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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1899.

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Births, Marriages, Death

DIED.
PHOENIX—In this city, on Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1899, Sydney William Phoenix, aged 39 years and 6 months.
Funeral from his late residence, 273 Burwell street, on Friday, at 2:30. Services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday, Dec. 8th.

Annual... OTIS SKINNER

Engagement of and his excellent company, including MISS NANNETTE COMSTOCK, presenting

Henry Arthur Jones' comedy success,

THE LIARS.

Prices—\$1.50, \$1.75, 50c and 25c.

Seats on sale Wednesday.

A. O. U. W.—ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Thursday evening, December 7. Reception at City Hall, 7:30. Grand May and Grand Overseer Gibson will deliver addresses. All members of the order will please attend, and the public generally are respectfully invited.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—WEDNESDAY

December 13th, complimentary testimonial to W. E. Hissop, Lieutenant 7th Infantry, by the commanding officer and officers of the Battalion. Mrs. Adele Laeis Baldwin, contralto, of New York; Miss Inez Smith, Mr. Ruthven McDonald, Mr. W. H. Hewlett, Tickets, 75c, 50c and 25c, which can be obtained from the officers, or T. R. Parker, city office C. P. R. Box plan open Monday, 11th, 9 a.m., for ticket holders; general public Tuesday and Wednesday.

PRINCESS ICE RINK—OPEN TONIGHT

7:30. Fine sheet of ice. By permission of the commanding officer and officers, 7th Battalion Band, Sunday, 10:30 and 8:30 at office. Admission 10c and 5c.

JUBILEE RINK—MUSICAL SOCIETY

band tonight. Ice in splendid condition.

POPULAR RECITAL—LAST APPEARANCE—Carlyle, Saturday afternoon

Nordheimer Rooms, 188 Dundas. Miscellaneous programme. Admission only twenty-five cents; just half price to hear this great recital.

SOUTH AFRICA AND THE TRANSVAAL

illustrated by magnificent stereoscopic views. Lecture by W. C. Ferguson, M.P., at the Auditorium Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. Patriotic music, reading, etc. Mr. J. W. McIntosh, Miss Harrison will sing. Miss Irene Love and others will take part. Silver collection of 10c and upward at door.

SPEND A MERRY CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND—These boats give you ample time to get there. Umbria from New York to Liverpool, on Dec. 9. Numidian from Portland, on Dec. 10. St. Louis from New York, Dec. 12. East, Luconia, Saturday, Dec. 16. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN STAMPS

for small remittances. Special quick delivery. American stamps, Express orders on all parts. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

R. B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING

and deportment. Private lessons any hour. Walk and up-to-date dances. Princess avenue.

ADVANCED CLASS—EVERYONE IN

tending to become members of this class should reach the limit number. Dayton & McCormick.

Meetings.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—ANNUAL MEETING

of Richard Cour de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Business, payment of dues, election of officers, etc. Sir Knights, please attend. W. T. Stenberg, presiding preceptor; J. S. Dewar, registrar.

GENERAL TEAMSTERS' REGULAR

meeting tomorrow (Friday) night. By laws and a new schedule of prices the topic. All interested please attend. 8 p.m. Wm. B. Davidson, president; W. G. Pepper, corresponding secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSE

WORK—Apply 406 King street.

WANTED—AT ONCE—GOOD GENERAL

servant girl. Apply Mrs. Jones, 200 King street.

WANTED—COOK AND DINING-ROOM

girl. Office Restaurant, 375 Richmond street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL

servant; references required. Apply 387 King street.

WANTED—FOR SMALL HOME—GEN

eral servant for two people; references required. Apply 1511-1513 street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT

Apply 745 Waterloo street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—BOY—APPLY 16 HORTON

street.

WANTED—GOOD, RELIABLE MAR

ried man, must be sober, his wife expected to help to milk. Apply to Edwin Scatchard, Wyton; or Huron House, London.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—THREE SALESLADIES FOR

Saturdays. Apply Neil's shoe store, b.

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—ADVERTISING SOLICITOR

At once—For Ontario cities and towns. Must have experience as such, and furnish copies of recommendations from last employers when applying or no notice will be taken. High-class special medium, thoroughly established. Permanent position, satisfactory pay to right parties. Box 61, Advertiser.

33 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR AD

dress and we will show you how to make \$3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Ideal Silverware Co., Box 407, Windsor, Ont.

A FEW SMART YOUNG MEN WANTED

to canvass to sell on the railroad. Apply quick. Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

Lost and Found.

LOST—THURSDAY MORNING, BE

W. W. E. Dundas and Collegiate Institute, or on grounds, two ten-dollar bills (Quebec bank). Liberal reward on returning to janitor, Collegiate Institute, or Advertiser.

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Everybody Buys Christmas

Presents!

Most Useful Gifts--

Anything in Footwear.

Our stock includes everything

in the shoe line at very low

prices.

No need to beg customers when

GOODS AND VALUE ARE RIGHT.

Our shoe stock appeals to every

thoughtful buyer. A present is

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is useful.

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to buy hams, bacon, lard, liver sausage,

blood sausage, frankfurts, jellied hock, head

cheese, 4 pounds large pork sausage for 25c,

2 pounds for 15c, at Parks, corner Market

and

SPECIALS—BLACK AND GRAY AS

TRACTHAN cloth cape 35c, worth 50c.

Fancy wool shawls half price. Children's wool

hosiery 15c, worth 25c. Wool mitts 25c, worth

50c. Children's underwear 10c, worth 20c.

Men's linen collars 5c, worth 10c to 20c. Novelty

dress trimmings, fur trimmings, 25c, worth

50c. Cunningham's New Store, 662 Dundas

street East London.

HAVE YOU TRIED THE NEW

vegetable loafs or winter asparagus? As

delicious as asparagus when cooked in the

same way. An exquisitely flavored addition

to our winter list of vegetables. For sale

by all prominent grocers.

FOR SALE—PAIR OF BOYS—CHEAP

Nearly new. Apply 209 Bathurst.

BANKRUPT STOCK GROCERIES OF

W. W. Johnston, 350 Richmond street.

Care and quality. Everything to be sold at once; horse,

wagon, sleigh, harness, refrigerator, table,

cheese case, scales, coal stove.

FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF GOOD COAL

burners, with ovens, at 50c per ton.

CHRISTMAS SNAPS—SQUARE PIANO

(Stevenson); Etey organ, \$25; Uxbridge

organ, \$35; Sanborn & Froliccock, 183 Dundas

street (Anderson's Postoffice).

CHEAP WOOD AND COAL—GOOD, DRY

blocks, body wood, mostly ash and soft

maple, and only \$2.15 per half cord. Good

maple and ash cut in blocks and cut and split

and the best quality of coal at the lowest cash

price. Green & Co., William street and G. T.

Way, Phone 1291.

WE CARRY A LARGE STOCK OF

honey, both comb and extracted; oil of

extracted honey, 10c per lb; comb honey, 15c

per lb; choice Spices, Kings and Groceries, 10c

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Winter Suggestions.

We are offering an especially fine

line of very dressy shoes that are

warm, comfortable and durable, and

just heavy enough for the late fall and

early winter weather. There is sure

comfort in our fine, well-made

AMERICAN SHOES, which we

are selling at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50,

\$4, \$4.50 and \$5. Our new AMER-

ICAN SLIPPERS are beauties.

J. S. BROWN & CO.,

145 Dundas Street.

Board and Lodging.

FRONT ROOM SUITABLE FOR TWO

with board; good locality. 144 Mill street.

WANTED—BY TWO YOUNG LADIES;

Apply Box 50, this office.

TWO LADIES OR GENTLEMEN CAN

secure board and nicely-furnished rooms at

467 Dundas street.

WANTED—BOARDERS FOR PRIVATE

family. Will either take men and wife

or two gentlemen. Excellent location. Good

board. Address F. A. Advertiser.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—NICE TWO-STORY BRICK

nearby new and just papered throughout;

\$200 cash balance monthly, if desired. Will

rent to suitable tenant if not sold at once. J.

F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

\$1,200 WILL BUY A BEAUTIFUL

Newbury and North Gloucester, convenient to

railroad, school and postoffice. Good two-story

house, lately improved; good stables,

three acres orchard, mostly bearing, and

home for an old couple or a market gar-

den. Apply Box 365, Newbury.

FOR SALE—NICE BUILDING, LOT 30 or 60

feet. Blue street, near Adelaide. Apply

A. N. Gray, over C. P. R. ticket office, corner

Dundas and Richmond streets.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—NEW TWO

STORY brick house, modern improve-

ments. 11 Railway street.

TO LET—COTTAGE AND TWO-STORY

frame house on William street. Rent,

\$5 and \$10 per month. For particulars, 2

to J. W. G. Whinnett, barrister, 430 Talbot

street.

TO LET—NINE-ROOMED BRICK HOUSE,

modern conveniences, rent moderate. Apply

606 Talbot street.

COTTAGE TO LET—NO. 7 OXFORD

street. Alex. Harvey.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—

Finest and best. Winter rates, 50 cents

an hour; two men. John Biggs, Cathcart and

Bruce, South London.

TO LET—MOVING VANS, LARGEST

and best. Winter rates \$1 per load. Office

97 Carling street. Phones 1182 and 1187.

TO LET—OFFICES OVER 301 RICH-

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CHAPMAN'S

If you have not already bought your Winter Mantle, King Frost will soon remind you very forcibly that you are making a mistake by procrastination. And if you have not visited our Cloak Room this season, you are making a double mistake, for nowhere will you find such an assortment of high-class goods at moderate prices as here. Notwithstanding the large trade we have done this season already, we are still showing a good assortment of Ladies' and Children's Jackets and Reefers; Capes, in both quilted and fur linings; Fur Jackets and Fur Capes.

Jackets.

No. 1,542—Ladies' Black Melton Jackets, double-breasted, with revers, sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38 bust, special price\$4.00

No. 1,458—Ladies' Black Jackets, made of good Boucle Mantling, storm collar, and revers, braid trimming on revers, pearl buttons, sizes 32 to 38; special value at\$4.50

No. 1,456—Ladies' Black Boucle Jackets, double-breasted, with neck and storm collar, lined with figured satin, sizes 32 to 38, at\$4.25

No. 1,530—Ladies' Black Beaver Jackets, double-breasted, with revers, and lined with fancy mohair lining, sizes 32 to 40, only, \$5.00

No. 1,459—Ladies' Black Cheviot Jackets, double-breasted, with revers, pearl buttons, silk lining, tailor made, sizes 32 to 40. This is a worthy garment for\$7.00

Capes.

No. 1,437—Fur Lined Cape, with garnet box-cloth cover, trimmed with black possum, 23 inches long; price\$20.00

No. 1,199—Fur Lined Cape, fine black kersey cover, trimmed with black possum, 28 inches long; price\$18.00

Ten Assorted Silk Waists, sizes 32 to 38, all lined through waist, and cut in latest style, in plaids, brooches, and spot effects, worth \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 for\$3.50

Ladies' Wrappers—Made of Flannel and Fleece-lined Wrappers, sizes 32 to 42, cut and fit guaranteed if you get the proper size; special at\$1.15 and \$1.25 and \$1.50

Fur Trimmings.

White wool trimming, 1½ inches wide25c
Black and white25c
Swansdown Trimming, 2½ and 40c
Black Llama, Sable and other Trimmings in variety.

By doing your shopping early in the day you will avoid the rush and receive better service.

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO.

PHONE 791.

126-128 DUNDAS ST. 125-127 CARLING ST.

SHOOTING AT LIVE BIRDS

Progress of the International Contest at St. Thomas.

Scores in the Six-Days' Cycling Race—Turf Events at New Orleans.

TRIGGER.

THE INTERNATIONAL "SHOOT." St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 7.—Yesterday, the second day of the shooting tournament, was characterized by cold weather and extremely strong winds, a heavy snowstorm making it almost impossible to shoot light birds.

Event No. 1, five live birds, two money, 475 guaranteed, class shooting—Tripp, 5; Donley, 6; Budd, 6; Kirkover, 6; Halliwell, 6; Young, 6; Bates, 6; Tyro, 6; George, 6; Marlett, 6; Norton, 6; Graham, 6; Gilbert, 6; Scoones, 4; Wark, 4; Helkes, 4; Fanning, 4; Emslie, 4; Price, 4; McCarter, 4.

Event No. 2, seven live birds, two money, 300 guaranteed—Tripp, 7; Gilbert, 7; Wark, 7; Budd, 7; Kirkover, 7; Young, 7; Dart, 7; Wheeler, 7; Scoones, 6; Donley, 6; Halliwell, 6; Fanning, 6; Bates, 6; Norton, 6; Emslie, 6.

Event No. 3, ten live birds, \$200 guaranteed, three money—Tripp, 10; Donley, 10; Wark, 10; Young, 10; Tyro, 10; Wheeler, 10; Gilbert, 9; Scoones, 9; Fanning, 9; Parker, 9; Emslie, 9; Bates, 9; George, 9; Norton, 9; Fletcher, 9; Budd, 9; Kirkover, 9; Helkes, 9; Price, 9.

Extra event, sweepstakes, miss and out—Gilbert, 10; Wark, 10; Kirkover, 10; Helkes, 10; Fanning, 10; Halliwell, 10; Donley, 9 out; Young, 4 out; Norton, 0 out; McCarter, 0 out; Parker, 14; Tripp, 8 out; Wheeler, 14; Scoones, 4 out; Emslie, 2 out.

Extra No. 2, ten live birds, high guns—Tripp, 6; Gilbert, 7; Wark, 5; Halliwell, 6; Fanning, 5; Kirkover, 5; Helkes, 7; McCarter, 5; Donley, 6; Parker, 8; Bates, 7; Scoones, 10.

AT THE FORD.

A live pigeon shoot will be held on the grounds of the Ford Club on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

WEARING OUT.

New York, Dec. 7.—At noon yesterday eight teams of the original twelve that started in the six-day bicycle race, and two men making individual scores, were all that survived the terrible pace maintained from the beginning. At noon Miller and Waller were in the lead by one lap, but five other teams were a few laps behind them, one mile covering the space between half a dozen, while two other

"U need a" Cigar, the best for a nickel. For sale everywhere.

McLeod, Nelson & Co., Manufacturers.

FRENCHMEN TALKING WAR

Blame Britain for Anti-French Troubles in China.

Understanding Between Anti-Semites and the Nationalist and Socialist Leaders.

CRAZY TO FIGHT.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Petit Journal says that M. Dekasse, minister of foreign affairs, has received a letter from the French naval officers at Kwang Chao, China, recently, were fomented by the British. The paper urges that now is the time for France to avenge the murder of French naval officers at Kwang Chao, China, recently, were fomented by the British. The paper urges that now is the time for France to avenge the murder of French naval officers at Kwang Chao, China, recently, were fomented by the British.

The whole French press is urging war with Great Britain, which the Figaro calls a giant with feet of clay. The Echo de Paris says Britain's navy is her only line of defense, and this is vulnerable, as it is at the mercy of the elements.

Admiral Dupont, in the Gaulois, urges the immediate acceptance of the naval plans and the voting of credits to prepare the French fleet for war.

THE CONSPIRATORS' TRIAL.

In the French Senate, sitting as a high court today, several police officers testified that an understanding existed between the anti-Semites and the Nationalist and Socialist leaders. Superintendent Puybaraud testified that a committee for a federation of the various leagues had been proposed. During the presentation of this evidence, M. Guerin and other prisoners frequently interrupted with vehement protests. M. Puybaraud, however, maintained that his evidence was correct, adding that at one meeting the question of a triumvirate had even been discussed. M. Deroude, he said, was to have been one of this triumvirate, but he considered it inexpedient to mention the names of the other two. This evidence evoked great violence from the anti-Semites, and the court thereupon adjourned.

CABLE NOTES.

Baron de Bush and Pauline Joarum, the American prima donna, were married on Wednesday at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster.

Monseigneur Donato S. Barretti has been appointed Bishop of Santiago de Cuba.

In the Spanish Chamber of Deputies Premier Silvela announced that as a result of the representations of the government of Spain, the United States government had instructed the authorities in Cuba, the Philippines and Porto Rico to recognize the nationality of Spaniards in these places. Births registered in France during 1928—a decrease of 15,744. The deaths for the same period numbered 810,072—an increase of 59,054 as compared with 1927.

A special dispatch from Berlin says that Count Tolstol has been seriously ill. For two days he was unconscious, but he is now slightly better, although great anxiety is still manifested in Moscow regarding him.

BICYCLE VS. SKATES

Wheelman Beat a Roller Skater on a Flat Floor.

Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—Probably the most novel contest in the history of the bicycle and roller skate occurred here Tuesday night, when Barry Gibson, the world's middle-distance cycling champion, defeated Reno Runck, a long distance roller skater, in an Australian pursuit race at the Music Hall rink. The track was but a polished floor unbanked, making the turns extremely dangerous. Gibson fell at the second turn, but was up and on his machine as Runck came within yards of reaching the finish. Gibson won the race, beating Runck by a time of 1:18.4 and 1 lap on a ten-lap track. The time was 18 minutes and 10 seconds.

GOD HELP THE BOERS

If the Life Guards Ever Get at Them.

The departure of three squadrons of the Household Brigade for South Africa lends a picturesque interest to the military news of the week, says The London Mercury. This means that 100 men have been selected from each regiment of the Household Brigade, namely, the First and Second Life Guards, and the Royal Scots. The minimum height being six feet, although a growing lad of five feet ten inches is often enlisted. The Royal Horse Guards are esteemed the finest, because although their height is greater in the Blues than in the First and Second Life Guards, the uniform of the Household Brigade is similar, with the exception of the tunic, which is scarlet in the First and Second Life Guards and blue in the Household Brigade. Each regiment carries the steel cuirass, big gauntlets, white leather breeches, high jack-boots and the long straight sword—40 inches in the blade. They ride big black horses specially bred as weight carriers. The average guardsman will ride in khaki 21 stone. These men are trained to the highest notch with the sword, in the saddle and with the gloves. The onset of such a regiment at charging pace is

"Probably no single drug is employed in nervous diseases with effects so markedly beneficial as those of cod-liver oil."

These are the words of an eminent medical teacher.

Another says: "The hypophosphites are generally acknowledged as valuable nerve tonics."

Both these remedies are combined in Scott's Emulsion. Therefore, take it for nervousness, neuralgia, sciatica, insomnia and brain exhaustion.

See and hear, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

something tremendous, and up to date no European regiment opposed to the Household has withstood the terrible impact of their charge. At Waterloo they rode through Muhlend's heavy cuirassiers as if the latter had been little children, and later, at the midnight charge of Kassassin, they did by a Hussar or a light dragoon and your chances of recovery are hopeful; if you are lunged through by a heavy dragoon or spitted by a lancer your chances of convalescing are one in three, but if you are cut down by one of the Household Guards there is nothing for it but immortality. The Household Cavalry hit for keeps every time. They may probably not be used in this campaign, but if ever the Blues or the Life Guards hear the magical words, "T-r-o-o, c-a-n-t-e-r, c-h-a-r-g-e," then God help the Boers!

NOT SMALLPOX

The Disease Prevalent in Tibury Is Chicken-Pox, So Medical Experts Say.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 7.—There were a number of prominent Ontario medical men in Tibury Tuesday, including Dr. Bryce, secretary of the provincial board of health; Dr. Hodges, provincial health inspector; Dr. Hall, M. H. O., Chatham; Dr. Coventry, M. H. O., Windsor; also Dr. Sharp, medical health officer, and Drs. Ferguson and Milligan, of Tibury. They pronounced the few cases of skin diseases that exist in Tibury to be purely chickenpox. This should set at rest all the false rumors about Tibury village being infested with smallpox.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Mr. Martin Spruhan, an old resident of Fushinch, died.

Chatham's health inspector reports the city free from contagious diseases. Ingersoll will take a plebiscite upon the question of a municipal lighting plant.

Rev. Geo. Webb, of Brampton, has been extended a call by the Oxford Street Baptist Church, Woodstock.

A tree fell upon John Wandall, of Inerklip, Tuesday, and stripped the flesh off one leg. It required over 40 stitches to put the wound in shape.

Warren Giddens, of Dereham, is dead in Woodstock. Death was due to blood poisoning, resulting from a sore on his heel, caused by an ill-fitting shoe.

There is no truth in the rumor that John Moynahan, clerk of Sandwich South, had died of smallpox. He has been ill with the disease, but is recovering.

Miss Margaret R. Haney has tendered her resignation as principal of St. Alphonsus school, Windsor, to take effect at the close of the present term.

Either Miss Ida Strickland or Miss Mary Kerr, assistant teachers, will be promoted to the principalship.

Mr. George Dean, of the G. T. R. shops, Stratford, met with a serious accident Tuesday morning. He was at work repairing a motor car when he fell from a truck, when he was caught between two pairs of the large wheels and badly squeezed. The extent of his injuries cannot as yet be ascertained.

WASTED TO A SKELETON

With a persistent Cough that nothing but Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seemed able to cure.

The constant hacking cough that sticks to you in spite of everything you have done to relieve it, means danger. The longer the cough lasts, the more serious the menace is to your health. It's easy to check a cough like this out with Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. If you've let it run on, though, takes a while longer to cure it, but Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup can cure it even then, after other remedies fail.

Here's the case of Miss Allida Rivard, Emerson, Minn., who says: "Last winter I contracted a bad cold which stuck to me in spite of the different remedies I tried. The constant coughing reduced me so that I was almost a skeleton. A friend told me Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup would cure me so I thought I would try it. The first bottle helped me so much I continued its use until I had taken three bottles in all, completely cured me. I have recommended this remedy to dozens of my friends."

FAST BLACK brilliant and glossy black hair dye, or made by using that wonderful English HOME MAYPOLE SOAP

FREE book on Home Dyeing by applying to Arthur P. TIPPET & CO., Montreal

Money to Loan.

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Nothing to Quarrel About.

There is nothing that can sharply divide public opinion in the political issues before the people of Ontario at the present time. The policy of development outlined by Mr. Ross is not a party question at all and in its broad features it will be supported as heartily by the Opposition as by the Government.

Mr. Ross proposes that New Ontario be opened up by trunk colonization roads and railways. All parties are agreed that the boundless stores of wealth in our northern domain should be unlocked to the miner, the manufacturer, the lumberman and the agriculturist who seeks a new home. There may be different views as to the means of accomplishing this. Mr. Ross advocates land grants to railways in preference to cash grants. The land in New Ontario will be useless without railways, but railways will give it an immediate value by promoting settlement and opening it up to industrial enterprise. The land subsidies would, at the utmost, constitute only a fraction of the vast areas now lying unexplored. Land is decidedly more plentiful than cash for such a purpose. Besides, with land subsidies, the railway companies would become active immigration agents, as their only hope of securing traffic and making profits would be in peopling and developing the territory through which the lines were built.

For Old Ontario Mr. Ross has an equally progressive programme. He urges increased encouragement to farmers' institutes, county fairs, the Agricultural College and other agencies designed to stimulate the greatest of all industries in the Province, the farming industry. He also pledges the Government's influence toward securing cheaper transportation for farm products; advances a project for reclaiming three million acres of marsh land, and proposes the establishment of cold storage collecting stations for the accommodation of farmers and producers. With the Ross Government the interests of the farming community are to be paramount.

The Premier also promises rigid inquiry into electoral corruption wherever it exists and the Government have already guaranteed their good faith by appointing a commission to probe the West Elgin frauds. Other important items of the Premier's policy are the promotion of technical education and the encouragement of the manufacture of raw material into finished products in the Province. The Government have already decreed that timber cut on crown lands shall not leave the Province except in manufactured forms. The same condition is now attached to all sales of pulpwood limits, and the Government are also taking steps to compel our nickel-copper ores to be refined in the Province.

Mr. Ross' programme, we repeat, is one which commands unanimous approval. Those who are inclined to say he is merely talking for political effect and will not or can not fulfill all his pledges, should reserve judgment until Mr. Ross has had a fair opportunity. The reasonable Conservative will prefer to give him this chance. It is in the common interest that the Government should have a fair working majority for the rest of the term—some two years and a half—in order that they may have time to develop their policy. A Government reverse in the ensuing bye-elections would profit the Opposition nothing, but would inflict a very serious injury on the Province by throwing public business into confusion. A strong, practical hand is needed just now to guide Ontario in the new paths of development and progress opening out on every side.

The Much-Married Congressman.

As Canadians have had a Mormon colony in the Northwest since 1893, closely allied with the Mormons of Utah, they naturally take a good deal of interest in an exciting question concerning Mormon representation in the United States Congress.

The dispute arises over the election of Brigham H. Roberts as member of the House of Representatives for Salt Lake City district. There are three objections to his being seated in Congress. It is contended that he has rendered himself legally ineligible to office under the United States because he has violated the law of 1882, forbidding bigamy, and that the subsequent amnesty does not apply to him, because he has failed to observe its conditions. It is also alleged that he rendered himself ineligible by living in polygamous relations subsequent to the amnesty, and prior to the admission of Utah as a state. And it is further held that he is at present living in open violation of the statutes of the state which he claims to represent—statutes passed to carry into effect a clause in the constitution which was made a condition precedent to the admission of Utah as a state.

The reply of the Mormon Congressman to this indictment is interesting. If not very logical, he claims that opposition to him comes from religious fanatics, who are anxious to defeat the will of the people. If any other church was placed under the same conditions as the Mormon organization, he asserts, "there would be such an uprising as has never been witnessed here." He asserts that there is not a state in the union where polygamous marriages are so entirely under the ban of the law as in Utah. Plural

marriages are prohibited by the edict of the Mormon Church, and have been since President Woodruff's manifesto in 1890. There is, he admits, polygamy in Utah today, but he explains that it simply comes from the fact that some men who entered plural marriage relationships years ago, under sanction of the teachings of the Mormon Church, considered themselves under moral obligations to fulfill the conditions of the marriage covenant, and refused to cast off the women who trusted them. Yet even the continuation of those relationships are prohibited by legislative enactment, and those men who are fulfilling what they regard as their moral obligations do so at the risk of being punished under the law. Roberts, however, says that public sentiment in Utah is not so unreasonable as to demand that men so circumstanced shall be punished as violators of the law.

Roberts carries the question one step further when he asks what business it is of the people of New York whom the people of Utah elect to Congress? He asks, with some degree of reasonableness, what would be the feeling in a congressional district in New York if the Mormon Church got up an agitation against one of its representatives on the ground of alleged immoralities and unfitness?

These are the two sides of the question. Its settlement hinges not on Roberts' views with regard to polygamy, but on whether or not he has been constitutionally elected. It has been so elected, the fact that in the past he has had a collection of wives will not disqualify him, for Congress cannot do an unconstitutional act, even to promote the reform of morals. Indeed, if it were to regard it a duty to purge itself of all members whose characters were not entirely Christian, it might some day find itself without a quorum!

The one thing that chiefly impresses an outsider is that, despite the protest of its voters to the contrary, polygamy lies hard in Mormonism. It is in the nature of things that it should, for the gospel of the sect undoubtedly upholds the practice. "We still believe in the principle of plural marriages," said Angus M. Cannon, president of the Mormon Church in Salt Lake City last year, "as we believe in the practices of the patriarchs. You can't change a people's beliefs." It is not always wise to try to do so by force, as the British Government conceded when they recognized polygamy among her majesty's Mohammedan subjects. An example followed by the United States in the case of the Sultan of Sulu, in the Philippine Islands; but the Mormons of Utah are in a different scale of civilization and are planted in the midst of a community whose moral sentiments they must respect.

The petition asking that Roberts be not allowed to take his seat before seven million signatures and was presented in the house on Monday. The matter has been referred to a committee and meanwhile Roberts has been refused the oath of office.

What Shall the Future Be?

The nearer the war in South Africa approaches a conclusion, the more interesting becomes the question of the future of that great country. Lord Salisbury, at the recent Mansion House dinner, made a somewhat ambiguous reference to the subject when he declared that "We seek no gold mines; we seek no territory." This was at first taken to be a semi-assurance that after the war Boer independence would be untouched, but Lord Salisbury hastened to repudiate any such interpretation of his remarks. He probably intended to go no further than to say that the private rights of the conquered people would be respected, as they have all along been in other portions of South Africa entirely British.

But any doubts as to the future policy of the Motherland have been set at rest by another well-known British statesman, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer. In his recent speech in London the Chancellor declared that the Government would not be willing to face the reverses that might be sustained at the hands of a brave and well-armed force, and to carry the thing through, if the only reason for the war was to put an end to a small self-governing community on the other side of the globe, and to give it over for the exploitation of a few capitalists and speculators in London. It has been charged in certain quarters that this would be the outcome, and it is gratifying to see an influential member of the Government denounce such a sordid policy. Sir Michael pointed out that the conflict was undertaken simply to secure to British people in South Africa equal rights and privileges with others, and to assert the maintenance of that supremacy which was vital to British interests in the country. The loss of supremacy would mean the loss of the Cape of Good Hope, which is perhaps the most important strategical position in the world, having regard to the needs and defense of the Empire. The war has, of course, canceled all the conventions previously arrived at, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach intimates that the future relations between Great Britain and the two states will be based upon the necessity of preventing the recurrence of conflict. "Ample security," declares the Chancellor of the Exchequer, "must be taken that such an evil shall never recur. We must establish pure and honest government on the basis of equal rights for men of all bloods. Subject to this, we shall give whatever self-government may be possible, remembering that, in my belief, at any rate, there is no one in any part of South Africa where white men are competent to hold their own against native races, who would for a moment desire that that country should be permanently governed from Downing street. If, when—I hope at no distant

day—there may be a successful issue, we keep these principles steadily in view, we shall look upon past evils, and even upon our losses, as a cheap price to pay, because the result will have been that South Africa, awakening to a new birth, stands like a glorious star, rivaling Canada and rivaling Australasia in the great constellation which forms the Union of the British Empire."

With this hope, so earnestly and appropriately expressed, no Canadian will cavil. The Dominion will view with pleasure and without jealousy the building up of a Greater Britain not only through the union of the Australian colonies, but through a confederation of the South African possessions of her Majesty, which, while adding strength to them and to the Empire, will secure the beneficent results that flow from British law, and justice, and fair play wherever they are established. In this revival all races will share—all will profit—and we feel assured that the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, no less than Cape Colony and Natal, will, as a result, prosper as they have never prospered before.

Mr. Ross' platform is so broad that both parties can stand on it.

The next time Mr. Chamberlain goes out to make a speech in a bad temper somebody should cut his lines of communication.

They are very slow in some things in the United States. The congressmen and senators elected in November of last year are only able to take their seats in the session which began this week.

Canada's fourteen-foot waterway will be open for business next season, and from that time forward the label "Put me off at Buffalo" will figure less conspicuously on grain shipments from the Northwest.

In Montreal, they have a bylaw which imposes a fine on those who keep barking dogs, to the annoyance of their neighbors. There would soon be a very substantial addition to the civic treasury if such a bylaw were enforced in this city.

Says the Montreal Journal of Commerce: The London Times, in an editorial, dubs Senator Mills, "Sir David Mills." This title has not been given to him, but it has been conferred on several Canadians who were far less worthy of the distinction. But, "kissing goes by favor," not merit.

The free and enlightened citizens of Mayville, Ky., took a negro from jail, cut his eyes out, rubbed vitriol and cayenne pepper into the sockets, smashed his head, and then burned out the little life left in his body. It is safe to say that no one will be punished for this deed by the law. Meanwhile some of the Filipinos still refuse to see the beauties of white civilization.

The Connors syndicate means business. Already it has given a contract to Bertram, the Toronto shipbuilder, for as many steam and tow barges as he can turn out by next spring. These boats are to be of full canal size. The syndicate will spend at least \$6,000,000 at Montreal and Port Colborne, and is under penalty of forfeiting all its privileges if it does not during the next three years carry 105,000,000 bushels of grain to Montreal via the St. Lawrence route.

The Mormon colony in the Canadian Northwest is a model of thrift and enterprise. A few years ago 200 of these peculiar people migrated from Utah to Alberta. They now have five towns, in which they live during the winter, moving out in the summer months to their farms. They have creameries, cheese factories, grist and saw mills, stores and public schools. They flourish, they are good citizens, and they mind their own business. They are not polygamists.

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Corsets

Ladies' Long Waist Corsets, in strong gray jean, heavy filling, and perfect fit, special 50c
Ladies' Corsets, long waist, short hip, made in gray jean, and filled with solid steel, special, Friday, per pair 75c
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10 dozen Men's Lined Mitts, strong, good wearing and warm, suitable for brakemen and motormen, very special, per pair 50c
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Men's Cordon and Buff Laced Boots, sewed and standard screw soles, sizes 7 1/2 to 10, regular price \$2, Friday \$1 25

Clothing

50 pairs Boys' Knickers, made of strong blue serge, heavy linings, sizes 22 to 26c, Friday, per pair, 23c
Boys' Fine Reefers, from 5 to 19 years, in fine beaver, kersey and montana, nicely braided, regular price, \$5 for \$3 95; regular price, \$7 50, for \$4 95
Boys' 3-piece Suits, fancy tweeds and serges, Italian linings, sizes 27 to 33, regular \$4, Friday \$2 95

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10 pieces 36-inch Plain Pink Flannelette, Regular price 12 1/2c a yard, Friday 9c
6 pieces All-Linear, Barnaby Toweling, 30 inch, Regular value 10c a yard, Friday 6 1/2c
20 pieces Assorted Patterns Wrapperees, in navy, fancy plaids, etc., Regular 12 1/2c, Friday 7 1/2c
10 pairs only White Wool Blankets, fine soft finish, large size, Friday price, special, per yard, \$2 45

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Ladies' Handkerchiefs

20 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, with fancy hem stitching. Special, each 5c
8 dozen only Ladies' Handkerchiefs, trimmed with 3-inch Oriental lace, worth 40c each, special for Friday 25c
20 dozen Children's Picture Handkerchiefs, Friday 2 for 5c

Ribbons

50 pieces Fancy Ribbon, Pure Silk, 4 to 6 inches wide, regular 35c, 40c and 50c a yard, special for Friday and until sold 25c
30 pieces Striped and Plaid Ribbon, regular 25c a yard, Friday 15c
28 pieces Fancy Moire Ribbon, also Plain Satin Ribbons, 2 to 6 inches wide, regular 10c and 15c a yard, Friday for 5c

Wool Hose

75c Wool Hose for boys, extra heavy, double knitted 50c
Ribbed Wool Hose, seamless, Very special at per pair 25c
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Another lot of Ladies' Vests and Drawers, seconds from the mill, regular 25c and 35c each. For 19c

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25 Wheat Pattern, 8-inch, for each 13c
25 Wheat Pattern, 9-inch, for each 8c
25 Wheat Pattern, 10-inch, for each 21c
25 Wheat Pattern, 11-inch, for each 15c
25 Wheat Pattern, 12-inch, for each 8c
25 only Rock Tea Pots, brown, each 12c
25 only Glass Covered Butter

Dishes, each 10c
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2 lbs Layer Raisins for 24c
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3 lbs of Select Valencia Raisins for 25c
3 lbs of Clean Case Currants for 25c
1 lb of Orange or Lemon Peel for 15c

1 lb Citron Peel 22c
3 lbs Rice for 15c
3 lbs Tapioca for 15c
3 lbs Rice Starch for 25c
3 lbs Washing Soda for 5c
1 large bottle Extract of Lemon for 5c
1 lb tin of our Cook's Delight Baking Powder for 15c
3 cans of Corn 27c
3 cans of Tomatoes 25c
3 cans of Peas 25c
2 tins Sardines for 10c
3 lbs of Bright Ginger Snaps and 1 lb of Lemon Biscuits for 25c
These are only a few of the lines in which we can save you money in the Basement.

The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

208, 210, 210 1/2 and 212 DUNDAS STREET.

What Others Say

Died of the Dreyfus Case.

[Springfield Republican.]

One by one the dramatic personae in the Dreyfus affair are dying, and it may be said that the victim of the conspiracy shall survive all his accusers. It is recalled that after the Parnell trial there was a similar mortality among those concerned, and the cause surmised was that over-excitement affected the nervous system and the heart especially.

The British Infantry.

[Toronto Telegram.]

There is a difference in the valor which takes a position by storm and the bravery which tries to take a position by siege. The British Infantry has lost none of its heroic quality, and the battles in South Africa show that the foot soldiers of the Queen are still worthy of the eulogy pronounced by old Marshal Boufflers, of the French army, in these words: "The British Infantry—the finest in the world; thank God there is so little of it."

Concrete Example of Progress.

[New York World.]

The opening of the new Victoria bridge at Montreal calls attention to the amazing progress in this important science and art. The old bridge, opened by the Prince of Wales in 1860, was justly regarded as one of the wonders of the world. It weighed 9,000 tons, and was 16 feet wide and 18 feet high, and cost \$2,812,000. The new bridge weighs 2,200 tons, is 65 feet wide and 40 feet high and cost \$2,000,000. The new bridge is many times more capacious and more durable, yet weighs less than one-fourth as much and cost less than one-fourth the money.

Light and Shade.

Dr. Glade—Do you know anybody who has a horse for sale?
Drover—I reckon Hank Bitters has. I sold him one yesterday.—Tit-Bits.

Little Dick—Uncle Richard, what is bet-a-brac?
Uncle Richard—Bric-a-brac is anything you knock over and break when you are feeling for matches in the dark.

Her Father—No, young man, my daughter can never be yours.
Her Adorer—I beg pardon, I don't want her to be my daughter. I want her to be my wife.

The white-haired matron had been standing several minutes when a little man in the farther end of the car hap-

pened to see her, and he immediately rose up and offered her his seat.
"I can't see very well," she said, as she thanked him graciously, and sat down. "But I think you must be a Japanese."

Quill—He took his wife's death very hard. She died suddenly, you know, and the poor fellow had no chance to tell her she had made him a good wife.
Philip—How long had he been married to her?
Quill—Twenty years.

THE MATTER OF
WARM MEALS

Dealt With by Members of the Hospital Trust—Housekeeper Not Yet Chosen—Applications for Positions as Nurses.

The Hospital Trust met yesterday afternoon for the first time in the board room in the new Victoria Hospital, with Chairman Lewis, Trustees Gilmour and McCormick, Mayor Wilfrid, Dr. Niven and Superintendent Balfour present. Trustee Purdon was unable to be present on account of illness. It was the intention of Dr. Balfour to have everything installed in the new hospital by the end of next week. Superintendent Balfour said that one of the biggest problems before the board in connection with the opening of the new building was how to transfer hot meals from the kitchen to the far wards of the building without getting cold. He suggested that a galvanized iron wagon, with large wheels and rubber tires be purchased for the purpose. The wagon could be heated with charcoal. The board empowered the superintendent to procure two wagons as soon as possible. Mayor Wilson moved that the trust

accept nurses from any part of Canada, and not only from Middlesex, as is at present the rule.

Mr. Gilmour thought that the girls of Middlesex should get the first chance.

Mr. McCormick expressed the opinion that the present rule should remain in force until they failed to get the necessary material from the county. The mayor then amended his motion to read: "In case we cannot get the proper material in London or Middlesex, we will go to an outside place in the Dominion." This was carried. Dr. Balfour reported that he had secured a fireman in accordance with the trust's instructions. His salary will be \$15 per month. He also reported having received a number of applications for the position of bell and elevator boy.

The question of the appointment of a housekeeper at the new hospital was discussed at some length. Five applications were received for the position, from Edeline Sperry, Queen's avenue; Alice R. Yates, Miss R. Greig, Miss Smith and Miss Dillon, city. Mrs. Furness waited on the board, as a member of the ladies' committee of the hospital, and stated that it was the wish of the majority of the members of the committee that Miss Greig receive the appointment. Miss Smith was spoken of very highly by Dr. Balfour. The matter was left to be decided later.

Miss Shipley, of the nursing staff, who graduated recently, asked that she be allowed to remain as a pupil nurse for another six months. Granted. Applications to be placed on the nursing staff were received from Miss Susie Smith, Miss Jessie May, Miss Bell McKenzie, city, and Miss Estella Orme, Lucan.

On motion of Mayor Wilson, Architect McBride will be instructed to look through the old hospital building and see what it will cost to repair and after it.

A large batch of accounts were passed, among them being an account for the formal opening of the hospital, amounting to \$155.

Chicago has contributed nearly \$7,000,000 so far in war taxes.

THE MARKETS

Mining Stocks.
Toronto, Dec. 6.—Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial exchange:

Stock	Asked	Bid
Hammond Reef	10 1/2	10
Golden Star	32	31 1/2
Oliver	15	14 1/2
Cariboo	10	9 1/2
Minnehaha	15 1/2	14 1/2
Waterloo	14	13 1/2
Cariboo Hydraulic	10	9 1/2
Fairview	5 1/2	5
Old Ironsides	108	102
Knob Hill	50	48
Toronto and Western	105	102 1/2
Fortenoy	15	14 1/2
Albion	35	34
Dundee	20	19 1/2
Dardanelles	12	11 1/2
Noble Five	19	18 1/2
Payne	109	108
Rambler-Cariboo Con.	60	58
Wonderful Group	12	11 1/2
Alice A.	4	3 1/2
Empress	4	3 1/2
Rathmullen	8	7 1/2
Brandon & Golden	12	11 1/2
Morrison	12	11 1/2
Winnipeg	31	30
Deer Park	29	28 1/2
Evening Star	9 1/2	9
Homebake	5	4 1/2
Montreal Gold Fields	10	9 1/2
Monte Cristo	8	7 1/2
Northern Belle	2 1/2	2 1/4
Novelty	11	10 1/2
Okaganog	11	10 1/2
St. Paul	2	1 1/2
Silver Bell Con.	6	5 1/2
St. Elmo	3	2 1/2
Virginia	8 1/2	8
Victory-Triumph	27 1/2	27
War Eagle Con.	4	3 1/2
White Bear	4	3 1/2
Can. G. F. S.	22 1/2	22
I. X. L.	22 1/2	22
Gold Hills	5 1/2	5
Tamara	15	14 1/2
Crow's Nest Pass	34 1/2	34
Republic	118	114
Deer Trail	19	18 1/2
Bonanza	19	18 1/2
Van Ande	10	9 1/2
Big Three	13	12 1/2

MORNING SALES.—Waterloo, 300 at 13 1/2; Brandon & Golden, 300 at 12 1/2; Van Ande, 500 at 10; Evening Star, 500 at 9 1/2; B. C. Gold Fields, 1000 at 12 1/2; Total sales, 13,500.
ST. THOMAS MARKET.—Total sales, 13,500.
 600, 5000 at 5 1/2; Rathmullen, 5000 at 7 1/2; Waterloo, 2000 at 12 1/2; Rambler-Cariboo Con., 500, 500, 500 at 5 1/2; Fairview Corp., 5000 at 5 1/2. Total sales, 30,000 shares.

BUTTER WANTED.

If you have any Roll or Tub Butter to offer, quote price f.o.b. Also poultry and other produce.

Abbott Produce Co.,
172 King Street, Phone 1233.

Local Market.

London, Thursday, Dec. 7.
 While the attendance of both farmers and purchasers on the market was larger than on Tuesday, it was not what would be called even an average Thursday market. The offerings in no line were larger, but apparently they were sufficient, in the majority of staples, to meet all requirements.

Very little butter came in. It is anticipated that there will be no material change in the price of this commodity in the near future.
 Eggs were in brisk demand. Receipts are lighter, and accumulated stocks are working off. There are not enough eggs in the country. Old country markets have advanced, and all eggs are picked up rapidly from outside points. It looks as though they will reach a higher price, and it is altogether probable that there will be an open winter there will be a shortage in the supply on every market in Canada.

Poultry was much sought after this morning. This is caused on account of the proximity of Christmas. There will be a sharp demand for ducks and chickens until after the holiday season. The firm of Chas. Abbott, a mission merchant, will buy up 10,000 ducks and an equal number of chickens from this district as soon as possible for the old London market. This is but a sample of the eccentricity in the poultry market. It is assumed that all the turkeys that can be put upon the market will never go for less than 75c a pound. There will be no glut in poultry of any kind.

A. M. HAMILTON & SONS REPORT.
 Wheat, white, per bu. 66c to 67c
 Wheat, red, per bu. 66c to 67c
 Oats, per bu. 28 1/2c to 29 1/2c
 Peas, per bu. 57c to 60c
 Corn, per bu. 42c to 44c
 Barley, per bu. 42c to 44c
 Rye, per bu. 55c to 62c
 Beans, per bu. \$1.00 to \$1.20

The only grain deliveries today were wheat and oats, mostly the latter, wheat sold at \$1.10 and oats at 38c to 39c, closing at 38c to 37c. No other kinds of grain offered. Hay was very slow, at noon about a dozen loads remained unsold; \$9 to \$9.50 was the price. Dressed hogs were steady and unchanged. The following quotations are based on latest sales:

Grain	Price
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 10
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	1 10
Oats, per 100 lbs.	84
Peas, per 100 lbs.	85
Corn, per 100 lbs.	85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	85
Rye, per 100 lbs.	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	1 00
Beans, per bu.	1 00

PROVISIONS.
 Cheese, per lb. 12 1/2
 Eggs, single dozen 19
 Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen 19
 Butter, 1 lb. large rolls or crocks 18
 Butter, pound rolls 18
 Lard, per lb. 10
 Lard, 5 lb. lots 10

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

Grain	Price
Eggs, store lots, doz.	17
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	19
Butter, crock, 100 lbs.	18
Butter, rolls, 100 lbs.	18 1/2

FRUIT.

Grain	Price
Snow apples, per bu.	3 00
Dried apples, per bu.	4 50
Apples, per bu.	1 50
Apples, per bag	35
Chestnuts	2 00
Hickory Nuts, per bu.	1 25

VEGETABLES.

Grain	Price
Potatoes, per bushel	30
Turnips, new, per bushel	30
Vegetable marrow, per doz.	30
Cabbage, per doz.	25
Caulliflowers, per doz.	50
Celery, per doz.	30
Beets, per bag	40
Onions, per bag	1 00
Carrots	30
Parsnips	30
Citrus, per doz.	1 00
Vegetable Orsters, per doz.	20
Artichokes, per bag	15
Savory and Sage, per doz.	1 00
Squash, Hubbard, per doz.	1 00
Parsley, per doz.	30
Lettuce, per doz.	25

HAY AND FEEDS.

Grain	Price
Hay, per ton	9 50
Saw, per load	3 50
Straw, per load	6 00

M.B.A.

Grain	Price
Swiss, per lb.	5 1/2
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	6
Lamb, quarters	6 1/2
Lamb, medium	6 1/2
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. select	5 00
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy	5 00

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LABOR LAWS

Some of Those Passed by the Ontario Government.

PURITAN FLOUR.

This is our high-grade biscuit, cake and pastry line. IT HAS NO EQUAL! Put up in all sizes. Prompt delivery.

A. M. Hamilton & Son

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Dec. 4.—Wheat, old, per bu. 63c to 65c; new, 63c to 65c; oats, new, per bu. 25c; peas, per bu. 50c to 60c; barley, per bu. 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, per bu. 45c to 50c; flaxseed, per cwt. \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu. \$6 70.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 7.—Oil opened at \$1 1/2 and closed at \$1 1/4. Credit balances, \$1 64; certificates closed, cash offered \$1 64.

English Markets.

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

WHEAT—	Dec. 2.	Dec. 4.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 6.
Red Winter	5 7/8	5 7/8	5 7/8	5 7/8
No. 1 Nor. Spring	5 10/8	5 10/8	5 10/8	5 10/8
No. 1 Cal.	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 2
Nov.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Dec.	5 9/8	5 9/8	5 9/8	5 9/8
March	5 9/8	5 8/8	5 9/8	5 9/8
May	5 9/8	5 8/8	5 9/8	5 9/8
Corn	3 4/8	3 5	3 5	3 5 1/8
Nov.	3 4 1/8	3 5	3 5	3 5 1/8
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POOR WRITING...

Much handwriting that passes current today is simply ink slinging. Business men appreciate the service the Forest City Business and Shorthand College, London, Ont., renders in teaching writing. Catalogue free.

J. W. WESTERVELT, Principal.

Fur-Lined Overcoats...

\$40 and up.

There's cold weather ahead and this is the time to prepare for it. You will have no dread for Jack Frost if you are provided with a good fur-lined coat.

O. Labelle, 312 RICHMOND STREET.

Doyle's Liniment.



TRADE MARK. Registered. The Greatest Remedy for the Relief and Cure of RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SPRAINS, BRUISES, MUSCULAR SWELLINGS, SORE THROAT, SORENESS OF THE CHEST OR BACK, or wherever a LINIMENT is required. It also cures the worst case of PILES.

London, Nov. 30, 1899.

To J. W. Doyle: Dear Sir—Many thanks for the bottle of liniment you sent me a few days ago when I sprained my back. I have hardly used one bottle of the liniment and I can walk as well as ever. It is, I think, the best all-round general purpose liniment I have ever used. Yours truly, ALB. MACKINTOSH, Carling Brewing and Malting Co.

The only known Remedy that will cure the Sprained Goffin-Joint of a Horse.

Price 60 cents per bottle.

Sample Bottle, 25c.

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RECUMBER OR FOREST QUEEN FLOUR IS ALL FLOUR.

Not a grain of adulterated substance will be found in our flour. They are pure wheat all the way through. Gaining hosts of women admirers for it. Have you tried it yet?

J. D. SAUNBY, Proprietor.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves!

We have a great variety of good, second-hand and new stoves, springs, mattresses, goose feather pillows and down cushions. Feather beds bought and sold at Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory, 693 Richmond street north. James F. Hunt & Sons. Telephone 827.

Electric Turkish Baths. The Electric Turkish Baths are gaining in favor every day. Unequaled in Severe Colds, Rheumatism and Nervousness. Kidney Diseases cannot be cured without them. They prolong life and secure good health to those who take them. 320 Dundas street. ywt

The tucks of 75,000 elephants are required to keep the world supplied with piano keys, billiard balls and knife handles.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Farnielee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Farnielee's Pills.

The republic of Venezuela contains 566,159 square miles. It is larger than any country in Europe except Russia.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH CURE ... 25c.

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickie'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 the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE paid for old gold and silver, lead and copper dross.

Canada Smelting and Refining Company, Corner Richmond and King Sts., London, Ont.



Delays Are Costly.

Raw Furs are steadily advancing in price, and the supply is very limited, especially in Sable and Persian Lamb. If you intend purchasing Furs this season, do so at once—you'll save money. We have an elegant assortment of everything just now.

SPITTAL, SABINE & CO. 152 DUNDAS STREET.

Starr Hockey

..and..

Spring Skates.

The famous Starr Hockey Skates, \$1.00 per pair up. This skate is the strongest, lightest and most graceful in the market.

Boys' Hockey Skates, 50c pair.

Starr Spring Skates, 40c pair.

Ladies' Hockey Skates, \$1.00 pair.

Skate parts of all kinds, straps, etc.

WM. GURD & CO. 185 DUNDAS STREET.

FINE TAILORING

SOUTHCOTT'S

361 RICHMOND ST.

METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 6 - 8 p.m. —

Low pressure, accompanied by

moderate temperature, still continue

over the Northwest. Pressure is in-

creasing over the lakes and through

the eastern provinces, with a tendency

to a short spell of colder weather east

of the lakes. Minimum and maximum

temperatures: Victoria, 42-48; Kam-

loops, 28-38; Calgary, 24-32; Prince Al-

bert, 12-24; Qu'Appelle, 14-34; Winnipeg,

14-24; Parry Sound, 8-18; Toronto, 17-26;

Ottawa, 18-24; Montreal, 18-24; Quebec,

10-16; Halifax, 22-34.

Local temperature: The highest and

lowest readings of the thermometer at

the observatory on Wednesday, Dec. 6,

were: Highest, 23; lowest, 18.

Today sun rises 7:38, sets 4:42; moon

sets 11:09 a.m., sets 10:09 p.m.

Diamond Rings.

See our north window.

A Diamond Ring for

\$5.00.

Also a Lady's Gold,

Pearl and Garnet Ring for

\$1.00. Mailed to any ad-

dress free.

THOS. GILLEAN,

JEWELLER AND OPTICIAN,

402 RICHMOND ST.

Official Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

London Advertiser.

UNION LABEL

A LOCAL BUDGET

—The city directory for 1900, just

issued, contains 17,242 names.

—Col. Holmes will inspect the Aylmer

Collegiate Institute cadets this

afternoon.

—R. Loettinger, tailor, of Waterloo,

has assigned to Mr. Armstrong, of

this city.

—Miss Edythe D. Hartson, daughter

of Judge Hartson, of Denver, Col., is

visiting Mrs. J. K. Munro.

—Miss Louisa Arnott, of Deaumont,

Que., is visiting her father, Mr. Alex.

Arnott, Rectory street, city.

—Mr. W. H. Beattie, of Wilton Grove,

lately sold 58 head of pure-bred Shrop-

shire sheep to Mr. C. J. Orcutt, of

Monroe, Iowa.

—The nominee of the Trades and

Labour Council for alderman for No. 1

ward is Thomas E. Parkes, machinist,

of 161 Simcoe street.

—Wm. Thomas, of Prairie Riding, a

Wabash section man, together with

three fellow-workmen, were seriously

injured by a heavy steel rail, which

fell on them while working at Mid-

dlemish. Thomas' right foot was badly

crushed, and two of his toes were

smashed. His wounds were dressed in

Chatham, whence he was removed to

his home at Prairie Riding.

—On account of the stormy day there

was rather a small attendance at the

meeting of the Froebel Society on

Tuesday afternoon. Some Christmas

songs were sung, and new games were

shown by Misses Boske, Buttrey, Boyd

and Laidlaw. A mothers' meeting will

be held in Wortley road kindergarten

on the 12th inst. The subject will be

"Suitable Picture-Books and Toys for

Children," also practical suggestions

for home-work for children.

—Grand Master Graham and Grand

EBONY GOODS...

We have a splendid assortment of

Brushes, mounted in sterling silver, for

Xmas trade. Initials or monogram en-

graved on each article if desired.

THE JEWELLER,

WARD, 374 Richmond St.

Palace Cafe.

American and European

plan. Regular business

men's dinner from 12 to

1:30, 25 cents.

388 Richmond Street, opp. City Hall.

Overseer Gibson, of the grand lodge

of the Ancient Order of United Work-

men, will be given a rousing reception

by the local brethren on their visit to

this city tonight. The gathering will

assemble at the city hall, where a

formal welcome will take place, and

then adjournment will be made to the

City Hotel, where a banquet will

be given. The mayor, the city council,

Col. F. B. Leys, M.P., Thomas Beattie,

M.P., and several clerical members

of the order will be present. Music

will be supplied by an orchestra.

—The appointment of Sgt. A. E.

Brittain, who recently left No. 1 com-

pany, R. C. R. I., at the barracks here,

to the position of sergeant-major of

the Peterboro regiment, is thus com-

menting upon in the Review, of that

city: "Sergeant Brittain served in the

permanent corps for five or six years,

and took his discharge to come to

Peterboro. He has made a record as

one of the wisest and most capable

in the corps, and comes highly recom-

mended, both as to character and ability.

He is a young and active man, and a

fine instructor in athletics, particularly

in fencing, sword and rapier. We trust

that advantage of his ability in this

line may be taken not only in the bat-

tle, but for classes that will be

formed for the purpose. The officers

have secured a first-class man, and it

is safe to say that Sgt.-Major Brittain

will not regret the change, as the

officers will endeavor to make his stay

with the regiment satisfactory and

pleasant.

THE CANADIAN ALMANAC.

People who have ever used the Cana-

dian Almanac, published by Copp,

Clark & Co., need not be urged to get

the 1900 edition, which is now on sale

in Mills' well-known book store. Those

who are without a copy should get it

now, on the high

price of 25c. It is a complete and

useful information. It is one of the

handiest reference books that can be

had, and costs only a trifle.

SKATING SEASON OPENED.

The Jubilee and Westminster Rinks

opened the skating season last night,

and both places drew large crowds.

The ice was in splendid condition.

Popular music was furnished by the

Musical Society Band at the Jubilee,

and the skaters were also furnished

good music at the Westminster. The

proprietors of both rinks have had a

number of improvements made, adding

greatly to the comfort of their patrons.

A FAMOUS ADVERTISING MEDIUM.

The advertiser is becoming famous

for recovering lost and found articles.

Almost daily, publication is made of

the return of some article that has

been lost. It is a medium par excel-

lence, and it has now become almost

a byword, "If you advertise in The

Advertiser you will find it." On Saturday

Miss O'Mara, 69 Dundas street, lost a

collar. It was returned last night by

Miss Mahon, of the Hodgins House, who

read the advertisement in The Adver-

tiser.

LAI'D TO REST.

The funeral of Mr. John Shanshan,

whose sad and sudden death occurred

in Detroit on Saturday last, took place

from his mother's residence, 13 Hope

street, on Tuesday morning.

The many beautiful flowers that

Johnnie was a favorite and beloved by

a host of friends, who extend to the

surviving mother, two sisters and brother,

their heartfelt sympathy in their

hours of darkness and grief.

One by one we cross the river

One by one our lives are o'er;

But by faith in our Redeemer

We shall meet to part no more.

Meg, yes, and you, more again,

With the portals of the blest.

Free from worldly grief and pain,

With our loved ones now at rest.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dann,

con. 13, London township, was the scene

of a very happy event on Wednesday

evening, Nov. 23. It was the 50th an-

niversary of their wedding day, and their

children and grandchildren gathered

home and celebrated the occasion by

presenting their parents with a com-

fortable armchair each. It was a re-

union long to be remembered by all

who were present. Neighbors and

friends, who have known Mr. and Mrs.

Dann all