as they were in England then.—(Cheers.) And the step was a much longer one than the step was all the way from protection to free trade, whereas we propose in Canada to go from protection to a revenue tariff. Under such circumstances the duty is plain for the Liberal party. (Cheers.) I have expressed here exactly what we want. Upon the question of principle there can be no compromise. We stand here against protection and in favor of a customs protection and upon the principles of revenue and nothing else. (Cheers.) That is a position well understood, and I believe that under such a system all parties, all classes and all interests, the farmers, the manufacturers, the merchants and the shippers of produce, will

know exactly where they stand and will be in a better position to do business than they are under the shifting process of a protective tariff. (Cheers.) —Hon. Wilfrid Laurier at Montreal.

MIDDLESEX WINTER ASSIZES.

Dispute Over Manitoba Lands—Other Cases.

The windup of the assizes is near at hand. The big docket was greatly reduced this afternoon, and the four cases remaining will, in all probability, be disposed of tomorrow (Wednesday).

A WILL CASE.
Among the cases finished was Jackson vs. McCrimmon, in which a will proved to be the cause of dispute. Samuel Bradt died in Westminster town-ship and left his farm to his son George, ship and left him to pay \$4,000 to the other legatees in consideration of the gift, and was allowed ten years to make up the sum. The time elapsed, but young Bradt became involved and the farm was sold to Angus McCrimmon, of St. Thomas. The other claimants of the money, and two of them received \$1,500, McCrimmon getting a quit-claim in return. The balance of the \$4,000 was paid to the executors of the estate, and a quit claim was asked. The executors contend that the \$1,500 should have been paid to them, and Justice Meredith decided in their favor. McCrimmon will have to recover the \$1,500 which he paid to the two legatees.

RUN BY AN INFANT.

The St. Catharines Clothing Company brought suit against Mrs. Jenkins, of Clarence street, to recover the value of goods supplied. A large order of goods was filled to the defendant, but she swore that the business was being conducted by her son, who is yet an infant. The action was dismissed without costs, Judge Meredith stating he had no doubt the goods were supplied, but he could not give judgment against an infant.

GOT \$200 DAMAGES.

Lippert vs. Woods was between two Listowel residents. The plaintiff claimed that he was unlawfully assaulted by the defendant and he wanted damages. The dispute arose over an election matter. Woods is a county constable and also proprietor of a livery stable. Lippert got \$200 and costs.

WANTS AN ACCOUNT.

Cochrane vs. Cochrane involved Adam Cochrane, of St. Thomas, as plaintiff, and Robert Cochrane, of Winnipeg, as defendant. About six or seven years ago Adam Cochrane made a conveyance of some Manitoba property to Robert's wife, and he now claims that it was made in trust. He asks for an account of the proceeds from the sale of the lands. On the other hand the defendant holds that the courts here have no jurisdiction, and that it should be tried in Manitoba. A change of venue to St. Thomas was made.

NOTES.

Adair vs. Hammond has been postponed by consent.

Burness vs. Bell Organ Company was settled out of court. Mr. Burness was formerly manager of the company's London branch and claimed damages for unlawful dismissal from his position.

Justice Meredith heard the case of Bond vs. Hay this morning, in which R. W. Bond, of Strathroy, was the plaintiff, and David Hay, a Warwick town-ship farmer, was the defendant. The suit arose over a horse deal in which Bond claimed the age and worth of the animal were misrepresented. He had lost money on the transaction and asked for \$1,000 damages. The case was dismissed with costs.

R. K. COWAN, CHAIRMAN

Of the New Board of Water Commissioners—The First Meeting.

At the first meeting of the new Board of Water Commissioners yesterday, Mr. R. K. Cowan was elected chairman on motion of Mayor Little seconded by Commissioner Judd.

Messrs. Geo. F. Jewell and Geo. Cottrell were appointed assessors.

Superintendent Williams of C. P. R. asked the board for a fixed rate of \$1,250 for all water used by the company. The present rate is \$1,200, not including the station. The board will make inquiries.

The M. C. R. notified the board that they had stopped using city water at their engine house.

Messrs. C. J. Beal and R. Lewis complained of an overcharge at the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, and will be notified to attend. Similar complaints, which the engineer will report on, were received from D. S. Perrin & Co., Fred T. Trebilcock, Adam Beck, John Ferguson and James Ross.

Huron College will be allowed a rebate of \$15 owing to a broken hydrant. Mrs. McNaughton, whose house was vacant six months and the water turned off, was given a one-half rebate.

The solicitor will be consulted regarding Mr. John Law's claim on an order given him by Mr. Wm. Yates for castings supplied for the new pumps.

UNDER SIXTY FEET OF SNOW.

The Central Pacific Railway Buried—Disastrous Floods in Lower California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 22.—A severe snow storm has been raging on the line of the Central Pacific Railroad for the last 24 hours, the snow being 22 feet deep on the level at the summit. On the Shasta route a formidable fall of snow has occurred at Upper Soda Springs, near 2,000 feet, burying the track 50 feet deep under snow, bushes and rocks. Hundreds of men are now clearing the track, but it is not expected to be clear for two days.

The river at Escudra has overflowed its banks, and the best portion of the city is inundated. At Sonora several bridges have been swept away, and the roads are impassable.

At Escudra in Lower California, many buildings have been swept away by the rise of the river and several lives lost.

NEW WARDENS

Elected on Tuesday by the Various County Councils.

York—J. C. Stokes, of King.
Essex—John Thompson, of Aldboro.
Waterloo—Wm. Kribbs, of Hespeler.
Halton—Dr. Webster, of Esquesing.
Haldimand—Wm. Clark, of Seneca.
Kent—George Robinson, of Romney.
Huron—Alex. McPherson, of Turnberry.
Wentworth—Dr. McGregor, of Waterdown.
Norfolk—J. D. Clement, of Windham.
Simcoe—James Ross, of Orono.
Essex—H. Garrett, of Colchester.
Bruce—Wm. McIntosh, of Arran.
Wellington—E. Tolton, of Chiford.
Front—H. Strand, of Paris.
Perth—Thomas Coveny, of Logan.

BY ITS FRUITS, ETC.

The workmen of Brantford in winter see as the most manifest workings of the N. P. in their midst long shut-downs, short hours and reduced pay.—[Brantford Expositor.]

WANT TO JOIN LONDON.

Amalgamation the Best Thing for London West—First Meeting of the Village Council—Committees Struck.

The London West Council of 1895 assembled for the first time yesterday and struck the following committees:

No. 1 Committee—Councillor Moore, chairman, and the rest of the council.
No. 2 Committee—Councillor Hamilton, chairman, and the rest of the council.
No. 3 Committee—Councillor Andrews, chairman, and the rest of the council.

Board of Health—The reeve, clerk and Messrs. G. Bartlett, H. Ramsay and R. Gash.

Mr. H. Milligan was appointed reeve's auditor and Mr. John Chapman council's auditor at \$20 each per year. An audit of village books will be made monthly, in view of recent troubles. Reeve Macdonald said he desired to get the village out of its financial straits. It was understood during the campaign that a Government audit would be made of the books, and the council would keep its word, though he did not think it would do much good. The breakwater would have to be repaired and this was a serious matter. Their debt was \$40,000 on an assessed value of \$24,000, so that the village would be all right if the breakwater was off its hands. The reeve thought the best way out of the difficulty would be amalgamation with the city.

"The salvation of the village is to get in with the city of London," said Councillor Hamilton.

Councillor Moore—I'm afraid we can't get there yet awhile.

Councillor Andrews—It's too bad we have freshers.

The tax collector's statement showed that \$5,149 88 taxes on the 1894 roll had been collected up to date, the discount on which was \$209 99, and the interest \$6 10. The total amount paid treasurer was \$4,987 26. There was still about \$3,500 outstanding, about \$500 of which was not collectable.

There were present Reeve Macdonald, Deputy Reeve Murdoch, Councillors Moore, Hamilton, Andrews, and Clerk Simpson.

Suggested a Stroke of Business.

On the journey from Vienna to St. Petersburg, Cumberland, the well-known anti-spiritualist and thought reader, entertained his fellow passengers by guessing their thoughts. One of the travelers, a Polish Jew, who took the whole thing for a hoax, offered to pay Cumberland the sum of fifty rubles if he could divine his thoughts. Visibly amused, Cumberland acceded to his request, and said:

"You are going to the fair at Nishnab-nogorod, where you intend to purchase goods to the extent of 20,000 rubles, after which you will declare yourself a bankrupt and compound with your creditors for three per cent."

On hearing these words the Jew gazed at the speaker with reverential awe. He then, without uttering a syllable, drew out of the leg of his boot a shabby purse, and handed him the fifty rubles. Whereupon the great magician triumphantly inquired:

"Then I have guessed your thoughts, eh?"

"No," replied the Jew, "but you have given me a brilliant idea."—Podmokker Wochenblatt.

Even the Tramps are On to It.

"Lady," said Breezy Byles, "we were on our way, like the migratory leetle birds, to a hospitable winter resort, when with an unparalleled generosity you regale us with this pie." Then he finished the second piece and burst into convulsive sobs.

"But good heavens, lady, this is a grape pie with seeds in and I have twice been threatened with appendicitis!" and he wiped his eyes with his whiskers.

"Poor man!" said the old lady, giving him a silver dollar; "I never thought of that." Around the corner of the orchard he frescoed the head of the white dog, following at his heels by smashing the pie over his head and sent him back looking as if he had cut his throat with a wire fence.

"Sudden inspiration," said Breezy, "is better than slow wisdom, and a nimble dollar is better than a steady job in a phosphate factory."

Free Church Sittings in New York.

Sittings are free in forty-four out of the eighty-three Protestant Episcopal churches and chapels of New York City and the tendency is toward an extension of the free-seat system. Trinity church and five of its chapels have free sittings and the seats are free in most of the chapels attached to the richer parishes.

"COLD WATER TO A THIRSTY SOUL."

REV. ISSAC BAIRD, Templeton, Cal., well known in Canada: "I have tried K. D. C. and also the Pills, and find them just the thing—vastly better than what the doctor ordered. The very first dose of K. D. C. helped me, and now that miserable headache is all gone, also that oppressed feeling that I have suffered from for months. I never mean to be without K. D. C. again; no medicine I have ever taken worked like it. It is like cold water to a thirsty soul. It is the second time I have tried it, and there is no failure or disappointment."

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A Warm Dress.

Our Heavy Scotch Serge, a fine range of colors and the price almost cut in two, worth 75c, for 39c.

Stanley Suitings.

Beautiful Shaded Goods, suitable for tea gowns or wrappers, only 40c yard.

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6x4 Tweeds, nice neat patterns, regular \$1 goods, for 75c.

Chenille Curtains.

Another shipment received. Cheaper than ever. In Cherry, Nile, Gold, Fawn, Peach and Blue, 3 1/2 yards long and a good width, well worth \$5, for \$3 50

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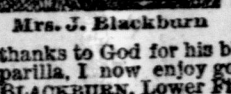
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Every Bone

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HE MADE A RUN.

How an English Cricketer Scored on the American Ball Team.

A Prize-Fighter Fined \$500 and Sixty Days in Jail.

THE TURF.

Fred Barrett, the celebrated English jockey, died at Newmarket, England, on Monday.

HOCKEY.

VARSITY TONIGHT.
The Varsity Hockey Club of Toronto, which played in Stratford last night, play here tonight at the Queen's Avenue rink at 8 o'clock. This team were in the finals last year with Osgoode Hall and were defeated by the Osgoode by one goal for the championship. They are a strong lot of clean players and will give Londoners an insight into the game as it is played in the east. The London team will be composed of: Beecher, goal; Southam, point; Brown, cover point; Skeel, Lind, Belts and Sippi, forwards.

PETROLEA VS. SARNIA.
PETROLEA, Ont., Jan. 22.—The return match of the Western Ontario hockey series was played here tonight between Sarnia and Petrolea. Score: Petrolea 7, Sarnia 1.

VARSEY WON.
STRATFORD, Ont., Jan. 22.—A game of hockey played here tonight between Varsity of Toronto and the Stratford club resulted in favor of Varsity. Score 8 to 3. **ATHLETICS.**

FOOTBALL COMES HIGH.
FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 22.—"Kid" Lewis, one of a gang of prize-fighters indicted in this country, has been tried and convicted. His sentence is \$500 fine and 60 days in jail.

KNOCKED OUT.
Dick Burge, the English pugilist, knocked out Tom Williams, of Australia, in a match for \$4,000 at the National Sporting Club Monday.

CRICKET.
It is worth something in England to be a cricketer of renown. The Court Circular is highly pleased with the royal appointment of Lord Sandhurst, a well known Liberal, to the governorship of Bombay, and in describing his qualifications for the office, it mentions the fact that he is one of the greatest living experts at the game of cricket. "There are few men who have done more than his Lordship for the advancement of cricket." "He is the darling of Kent." "His appointment will be cause of rejoicing to cricketers everywhere." Lord Sandhurst is also lord of the manor of the Queen. His Lordship will doubtless give the officers of the Bombay garrison some lessons in both single and double wicket.

BASEBALL.

GRACE MADE A RUN.
A Chicago exchange says: W. G. Grace, the noted English cricketer, was the only opposing player to score a run against the American ball players on their last trip around the world. Grace went to "Mark" Baldwin, who was to pitch, and expressed an earnest desire to make a run. Baldwin consented to aid the cricketer. "Mark" tells the story as follows:

"I asked him what kind of a ball he could hit, a high or low ball. He said if I pitched a straight ball he didn't mind about the height. I told him to look out for a nice, straight ball, and if he got to first base, to watch me, and I would give him a sign to start for second. He made a clean hit over shortstop's head and I gave him the sign, and off he started for second. He pretended not to see him, and said Anson was yelling like a madman at me, telling me that I had better go to bed and get a rest. The old man wasn't on, you know. I turned in and called Anson down for not signing me to throw."

"After Mr. Grace had been rested a second, he was, according to my sign, playing off the base, and he wheeled around to me him, and threw the ball clean over the center fielder's head. The champion cricketer ambled home amid cheers, and at the banquet that evening the feat of Grace was a feature of all the speeches. Anson did not know how that run was made until months after."

ELKS.

President Powers, of the Eastern Baseball League, has approved of Toronto's contracts with players J. J. Mara, Fred Lake and James Casey.

THE WHEEL.

LOOKING FOR LENSE.
ALTON, Ill., Jan. 22.—The signed contract from the publishers of Outing has been received by W. L. Sachtleben to go as their correspondent in search of Frank Lenz, the Pittsburgh pitcher, who disappeared last summer in the Duff Dava Para. Lenz, Minn. Sachtleben is here taking leave of his parents and friends and will start early next week for Erieport. Three years ago he made a trip around the world in company with Mr. Allen, of St. Louis.

IT IS A SURE WINNER

The Londoners may win from Stratford next game but at present it is only a chance. The

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St. Andrew's Church

Forty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Congregation.

A Liberal Grant Made to Mr. Murray's Widow.

Interesting Debate on the Yearly Report—Will the Scotch Cemetery Be Closed?

For the four and fortieth time the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church was held last night. The night was bitter cold, and, as a result, the attendance was somewhat less than the usual large attendance. The chair was occupied by Mr. R. A. Little, chairman of the board of managers, and after an opening hymn a very feeling prayer was offered by Mr. Alex. Fraser. After referring to the prosperity attending the church during the year, Mr. Fraser said: "Still our joy is mingled with sadness, as we come here and present ourselves at this annual meeting without our pastor." Mr. Little then presented the annual report. It read as follows:

"The board of managers, in submitting their forty-fourth annual report, deplore the loss which the congregation and city sustained by the death of their late pastor, the Rev. J. Allister Murray, whose ministry in St. Andrew's Church was productive of much good, and whose life and character were an example to all. His eloquence in the pulpit and his untiring exertions in attending to all the work of the congregation endeared him to everyone. His death occurred on the 21st day of October.

"To Mrs. Murray the managers extend their strongest sympathy, and submit that in view of the long and earnest services of Mr. Murray, and in keeping with his generous disposition, it is the duty of the congregation to do whatever they deem reasonable for Mrs. Murray, and thereby lessen the effect of her great loss.

"The congregation have shown their unity and loyalty to St. Andrew's during the year by maintaining their regular attendance and increasing their subscriptions, the total sum collected for all purposes being \$9,422 89. This is the more noteworthy when we consider the unusual depression everywhere prevailing, and that the pulpit has been for the most part filled by strangers.

FINANCE.
"The total receipts for the year ending 31st December—including weekly contributions, \$5,341 20; collections, \$407 75; sundries, \$32 34—have been \$5,841 29, and the expenditure has been \$5,960 66, leaving a deficit of \$119 37. This deficit has been covered by a loan of \$125, leaving a balance on hand of \$5 63.

"In comparing the revenue from weekly contributions and collections with that of the previous year from the same sources, it shows an increase of \$252 42 in the envelopes and a decrease of \$88 30 in the open collections. The revenue for the year amounts to \$6 77 per sitting.

"The canvass of the congregation undertaken by the managers in the early part of the year with the object of increasing the revenue, though not wholly meeting our anticipations, still had an undoubted beneficial effect.

FEWS AND MUSIC.

"Throughout the year there has been great demand for pews downstairs, and consequently there are few sittings unoccupied in the body of the church, though there are still some good pews vacant in the galleries.

"Attention is also called to the necessity of immediate notice being given whenever any person has occasion to vacate a sitting. It is not unusual that the only intimation of the removal of such parties is through the secretary reporting that no envelope contributions are being received. It would be of great advantage to the congregation if a definite, limited time of not less than three months were fixed, at the end of which sittings that have not been occupied, and whose holders have ceased to contribute, should be at the disposal of the pew committee.

IMPROVEMENT AND CEMETERY.

"The improvement and cemetery committee has kept your property in the best possible state of repair with the strictest regard to economy. Your committee would recommend that, while the board exercises a general supervision over the cemetery, in future owners attend to the repair of monuments and proper care of plots.

"Under the head of improvement and debt fund, your committee has completed the changes commenced during the year 1893, and have refitted the Sabbath school class rooms at a cost of \$1,055 45. The amount contributed to this fund up to the present time is \$2,007 03. The amount on hand to the credit of the fund is \$856 54.

"The board respectfully recommends that this expenditure in connection with our central Sabbath school be sent in monthly to the managers, and that all expenditures be agreed to previously by the chairman of a Sabbath school committee, to be appointed by the board. You will be called upon to elect six managers in the place of G. A. Somerville, M. B. Rowland, R. A. Gray, J. B. Laidlaw, Jas. Houston and R. A. Little, whose term of office has just expired, but all of whom are eligible for re-election.

"The best thanks of the congregation for their efficient services are due and are hereby tendered to the ladies of the congregation, the choir, the ushers, the Christian Endeavor Society and the auditors for their valuable services during the year.

"Out of a total number of fourteen meetings the number attended by each member of the board was as follows: R. A. Little, 12; Dr. Gardner, 11; Alex. Gillespie, 11; R. A. Gray, 12; Jas. Houston, 9; J. B. Laidlaw, 8; Dr. MacArthur, 10; James McQueen, 10; James Mills, 13; T. H. Pardon, 7; M. H. Rowland, 12; G. A. Somerville, 5."

FINANCES DISCUSSED.
A discussion on the finance clause elicited the information from the chairman that the total deficit of the church amounted to \$1,480. They had also virtually assumed a mortgage of \$2,000 on the North End Mission.

Mr. T. H. Pardon was inclined to dispute the latter information, and Mr. McCallum reminded him that the debt was morally assumed and the church would be bound to be responsible for it.

Mr. R. A. Gray said that \$105 had been paid annually as interest on the McClary bequest of \$1,800.

Mr. Mills argued that the \$1,800 was a debt, as the interest had to be paid.

Mr. Pardon reminded him that the \$1,800 could not be a debt, as it never would have to be paid. On the death of the person at present receiving the interest the principal reverted to the church.

not afford to pay were not charged for the pews. It was those who were referred to who did not who were referred to. Some great regret was taken at a three-months' time limit being placed, at the end of which sittings that have not been occupied should be at the disposal of the pew committee. But the clause was ultimately adopted.

WILL THE CEMETERY BE CLOSED?

In discussing cemetery matters, Mr. Cowan moved that a sub-committee be appointed to ascertain whether the time had not arrived when the cemetery should be closed. It cost more to keep up than the revenue amounted to, and then the great majority of the congregation, and even plot-holders, when deaths occurred in their families preferred to bury in Mount Pleasant or Woodland. Suitable arrangements could be made for the removal of the bodies to either of the above places.

A warm discussion followed. Some objected on the ground that bodies, many of which had been moved from St. Andrew's church yard, would have to be moved again.

Mr. Cowan said the Government would close the grounds anyway in a short period.

A committee was formed consisting of Messrs. Cowan, Ferguson, McCallum and Henderson to deal with the matter and report in one year.

On motion of Dr. MacArthur and Mr. McCallum a vote of \$500 will be paid out of the funds of the improvement committee.

MR. MILLS' MOTION.
Mr. James Mills introduced a motion to do away with the nominating committee and elect the managers directly from the congregation. He spoke at length to his motion, and Mr. Cowan rose to a point of order, saying that the motion had not been seconded.

Mr. Stevely seconded it, and Mr. Mills went on to advocate his motion. In conclusion he quoted scripture copiously in support of his proposition.

Dr. MacArthur and Mr. McCallum upheld the system of nomination by a committee. When the old system was in vogue many persons were nominated whom it was not known whether or not they would come to stand.

Mr. Mills' motion was lost.

On the report of the nominating committee, Messrs. Geo. A. Somerville, R. A. Gray, J. B. Laidlaw, Jas. Houston, J. W. McIntosh and Allan McPherson were elected to the board of management. The first four were re-elected.

REMEMBERING MRS. MURRAY.

In gratitude to the late pastor and to his widow, Mr. McCallum moved that the following resolution be passed unanimously: "That in compliance with the recommendation of the report of the board of managers the sum of \$1,000 be granted to Mrs. Murray, being \$200 each year during the next five years, payable quarterly in sums of \$50 each; that the managers be authorized to request to continue to pay to Mrs. Murray while the pulpit remains vacant the difference between Mr. Murray's salary and the sum paid for pulpit supply until July 1, 1895."

After discussion the motion was carried unanimously.

Dr. MacArthur moved that Mr. R. A. Little retain the chairmanship of the improvement committee, and the debt committee. Mr. Little declined.

The Financial Statement.

RECEIPTS.
Jan. 1, to balance brought forward, \$ 5 89
To amount of weekly collections, 5,341 20
To amount of weekly collections, 407 75
To amount of receipts from cemetery, 32 34
To amount of interest on deposits, 5 45
Dec. 31, to loan, 125 00
Total, \$5,841 29

DISBURSEMENTS.
Dec. 31, by paid Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Murray, \$2,007 03
By paid C. E. Wheeler, organist, 375 00
By paid A. Crawford, janitor, 112 40
By paid Alex. McIntosh, sec-treas., 400 00
Pulpit supply, 501 00
Interest, 21 00
Gas, water and coal, 140 00
Repairs, 388 98
Sundries, 125 40
Printing and advertising, 140 01
Sabbath schools, 225 01
Incidentals, 358 83
Balance, 5 63
Total, \$5,960 29

On motion of Mr. Bland the North End Sunday school will receive \$80—the annual grant.

Mr. R. A. Little, chairman, and Mr. C. R. Somerville were accorded a unanimous vote of thanks.

Among those present were: Mr. C. R. Somerville (secretary), Alex. McIntosh (treasurer), John Ferguson, ex-Mayor Cowan, C. McCallum, Frank Love, Thos. Bland, A. S. McGregor, James Mills, Alex. Gillespie, R. A. Gray, Jas. Houston, J. B. Laidlaw, Dr. MacArthur, James McQueen, T. H. Pardon, M. H. Rowland, G. A. Somerville, ex-Ald. Stevely, Dr. Gardner, O. B. Leslie, Alex. Tytler, James Morrison, J. B. Laidlaw, S. J. Radcliffe and many others.

ALL WERE SAVED.

No Lives Lost by the Sinking of the Missouri.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 22.—The reported loss of 40 lives by the sinking of the steamer Missouri on the Ohio River yesterday afternoon, has been disproved. Some frenzied individual. When the captain completed his roster of those saved it contained the names of everyone who was on the boat.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

HAMILTON, Jan. 22.—At the Assize Court, before Judge Robertson, the breach of promise suit for \$5,000 brought by Clara Erschler against Archer Epstein, which was begun yesterday, was adjourned to this afternoon before the case went to the jury. Plaintiff gets \$380.

TRUE BILL AGAINST STEWART.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—The grand jury today returned a true bill against ex-Ald. W. T. Stewart, charged with having while in office, collected a bribe. His counsel moved for a postponement of his trial till next assizes, and his Lordship transferred the case.

FATAL COLLISION ON A BRIDGE.

BRADFORD, Pa., Jan. 22.—A fatal railway wreck occurred on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad near Carmen Interchange this morning. Three sections of a coal train piled up and caught fire upon a bridge. One man was killed and four injured. Fireman Wm. Baxter, of Bradford, lost an arm; a brakeman named McPhillamee was buried beneath the wreckage, and no trace of him could be found. The conductor, James Morrow, of Bradford, an unknown man and flagman Traynor were injured.

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BULLETS FOR STRIKERS.

The Situation in Brooklyn Grows More Serious.

The Soldiers Fire on the People—Several Wounded—Proclamation by the Mayor.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 22.—The mayor has issued a proclamation as follows: "Law and order must prevail first in this community, must be respected by all and must be enforced on all, even if it takes the entire force of the State."

The situation has grown more serious during the day. Tonight the outlook is most grave. The breach between the striking employees of the trolley lines and the companies has been widened by today's actions. Master Workmen J. J. Connolly declared that the troops of the Seventh Regiment, raided a peaceable assembly of workmen, seized their papers and records and ran things with a high hand. The militia admit throwing out a cordon of soldiers for two blocks, from the Ridgeway depot, and incidentally penning 200 strikers in the Odd-fellows Hall for two hours while the cars were operated on Gates Avenue line. They deny seizing books and papers.

Fifteen line-men went on strike of their own accord early in the day, and were ordered back to work by Connolly, but when he heard of the affair at the Odd-fellows Hall he ordered all the line-men to follow him to the Odd-fellows Hall. If the men obey there will be few cars operated until their places are filled, if they can be filled. There was trouble all day on the Gates Avenue line. One shot was fired by a Seventh Regiment man before it was over.

A charge was made by the militia at Broadway and Halsey street at 11 o'clock tonight. Some small boys had been jeering the soldiers but there were few men about. A drunken man started from Conway's saloon to cross Halsey street. He was fired upon and hit in the face, sustaining a compound fracture of the jaw. His name is Thomas Ahens. He will die. Dr. Mitchell, of the Brooklyn City Railroad, was shot in the arm. Two of the bullets from the guns of the militia went through the large plate glass window of the store of John Eckhoff, narrowly missing the clerks behind the counters.

At 11:40 the neighborhood was almost deserted. There were less than twenty men present when the shooting occurred. There is said to have been no excuse for it.

The car companies made some progress towards resuming traffic. More cars have been run on the lines which have been open for three or four days, and new lines were opened. In one case police and troops lined the route for blocks and shot at people in windows who threw missiles and in some cases charged with drawn sabres to rescue a car in the hands of the mob. Both these affairs in which troops figured, took place in broad daylight. More disturbances were reported from various parts of the city. There were only a dozen arrests in connection with the disturbances. Strikers captured men hired by the companies to fill their places. In some cases they used moral suasion, and in others, it is said, they used force to kidnap the non-union men.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

Napoleon Sarony, the famous photographer, of New York, is dying.

Arthur M. Forrester, well known in Irish revolutionary circles, died in Boston on Tuesday, aged 44 years.

The steamer Chicago, from Chicago, is long overdue at Benton Harbor, Mich., and great anxiety is felt for her.

Dr. Arthur G. Webster, of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., has won the Elihu Thompson international prize of 5,000 francs for the best treatise on electricity.

Favors Women's Rights.

PHENIX, Ariz., Jan. 22.—Gov. Hughes' message was presented to the Legislature today. The Governor favors women's rights, suppression of gambling and the liquor traffic, and recommended the substitution of a general board of control for many territorial commissions.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

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WHIPPED HER SPOUSE.

He Would Persist in Getting Drunk—Then She Was Maltreated by the Saloon-keeper.

Jamaica, L. I., correspondence of the Brooklyn Eagle.

Unlondale, a small farming suburb of Hempstead, was the scene of a nearly and somewhat dramatic occurrence on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Margaret Walters, who is the head of a family consisting of herself and Mr. Walters, set the whole section in flutter by her appearance in a professional nurse, and engaging in a rough-and-tumble battle with the proprietor of the only saloon in the place. Mrs. Walters is a plump, round little woman of culture and refinement. She is a professional nurse, and enjoys the respect and esteem of all Unlondale and the more pretentious village of Hempstead. To the Belmonts, Morgans, Wallers, Dumas and other well-known families there is no one who can fill the place of Mrs. Walters, and much of her time is spent in a professional way at the place. Twenty-one years ago Mrs. Walters left Brooklyn, went to Unlondale and was married to Albert Walters. Though he has had steady employment for the past several years the little cottage in which the couple were built with the earnings of his wife. The neighbors say she is able to take care of it.

Up to two years ago Unlondale was a peaceful village, there never having been a saloon within its quiet precincts. Then Deacon Duryea's son Garry opened a saloon in direct opposition to the wishes of his father, who is a strict prohibitionist. The indignation of the old residents knew no bounds. There was a great deal of speculation as to the outcome of the venture. Duryea was a frequent visitor of the place to such an extent that his wife was compelled to forbid Duryea to sell him liquor. Duryea had received an appointment as special deputy sheriff under Sheriff Wood, and on Friday received through the mail a pretty silver badge to lend emphasis to his authority. The badge was a beauty, and Duryea began to brag of his receipt by calling in his patrons and setting up a free keg of beer. During the day Duryea met Mrs. Walters in Hempstead, and told her that her husband was drinking at his place. The woman hastened home, and taking a long horsewhip started for the saloon. As she passed the barroom window she saw her husband in the place. She went around to the side door, where her knock was answered by Mrs. Duryea.

"Is my husband here?" she asked.

"No," replied the saloon-keeper's wife, looking inquiringly at the long whip.

"Nor he ain't been here, neither," retorted the visitor. Mrs. Walters, who had a bar of soap in her hand, made an advance toward Mrs. Walters, and taking the woman by the arm, she led her to the barroom door. The crowd in the barroom stood aghast while the wordy warfare progressed. Then the plucky little woman started out in search of her recalcitrant husband. She was followed by a jeering crowd. She found her husband hanging over the front fence, and, without a word, began plying the horsewhip after he cowering there. She cut his hair, and finally escaped, more dead than alive. Mrs. Walters told the story to an Eagle reporter today. Mrs. Shaw, who is a sister of Duryea and the wife of the village blacksmith, was at the home of Mrs. Walters. She said that her brother's saloon had been the means of breaking up her home and ruining her husband. The couple now live apart. Mrs. Walters' friends are urging her to prosecute the hotel man.

The great lung healer is found in the excellent medicine sold as Dickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

At the Bombay Zoological Gardens the skin of a sea serpent 64 feet in length is on exhibition.

SULLIVAN'S NEW OPERA

TUNEFUL MUSIC AND FUN FOUND IN "THE CHIEFTAIN."

An Amusing Piece Concocted Upon the Adventures of an English Tourist Who Is Captured by Some Spanish Brigands and Becomes Their Leader.

Brightness, lightness, tunefulness, and local color may be taken as the leading characteristics of the new comic opera at the Savoy theatre, London, by F. C. Burnand and Sir Arthur Sullivan, recently.

The plot may be thus briefly summarized: Peter Grigg goes for a photographic excursion in the Spanish mountains, where he is captured by a band of brigands, whose chieftain has disappeared. The law of these gentry is that if the chieftain does not return within a certain time, any stranger arriving in their midst on a given day is elected ipso facto chieftain, and becomes the affianced husband of the chief's daughter. Under pressure of pointed guns, pistols and daggers, Mr. Grigg accepts the inevitable. He is at once established as



GRIGG AND THE HAT.

the affianced husband of Inez de Roxas, the chieftain's daughter. The gang has captured, and holds prisoner pending ransom, Rita, a young English lady, to whom Count Vasquez is engaged, and for whose rescue he ventures disguised into the robbers' den. Having sent the ransom, he and Rita are released, leaving poor Grigg with the ladrones. The count then sending money for Grigg's ransom, the poor man is released on parole. Inez and the leading ladrones go disguised in search of their missing chieftain, Ferdinand, who is trying to quit Spain. To avoid recognition, Ferdinand assumes the disguise of a courier, in which capacity he falls in with and conducts Mrs. Grigg, who has come to search for her missing husband. The parties meet at Compostella, where Count Vasquez and Rita, his newly married wife, are also staying, on their honeymoon. The unhappy Grigg, unable to explain to his real spouse the reason of his absence, and that would necessitate his telling her of his affianced Spanish bride, gets his friends to help him get out of the difficulty. They do so by concocting a cook-and-bull story in which Grigg poses as a hero, and his wife is thereby satisfied. Unfortunately, Inez and the ladrones recognize the temporary chief, whom they blacken under the threat of exposure to his lawful spouse. The real chieftain is, of course, recognized, claimed by his wife, and welcomed by the lieutenants, who wish to share in the embezzled funds and new plunder. Mr. and Mrs. Grigg return to their suburban home and all ends merrily.

The play opens with a pretty set showing the brigands' rendezvous. Here enter the two lieutenants, Sancho and Jose. They begin quarrelling and are stopped by the chieftainess, who suddenly appears and sings a charming song—"Let others seek the peaceful plain"—with very pretty chorus of "Vive la Reina." To make sure of the "ladrones' law" the gang consult Pedro Gomez, the lawyer and adviser of the ladrones, who "expounds the law on the usual conditions" and explains how, why, and when the first stranger who comes into their midst is to be elected chieftain. After a pretty trio the bandits clear off and Rita comes on and sings a delightful song about "tinkling sheep bells," while the Angelus is heard in the tuneful tintinnabulation. Presently enters Count Vasquez in the guise of a shepherd. After singing in a quartet with the bandits Count Vasquez and Rita join in a fine duet, during which Vasquez doffs his disguise and appears in the uniform of a Spanish officer. Having gone off into captivity the tourist Grigg appears on snap

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Her Life's Love

And when, in the dusk, after, after Mlle. Reynier had sung a few bars, there broke in, like a lark in the dusk of the morning, a clear, fresh soprano, the very voice he had heard behind him in church. Roderick felt himself literally trembling. He was im-
pressionable, it was true—almost as much so as a woman; there was a deal of the woman in him, for all his manliness. I should say, with all his manliness, since the best woman has always somewhat of a man's strength, the noblest man a woman's gentleness; but no impressionability could account for the delight—yes, the ecstasy with which he listened to the song.

It was not much of a song—the girl's voice made it all; but when it ceased he awoke, as out of a dream, and looked round as for something he had been in search of all his life long.

"Mamma," she said, still in French, and creeping, French girl fashion, close to her mother's side, "I shall be very happy to speak English to monsieur, whom I think I have seen before—on the Terrace at Bernes today. It is he, mamma, who, as I told you, did us the honor to be so charmed with our beautiful mountains."

Then she, too, had observed him. But she had come home and told the incident at once to her mother. He now, could not have told it to any mortal soul.

"It is mademoiselle who honors me by even a passing remembrance," answered Roderick, striving hard to infuse into his blunt speech—how rude and blunt it seemed!—"Mademoiselle, how gracious a courtesy for the English, a country woman! Your father was English?"

"No, Scotch. There is a difference, is there not? though I fall to make mamma understand it. Papa was a Highlander. He said this in English, speaking slowly but with great purity and correctness, pronouncing all her 'h's' and 'th's'."

"Mademoiselle has a perfect accent; she must of course have visited our country," said Roderick eagerly.

"No; I have never left my mountains. I am entirely Swiss; only papa used some-
times to talk to me of Scotland and tell me I looked almost like a Scotch lassie. Do you?"

"Heaven forbid!" the renegade was near exclaiming, but contented himself by explaining in a very eccentric and confused manner that he had certainly the fair hair and blue eyes of the North.

"So had papa; but he was little, and I am tall—very tall for a Swiss girl. That was why he thought I resembled the girls of his country, and especially a cousin he had whom he loved—like a sister."

English word—very much. But here I am going on talking of ourselves and our affairs, which is very impolite, you know. But we are always so glad to meet any English person, mamma and I; I must go and tell her. She will be so pleased that you think me a little—just a little—like papa's country woman."

He would have told her that the thing she was most like was an angel, but of course such a point-blank truth was quite impos-
sible, and, besides, she had already flown away on her invisible wings and hid herself among the crowd of ordinary girls. That was nothing for him, poor man! but to go and make love, or rather politeness, to her mother, with all the skill and the best French of which he was capable.

"Mademoiselle has a most beautiful voice and sings charmingly," said he at last.

"Ah, monsieur is to kind. But indeed it is true. And she does everything charmingly. If another may be pardoned for saying so. But she is the last of a very good and father is dead. We are alone together, she and I. Then suddenly changing into bright-
ness, "Perhaps monsieur is of a numerous family?"

"No, I have only three sisters, and my father too is dead—my dear father!"

"Ah!" with a quick intuition; and after a kindly hand was laid on the young man's arm. "But monsieur has his mother still living? and a happy woman in possessing him is Madame—; pardon, but I did not catch the name."

"Jardine—Roderick Jardine."

The Swiss lady drew a little with surprise that he could not have failed to observe, had he not been wholly preoccupied in the difficult task of trying at once to be polite to her, and to see and hear all that was passing at the far end of the room.

"Madame, I perceive your daughter is going to sing again, and I am so fond of music. May I go and listen?"

He was off as if there were wires to his feet. Poor fellow! it was a very bad mistake, but not the first, nor probably the last, that has happened in this world.

However, he maintained his composure very creditably, talked courteously to all the Demoiselles Reynier at once, turned over their pages, examined their music, French, Italian, and German, and at last, lighting upon an English song, asked if any of them sung it.

The girls all shook their merry heads pointing to the one whom he had not ad-
dressed, scarcely even glanced at, though he knew exactly how she looked, sitting there at the piano with her blue eyes cast down, and a faint color like a China rose, on her soft cheek.

"She sings it; ask her."

"Will mademoiselle do me that honor?" said Roderick, quite humbly, feeling more timid than he had ever felt in his life.

"It is written for a tenor voice, monsieur. It is not a young lady's song."

"Yet I have often heard young ladies sing it, and very badly too, remembering how he had hated it at Richerden's dinner-parties."

"Perhaps I also—" with an amused look which he knew well by another.

"It was a simple little song; most people have heard it done to death in many a drawing room—" "My Queen." This girl

sung it in her pretty foreign English—not broken English, but of course with a slight accent, which rather increased the charm; sung it, not impudently, but with a tender reserve, her China roses slowly growing into crimson ones as she did it, till at last she seemed to forget herself in the song—

"Whence and how shall I earliest meet her? What are the words that she first will say? By what name shall I learn to greet her? I know not now; it will come some day. With this self-same sunlight shining upon

Shining down on her ringlets' sheen— She is standing somewhere; she I will honor— She that I wait for—my queen, my queen!

"I will not dream of her tall and stately: I will not say she must speak sedately: Whatever she does, it will sure be right. She may be humble or proud, my lady, Or that sweet calm which is just between; But, whenever she comes, she will find me ready."

To do homage—my queen, my queen!

"But she must be courteous, she must be holy Pure, sweet, and tender, the girl I love, Whether her birth be humble or lowly I care no more than the angels above. And I give my heart to her—my queen, my queen! And over her strength on my own shall lean."

And the stars shall fall and the saints be weep-
ing. Ere I cease to love her—my queen, my queen!

"Thanks," said Roderick, in English. It was a mere word, scarcely an acknowledgment, yet it seemed to imply the gratitude, the benediction of a lifetime, given from the man to the woman whom he so soon recognized as the woman sent by Heaven (if he has eyes to see and strength to accept and hold her) to be to him his helpmate, his joy, his crown, and his salvation.

The feeling was so sudden, so solemn, so overpowering that he never attempted to fight against it. Without another word he withdrew from the group—from her, even; indeed, it seemed easier to watch her from a distance than to speak to her—and waited till the mother and daughter should retire, when he was determined to find out from Mlle. Reynier all about them. At this moment—it was almost ridiculous—he actually did not know their names!

Another half hour—spent Roderick scarcely knew how, except that he was talking to half a dozen people and watching the other person all the while—and he saw them retire, passing him with the usual distant bow. He had half extended his hand, English fashion, but happily drew it back in time.

"A revoir, monsieur," responded the mother, with courteous smile; but the daughter merely bent her head without a word.

"A charming pair," observed Mme. Reynier, after they were gone. "My husband thought you would like to meet them. Mademoiselle speaks English so well."

"Perfectly."

"And yet she has never quitted Switzer-
land. Her father lived in the valley of the Alps; a most learned and amiable man, but eccentric—decidedly eccentric. He left them poor. She is obliged to teach—to give music lessons—this dear Mademoiselle Silence."

(To be continued.)

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ful soothing action of Norway Pine Syrup. The racking, persistent cough of consumptives is quickly relieved by this unrivaled throat and lung remedy. Price 25c and 50c.

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land is a relic of the Scandinavian wor-
ship of the god Thor. His feast was called Yule, or Yule tide.

No Equal To It.

As a cure for Frost Bites, Chills, Burns and Scalds, Chapped Hands, Inflamed Breasts, Sprains, Wounds, Bruises, Hayward's Yellow Oil is the most reliable remedy on the mar-
ket.

A gigantic lion's head of the finest Greek marble was recently unearthed in the Crimea.

Dr. Seiger's Angostura Bitters, a pure vegetable tonic, makes health and health makes bright, rosy cheeks and happiness.

The great theater of Bacchus was built at Athens about B. C. 470.

Wife—There comes the tramp that I gave some of my biscuits to the other day. Husband—Impossible! That must be his ghost.

A HARD-HEARTED HYPNOTIST

Made a Drudge of His Wife and Then Had Her Confined in an Asylum.

The Woman Says That She Is Perfectly Sane.

(Rochester Union and Advertiser, Jan. 21.)
Mrs. Anna Hess, wife of William J. Hess, the Gates milkman, who has been shamelessly abused by her husband on numerous occasions, made an application for protection from her husband, and gave notice that she intended to sue for divorce.

Mrs. Hess is a neat-looking woman of per-
haps 28 years of age. She is of Swiss ex-
traction, and appears to have had more
her little curly-headed infant, with whom
she fled from the house on Bull avenue
after having been beaten by her spouse.

Mrs. Hess had been sent to the city at-
torney by the postmaster, to whom she
had applied for aid for herself and child.

Mrs. Hess has been persecuted very
unjustly, so it seems. She has been con-
fined in the asylum at Canandaigua nine
months by her husband, she has been beaten
over the head by him while he was intox-
icated, and she has been subjected to other
indignities.

"They say that I have been crazy," said
the poor woman to a Union reporter this
morning. "Well, I haven't been crazy,
but more is the wonder that I haven't. I
have had more trouble than I thought the
world contained. After we were married
we went to Windsor Beach to live, and
while there my constitution began to fail
me. My husband made me do about as he
wanted me to. I did not seem to have the
most power over my own mind."

"During the year that I lived down
there, I had to be up at all hours of the
day and night. I cooked my husband's
breakfast at 1 o'clock in the morning and
called the hired men at 3 in the morning.
I used to have to hitch up the horse and
do the men's work besides my own. I was
a slave."

"I began to fail in health and to lose all
account of events and time. Pretty soon I
knew nothing but was at the beck and call
of my husband. I remember only that he
looked at me and I did his bidding. This
was kept up for a long time—how long I
don't know. Then I became so weak that
I could not drag myself about the house.
Then they sent me to Canandaigua. I was
kept there a long time and finally released."

"I was not insane. I was simply under
the control of my husband. He could
make me do what he willed me to do. I
was as a woman in a spell. But after I
had been back to him some time he struck
me cruelly over the head one day, and this
spell was broken. I saw him then without
fear and realized what a brute he was. He
has never had me in his power mentally
since."

"I am here to get whatever relief the
law will give me. I don't want to see my
husband if I can help it; nor do I want
him. Oh, no. But I hate him. I am
living with my sister, Mrs. G. H. Steven-
son, of Mount Hope avenue. My husband
has property, and I have no reason why he
should not provide for me. I am willing
to submit to an examination to determine
whether I am insane or not."

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It
removed ten corns from one pair of feet
without any pain. What it has done
once it will do again.

At the Botanical Garden—Professor—
Here, young ladies, you observe a to-
bacco plant. One of the Young Ladies—
Ah! how very interesting, professor. Pray,
how long will it be before the
cigars are ripe?

Why will you allow a cough to lac-
erate your throat, or run the risk of
filling a consumptive's grave, when by the
timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive
Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger
avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste,
and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and
curing all affections of the throat and
lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

"Marion," said the Mormon gentle-
man, "shall I read you the letters I wrote
you when I was courtin'?"

"Yes," said the wife. "I allowed you
had. I wish you would get 'em out so I
can use 'em. I got another wife in view."

Ask your dealer for Cerol Russet Shoe
Dressing. High polish, waterproof and
non-injurious. Try it. Price 15c.

A Dakota court is struggling with a
prisoner named Szczzy. We don't know
what he has charged with, but from his
name we suspect it is soda water.

Though not without a bottle of Pond's
Extract in the house since you can remem-
ber, have you ever read the book which
surrounds each bottle, and the list of dis-
orders on the wrapper, and noted how
many ailments from which you may have
suffered or have attempted to cure with
other remedies you might just as well have
cured with your ever-ready bottle of
Pond's Extract? You use it for some pur-
poses, your neighbor for others, and both
are equally delighted with the results.
Why not use it as much as you can?

Every seventh year among the ancient
Jews was a Sabbath year. No labor
was done, and the inhabitants of Judea
lived on the natural produce of the
earth during this year.

AT DEATH'S DOOR.—DYSPEPSIA
CONQUERED.—A GREAT MEDICAL
TRIUMPH.—Gentlemen, my medical
adviser and others told me that I could
not possibly live when I commenced the
use of Northrup & Lyman's VEGETABLE
DISCOVERY for Dyspepsia.

My case was one of the worst of its
kind. For three years I could not eat
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at conclusions while a man limps towards them, and when she makes up her mind to have a new dress she will have it even if it has to be made out of an old one. It will be a new one in her eyes and her husband's eyes, too, for that matter, after it comes from

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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ABERNETHY-SHEARER-At the Central Union Church, Hamilton, Dec. 24, 1894, by the Rev. Dr. Hutchins, Robert M. Abernethy to Miss Isabella J. Shearer, daughter of the late John Shearer, of Westminster, Ont.

DIED.
CLARKE-In this city, on Jan. 23, Francis S. Clarke, aged 71 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 519 Talbot street, on Friday, Jan. 25, services at 2:30 p.m.

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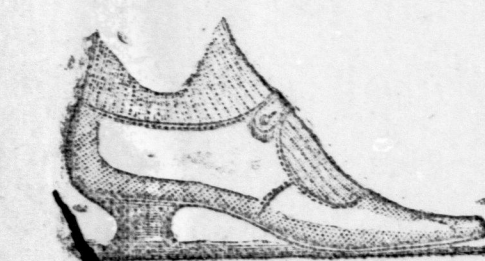
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MOSTLY FAIR AND MUCH COLDER

Toronto, Jan. 22.—11 p.m.—The storm center has moved slowly eastward to the Ottawa valley. Light snow has fallen at most points in Ontario and Quebec and rain or sleet in the western portion of the Maritime Provinces. The temperature has fallen considerably in Ontario and Manitoba and risen slightly over the greater part of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 24° below—12°; Calgary, 10° below—4°; Prince Albert, 26° below—6° below; Qu'Appelle, 16° below—10° below; Winnipeg, 20° below—6° below; Toronto, 24°—28°; Montreal, 30°—32°; Quebec, 24°—30°; Halifax, 18°—24°.

Late Canadian News.

Poverty Causes the Suicide of a Toronto Photographer in Winnipeg.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage will shortly lecture in Toronto.

The number of unemployed at Montreal is placed at 20,000.

The subsidy to Manitoba has been increased \$50,000 yearly on a population basis of 190,000.

Victoria postoffice clerks will receive \$50 each deducted from their pay on account of the recent strike.

It is stated on good authority that the Dominion Government will shortly appoint a batch of Queen's counsel.

The British ambassador at Constantinople has demanded a full apology for the arrest of Postmaster Cobb by Turkish officers.

The Grand Trunk Railway earnings for the week ending Jan. 19, 1895, are \$284,655; same week in 1894, \$307,329; decrease this year, \$22,674.

The students have taken steps to remove 'Varsity from the university building, in expectation of developments in the present dispute with the council.

Lussus Wiseman, a carriage-maker, dropped dead suddenly on Tuesday in McGillivray's carriage shop on Maria street, Ottawa, where he was employed. He was 67 years of age.

W. Hazard, photographer, committed suicide on Saturday in Winnipeg. He went there a year ago from Toronto. He had no money. Despondency was the cause of his rash act.

The Brantford friends of Wm. A. S. and Mrs. Hardy surprised them on Saturday, the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Many handsome presents were made and kindly sentiments expressed.

Thomas Teas, turnkey of the jail at Berlin, Ont., as been dismissed by the sheriff, charged with disobeying orders. Mr. Teas says there was no real cause for dismissal, and that he will appeal to the Government.

Mr. Samuel Shantz, one of the most prominent farmers of Waterloo county, died at his home, four miles from Berlin, Sunday night, aged 84 years. He belonged to the old Pennsylvania Dutch families who have built up Waterloo county.

An Adventure Punished.
London, Jan. 22.—An adventure came to grief in the North London Court. She was a good-looking young woman of about 22, and had recently been a prisoner for the Salvation Army. Telling a plausible story she was given a temporary home in the house of a woman chemist. She induced the servant to steal the cash box containing £20 or £25 and run away. After the girl had done so, she took the money from her and then began to impress her with the enormity of the offense. Besides, she used all the eloquence of an exhorter to get her victim to confess her sins and become converted. The evidence showed that the young woman was an old hand at such tricks. She had deceived several kind-hearted people by her pretensions and shown religion. It was a case for severity, remarked the magistrate, and notwithstanding her tears he sent the wily prisoner to jail for three months with hard labor.

Recent statistics have upset the old notion that blondes are more predisposed to insanity than brunettes.

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London and Environs

—Mr. A. Wickes, city, has been elected the London director of the Railroad Hospital at St. Thomas.

—The costs of the Comfort will case, tried in this city, are estimated at \$2,000. There were nine lawyers engaged.

—The firm of Irwin & Goldard, brass founders and finishers, have been awarded a contract by George White & Sons for 50 sets of brasses for engines.

—The firemen were called last night to a chimney fire at R. H. Clinch's house, corner of Mainland and King streets.

No damage.

—A subscriber asks: "What is the usual charge for a trained nurse in private house? and does the charge vary according to the case?" Answer: \$12 and board.

—Mrs. (Dr.) G. C. Neale, accompanied by her son, will leave Delaware shortly to join her husband at Greencastle, Indiana. They intend to make that their future home.

—Warden Leitch and the County Council will attend the grand Scottish concert in the Grand Opera House this evening. The programme is an excellent one, and County Clerk Robson will be one of the performers.

—Jeffrey Sullivan was arrested yesterday by Constables J. W. Ward and L. Jeffrey on the charge of breaking into Hugh Sullivan's house in London West and acting in a disorderly manner. He was remanded for a week by Squire Lacey.

—While the non-residing committee at the annual meeting of St. Andrew's congregation was being discharged last night a line was added to the usual vote of thanks by Mr. John Ferguson to the effect that each member be paid \$50 for his trouble. This indirect reference to the action of last year's Port Stanley Board excited considerable amusement.

Tonight's Scottish Celebration.

ADVERTISER readers should remember the Burns anniversary celebration in the Grand Opera House this evening. This is the only entertainment billed for the Grand week.

Gen. Booth's Staff.

The following officers will form Gen. Booth's staff on his visit to the city of London next Sunday and Monday: Commandant H. H. Booth, who is the third son of the general and in charge of the army's work in Canada and Newfoundland, and Col. Lawley, who is an aide and has been a good deal of army warfare on the continent of Europe; Capt. Taylor, the London War Cry correspondent, and several Canadian staff officers. The army people are quite sanguine that the coming week-end will mark quite an epoch in their history in the city of London. Brig. Macdougall has left the city to meet the general, who is already in Ontario.

Handsome Hang.

A Buffalo telegram received here last night says: "Lee Hang is a Chinaman living in Woodstock, Ont., and Leo Sam, his cousin, lives in Buffalo. The Canadian Chinaman has been in the habit of coming over to see his cousin, but last night when he arrived he was detained by Customs Inspector Cassidy, as he was not provided with the papers required under the new Chinese treaty, entitling him to land."

He was allowed to come in as a traveler. Mr. DeBarry investigated the case and found that the Chinaman had no legal rights in this country. Accordingly he deported him this morning.

Local Legal at Osgoode Hall.

Thompson vs. Housen—W. E. Middleton, for plaintiff, appeared from order of the local judge at London setting aside plaintiff's notice of trial, on the ground that pleadings not closed by joinder delivered in Christmas vacation, and on other grounds. J. H. Moss for defendant, contra. Reserved.

Barnes vs. Bell Organ Company—J. H. Moss for plaintiff, appeared from order of local judge at London setting aside joinder and notice of trial served on Jan. 3, on the ground that joinder could not be delivered in Christmas vacation. W. H. Garvey for defendant, contra. Appeal allowed in order set aside. Costs here and below in the case.

Undeserved Praise.

On all the lips of men his praise did sound through long resounding days. His noble qualities of mind, his generous nature unconfined; and loud and long did men extol his wondrous symmetry of soul. But all this praise was empty talk—there were no ashes on his walk.

And long with open ears and eyes I listened to their eulogies, and I believed his heart was great and sweet and unconfined, and I believed his soul was fair as any angel's anywhere. But now I know 'twas idle talk—there are no ashes on his walk.

Talk not to me of virtues rare. His side

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walk is one joy glare, and he who leaves it in such state is wholly unregenerate; he has no purity within, he wholly gives up to sin. His praise is idle, wicked talk—there are no ashes on his walk.

"THE ARCH OF FAME."

Annual Sunday School Entertainment of the First Congregational Church—A Novel and Instructive Entertainment.

"The Arch of Fame" was most successfully reared at the First Congregational Church last evening. A platform covered the first few rows of seats the width of the church. The building was gaily decorated with Union Jacks and flags, indicating the order. A Universal King—Mr. Alex. Richards—was in command and in his opening soliloquy he stated that he wished to build an arch. The different nations were supposed to furnish the stones, with a statement of their wealth, history, etc. The representative garb of their country was sung after each stone had been placed, and appropriate recitations were also given. Russia came first in the person of Harry Crossin. Then followed the United States, Walter Langridge; India, Eric Chapman; recitation, "Relief of Lucknow," Miss Moule, Germany, Jack Langridge; recitation, "Little Christa," Olive Langridge; Italy, Willie Clark; recitation, Joe Dixon; France, Leonard Nightingale; song, "La Marseillaise," C. Pink; Japan, Willie Johnson, Austria, Charlie Harwood; Great Britain (the captain), Miss Minnie Porteous; recitation, Joe Johnson; solo, "Scotts Waa Hae," Mr. Irwin; recitation, "Scotland's Maiden Martyr," Miss Robinson; solo, Miss Mutch, Canada (the top stone), Miss Emily Meek.

The King here surrendered his throne to Canada and gave her the crown. Miss Canada's request, Christianity, represented by Miss Ella Anderson, took her place with an open Bible in the center of the arch.

The representatives then removed their respective labels from the arch. Ten girls (five in each aisle) dressed in white marched up to the platform and creditably performed a fancy drill, forming themselves around the arch. The room was darkened and the following words appeared in light on the arch: "Jesus—Lord of Lords and King of Kings." All joined in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," which closed the entertainment. The young ladies who took part in the singing were: Misses Pink, Anderson, Moule (2), Dickson, Stoneman, Bowman, Holt and Chapman; Messrs. Beck and Fred Marshall and masons, and Master Fred Marshall and masons, as pages to Queen Victoria.

The performance was so unique, instructive and entertaining that at the earnest request of a number in the audience it will be repeated on Friday evening next.

Three Skaters Drowned.

FORT MADISON, Iowa, Jan. 22.—George Crossley, Myrtle Townsend and Elsie Hughes, young people, were drowned while skating on the river above this city on Sunday.

Peter Jackson has accepted Charley Mitchell's challenge on condition the fight takes place at the National Sporting Club and stakes \$5,000 a side.

Gold in the Head and How to Cure It.

One of the most unpleasant and dangerous ailments that afflicts Canadians at this season is cold in the head. Unpleasant, because of the dull, heavy headache, inflamed nostrils and other disagreeable symptoms accompanying it; and dangerous, because if neglected, it develops into croup, with its disagreeable hawking and spitting, foul breath, frequent loss of taste and smell, and in many cases ultimately developing into consumption. Nasal Balm is the only remedy yet discovered that will instantly relieve cold in the head and cure in a few applications, while its faithful use will effectually eradicate the worst case of catarrh. Capt. D. H. Lyon, president of the C. P. R. Car Ferry, Prescott, Ont., says: "I used Nasal Balm for a prolonged case of cold in the head. Two applications effected a cure in less than 24 hours. I would not take \$100 for my bottle of Nasal Balm if I could not replace it." Sold by all dealers or sent by mail postpaid at 50 cents per bottle, by addressing G. T. Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

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MARA'S

Bargain List for
Wednesday, Jan. 23,
Special Bargain Day

This is the "People's Popular Trading Center."

No Misrepresentation; Satisfaction Guaranteed; Cash and One Price to All, and any goods that are not satisfactory we will cheerfully exchange for anything in any other department.

- 1st—46-inch All-Wool Henriettas, in all the latest shades for evening wear, worth 60c, on Bargain Day 40c per yard.
- 2nd—Special line of All-Wool Henrietta Serges, in all shades, on Bargain Day 25c per yard.
- 3rd—50 pieces Fancy Plaids, worth 40c, on Bargain Day 20c per yard.
- 4th—2 pieces Black Henrietta, worth 30c, on Bargain Day 20c per yard.
- 5th—Eiderdowns, in fancy patterns and plaids, on Bargain Day only 35c per yard.
- 6th—Brocaded Soliel, 54 inches wide, on Bargain Day 50c yard.
- 7th—A few pieces more of Shanghai Silks, on Bargain Day 39c per yard.
- 8th—Surah Silks, 26 inches wide, in pink, mauve, Nile green, worth 75c, on Bargain Day 40c per yard.
- 9th—Children's Kid Mitts, fleece lined, on Bargain Day 25c per pair.
- 10th—Ladies' Brown Cashmere Gloves, extra value, on Bargain Day 20c per pair.
- 11th—Ladies' Fine Woolen Mitts, on Bargain Day 18c per pair.
- 12th—The "Elegant" Corset, regular price \$1 15, on Bargain Day 82c.
- 13th—Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Woolen Leggings, on Bargain Day 23c.
- 14th—Children's Cashmere Hose, on Bargain Day 10c per pair.
- 15th—Boys' Polka Dot Ties, on Bargain Day 5c.
- 16th—Ladies' Vests, on Bargain Day 23c.
- 17th—Best quality of Linen Thread, on Bargain Day 7c per spool.
- 18th—Pins and Needles, on Bargain Day 1c per paper.
- 19th—Ladies' Linen Collars, on Bargain Day 2 for 5c.
- 20th—Ladies' Pleated Collars and Cuffs, on Bargain Day 8c per set.
- 21st—Children's Woolen Gloves, on Bargain Day 18c per pair.
- 22nd—Ladies' Flannellette Gowns, on Bargain Day 60c.
- 23rd—Ladies' Flannellette Skirts, on Bargain Day 45c.
- 24th—Half dozen White Handkerchiefs, in nice fancy box, on Bargain Day 20c per box.
- 25th—Moire Sash Ribbons, worth from 20c to 75c per yard, all going on Bargain Day for 15c per yard.
- 26th—Silk Cord Girdles, various shades, on Bargain Day for 8c.
- 27th—Cashmere Mending Yarn, on Bargain Day 5c per card.
- 28th—A good 40-inch Sheet, on Bargain Day 7c per yard.
- 29th—Heavy Factory Cotton, full yard wide, on Bargain Day 4c per yard.
- 30th—60-inch Bleached Irish Table Linen, on Bargain Day 50c per yard.
- 31st—Jumbo Huck Towels, on Bargain Day 17½c.
- 32nd—Large Scotch Crash Towels, on Bargain Day 17½c.
- 33rd—Largest Size Turkish Bath Towels, on Bargain Day 17½c.
- 34th—Bradford Skirtings, on Bargain Day 9c per yard.
- 35th—Special line of 50c Tweed, on Bargain Day 25c per yard.
- 36th—Heavy All-Wool Blankets, on Bargain Day \$1 90 per pair.
- 37th—A few Eiderdown Comforters, worth \$4, on Bargain Day \$3.
- 38th—Shaped Horse Blankets, on Bargain Day 69c.
- 39th—Special line of Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long and bound and taped, only 30c per pair on Bargain Day.
- 40th—Finest Swiss Applique Curtains, in elegant new patterns, for drawing rooms and parlors, on Bargain Day \$3 25 per pair.
- 41st—Chenille Curtains, in all shades and heavy fringed, worth \$6 50, on Bargain Day \$4 75 per pair.
- 42nd—A few Sheepskin Door Mats, worth \$1 25, on Bargain Day for 69c.
- 43rd—Wilton Door Mats, fringed all round, worth 75c, on Bargain Day 45c.
- 44th—Best Grand Rapids "Bissell Carpet Sweepers, former price \$4 50, now clearing the lot at \$2.
- 45th—We have a few Pictures, in fancy and gilt mouldings, your choice or Bargain Day for 50c.
- 46th—Heavy All-Wool Carpets, worth 90c, on Bargain Day 50c per yard.
- 47th—Heavy Union Carpets, full yard wide and 20 different patterns, on Bargain Day 25c per yard.
- 48th—Ladies' Astrachan Capes, on Bargain Day \$2 25.
- 49th—Ladies' Black Jerseys, worth 80c, on Bargain Day 45c.
- 50th—Ladies' Natural Opossum Muffs, worth \$3 50, on Bargain Day \$2 50.
- 51st—Ladies' Silk Sealette Muffs, on Bargain Day \$1 75.
- 52nd—Ladies' Russian Sable Muffs, on Bargain Day \$4 25.
- 53rd—Ladies' English Serge Jackets, trimmed with braid, worth \$5 50, on Bargain Day \$3 95.
- 54th—Children's Reefer Jackets, worth \$1 50, on Bargain Day 85c.
- 55th—Children's White Lamb Boas, worth \$1, on Bargain Day 75c.
- 56th—Ladies' Opera Cloaks, Merle lined, worth \$13, on Bargain Day \$7 50.
- 57th—Ladies' Greenland Seal Capes, worth \$20, on Bargain Day \$16.
- 58th—Ladies' Gray Persian Lamb Capes, worth \$30, on Bargain Day \$19 50.
- 59th—Boys' Gray and Black Astrachan Caps, 25c.
- 60th—Men's Sealette Caps, on Bargain Day 69c.
- 61st—Men's Black Coney Caps, on Bargain Day \$1 50.
- 62nd—Men's Black Astrachan Caps, worth \$4 50, for \$2 50.
- 63rd—Men's Scotch Turban Traveling Caps, worth 95c, on Bargain Day 35c.
- 64th—Men's Warm Fur Coats, worth \$20, on Bargain Day \$12 50.
- 65th—Men's Swamp Wallaby Worth \$29, on Bargain Day \$19 50.
- 66th—A big shipment of Men's Hickory Shirts, worth 75c, on Bargain Day 50c.
- 67th—Men's Heavy Flannellette Shirts, worth 40c, on Bargain Day 20c.
- 68th—Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear, on Bargain Day 20c.
- 69th—Just arrived 100 dozen Men's Silk Braces, worth 50c, on Bargain Day 18c.
- 70th—Men's Kid Gloves, fleece lined, worth 75c, on Bargain Day 50c.
- 71st—Men's Strong Tweed Suits, worth \$6, on Bargain Day \$3 50.
- 72nd—Men's Odd Pants, on Bargain Day 75c.
- 73rd—Special line of Men's Tweed Overcoats, worth \$5, on Bargain Day \$2 50.
- 74th—Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$9, on Bargain Day \$6.
- 75th—Boys' Reefer Suits, worth \$3 50, on Bargain Day \$2.
- 76th—Boys' Heavy Tweed Overcoats, worth \$5 50, on Bargain Day \$4 25.
- 77th—Boys' 2-piece Tweed Suits, worth \$3 50, on Bargain Day \$2.

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