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Cholera in Hamburg.

HAMBURG, Dec. 25.—Since Friday there have been twelve fresh cases of cholera and three deaths here.

They Pelted Sara.

ODESSA, Dec. 24.—Mme. Bernhardt met with a very hostile reception here last night. While going to the theater in her carriage she was attacked by an anti-semitic mob and showered with cucumbers and other missiles. The windows of her carriage were smashed, but the tragedienne was not hurt.

Congress of 300 Doctors.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—News from St. Petersburg states that the Russian Government has summoned a congress of 300 doctors, of whom 156 are from cholera-infested districts. The congress will sit for eight days and will prepare a report on the measures to be adopted to meet the expected reoccurrence of the epidemic in the Russian dominions.

Germany's Military Policy.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—Chancellor von Caprivi's organs reiterate that the army bill must be passed intact or the Reichstag will be dissolved. This menace is the strongest weapon of the Government. Many members of the Reichstag are quaking at the prospect of a general election through which the Socialists and members of the Freisinnige party alone are likely to benefit.

Rough Weather on the Atlantic.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The steamer Etruria, from New York, arrived of Kinsale at 4:55 yesterday morning. A heavy gale was blowing and the steamer made no attempt to call at Queenstown, but proceeded to Liverpool.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 25.—Notwithstanding the heavy weather the City of Paris landed a number of her passengers and her mails at Queenstown. The passengers say she experienced terrific weather on the voyage.

The Financial Pulse.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—As regards discount, if any change for the past week is to be noted, the situation has become worse. Bills were exceedingly scarce and competition was as keen as ever. With the approach of the Christmas holidays business on the Stock Exchange became very inactive. As the week went by the condition of affairs in America caused uneasiness, to which feeling the Panama scandals also contributed. Nevertheless in many quarters a moderate improvement was known. British funds and corporations' securities benefited by the case of money. Considering the exciting events in the French Chamber of Deputies, rentes showed surprising firmness.

Terrible Suffering in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.—Count Bobrinsky, marshal of the court, has issued an appeal for aid for the famine sufferers in the Province of Tula. There are said to be 173,000 persons in the province dependent upon outside assistance. The government relief is not sufficient to prevent the ruin of the inhabitants. The crops are an utter failure and the condition of the farmers is even worse than in 1891. The rich have become poor and the poor have become beggars. The peasants use the roofs of their houses for fuel on account of the dearth of straw, coal and wood. Typhus fever is raging to an alarming extent among the people. The fever sufferers lie huddled together in their roofless huts without attendance and without bread.

Mysterious Explosion in Dublin.

DUBLIN, Dec. 25.—An explosion occurred at 11 o'clock last night outside of the detective office in Exchange Court. Detective Synott, who was passing at the time, was killed. The scene of the explosion is near the city hall and not far from Dublin Castle. The detective office, known as "G" division of police headquarter, is at 3 and 4 Exchange Court, just off Dame street, one of the principal thoroughfares of the city. Although there were not many people in the streets at the time, the hour being late, the report of the explosion, caused intense excitement. Many persons recalled the attempt to blow up Dublin Castle on Dec. 31 last, and thought that another effort had been made to accomplish its destruction. No satisfactory explanation of the explosion has yet been obtained.

DUBLIN, Dec. 25.—Yesterday's explosion occurred immediately beneath the window of the room of the chief of the detective department. Detective Synott had just been discharged from a hospital where he had been confined with a serious illness. The general opinion is that the bomb or infernal machine was placed by a person having a personal spite against the detective force. The walls of the detective office were cracked by the force of the explosion, and all the windows and window frames were broken. At the spot where the infernal machine exploded the flagging of the court yard was torn up for several feet and a great hole was excavated in the earth.

Dramatic Scene in Court.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Andrew George Mac Lar was found guilty at the Northampton Assize Friday evening of the murder of Alice Pritchard. The trial had been going on since Monday. There was a dramatic scene in the court when the jury returned and the verdict was announced. The prisoner in reply to the judge's usual question asking why the sentence of death should not be pronounced upon him, calmly said: "Whatever sentence your lordship passes will have no terror for me. I could say many things in regard to the evidence produced here, but it is useless. The witnesses' statements about conversations had with me are a mass of abominable lies. You, gentlemen of the jury, this day each become what you make me—a murderer. You have widowed a good wife upon this Christmas Eve and have orphaned two children. As long as you live your conscience will accuse you. Now, your lordship, pronounce my doom in as few words as possible."

While the prisoner was speaking his brother, who had previously been ejected from the court for interrupting the judge, attempted to enter and was again ejected.

A crowd outside the court room cheered upon hearing the verdict.

Hard Times in Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—Dullness and almost stagnation characterized trade during the usually busy week preceding Christmas, according to the shopkeepers their holiday sales were never before so small. The curse of hard times prevails everywhere. It is often suspected that the complaints of shopkeepers about the bad condition of trade are not genuine, but this year such complaints are known to be sadly true, and the outlook for improvement in any branch of trade is exceedingly gloomy. The Vorwaerts publishes a Christmas article in which it expatiates upon the frightful sufferings of the poor throughout Germany. The paper says that while there is plenty of carefully-nourished game in the forests in the domains of the aristocrats, workingmen are allowed to die of hunger. Though the article is written in the customary style of socialist exaggeration, it has a large basis of fact. While charity is abundant it is badly organized and relief does not reach the mass of the sufferers. Prominent among those who are working to alleviate the misery of the poor is Empress Frederick, the mother of Emperor William. Every day throughout the week she has been engaged in some work of kindness. Yesterday she spent several hours at the Friedrichsham Hospital. She presided at the distribution of Christmas presents, of which she was a large contributor.

A Race Across the Atlantic.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Etruria, of the Cunard line of steamships, has beaten the City of Paris, of the Inman line, in their race across the ocean. The Etruria passed Oldhead, Kinsale, at 4:50 a.m. yesterday, and the City of Paris at 8:45, or nearly four hours behind the other. The two big steamers left their docks at New York last Saturday within a few minutes of each other, the Inman liner having the advantage in crossing the bar by about 25 minutes. The Etruria crossed the bar at 4:30 o'clock p.m., and followed in the wake of the City of Paris. On Sunday the City of Paris was still ahead. Early Tuesday morning the Etruria was nearly abreast of her rival, but she was some distance down to the leeward. Quite a crowd of passengers were on deck watching her, when suddenly she changed her course and hailed to the southward. In a short time the Etruria was hull down, and disappeared and nothing more was seen of her until Friday, when she suddenly loomed up a considerable distance ahead of the City of Paris. The passengers say that on Wednesday the steamer was hove-to for six hours, and when she was put on her course again she proceeded under one engine for 36 hours. The officers, when questioned, replied that only a pin had broken. The time of the passage was 6 days, 12 hours and 21 minutes.

The French Situation.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—The statement that the Ministry have evidence that the present attack on the Government is part of an organized plan for the overthrow of the Republic, and that each step taken is carefully discussed in advance by the plotters against the constitution, is fully confirmed and the evidence has arrived at that stage that the Government is prepared to arrest certain of the conspirators against whom there is sufficient evidence. M. Andrieux is regarded as the manager of the plot against the Republic, and the first blow is to be struck at him.

M. Andrieux, when warned that he would be arrested said: "The Government is seeking for clues to prove the existence of a Boulangist and Royalist plot, and desires to make out that I am implicated in it. It seems to me that the real plot is altogether of another character. I have taken precautions so that if I go to the Government ouoliette (dungeon) the public will know the real motives for my arrest."

M. Ribot's Ministry is prepared on the one hand, to carry on to its legitimate result a thorough prosecution of all connected criminally with the Panama scandal, and not shielded by the lapse of time since the offenses were committed, and on the other hand to ferret out and bring to punishment all who may be shown to be engaged in treasonable conspiracy against the Republic.

The Siecle states that the Government holds proof of a Boulangist conspiracy to effect a revolution, involving the same plotters who conspired for the destruction of the Republic in 1888.

The victory of the Government in the Chamber of Deputies has spread gloom and consternation among enemies of the republic, and they are much less aggressive in their utterances.

Mr. Blaine's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Mr. Blaine's nurse said Sunday had been Mr. Blaine's best days since the relapse of a week ago.

Blizzard in the West.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 25.—Kansas, Oklahoma and the west generally are experiencing a genuine blizzard to-day, which threatens not only to block railroads but also to do great damage to stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Dispatches from Chicago, St. Paul, St. Louis and other western cities note that a decidedly cold wave visited the Northwest to-day, and to-night the thermometer is below zero.

Newsboys in Luck.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—Friday night the newsboys and carriers employed by the Times to the number of 350 assembled in the the mailing room of that paper were each presented by the proprietors with an order entitling him to a substantial suit of clothes. The Times inaugurated this custom four years ago.

Dynamite in a Stove Oven.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 24.—A frightful explosion of dynamite occurred in the Magollian mining district to-day. Fred. Bailey and Walter Black, miners, had placed dynamite in the stove to be thawed out. The sticks exploded and the shanty was blown down. Black sustained serious cuts and bruises over his body, but Bailey had his legs blown off, his scalp torn off and he received terrible cuts on the head from a flying piece of stove. He will die. Other houses in the vicinity were also destroyed.

That Dirty Ditch!

The Actual Condition of the Panama Canal.

On Which so Many Millions Have Been Spent.

And Which Jeopardizes the Existence of the French Republic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—"I noticed in a dispatch from Panama some time ago," said a traveler who arrived in New York City on the isthmus steamer to a reporter, "that the new Panama Canal Company had applied for an extension of one year in which to resume work on the big ditch, and that the Columbian Government would probably grant it if it were paid enough.

"The time limited for resuming work expires on February 28, 1893. Unless work is under way then the concessions made to the company lapse and the property on the isthmus escheats to the Colombian Government.

"I have just been over the ground, and, in my opinion, work will never be resumed. I don't think a canal can be cut through, taking advantage of the present work, in ten years and for a mint of money. If anybody can do it, however, it would be an American. In fact, the only actual canal is the seven miles on the Atlantic, navigable for small boats, which was excavated by American contractors. This is fast filling up.

RAPIDLY FILLING UP.

"Only those familiar with the tropics know the monstrous growth of tropical verdure. When you consider that a banana plant will jump twenty feet in a few months you can form an idea. The banks have fallen in and are overgrown with trees and underbrush. That portion of the ditch actually or partially excavated, is rapidly filling up, while the big furrow as it were, which winds its way across the isthmus will soon be.

OBLITERATED ENTIRELY

by the rapid growth of trees and plants and washouts from the hillsides. The sight of the wreck of costly machinery along the line of the canal is enough to make one weep. They told me it was worth $20,000,000. It will all go to the Colombian Government, but it is questionable whether it has much actual value, owing to its condition and remote situation.

WRECKED DREDGERS.

Huge dredgers, some half concealed in trees which have sprung up around them, stand in the ditch and on the hillsides just as they were left when they ceased for the last time biting off chunks of earth. There are hundreds of them. Some of the larger ones are looked after by native watchmen. Just before the train rolls into filthy Aspinwall, one notices in the river hundreds of black, side-wheel, shoal water boats of that peculiar French model.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT.

"The entire isthmus is almost a continuous line of little towns or settlements of the canal company. The corrugated iron and wooden houses, with their wide verandas, from the barracks of the men to the elaborate cottage of the official, all set on brick or cement foundations, every nail and every inch of material having been imported at double cost, show where the money went.

DESERTED TOWNS.

"These towns are all deserted save by a few natives and Jamaica negroes, the latter, however, living in their dirty little huts. These negroes were the only persons who could stand the work, and they swarm on the isthmus. At every turn and scattered along the canal are scores of locomotives, some under sheds, but most of them exposed.

ABANDONED CARS.

There are thousands of flat and dump cars side-tracked and lying about. In several of the larger towns are iron and machinery yards, in which are tons and tons of rails, iron, apparatus and machinery of all kinds, all rusty, and

AS GOOD AS WORTHLESS,

and all placed there at twenty times their cost. This scene of desolation, of ruin and of wreckage is one of the most impressive sights one can witness, especially as one realizes that this is all there is to show for the millions thrown into the ground on the isthmus."

AFLOAT ON AN ICE FLOE.

Narrow Escape of Two Persons from Death by Drowning.

NAUVOO, Ill., Dec. 25.—Two men named Racey and Horton, living at Montrose, Ia., had a terrible experience and a narrow escape by drowning. They attempted to cross the river in a flimsy skiff through a mass of running ice. The skiff finally upset, filled and sank. After a struggle they succeded in catching a cake of ice, to which they clung. It was a dreadfully uncertain means of rescue, however, as the ice was thin and kept breaking off under their weight.

The two men floated down the river for an hour, crying pitifully for help. Lige Parker and Erd Wilhemy saw the men and ran out on the sandbar at the Riverside Mills, where a skiff lay, but there were no oars and Wilhemy ran after oars. He returned only to find that the oars would not fit the boat. They ran back some distance to get another boat. In the meantime the freezing men on the ice cakes were witnesses to the evidently futile efforts to save them, and were on the point of giving up, when three men in a skiff pulled alongside and took them off. Both men were terribly chilled and exhausted, one being unable to speak.

WILD AND EXCITING CHASE.

An Engine's Hot Pursuit of a Runaway Car.

As a freight train was pulling out recently past Sheridan station, seven miles from Pittsburg, on the Panhandle Railroad, a heavy loaded car, the last of the train, broke loose and started back on the down grade toward Pittsburg.

The operator at Sheridan telegraped back over the line all the way to Pittsburg to look out for the runaway car. At Ingram station stood an engine fired up ready to go out. When the operator there got word that a loose car was flying back over the track he notified the engineer and fireman of the engine, and they prepared to pursue the car. Within a few moments the runaway came thundering along at the rate of 30 miles an hour. As soon as it passed the engine started after it.

Then ensued a wild and exciting chase. The car flew along and the engine after it. Over the long 90-foot-high trestle at Temperanceville the two thundered, and the engine caught up to the runaway near the Point Bridge station. The engineer ran back over the tender, coupled on to the car and then began to slow up, but did not stop until he was at Birmingham station in Pittsburg. There a large crowd of people had gathered to see pursued and pursuer come in, greeting both with a cheer.—[Philadelphia Press.

FIRED INTO A TRAIN.

Terrible Wreck on the Frisco Road Caused by a Shot from a Gun.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 25.—A terrible wreck occurred last night at Greenland on the Frisco road. A freight train was passing there, when a young man flourished a gun, and the engineer supposed he was going to shoot the headlight out—a piece of fun frequently indulged in in that settlement. But he allowed the engine to pass and then fired into the train. The bullet penetrated an oil tank car and exploded it. This wrecked the train and burned sixteen cars with their contents. The oil spread the fire, and it was with difficulty that the citizens prevented the town from burning. About 800 feet of track was destroyed.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

A Mother Chokes Her Child and Smothers Herself.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Alice Faulkner, 40 years old, a servant at Mrs. Drew's boarding house, No. 36 Ward street, and her daughter Florence aged 12 years, were found dead in bed yesterday morning. The mother evidently choked the child to death and then smothered herself. Despondency is supposed to have been the cause of the act.

Mrs. Faulkner had recently been deserted by her husband, who was a soldier in the British army and whose release she purchased with money saved from her scanty earnings in the mills here. An empty whisky bottle was found in the room.

FARMING AS A SCIENCE.

Interesting Session of the Ontario Experimental Union.

GUELPH, Dec. 24.—At the recent session of the Ontario Experimental Union, Mr. John Burns, of Kirkton, read a very interesting paper on the management of township roads. A warm discussion followed, which was conducted by Messrs. Lick, Shaw, Hunter, Dryden and others. Prof. Frank T. Shutt, M.A., of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, gave a scientific but practical address on the chemistry of barnyard manure. Prof. Shuttleworth, C. C. James and Dr. Mills followed with a very interesting discussion. Mr. John J. Mackenzie, of the bureau of health department, Toronto, gave his report on behalf of the agricultural committee. He treated the subject of foal brood germ (bacillus alvei), its vitality and development, in a very able manner. Mr. William McEwen, foul brood inspector, discussed the subject at some length, followed by Mr. F. A. Gemmell, president Ontario Beekeepers' Association, and R. F. Holtermann. Mr. Wm. Mulock, vice-chancellor of Toronto University, gave a very neat and spicy address. Mr. John Hannah, secretary Ontario Cream Association, gave a very able address upon the subject of the factors necessary to the advancement of the dairy industry in Ontario, introducing some new theories for its industrial promotion. The students and ex-students of the college feel very much elated over the success of their annual banquet.

TROUBLE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The President's Granchild Ill With Scarlatina.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—It seems as though President Harrison's troubles will never end. Two months ago he lost his wife, about a month later his father-in-law died, and now his grandchild, Marlena Harrison, is stricken down with scarlatina. The event has cast additional gloom over the heavily sorrow-stricken household. Dr. Gardner, who is attending the child, says it has the disease in a mild form, but that unless great precautions are exercised it may affect the other children in a more virulent form.

The White House is therefore closed to the public, and the President excuses himself to all callers, except the Attorney-General. It will be a sad Chrismas at the White House for the adults, with loving faces absent from the family circle.

Fire in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 25.—The Belt Knitting and Fly Netting Company was burned to-day. Loss, $88,000.

Burned to Death In the Lockup.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 25.—John Purdy was burned to death in the Wilmering lockup this morning. He was arrested last night for being drunk. At 3 o'clock this morning the lockup was discovered to be on fire. Purdy was the only inmate.

Rev. Dr. McGlynn Resumes Duty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Rev. Dr. McGlynn, who has been reinstated as a priest by Mgr. Satolli, celebrated mass in private in the chapel of St. John's College this morning. He has not been assigned to any church as far as is known.

A Sword of Fire in the Sky.

WHITING, Ind., Dec. 25.—One of the most remarkable mirages recorded in this section was seen in the southern sky Friday night. A sword of fire seemed to hang almost over the town. The night was cloudy and the snow flying, and the apparition caused the utmost alarm among the superstitiously inclined. At times it reached from the horizon almost to the zenith and at others receded until it seemed to be a comet about 30 degrees above the horizon. The fire companies of the two neighboring towns supposed the light to be a conflagration. The light from a burning gas well 100 to 150 miles distant reflected from a stratum of air on an intensely cool night caused the wonderful effect.

Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrective, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, earache, bruises, cuts and sores succumb to its action.

PRESS AND PEOPLE.

PARTY SPIRIT.

The party spirit, which prevailed in the south and north in antebellum times, seems to have a strong foothold in American politics. General Weaver encountered the same spirit in Georgia that shut the door of Faneuil Hall in the face of Daniel Webster, and which enabled Stephen A. Douglas to travel in the light of his burning effigies from Boston to Chicago. It is that spirit against which Washington, in his farewell address, warned the country. It is that spirit which everywhere prevails and is encouraged by the leaders of the old parties and their tools, which teaches the political doctrine: "Stick to party, right or wrong; don't throw away your vote on a third party."—[Silver State, Nevada.

THE MONARCHY OF MAN.

Let me say that the co-operative system of industry is demonstratively successful. I cite the whole world to the greatest and most successful flour manufactory in the world. Persuade the Pillsbury, if you can, persuade their co-operatives, if you can, to go back to the industrial system which they have abandoned. They will not do it. If the laborer is to come up it is by this road. If any industry be so vast and varied that co-operation is not applicable thereto, then the industry is too vast and varied for either private or corporate management. It belongs to society as a whole, to the government, if you will, to be managed in the interest of all. I repeat that, according to my judgment, the new era is at the door, and that the wage system of labor, inherently vicious as it is, must give way to some form of co-operation more generous and ennobling. There is in this world one thing to be considered, and that is the people. There is one kind of interest and right to be consulted, and that is the interest and right of the masses. There is one kind of monarchy to be established throughout the earth, and that is the monarchy of man.—[Prof. J. C. Ridpath in Milling.

LABOR ITS OWN REWARD.

Work brings a reward beyond its mere compensation. The people who reach a healthy old age, so far as my observation goes, are the people who have lived busy, active lives. There are a few people in this world who think it disgraceful to labor for a living, and who look upon themselves as superior beings, because they have never been compelled to do any kind of practical labor for a living. There a few such dudes and fools in the world. But think for a moment of what earthly account are they in working out the great problem of civilization? They simply eat up something which some one else has earned; and they are always clothed in the garments of idleness. It is strange that many people envy the lot of such persons. Just think what a world would be good for made up of such drones. The men and women who make this world worth living in are those who attack the work which seems to fall in their way and which seems to be the best they can do at that moment, and who attack it fearlessly, cheerfully and without complaining. If the world were not full of human beings who do this it would indeed be a poor place in which to live. The problem of life will never be solved by an attempt to avoid honest work. The real study of all genuine philanthropists should be to earn how to produce more, accomplish more, through all kinds of mental and physical exertion. People who try to do something and do it well are the persons who bless the world. In all classes of society the "do nothings" should be relegated to the rear.—[R. G. Horr, in New York Tribune.

NATIONAL DECAY

De Tocqueville, the great French historian, in searching for the cause of the downfall of nations, after exhaustive research formulated what is known as the "Law of National Decline," which covers seven successive stages.

The first cause is primary in its nature, and if continued in operation necessarily produces the seven stages successively. The first and primary cause is the concentration of wealth in the hands of the few. Prevent this and continued progress is assured. Permit it without interruption and national decay is inevitable.

Its first fruit according to De Tocquiville, is a comparative increase in bankruptcies, or business failures.

2 An increase in petty crimes and penetentiary offenses.

3. An increase in the number of murders.

4. An increase in insanity.

5. An increase in suicides.

6. An increase in divorces.

7. And lastly, the assassination of rulers.

To this might be added the statement of Daniel Webster that "Liberty cannot long endure in any country where the tendency of legislation is to concentrate wealth in the hands of a few."

Let any candid person who has kept up with the current news of the day for the past ten to thirty years, think for a moment on these propositions and the fact of an increase in these several conditions will appear plain. An examination of statistics, however, discloses a startling increase far beyond the most extravagant estimate which should stand as a warning monitor of the dangers which threaten this nation. —[National Watchman.

HOW INTEREST GROWS.

Some genius has figured out the following to demonstrate the power of interest to absorb wealth:

"If, when Judas betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver, each piece valued at 3 cents—90 cents in all—that sum had been put at 4 per cent. the year following, it would now amount to $207,386,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000. This would make a solid globe of pure gold as large as 17,000 such planets as the earth."

Napoleon said truthfully when computing the interest table: "It is astonishing that the deadly fact which lies buried in this table has not devoured the whole human race."

It is this deadly fact which Shylock has seized upon to rob industry, and it constitutes the bone of contention in the terrible struggle now pending between the different governments of the earth, and their victimized subjects or producers.

"If you lend to those of whom ye expect to receive, what thanks have ye? For sinners also lend to receive as much again." —Luke vi., 34.

From Genesis to Revelations the curse of God is stamped upon the power of the usurer, still it is either positively supported or silently winked at by almost the entire clergy of Christendom. Who wonders that Christianity is on the wane and that infidelity is becoming popular even in this civilized and Christianized Republic, with all of our 125,000 churches and 75,000 ministers?—[Labor Advocate.

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CULLED AND CURTAILED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

The exports of specie from the port of New York for last week were $4,873,095.

The setting of the new trial of M. B. Curtis at San Francisco, Cal., has been continued to Jan. 3.

David Sullivan and David Evermont were drowned in the Walkill, near Unionville, N. Y., on Friday.

The French Chamber of Deputies has rejected the commercial convention between Switzerland and France.

Gen. Frederick T. Dent, the brother-in-law of U. S. Grant, died on Friday of dropsy. He was 72 years old.

John Mitchell, a colored man 70 years old, was found frozen to death on the street at Milford, Del., on Saturday morning.

The house of J. N. Rogers, in Brooklyn, N. Y., was destroyed by fire on Saturday and his mother, aged 88, was burned to death.

Three men were struck by a coal train near Bainbridge, N.Y., on Saturday. Two were killed and the third is not expected to live.

A lion cub was born at the Central Park menagerie in New York on Friday night. The mother, Alice, has given birth to two litters before, the first consisting of three, which she ate up. The others were born dead.

J. D. Lewis, a wealthy citizen of Chicago, was accidentally shot and killed by J. M. McLaughlin, an undertaker, on Saturday. McLaughlin was showing Lewis with a revolver how burglars should be treated, when the revolver was discharged, the ball striking Lewis.

President Harrison has issued a proclamation reserving for timber and fish culture purposes the Island of Afognak, Alaska, and its adjacent rocks and territorial waters, including the Sea Lion and Sea Otter Island. This reservation is one of the most important yet made.

Officials of the State Department at Washington have no information regarding the application of the International Navigation Company to the Canadian Parliament for a charter authorizing the company to connect Lake Erie with Montreal and New York by a system of canals, the Hudson River, and the St. Lawrence and Richelieu Rivers and Lake Champlain.

President Harrison has called upon the executive departments for such information in their possession relative to freights coming into the United States over the Canadian Pacific Railroad. Attention was directed to this subject by the President in his annual massage, and since then the subject has been a live and interesting one in the Treasury Department.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

Several Collisions Resulting in Loss of Life.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 25.—At 3 o'clock yesterday morning a west bound freight jumped the track near the junction of the Central and West Shore tracks near Fairport in a blinding snow storm. George Shepard, a trainman, was dropped a mile and a half west of Fairports to flag trains and was struck and killed by passenger train No. 5.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 25.—Three fatal accidents were recorded upon railroads in this vicinity during the noon hour yesterday, the victims being Louis Decker, struck at a crossing over which he was driving in Pittston, Thomas Tighe, an Ontario and Western brakeman, killed at Mayfield by slipping from a box car and falling upon the rails, the cars passing over him; and a boy named Leo Kelly, struck by a Delaware and Hudson train at Green Ridge, and killed outright.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 25.—Yesterday morning while a Second street surface car loaded with men and women going to their work was crossing the Great Northern tracks, a switch engine came along and struck it amidship. Seven of the passengers—six men and women—were hurt; one at least, Charles H. Armstrong, a carpenter, being dangerously wounded. For some reason the conductor did not warn the motor men of the approach of the switch engine.

The cross-country rider is one who gets cross because he is thrown at a ditch and gets no fox.

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NOTICE—STOCKHOLDERS NORTH Branch Cheese Company will hold their annual meeting for election of directors, to receive annual report, transact other business, Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1893. 47uxz bw

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Sale of the Orford Cheese Manufacturing Company's Buildings and Plant.

UNDER the provisions of an act for the winding up of Joint Stock Companies, Statutes of the Province of Ontario, chapter 183, **Tenders will be received up to noon on Jan. 7, 1893,** for purchase of said factory and plant. Factory is located on lot 13, con. 6, township of Orford, county of Kent. The buildings and plant are first-class in every particular, no other factory closer than seven miles. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars can be had on application to the liquidator, or to Thos. Henry Tape and Agustus Gosnell, Highgate, or Freeman Harding, Ridgetown. JOHN LEE, Liquidator. Highgate, Nov. 30, 1892. 46bn 10c

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session: 1. For authority to add to the City of London the adjacent village of London West. 2. To authorize the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London to exempt the property of the McClary Manufacturing Company from taxation. 3. To authorize the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London to exempt the property of the London Street Railway Company from taxation. 4. To confirm a deed made by the Corporation of the City of London to Alexander Harvey of a portion of Great Talbot street. 5. To amend section 5 of chapter 72 of the Act of the Province of Ontario intituled "An act to authorize the Corporation of the City of London to borrow certain moneys," by providing for the payment over of the surplus in said section 5 mentioned, to the treasurer of the said City of London in part payment of the debenture debt of the city instead of for the general purposes thereof. 6. To amend the "City of London Debt Consolidation Act, 1891." Dated at London, this 8th day of December, A.D. 1892.

NOTE.—The exemption of the McClary Manufacturing Company above referred to is intended only to apply to the annual assessment in excess of $100,000. C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an act to authorize the leasing of the London and Port Stanley Railway to an individual or individuals, or to a company, and for other purposes.

Dated at London this fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1892.

41a z C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk.

EAST END MASS MEETING!

To the Mayor of the City of London:

Your Worship,—We, your petitioners, ratepayers of the city of London, earnestly solicit that you call a meeting of the citizens, to be held in East London Town Hall at 7:30 p.m., on the 26th of December (nomination day), for the purpose of discussing the early closing of bars, the purchase of the Mechanics' Institute and other municipal matters. JAS. H. BOWMAN, G. F. ROBERTSON and others.

To Jas. H. Bowman, G. F. Robertson and others:

Gentlemen,—In compliance with the above petition I hereby appoint Monday, the 26th day of December, inst., at 7:30 p.m., for the holding of a public meeting as requested in the East End Hall for the purpose of discussing the early closing of bars, the purchase of the Mechanics' Institute and other municipal matters.

Yours very sincerely,
W. M. SPENCER,
Mayor's Office, Dec. 23, 1892. Mayor.
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OTTAWA STARTLED!

By an Unexpected Proposal on the Part of the C. P. R. Company.

OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—President Van Horne, of the C. P. R., has sent a startling letter to Mayor Durocher through the C. P. R. solicitor here. After referring to the inconvenient situation of the company's depot here he says the C. P. R. have for some time been considering a scheme for a new entrance to the city. It is proposed to bridge the Ottawa River west of Gatineau Point to a point near Nepean Point, crossing Nepean Point and the Rideau Canal. They then propose to tunnel under Parliament Hill, making a direct line through the city, with a passenger station near the mouth of the Rideau Canal in the center of the city.

The latter asks for a municipal bonus of $100,000, and threatens if the bonus is not granted to completely side-track Ottawa by running all through trains over the short line between Toronto and Montreal, connecting with Ottawa for local traffic by a branch line.

The latter is looked upon as an effort on the part of the C. P. R. to influence the citizens from voting for the bonus for the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway.

MARRIED AT 14.

A Young Girl Sold in Marriage in New York State.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 25.—A story of a girl being sold in marriage comes from New Lebanon, Columbia county. The case was brought to light by the arrest of Geo. Le Barnes, his wife, and Susan M. Dailey, the girl's mother, charged with intoxication. Le Barnes was sent to jail for six months for disorderly conduct, and the women were permitted to go. The girl wife said she was married to Le Barnes in July last at the age of 14. Ham Bull, a justice of the peace, performed the ceremony. She said that she did not care much about marrying the man, but as he paid her father over $12 she thought she would consent. Her father coaxed her to marry the man, and said he would provide for her better than he could afford to. The girl says her husband has treated her well. The mother of the girl said she knew money was paid as an inducement for the marriage, but she did not know how much.

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Two Suspected Thieves Arrested in Windsor.

BRANT.

The work of establishing a pearl button factory at Brantford has been successfully carried through, and within a week $65,000 has been subscribed by local capitalists.

The annual concert of the pupils of the Ontario Institution for the Blind was given at Brantford Friday, and, as usual, drew a crowded house.

Sharpers are reported to be at work in certain sections of Brant county victimizing farmers by procuring notes in payment for cloth to be delivered at some future date. The notes are discounted and the goods never delivered.

Mr. Parks, G. T. R. agent at Brantford, will remove to Brockville Jan. 7. It is thought probable T. F. Savage, station agent at Guelph, will succeed him.

ELGIN.

John Criss, who pleaded guilty to stealing an overcoat from Mr. McArthur, of Springfield, was sentenced to 28 months and 28 days in the Central Prison on Friday at St. Thomas.

Mr. J. M. Green, St. Thomas, intends rebuilding his planing mill of brick in the spring.

ESSEX.

A young lad skating on the bay at Sandwich a day or two ago, went through the ice and had a narrow escape from drowning. He was fished out and dried out at the Stuart House.

At Windsor on Friday night the police arrested two men who, they charge, have been stealing goods from business places during the past few days. One gave his name as James Robins and the other his as Thomas Anderson.

HURON.

Through the agency of Consul Chilton, of Goderich, and A. O. Pattison, consul at Clinton, some settlement of the claims arising out of the case of the sailors who were shipwrecked below Bayfield, was made during the week.

Mrs. D. McPhail, eldest sister of M. Y. McLean, of the Seaforth Expositor, died in Dakota last week, aged 71 years.

MIDDLESEX.

The many friends of Annie, eldest daughter of the late Joseph Alway, and niece of Mrs. Challoner, Strathroy, will regret to hear of the sad accident which befell her a day or two ago while aiding her brother in his labors. It seems that while she was working at the cutting box her hand became entangled and passed under the descending knife, which severed it between the wrist and the fingers. She was at once placed in a rig and driven four miles to Lobo, where Dr. Graham immediately placed her under chloroform, and found it necessary to completely sever the injured member at the wrist.

On Wednesday evening Inspector W. C. Robertson, of Mount Brydges, gave the hand of his daughter Eliza, into the keeping of Edmund Mills, of Christina. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robt. McIntyre, of St. Thomas. Misses Nettie Mills and M. E. Robertson acted as bridesmaids, the groomsmen being Alfred Mills and Geo. A. Robertson. The bride received quite a number of valuable presents. The bridal company took the evening train from Komoka, intending to spend some time with friends in Belleville and Uxbridge.

A musical and literary entertainment under the auspices of "Tamarack College" (school section No. 15, London township) was held in the town hall, Arva, the other evening, and was in every feature pronounced a most decided success. The proceeds—nearly $40—were the outcome of a Christmas tree entertainment. A pleasing feature was the presentation by the pupils of a magnificent silver water pitcher, silver goblet and an exquisitely-designed five o'clock tea set, accompanied by a neat address, to the teacher, Miss Neva Lawrence, who replied in a few suitable words. Miss Lawrence is re-engaged for 1893.

Rev. Bishop Hawkins, the colored orator from Chatham, is to preach and lecture in Parkhill in January next.

Oscar Bremer and his wife, of con. 14, West Williams, were the recipients of many congratulations and a large number of presents on the attainment of the 50th year of their married life, at their residence a few days since. Mr. Bremer's was the second family that settled in that section over 40 years ago.

The marriage of Lottie, only daughter of Andrew Wilson, to Matthew Armstrong, of Newbury, was solemnized at Wardsville Wednesday evening in the presence of a large assembly of guests and friends. The bride, accompanied by her bridesmaid, Miss Gertrude Ward, of Toronto, entered the church, leaning on the arm of her brother, Dr. H. A. Wilson, and proceeded to the chancel, the organ, presided at by Miss Lilley, meanwhile pealing forth the wedding march. The bride was charmingly attired in a cream Bengaline gown, trimmed with silk lace. The bridesmaid's costume was of pink cashmere, adorned with white swan's down, and each carried a bouquet of white Marshal Neil roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Lowe, after which the bridal party returned to the parental home, where a sumptuous repast awaited them. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents.

An entertainment was held at Byron schoolhouse on Thursday afternoon. The schoolroom was made very attractive by decorations consisting of evergreens, mottoes and drawings. A large number of parents and friends were present to hear a well prepared and well rendered programme by the pupils, which consisted of readings, recitations, dialogues, songs, duets and club swinging. Addresses were given by Messrs. Mair, Mills and Humphrey and also by the trustees, Messrs. Griffith and Nickerson. At the close Mr. Humphrey was presented with a handsome shaving case as a token of remembrance from his pupils. He then presented his pupils with prizes for regular attendance throughout the year. Mr. Humphrey is about to leave for the United States, where he intends studying law.

OXFORD.

Mayor Stevens, of Ingersoll, will probably be re-elected by acclamation.

There is some talk in Woodstock of putting two ladies on the school board.

Prof. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner, recently advised cheese factories to adopt the principle of paying for milk according to the percentage of butter fat as might be indicated by the Babcock tester. The factorymen of Oxford are now considering the advisability of following this advice. At a meeting of the patrons of the Lakeside factory it was decided to give the system a trial next season. The milk will be tested once a week and the patrons credited according to the percentage of butter fat.

PERTH.

A. Robertson, Stratford, father of Policeman Robertson, was knocked down Saturday afternoon by a passing farmer's sleigh, and his head badly cut. A doctor sewed up the wound. The farmer did not stop to make any inquiries and has not been identified.

The eldest son of the Rev. Dr. Cornish, of Mitchell, met with a severe, though not fatal accident, in Chicago last week.

William Moyes is to be collector of customs at St. Marys.

VERDICT AGAINST WILSON.

The Spruce Tree Case Five Days Before a Jury.

Decision Against Frank W. Wilson on All the Issues Raised—Gray's Contract Declared Void as a Result of Fraud and Misrepresentation—An Agent of Wilson Pronounced Utterly Unworthy of Belief.

CHATHAM, Dec. 24.—After a most careful and searching inquiry into the business methods of Frank W. Wilson, a jury composed of twelve of his fellow-citizens declared him to be guilty of fraud and misrepresentation by sustaining the allegations made against him by Robert Gray in the county court suit, which was concluded yesterday. Gray realized payment for the 7,500 spruce trees which Wilson insisted he was liable for, on the ground that the order for them had been obtained by fraud and misrepresentation, and he further charged that there was a general scheme to mislead the public. The jury, after hearing the evidence, came to the conclusion that there was ample warrant for these allegations.

The trial lasted from Monday until yesterday and excited a great deal of interest, so general had the sale of spruce trees been made throughout Western Ontario. Besides the principals in the case and the agents of Wilson, the following well-known gentlemen gave evidence:

Wm. Ross, nurseryman, Indian Creek; George Morris, farmer, Tilbury North; W. J. Irwin, farmer, Raleigh; B. P. Dean, farmer, Essex; John Williamson, farmer, Raleigh; Robt. McGregor, farmer, Blenheim; John Breen, farmer, Harwich; Mrs. Walrath, farmer's wife, Harwich; Stephen Backus, harness maker, Chatham; W. W. Huff, farmer, Camden; John Daly, farmer, Zone; Albert Williams, farmer, Raleigh; Samuel Longmore, farmer, Raleigh; John Johnston, farmer, Raleigh; Thomas Irwin, farmer, Bothwell; N. Houston, farmer, Harwich; B. W. Featherstone, farmer, Camden; Albert Purser, farmer, Harwich; Henry C. Secord, Howard; M. Mackenzie, Dover; David Everett, Dover; W. J. Everett, Chatham township; Geo. R. Flood, Harwich; John Ofee, Raleigh; Edward Ofee, Raleigh; Wm. Dowawell, Zone; Albert Dowawell, Zone; Henry Sharey, Camden; James Vance, Camden, and others. The evidence of the farmers showed that they had fared pretty much alike. They stated that they had been induced to sign orders for trees upon the representation that their liability would be trifling, and were then called upon to pay amounts ranging all the way from $20 to $150. Some of the witnesses who testified that although they had not signed any order trees were delivered to them and demands made for payment. In many instances Wilson was paid large sums to induce him to give up the orders he held, the people who signed them getting nothing but their trouble for their money.

After the counsel for the prosecution and defence had addressed the jury, the judge proceeded to charge them.

Judge Bell's charge was listened to with intense interest. He began by saying that the fight between the parties was simply as to whether there was a binding and valid agreement between them with respect to the three boxes of trees supplied to Gray by Wilson. The plaintiff set up that by a material misrepresentation on the part of Wilson or his agents he was induced to sign the order, that it was therefore void, and that he was not liable thereunder. It was the province of the court and the jury to inquire whether there had been misrepresentation and fraud. The order was obtained from Gray by a man called Porter, who was the agent par excellence of Wilson. He gave a certain statement of what took place been himself and Gray. He admitted that Gray had pressed him to say how many trees there would be in a box. Almost any man when he was buying trees at so much apiece would naturally want to know how many there would be in a box, or how much a box would amount to. After Gray's pressing inquiry to know the exact number, would he be satisfied with a statement that would bind him to take any number? It was a question of credibility between Gray and Wilson. He proposed to show the jury that Porter was so utterly discredited in nearly every transaction that he was utterly unworthy of belief. It was a painful matter, but it was his duty to draw the attention of the jury to such things. Porter had said in giving his evidence that he never told anyone the number of trees in a box or anything to that effect, and that he was instructed never to tell. He was asked specifically whether he ever told Robert McGregor, Mrs. Walrath, John Walrath, Stephen Backus, Mr. LeRoy, W. W. Huff, John Daly, Albert Williams, Samuel Longmore, Thomas Irwin, B. W. Featherston, Albert Purser and W. J. Everett that there would be a certain number in a box. He swore in answer to the question that he never told one of them the number of trees in a box or anything to that effect. If these witnesses in stating that he did tell them how many there would be in a box were telling the truth, Porter was not. He had instanced these differences and he said that they were sufficient to show by an overwhelming testimony that Porter's evidence was utterly and completely unreliable. He was contradicted upon an essential point by some thirteen witnesses, and also by Mr. Gray. If there were a question as to whether Gray or Porter was to be believed then all he (the judge) could say was that there was no room for argument in the matter. Wilson corroborated Porter. He would now turn his attention briefly to consider the amount of credulity that was to be placed in Wilson's evidence. He had sworn that he had never told anyone the number of trees that would be in a box, or given any idea of it. Where Wilson and Gray differed there were a good many serious objections to Wilson being believed. When it came to a question as to who was to be believed naturally they would believe those whose evidence had not been discredited. A number of witnesses had given evidence that they would not believe Wilson on oath. His evidence was perfectly legitimate and proper, but such evidence should be received with a good deal of caution. It would be for the jury to say whether under the circumstances Wilson's evidence was to be believed or not. It was, however, irreconcilable with itself. The jury would have to consider whether there was concealment in getting the order from Gray. He (Judge Bell) did not think it would be necessary to go beyond Wilson's own statement. He said under oath, "I knew long before the trees were packed that Gray expected to get 100 trees in each box—300 altogether. Knowing that, I sent him 7,500." Judge Bell said that he found it difficult to reconcile Wilson's ideas of what he thought to be honest. If he knew that, then directly to himself was brought home the charge that was made of concealment of a material element in the contract that had been made. If he did conceal a material element of the contract, then the contract was void from fraud and misrepresentation. As far as the issue set up by Gray was concerned, that the contract was obtained by the concealment of material matters, and that it was therefore void on account of fraud and misrepresentation, it was overwhelmingly borne out by the evidence. But another issue had been raised, and he would ask the jury to pass upon it. It was that there was a general and comprehensive scheme to deceive and mislead the public. Did Wilson carry out something like the plan that he had disclosed, or was said to have disclosed, to William Ross? It seemed that he did. The whole plan, as exposed at the trial, seemed to have followed precisely on the lines he had indicated to Ross. The evidence of the agents seemed to disclose a design on the part of Wilson and his agents to get orders by concealment and misrepresentation. It would be for the jury to say, upon the evidence, whether it thought that was borne out by the facts and circumstances or not. If the jury found for the plaintiff he was entitled to a verdict for $130.

The jury returned a verdict for Gray on all the issues raised.

It is probable, as indicated in Mr. Pegley's address, that Wilson will appeal the case on purely legal grounds.

Manager Macdonald, of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, has, at the instance of the executive committee of that institution, notified Mr. W. J. White, of the Chatham agency, to cancel the premium issued by it to Wilson. This has been done.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION,

Killing One Man and Badly Injuring Five Others.

VICTORIA MINES, C. B., Dec. 24.—One of this colliery's largest boilers exploded at 7 o'clock yesterday, killing George Long, of Ingonish, and injuring Daniel McDonald, Cyril McAdam, firemen; John McSween and John McPherson, masons, and Murdock McIntyre, who happened to be passing at the time. The injured men are nearly all frightfully scalded, and McDonald and McAdam can hardly recover. Seven other boilers were displaced. The colliery will be idle for a month at least.

Four Victims of Coal Gas.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 25.—Four colored persons were found dead in their rooms yesterday morning at the Colored Home of the Aged. Two old women, Fannie Ward and Maria Jones, were asphyxiated by coal gas. Both the women had been slaves and had been inmates of the home for a number of years. Two colored children were also found dead.

Bold Robbery in Detroit.

DETROIT, Dec. 25.—A daring and successful highway robbery took place about 5 o'clock last night on the Grand Trunk track about 50 feet west of the Lincoln avenue crossing. Gershom H. Waldo, cashier of the Detroit lubricator works, while on his way to pay off the hands, was waylaid by two men, one of whom beat him over the head with a loaded cane, while the other snatched a satchel from him containing nearly $1,100. The assault was witnessed by Supt. Hodges and another employe from a factory window, but their attempt to follow the men was frustrated by the latter, who threatened to shoot them if they did so. The highwaymen, after obtaining possession of the satchel, ran quickly to the corner of Lincoln avenue, where a third man was waiting for them with a buggy, into which they jumped and drove furiously away.



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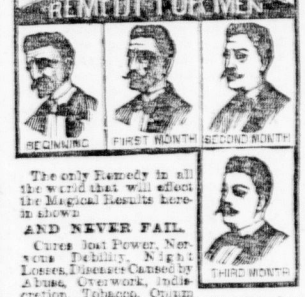
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2. Does the writer know what blandishment means?—viz., to flatter. Would it not be better for the young men if they were kicked out of the saloon, than for the liquor-seller to wheedle and invite very much as in the rhyme: "Come into my parlor said the spider to the fly, I've the prettiest little parlor that ever you did spy." Once inside they often begin by getting them to play pool or billiards, giving a check for a drink to the loser, thus starting him on the devil's toboggan slide to ruin.

3. Our opponents seem to know all about the way workingmen's wives prepare meals. We doubt not they try to have them inviting and on time, but how often they wait for the coming of the loved one who tarries. Workingmen are not fools except when whisky drives out wit. We are glad to know the workingmen are with us.

4. There is not the slightest similarity; a lecturer works about 2 hours out of the 24, a bartender 17.

5. In regard to the medicinal use of alcohol in any form. In the Temperance Hospital in London, Eng., all alcoholic liquors are absolutely excluded. The mortality in that hospital was 4½ per cent. lower than in any of the hospitals taking the same run of cases, and the use of alcohol as a medicine is being greatly curtailed by the most scientific physicians. But to turn a medicinal prescription into a beverage is the height of folly. However we are not fighting against the medicinal use of alcohol as prescribed by a physician, but against the liquor traffic.

6. As to athletics. Tom Sayers, once champion of England, was something of an athlete, and he said, "I'm no teetotaler, but when I've any business to do there's nothing like water and dumb-bells." What whipped John L. Sullivan? Wasn't it the whisky?

7. Adulteration of liquor is not confined to the foreign product. In 1884 a liquor dealer of Toronto, in response to a challenge, published an affidavit that he had no adulterated liquor in stock. Within six weeks he sued an Orillia tavernkeeper for beer supplied, and was non-suited because the liquor was proven to be adulterated. The London Lancet exposed the trade tricks in this respect. Mr. Rygate reported 24 samples of beer contained salt in undue quantities to increase the drinker's thirst. In the United States the Milwaukee News said that beerdrinkers could not drink beer as they had been accustomed to do because it gave them such a headache in the morning. It was proved that corn and rice largely took the place of barley. In 1881 the New York Evening Post reported that on the testimony of a brewer "with one exception, every barrel of beer brewed in New York was made with glucose instead of malt, doctored with bi-sulphite of lime and bi-carbonate of soda and with salycilic acid, alcohol and glycerine to sweeten it." In the United States camomile flowers, bark, and other bitter drugs were used instead of hops. Of course we have no right to assume that beer is ever adulterated in London!

8. In regard to Ruskin's statement. He may be too methetic when he opposes railways, but when he says "encouraging drunkenness for money is a species of assassination," he is quite in accord with the courtly Lord Chesterfield, who calls liquor sellers, "Artists in human slaughter." We have no personal quarrel with liquor sellers but we strongly object to their business. In regard to the number of men hanged in London, we may have erred in saying "all" were brought there through drink; "nearly all" was what we intended. The fact is patent that liquor brings most of those who are hanged to the gallows. Was Detective Phair killed by liquor or not?

9. Because the public have to foot the bills, no matter what side issues may be raised.

10. "If the Scripture be true." This is one of the strongest methods of making an affirmation (because we believe they are), and we are glad our opponents reverence them. We wish they would obey them. But when the love of Christ for the publican (the tax collector under the Roman law, whom the Jews hated) is made to do service as though Jesus loved liquor sellers, we enter a protest and wish to distinguish between things that differ. I have no doubt that if, like Zaccheus, the liquor sellers should restore four-fold to those whom they have robbed, the Christ would say now, as then, "This day is salvation come to thy house." Christ could not commend or condemn what did not exist, viz., liquor selling as in modern times.

11. We repeat, it is the duty of every voter to vote. If we are wrong, vote us down; if right, sustain us.

12. As to personal liberty. Who are crying out? Those who have the liberty to sell liquor, a liberty we wish to restrain. It is not a question of personal rights, but a question of privileged rights. Only 40 persons in London have the right to sell liquor; all others are prohibited. These 40 enjoy a monopoly granted at the option of the city from year to year.

Voters, use your liberty to vote for Home versus Saloon. 25-1f

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London, Monday, Dec. 26.

LONDON'S NEW SYSTEM OF COLLECTING CITY TAXES.

The retiring City Council deserves credit for passing a new and satisfactory bylaw with regard to the collection of city taxes.

In future, as has been enacted in every progressive city in Canada, to the manifest advantage of the overwhelming proportion of the people, the taxes will be payable in two installments. One half the regular rate less any fractional part, and the assessment for local improvements must be paid on or before Aug. 15, and the remainder on Oct. 15. The taxpayer who pays his second installment before Oct. 15 will receive a discount of 3 per cent., equivalent to 18 per cent. per annum. The council has decided that if these installments are not paid as provided for, 5 per cent, shall be added.

The practical effects of this change will be:

1. The city will not be compelled to borrow money from the bank, and to tax the people to make good the interest, to defray all civic expenditures from January to December. No business man manages his own affairs as the council has hitherto conducted civic business. Why should city affairs not be conducted with as scrupulous regard for economies as private business? While they are not, the taxes cannot be reduced.

2. The taxes will be collected when the mass of the taxpayers can best afford to pay them. In December, when the taxes are now called for, the heaviest bills of the household fall due, and when taxes are added the burden is too heavy. In the early fall work is more plentiful, and coal and wood bills do not come due as they do at New Years.

3. With the taxes paid on the dates named, the city will save several thousand dollars in bank interest, thus enabling the aldermen to reduce the taxation, as well as pay the substantial discount granted to citizens when they pay their final installment.

4. Another saving under the new system will accrue from the fact that the new council will be able to estimate its own expenditures in March or April at the latest, before the money is all spent. Under the system now discarded, the estimates are not made up till August or September, after all the money has virtually been spent, thus affording much scope for extravagant and haphazard expenditures.

5. The generous discount granted on payment of second installment will insure a pretty prompt response on the part of the mass of the taxpayers, who, it must be said, are not backward in paying their legitimate debts. Our discount of 3 per cent. is much more liberal than that granted in Toronto, where a similar system exists, and where only one half of 1 per cent. discount is allowed on the second installment.

A demagogic agitation has been in progress for some time intended to injure those aldermen who indorse the principle that London should conduct its financial affairs on business principles, as all progressive communities now do. The detractors whisper into the ears of electors that the aldermen have decreed that citizens must pay two years' taxes in one, and they exclaim, "Just think of the extortion! Would you vote for such men?"

It is not true that the new system calls for two years' taxes in one.

The council would not collect two years' taxes in one year if it desired to do so. The Legislature has given it no power to do so, and never will give it or any other council power to do so.

The taxes of 1892 are due in 1892, and all who desire to be even with their creditors have settled with the corporation, and thus avoided the penalty. The taxes of 1893 will be collected in 1893, which everyone will concede to be proper. But the taxes of 1894 will not be due till the fall of that year. How, then, are the denouncers of the aldermen so very unjust as to try to poison the minds of the electorate with the assurance that two years' taxes will be collected in one year? The cry is a contemptible one, and should be frowned down by all who desire to see the business of the city managed economically and well.

In no city where the system about to be inaugurated in London has been introduced would the taxpayers for one moment listen to a proposition to go back to the old method of taking the people's money to pay heavy bank interest for money with which to defray the running expenses of the corporation.

PETTY strife, sectional and sectarian jealousies belong to the past.—[Ottawa Citizen (Conservative).

They do belong to the past with all men who are not self-seeking firebrands.

ON THIS morning after Christmas we pity the man who is so selfish, even in this season of good-will, that he has endeavored to add to the happiness of no one. It is not too late for him to turn over a new leaf.

IT IS said that Ald. Gartshore did not hang up his stocking on Saturday night, but rumor hath it that he will put up his footgear on Monday next, fully assured that the intelligent electors of London will drop the mayor's chair into it.

SHARP PRACTICE.

It is well that the bogus communication regarding the cheese yield of Canada, purporting to have been sent to the London (England) Grocer newspaper by a person signing himself R. W. Holman, has been exposed. The letter contained a most distorted estimate of the stocks of cheese in Canada, alleging that the make was in excess of that of 1891 by 300,000 boxes, and that we were about to flood the British market with the surplus. As a matter of fact, there is no R. W. Holman living in this city or vicinity. There can be no doubt the conjecture of the Montreal Bulletin is correct, that the letter was written for the disgraceful purpose of deceiving the cheese buyers of Great Britain, and thoroughly scaring them by stating in an apparently disinterested manner that there were about 300,000 boxes of cheese in Canada more that actually existed, in order that they would hold off buying and thus cause the market to sag, and enable someone who had previously made short sales of about 30,000 to 40,000 boxes of September cheese for January delivery in London at 50s to 51s c. i. f. to cover at lower prices. That is believed by the entire trade in Canada to have been the sole object of getting the "Holman" letter published in the London, Eng., Grocer. It is really astounding to witness the contemptible tricks which some traders will resort to for the purpose of making money by gulling the public. In the above instance, however, the "Holman" short seller of cheese did not succeed.

ANOTHER GREAT CANAL SYSTEM.

In the Canada Gazette of this week notice is given that application will be made by an international syndicate for a Dominion charter for the International Navigation Company, which promises to be one of the most remarkable enterprises undertaken in modern times. The syndicate has been organized to connect Lake Erie, Montreal and New York City by 22-foot navigation, with locks 22 feet draft, 50 feet wide and 450 feet long. The canal between Lakes Erie and Ontario will be about 24 miles long, and the descent will be made with four locks, each of about 80 feet lift. Vessels will pass from lake to lake in four hours. The navigation will be: Down the St. Lawrence, reaching Lake St. Francis, with one lock of 48 feet lift at Cornwall; from Lake St. Francis one arm of the navigation will descend to Montreal, with one lock of 82 feet at Lake St. Louis, and one of 45 feet at Montreal harbor; the other arm will strike Lake Champlain, descending into it with one lock of about 50 feet; then down Lake Champlain, and cut through to the Hudson, descending to tide level with one lock of about 85 feet lift. Between Lake Erie and Montreal there will be seven locks and 363 miles of navigation, of which 45 miles will be canal. Between Lake Erie and New York there will be seven locks and 706 miles of navigation, of which 131 will be canal. Between Montreal and New York will be four locks and 403 miles of navigation, of which 115 will be canal. The time from Lake Erie to Montreal will be 32 hours; from Lake Erie to New York, 60 hours; between Montreal and New York, 38 hours. The striking feature of the navigation is the lift of the locks, the greatest being 3 1-2 as high as any ever built. Such high lifts are said by the promoters to be rendered possible by the use of compressed air operating in locks built entirely of steel and working with the greatest speed consistent with safety.

It is understood that the canal between lakes Erie and Ontario will be constructed in the United States, and that it will prove a formidable competitor to the Welland canal, on the Canadian side, which does not now pay expenses. The new system of navigation, indeed, if carried out successfully will revolutionize the lake carrying trade, and have an important influence upon the several lines of railway. It will be a severe blow to Canadian canal interests if, after our Government has spent many millions of dollars on constructing and improving them, this new syndicate, which is understood to be controlled by United States capitalists, should now supply a waterway that will have the effect of largely neutralizing Canadian endeavors.

AN extended report of the proceedings at the National Liberal Club, London, on the occasion of the presentation of the Canadian portrait of Mr. Gladstone to that organization, is to hand. Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., in making the presentation, delivered the address of the evening. It was, as Earl Rosebery said in accepting the portrait, a "noble specimen of eloquence," and it set forth, as only Mr. Blake could do, the unity of Liberalism wheresoever found. Mr. Blake said it was his duty to ask the club, which was the social home and one of the principal embodiments of National Liberalism in the metropolis, to accept at the hands of their Canadian brethren the portrait of that great leader of Liberal thought and action whom it was their proud privilege to call their own leader—but whose name and fame extended far beyond these isles, far beyond the great English-speaking republic, even to the ends of the earth. His name was known and revered wherever there had been an oppressed people to be freed, an ancient wrong to be redressed, a political evil to be remedied, or a public good to be accomplished. It is needless to say that his well-deserved tribute to the great Liberal leader was heartily cheered by the assemblage. Indeed, Mr. Blake's address throughout has been pronounced most appropriate and effective.

A Kingston dispatch says the business of shipping hay from that city to Great Britain has proved unprofitable, owing to the high ocean freight charges. Dealers find that they can make more money by shipping hay to the United States by paying the McKinley duty of $4 per ton thereon than by sending it to England, but the conditions leave but a very low price for the farmer who raises the hay.

GIVE US AN HONEST LAW.

[Toronto Telegram.]

The enactment of an honest Dominion election law is one way of removing discontent and of restoring the vanishing superiority of that grand old Canadian institution, to wit, an honest election.

When the Dominion Franchise Act comes up for revision let the best man in both parties approach a patriotic work in a spirit of sincere concern for the national good.

The Franchise Act and the election law are thoroughly American in their possibilities of evil. They abound in loopholes through which perjured officials can drag defeated candidates into Parliament. The country needs those loopholes stopped and an end put to the scandals caused by the John R. Dunns, of Queen's county, N.B., and the Judge Elliots, of London, who usurp the functions of a free constituency.

WHY MR. CARLING WAS KICKED OUT.

[Hamilton Times.]

We know not why Sir John Thompson was so anxious to get rid of Hon. John Carling, but it is probable that the new Premier was thinking of two-rowed barley when he ordered the old Minister of Agriculture off the premises. The stuff which Mr. Carling persuaded the Tory farmers to sow, with the promise that it would fetch 80 cents a bushel in the English market, is on their hands now, with a nominal value of 25 cents a bushel, and no demand for it except for hog feed. In the barley counties, Durham, Northumberland, Hastings, Prince Edward and Lennox, many of the farmers who went extensively into growing the new variety of barley will not be able to pay their debts with the proceeds. Worst of all, there is a fear that the two-rowed barley has hybridized with the six-rowed barley, for the excellence of which Ontario has always been so famous, in which case the price may never be so good as it used to be, even if the Democrats wipe out the American duty. We do not suppose Mr. Carling intentionally led the Tory farmers into this scrape. He merely blundered, as is his habit, and Sir John Thompson would be well rid of him.

IN A WATERSPOUT'S PATH.

Narrow Escape of a British Ship from Total Destruction.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—The British steamship Amur, from Caibarien, dropped anchor off Gloucester Friday night, and her appearance indicated the thrilling experiences she has had with the elements. On Dec. 19, when on the southern edge of the gulf stream, the ship had a narrow escape from total destruction by a waterspout, which passed under her stern not many yards from the ship. The first seen of this monstrous disturbance was in the shape of a heavy cloud on the horizon direct to windward, but as it drew near it appeared as though it would overtake the ship and send all on board to the bottom. It was a desperate struggle to get out of its way, the ship being already in a disabled condition. The engineer put on all steam, realizing it was a race for life. Nearer and nearer the dangerous water column drew to the ship, but the ship had gotten north to a place of safety. The waterspout passed the Amur's stern with a deafening noise and disappeared. The same evening the wind freshened up and by midnight was blowing a gale, the ship driving directly under the waves and sweeping from her decks everything movable. The tarpaulins on the hatches were washed away, ports were started and boat coverings were torn away. A tremendous sea from the northeast still continued and her decks were started through the immense pressure brought about by the great quantities of water that was being continually shipped. Everyone on board was more or less injured through the ship's terrific rolling, and the captain pronounces it the worst passage he ever experienced.

To Recover the Family Plate.

HAMILTON, Dec. 25.—Judge Stewart has lost his appeal in the Vansittart case. As it stands now the judgment is in favor of Miss Vansittart, of Antwerp, Belgium, is re-affirmed. The suit was to recover a lot of family plate of the late Admiral Vansittart, who in the early sixties lived at Eastwood, Ont.

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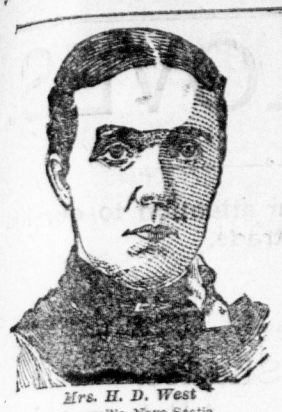
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A FISTIC DUEL

Between Swells Who Were Courting Sisters.

The London Gun Club's Great Shoot Today—Other Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

St. Louis is after Brouthers for first base.

Herbert Tufts Allen, Harvard '86, died in New York of peritonitis. He was sick only a few days. Allen was a famous Harvard baseball player. Nichols and Allen, the famous Harvard battery, were known all overy the country in 1885 and 1886. Allen pitched one year and caught the other three years that he was in Harvard, and was considered the best backstop ever at the college.

THE TRIGGER.

A. P. Elliott and E. D. Fulford shot the fourth of the series of five matches for the world's championship at Williamsport, Pa., on Saturday, resulting in favor of Fulford by a score of 69 to 87. This gives Fulford the championship, as he had won two out of three matches shot previously.

THE LONDON GUN CLUB'S CHRISTMAS EVENT.

The members of the London Gun Club are going to signalize Christmas at their grounds in London West this morning by a shooting match, commencing at 10 o'clock. No less than 200 pigeons have been secured for one grand event. A purse of $25 has been subscribed to be shot for by members of the club, and to be divided into five prizes of $5 each. A first-class lunch will be provided on the grounds by the new management, and the club's friends are cordially invited to partake of it and enjoy the sport.

ATHLETICS.

A FIGHT THAT WAS ON THE SQUARE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A prize fight took place last night between two young swells of this city, Charlie Wade and Chas. Patorius. They have been acquaintances for some time and are courting sisters. An argument arose as to which was the better man. Both feeling that they thoroughly understood the fistic art, they agreed to settle the dispute in a glove fight to a finish. There were only two men present outside of the personal friends of the combatants. The fight took place in the back parlor of a five-story brown stone house, on the west side of the city and in a thickly populated neighborhood. Eight spirited rounds were fought before Wade succeeded in knocking his opponent out. The last round lasted 2 minutes and 4 seconds.

NOTES.

Rutgers is to have a new gymnasium, costing $20,000.

The work of rebuilding the Chicago Athletic Club will begin Jan. 1.

The University of Pennsylvania has decided to employ a professional manager to look after the interests of the football, baseball and other teams.

THE TURF.

The value of the races run for on the flat in England this year totals up to £478,301 17s, and this sum was distributed over 1,526 races (19 resulting in a division after a dead heat), while the number of winning owners is 393.

It was the opinion of the majority of the turfmen present at the sale that the controversy about Stamboul's record caused him to sell for many thousands of dollars less than he would have brought if there had been no dispute about his record. The Register Association will not accept Stamboul's 2:07¼ as made according to the rules, and by the books his record stands 2:11.

George O'Rourke, a former resident of Englewood, N. J., was worth nearly $40,000 two years ago. He had a fine home, a wife and two little daughters. He had a large carriage repository. He became the victim of the racetrack mania. Every dollar he could get was bet on horses. He became reckless, neglected to pay bills and even the wages due his men. Two weeks ago his property was sold by the sheriff. The remaining household fixtures were sold on Thursday in Englewood for $500. Two weeks ago O'Rourke mysteriously disappeared, leaving his family destitute. He borrowed a revolver, and his family fear he has committed suicide.

SKATING.

NOBODY BARRED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Joseph F. Donoghue, of Newburgh, the champion amateur skater of the world, has made a deposit with authority to publish over his name a challenge to skate any man in the world, none barred, a series of races, one, three or five miles, for the championship of the world. Each race is to be for a purse of from $1,500 to $2,500. He will increase the number of races and will accommodate to any size purse, but for none less than $1,000.

THE WHEEL.

At the meeting of the International Cyclists Association in London it was decided that the association should be formed solely for the holding of the amateur cycling championships of the world. Any person, an amateur under the rules of the country which he represents, is eligible to the contests, but such rider must previously have won the amateur championship of his own country.

Miss Annie Oakley, the champion rifle shot, formerly with Buffalo Bill, has made arrangements to ride a wheel from New York to Chicago, starting Jan. 1. She will give shooting exhibitions on the road.

THE KENNEL.

A $5,000 DOG COMES TO NEW YORK.

A $5,000 St. Bernard dog was landed in New York recently from the White Star Line steamer Bovic. Mrs. F. Smyth, of the Swiss Mountain Kennels, Germantown, Pa., for whom the dog was imported, was at the pier, and immediately shipped the prize to Philadelphia.

BURNED OUT.

The C. P. R. Vice-President's Home Badly Damaged—Destruction of a Church at Burlington.

MONTREAL, Dec. 25.—The residence of T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R., on Dorchester street west, caught fire early this morning and was badly damaged. The family had only returned from a trip abroad last evening and were awakened about 7 o'clock by smoke, when it was found the lower flats were in flames. A large quantity of valuable furniture was destroyed. The damage is estimated at from $10,000 to $15,000.

BURLINGTON, Dec. 25.—Shortly after 12 this afternoon fire was discovered in the school room of the Methodist Church in this village, and in spite of every effort the school room and church were destroyed. The pipe organ, all the church furniture and the Sunday school library were saved. It was with difficulty the town hall and adjacent buildings were saved, there being no fire brigade or engine in the village, and the water had to be carried from a small creek 500 yards distant. The house of Rev. Dr. Brethour, pastor of the church, had a very narrow escape. Loss about $1,200; insured for $9,000.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 25.—St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church was burned this morning, causing a loss of $15,000. The fire was caused by the heating apparatus.

A Millionaire's Daughter Steals.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 25.—Eugenia Dutcher, daughter of Millionaire W. V. Dutcher, who was arrested Thursday evening for shoplifting at five places, spent the night at the third district police station. Miss Dutcher is 26 years old, pretty and accomplished. She was overcome with grief and shame, but sent for her father, who is 75 years old. When he reached the cell door he broke down and had to be carried to a chair by a turnkey.

The Economite Society Loses Its Leader.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 25.—Jacob Henrici, senior trustee of the Economite Society, of Economy, Pa., died to day, aged 88 years. The society, of which Father Henrici was leader, is composed of about 500 people, who are worth between $5,000,000 and $10,000,000. They make up the town of Economy, about 30 miles west of Pittsburg. The Economite Society made all their money by farming.

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Do not be misled by specious talk of any kind into voting for the Saloon. Vote for the Home. Vote for closing the saloons at 7 o'clock. Workingmen, vote for the good of your boys, who are the hope of the future.—[Advt. 44tf

The winter term of the Central Business College, of Toronto and Stratford, opens on Tuesday, Jan. 3. These institutions always enjoy a large patronage, chiefly on account of the superior work performed by the teachers on behalf of the pupils. If you are interested in a business education, write to the principals for a catalogue, which gives full information 4d bw

Late Canadian News

Latest Developments in the Leamington Lottery Business—A Kingston Convict's Terrible Fall.

Mrs. Gladstone's name is on the voters' list at Niagara Falls.

Mr. J. G. Frost has been elected president of the Reform Club of Belleville.

The Geological Society of America meets in Ottawa Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

A Winnipeg dispatch says there has been a very heavy snowstorm in the Territories and trains are delayed.

It is understood to be definitely settled that Hon. Wilfrid Laurier will attend the Toronto Board of Trade banquet.

It is reported that Geo. Vickers, agent for musical instrument at Mitchell, has left there; his present residence is not known.

Michael Curran, a laborer, was killed by the premature explosion of a dynamite blast while working in a drain at Ottawa on Saturday.

A Toronto evening paper announces that Dalton McCarthy has decided to leave the Conservative party and strike out on independent lines.

Joseph Morris, an Indian, aged 40, was found in Yoho, Brook road, near Kentville, N.S., on Friday, frozen to death. The combination of whisky and Jack Frost was too much for him.

Mr. John McFee, Belleville, has discovered in the township of Barrie, Frontenac, a vein of silver lead, which is 15 feet in width and gave an average of 72 ounces of silver to the ton.

In May last E. B. Zealand went from St. Thomas to Bowmanville and launched into the jewelry business at the latter place, but not being able to obtain sufficient patronage he has assigned.

The Brockville firm of contractors, of which Mr. Taylor is the head, has been notified that their tender for section ten of the Soulanges canal had been accepted. The amount is about $250,000.

It is understood at Ottawa that the Canadian Pacific Railroad has come to a definite understanding with the Government in the matter of placing a line of fast steamers on the Pacific Ocean service, and that the line will be in operation in 1893.

In regard to the recent lottery at Leamington it transpires that of 55 horses put up, Wigle drew 43. Three go to Amherstburg, 1 to Cleveland, 1 to Kingsville and the rest to other places outside. None of the horses were drawn in Windsor, where a large number of tickets were sold.

A convict named Bruce, while at work on the roof of a building in the Kingston penitentiary, fell to the ground, a distance of 65 feet, shattering both his arms so badly that they will have to be amputated. He has been in penitentiary only a few weeks, but this is his fifth term in prison.

James Collins, Alex. Leslie and wife left Northport Saturday morning with a team of horses before a sleigh, by way of the ice, en route for Belleville. Upon returning home the same day, midway between Northport and Belleville the ice gave way, letting the horses, sleigh and contents into the water. The horses were drowned, the total loss being $375.

A Comber dispatch says a man named Labente—a Frenchman—forged two notes on Thursday, one on Messrs. H. Pottit and Geo. Hillman for $125, and the other on Jos. Duquette and Jos. Thibert for $60. Dr. Anderson, a resident physician, cashed the notes, the consideration being $90. Labente spent the money freely around the town and disappeared. The notes have been found to be forgeries, and detectives have been notified.

Idle Talk.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—The subject of war vessels on the great lakes continues to be discussed in diplomatic and navy circles. The talk, however, is all unofficial. If the State Department considers that Great Britain has violated treaty stipulations in the construction of three Canadian revenue cutters, it has not yet so stated nor has it in any way protested to the British Government.



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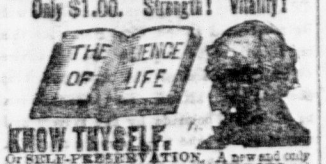
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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

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MAIN LINE—Going East

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
*Limited Express (a)	8:50 a.m.	9:05 a.m.
Mail	.....	9:00 a.m.
Atlantic Express (a)	12:05 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	7:05 p.m.
*Ft. Louis Express (a) (b)	4:00 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Mixed—No. 80 Freight (c)	9:45 p.m.	6:45 p.m.
Erie Limited	11:50 p.m.	11:40 p.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (a)	6:25 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
West End Mixed	11:00 a.m.	6:05 a.m.
Q'ck Limited	11:30 a.m.	.....
St. Louis Express (a)	11:30 a.m.	11:55 a.m.
Accommodation	12:05 p.m.	9:15 a.m.
Pacific Express (a)	2:05 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Mail	8:35 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:30 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Limited Express (a)	8:50 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (a)	11:30 a.m.	.....
Mixed	12:05 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	7:15 p.m.	.....
St. Louis Express (a)	4:30 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	6:15 p.m.	.....
Erie Limited (a)	11:55 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (a)	.....	8:45 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	1:35 p.m.
Erie Limited (a)	.....	7:25 p.m.
Accommodation	.....	1:00 p.m.
Pacific Express (a)	.....	7:30 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Express	10:15 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
Mail	6:50 p.m.	4:00 p.m.

London and Port Stanley.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mail	.....	6:40 a.m.
Accommodation	9:40 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Mail	2:10 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Accommodation	6:35 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Mixed	6:45 p.m.	.....
Mail	11:40 p.m.	.....

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mixed—Mail	11:20 a.m.	7:05 a.m.
Express	2:05 p.m.	.....
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
Express—Mixed	9:30 p.m.	6:55 p.m.

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—						
a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7:00	10:15	12:05	1:30	4:10	7:00	9:30

Hamilton—Arrive—						
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
11:00	12:35	10:00	3:15	4:00	6:25	8:15

* These trains run Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(a) Runs daily. Sundays included.
(b) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays.
(c) No. 80 carries passengers between London and Paris.
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ERIE & HURON RAILWAY.

Trains South.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	.....	12:10	7:10	.....
Courtright	.....	12:40	8:00	.....
M. C. R. Junction	.....	1:00	8:25	.....
Chatham (L. E. & D. R.)	.....	1:45	10:35	8:30
Chatham (C. P. R.)	.....	1:55	10:40	4:40
Petrolea (M. C. R.)	.....	2:15	11:00	5:10
Wallaceburg	.....	2:55	11:30	5:50

Trains North.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Blenheim	7:30	2:05	2:05	6:45
Petrolea (M. C. R.)	8:10	2:45	6:10	7:30
Chatham (C. P. R.)	8:15	3:00	6:30	8:00
M. C. R. Junction	8:35	.....	6:50	.....
Courtright	9:00	.....	7:15	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	9:30	.....	7:50	.....

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London	Leave St. Thomas.
Detroit Express Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	11:30 p.m.
Niagara Falls and Buffalo special (daily)	5:20 p.m.	4:30 a.m.
American Express (except Monday)	9:55 a.m.	10:55 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
New York and Boston Express (daily)	1:05 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Mail (except Sundays)	1:35 p.m.	5:05 p.m.
Limited Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Accommodation (except Sunday)	4:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m.

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

Detroit Express Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	6:05 a.m.
Chicago Express (daily)	5:20 p.m.	6:40 a.m.
Chicago special (daily)	7:30 p.m.	12:05 a.m.
Chicago Fast Exp. (daily)	9:30 p.m.	10:55 a.m.
American Express (except Sunday)	9:55 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Mail (except Sundays)	1:35 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
Pacific Express (daily)	2:05 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Accommodation (except Sunday)	4:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m.

Trains arrive in London at 8:35 a.m., 11:40 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

(NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.)

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

DEPART—			
London	4:05 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Woodstock	4:45 a.m.	9:35 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Galt	6:05 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	7:35 p.m.
Guelph	6:35 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Toronto	8:15 a.m.	12:50 noon	9:40 p.m.
Peterboro'	11:45 a.m.	.....	12:05 a.m.
Kingston	2:50 p.m.	.....	4:05 a.m.
Ottawa	6:45 p.m.	.....	6:00 a.m.
Montreal	7:40 p.m.	.....	8:00 a.m.
Quebec	9:00 a.m.	.....	5:00 p.m.
Portland, Me.	5:00 a.m.	.....	8:15 p.m.
Boston	8:30 a.m.	.....	8:15 p.m.
Halifax, N.S.	10:30 p.m.	.....	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:20 a.m., 7:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—			
London	9:15 a.m.	11:25 a.m.	7:05 p.m.
ARRIVE—			
Chatham	9:50 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	8:50 p.m.
Detroit	.....	2:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Chicago	.....	10:10 p.m.	7:15 a.m.
St. Louis	.....	7:15 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Kansas City	.....	7:15 p.m.	7:00 a.m.

Trains arrive from the west at 3:05 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

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Notice—Government School of Art.
Fur Lost—This Office.
Notice—North Branch Cheese Company.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Exchange closed until Tuesday next.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—1 p.m.—Stock market strong; American Express, —; Atchison, 32⅞; C. B. and Q., 96⅛; Canton, —; Canadian Pacific, —; Canada Southern, 57⅝; Delaware and Hudson, 129½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 148⅜; L. N., 69⅛; Lake Shore, 129½; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, —; Northern Pacific, preferred, 47⅛; Northwestern, 110½; New York Central, 108½; R. I., 83½; St. Paul, 78½; St. Paul, preferred, 120⅛; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 37⅛; Western Union, 92⅜.

Commercial Notes.

No Detroit, Toledo or Milwaukee market reports on account of the holiday.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKET.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son,

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 24.

There was about the smallest Christmas market to-day that London has had for many years. The weather was rough and the roads by no means good. Considering the extraordinary large market on Thursday, however, one can readily account for to-day's small one. Wheat was steady at $1 and $1 03. Oats were higher and in good demand, the market moving up 3c, sales being made from 82c to 83c. Corn was easier, influenced by the low price of wheat; 95c was the highest price paid. Peas took a big drop, 90c being the price of ordinary and 93c for extra stock. Eggs made a big jump up, 25c to 27c being paid for fresh in small lots and 23c by the basket; store and packed eggs were quiet and slow; butter steady and unchanged; dressed hogs firm at former values, the demand and supply both being good; turkeys scarce and high, 10c to 12½c by the pound, 90c to $3 each; hay active and scarce at $7 to $7 50 per ton. General values as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 03	to	1 03
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Oats, per 100 lbs	82	to	83
Peas per 100 lbs	90	to	93
Corn per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Barley per 100 lbs	80	to	81
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Buckwheat 100 lbs	80	to	80
Beans per bu	1 00	to	1 00
HAY.			
Hay, per load	6 00	to	7 50
PROVISIONS			
Eggs, retail, per doz	25	to	27
Eggs, basket, per doz	13	to	25
Eggs, store lots, per doz	18	to	20
Butter per lb, pound rolls	22	to	24
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	20	to	22
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	18	to	20
Lard per lb	10	to	11
Chickens per pair	40	to	60
Ducks	60	to	80
Turkeys, 8c to 10c per lb; each	75	to	1 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	40	to	90
Grapes, per lb	00	to	00
Radishes, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Cabbages, per doz	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	90	to	1 00
Squashes, each	5	to	50
Pumpkins, each	10	to	20
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Carrots, per bag	40	to	50
Beets, per bag	75	to	75
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
Parsnips, per bag	75	to	75
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	6½
Mutton, quarters per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	6	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	6 50	to	7 35
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	5
Sheepskins, each	50	to	60
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
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Wool, per lb	17	to	1
Tallow, rendered, per lb	44	to	
Tallow, rough, per lb	24	to	

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English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 24.

Floating cargoes—Wheat firm; corn none. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn firmly held; good cargoes Walla wheat off coast 29s, was 28s 9d; present and following month 29s, was 28s 9d.

Liverpool—Holiday.

Great Britain wheat crop (official) 58,860,000 bushels. To United Kingdom 60,810,000; quality poor and quantity 4,000,000 less than expected.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.

Holiday to-day, no markets.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 60c to 61c; red winter, 60c to 62c; No. 2 white, 61c to 62c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 79c to 80c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 77½c to 78c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 70c to 71c; goose, 55c to 56c; frosted, No. 1, 59c to 60c; frosted No. 2, 53c to 55c; frosted No. 3, 47c to 48c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 50c to 51c; No. 2, 42c to 44c; No. 3 extra, 38c to 39c; No. 3, 35c to 37c.

PEAS—No. 2, 53c to 54c.

OATS—No. 2, 29c to 30c.

CORN—57c to 58c.

FLOUR—Extra, $2 60 to $2 70; straight roller, $2 95 to $3 35.

Market dull. Sales—Straight roller flour at equal to $3 30 Toronto freights, white wheat outside at 61c to 62c, red outside at 60c, spring to arrive at 28½c to 30c, outside at 26½c to 27½c, peas outside at 52c to 53c.

Business Pointers.

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Chronicle figures gain to banks from interior $964,000, and loss through sub-treasury $2,200,000; net loss $1,236,000.

Bradstreet's says the exports of wheat and flour from both coasts is 4,247,000 bu, against 3,558,300 bu last year. Beerbohm reports the London wheat market firm; Cal., promptly to be shipped, 9d higher; Walla., 3d higher; other quotations unchanged.

The London Statist's opinion is that if silver purchases are continued a currency crisis is imminent and that if a silver standard be adopted a considerable rise in prices of everything in America must follow.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 24.—No grain market to-day.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Cattle—Only a car or two on sale. Market firm.

Sheep and Lambs—Slow trade; 32 cars on sale, 8 Canada lambs and 24 loads native sheep and lambs, including about 14 cars held over. The eastern markets were quoted very bad to-day, and the sales that were made showed a big loss to shippers, while a number held for want of buyers. Here the order trade demand was light, and buyers for the eastern butchers took only a few loads; about three loads were taken by feeders, thus leaving only the New England Dressed Meat Company's buyers and the city butchers on the market, consequently salesmen had to about accept their bids, which were from 10c to 25c lower than Thursday's and Friday's average sales. Good 70 to 75 lb lambs sold at $5 75, and choice ones of the same weight, $6; a few prime at $6 10, and some extra Canada wethers at $6 35; Canadas generally sold at $6 10 to $6 25, and it was hard work to dispoze of them at even these prices, which means a considerable loss to Canada country buyers. Sheep were a little firmer in tone; choice corn fed wethers of 105 lbs sold at $5 25; 85 pound yearling wethers, $4 85; choice fat 84 lb sheep sold at $4 75, and choice 100 lb stock at $4 85 to $4 90; light butchers' lots and cull stuff sold at full easy prices with yesterday.

Hogs—About 40 loads on sale; demand fair from the packers, who bought the bulk of the hogs on sale, paying $6 85 for the best on sale, and $6 80 for a number of loads of good quality, medium weights and strong weight. York men bought only a limited number of good weight Yorkers at $6 75 to $6 80; a few of the light weights were taken at $6 70 to $6 75 for those not so closely sorted; pigs were draggy and lower, selling at $6 40 to $6 45; roughs, $6 to $6 25; stags, $5 to $5 50.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,900 bbls. Market quiet and unchanged. The quotations are: Patents winter, $3 90 to $4 10; do, spring, $4 20 to $4 30; straight roller, $3 50 to $3 65; extra, $3 00 to $3 10; superfine, $2 50 to $2 75; strong bakers, $3 90 to $4 10; Ontario bags, $1 60 to $1 70.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 80c to 82c; corn, 60c to 62c; peas, 71c to 73c; oats, 31c to 33c; barley, 50c to 55c; rye, 52c to 54c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $1 90 to $2 00; cornmeal $1 80 to $1 40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $19 00 to $20 00; lard, 8½c to 9c; bacon, 11c to 12c; hams, 11c to 12½c; cheese, 10c to 11c; butter townships, 19c to 21c, western, 17c to 19c; eggs, 15c to 18c.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Dec. 24.—Oil opened and closed here to-day at $1 18.

PERFUMES

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London is the center of nine different lines of railway, giving easy access to the whole continent, and to the lakes and seaboard.

London has direct connection with the three great Canadian lines of railway—the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific, and the Michigan Central.

London controls a line of railway from the city to Port Stanley, on Lake Erie.

Each day more trains arrive at and depart from London than arrive at and depart from any other Canadian city in the same time.

London's public water supply is obtained from never-failing pure springs four miles from the city. Their yield is practically unlimited. London has the best drinking water on the continent.

London is an excellent health resort, as it has a lower death rate than any city of its size on the continent, and it has magnificent white sulphur baths within its limits.

London has 1 opera house and 4 public halls.

London has 13 public schools (and a number are under contract), not including kindergartens; 3 R. C. separate schools, 2 ladies' colleges, and 1 collegiate institute.

London has 1 university and 1 medical School.

London has a Conservatory of Music and a School of Elocution.

London has 2 public libraries.

London is an excellent center for manufacturing and commercial enterprises. There are already established wholesale houses for groceries, hardware, drygoods, small wares, boots and shoes, drugs, crockeryware, etc. There are one or more manufactories of furniture, engines, boilers, stoves, furnaces, iron and brass foundries, carriages, burial caskets, agricultural implements, stamped tinware, railway cars, oil refining, leather, barrels, machine tools, clothing, cigars, office and school furniture, biscuits and confectionery, mirrors and beveled plate-glass, corsets, furs, beer, washing compounds, acids, woodwork of every description, etc.

London has two daily newspapers (morning and evening editions).

London has two public parks.

London has six banks and eight loan and investment associations.

London has six charitable institutions, two hospitals and seven public buildings.

London has a good street railway, which will be much extended in the next year.

London's rate of taxation is 18 mills, which includes all school rates, etc.

London's civic assets are $2,547,798 34, and the balance of assets over all liabilities is $422,861 19. The total assessment is $15,333,097.

London has 44 churches, almost every religious denomination of any importance being represented.

London has markets three times weekly, the best in the west. The great Western Fair is held for ten days in September.

Further particulars about the city may be obtained by applying to the mayor, the city clerk, the secretary of the Board of Trade, or the ADVERTISER.

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Published on behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are as reliable and as worthy your confidence as if they came from your best and most trusted neighbor. They state only the simple facts in regard to what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done, always within truth and reason.

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When dyspepsia invades your system and bad blood occupies a stronghold in your body the way out of trouble is to annex a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, the best remedy for dyspepsia and bad blood, and the only one that cures to stay cured.

THE MAYORALTY NOMINATION.

This (Monday) morning, at 10 o'clock, candidates for the mayor's chair for 1893 will be nominated at the City Hall. As this is a public holiday we would advise as many readers of the ADVERTISER as possible to attend the nominations. Speeches will be made by the movers and seconders, by the candidates and others. Proceedings should start promptly, so as to avoid the risk of any one having his Christmas dinner spoiled by prolonged discussion.

The aldermanic nominations take place in the respective wards at noon.

AT THE POLLS.

Questions To Be Voted On at the Municipal Elections.

Below will be found copies of the ballots to be marked by all municipal electors at the polls on Jan. 2, 1893.

Readers of the ADVERTISER should carefully study these ballots, and make up their minds as to how they shall mark each paper before they enter the polling place. They will thus save themselves time and not run the risk of marking the ballots wrongly.

On each ballot, a plain cross should be put.

Electors can vote for mayor and hospital trustee only once, and that in the polling division where they reside.

They can vote for water commissioners and aldermen in every ward where they have a vote.

They are entitled to vote for each of the bylaws in every ward in which they have a vote.

Time and trouble is saved when electors go promptly to the polls, and vote without being sent for.

Let every voter vote.

Presuming that the elector is in favor of each of the reforms to be voted upon, he or she would mark the ballots as follows:

Voting on the bylaw "for the establishment of a

FREE LIBRARY,"

in accordance with the Free Library Act, submitted to the council of the city of London.

AGAINST THE BYLAW.	FOR THE BYLAW
	X

Voting on the question, "Shall the hour for

CLOSING LICENSED BARS AND SHOPS

in the city, after the close of the license year, be 7 o'clock p.m.

AGAINST THE CLOSING OF LICENSED BARS AND SHOPS AT 7 P.M.	FOR THE CLOSING OF LICENSED BARS AND SHOPS AT 7 P.M.
	X

Voting on bylaw "To obtain the opinion of the ratepayers upon the question of the expenditure of a sum not to exceed $60,000 in the purchase of

AN ELECTRIC LIGHT,

to be operated by the city, submitted to the council of the city of London.

AGAINST THE BYLAW.	FOR THE BYLAW.
	X

Voting on bylaw for or against the

REDUCTION OF WARDS

of the city to four, Dundas and Wellington streets being the dividing lines.

AGAINST THE BYLAW.	FOR THE BYLAW.
	X

Whenever a man who knows how to beat the bass drum goes to a new town he complains that the place is not "musical."

Smothered by Foul Gas.

MASCOUTAH, Ill., Dec. 25.—J. M. Kidd, mine boss, and Elmer Rosenberry and Alfred Simon, workmen, went into an old, unused portion of a coal mine near here to inspect for proposed improvements. All three were soon overcome by foul gas. Although rescued from the mine in a very short time, the two workmen were dead, and it is doubtful if the mine boss will recover.

Shortage in the Hog Crop.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Since Dec. 1st 5,000 men have been discharged, and the plants of the big packers are hardly working at half their capacity. Unless the supply is speedily increased further reductions will be necessary. This condition of things has been brought about by a most unusual shortage in the hog crop ascribed to a variety of causes, chief among which is the floods of last spring which killed off the young pigs in many sections.

Shocking Elevator Accident.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 25.—A terrible accident occurred in the Pierson book store last evening. Mrs. Mary Noonan and her daughter, Mrs. John Swaidner, were passengers in the elevator, when they became frightened and leaped from the car on a narrow landing. They fell backward down the shaft, a distance of 40 feet. Mrs. Swaidner died immediately, and Mrs. Noonan died soon afterward. The store was crowded when the accident occurred and a panic ensued.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 24.	At	From
Nomadic	Liverpool	New York
Saale	New York	Bremen

Some men are so conscientious that they never put off anything till to-morrow but the bill-collector.

EPPS'S COCOA—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage, which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—[Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, labeled—"JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London, Eng. zyx

"I have got to get up and get," said the burglar, as he started to climb a ladder to reach an upstairs window.

Prepare for Cholera.

Cleanliness, care and courage are the resources of civilization against cholera. Keep the body scrupulously clean. Eat hot food. Take Burdock Blood Bitters to maintain regular digestion and insure pure blood, which is the very best safeguard against cholera or any other epidemic.

"There's one wise thing about having only one leg," said the veteran. "A pair of socks lasts twice as long as they would otherwise."

VOTE against the 7 o'clock closing bylaw and to use your own judgment what hour you may wish to refresh yourselves, and not give our fair city a bad name outside. Let liberty be your watchword.—[Advertisement

Do not be misled by specious talk of any kind into voting for the Saloon. Vote for the Home. Vote for closing the saloons at 7 o'clock. Workingmen, vote for the good of your boys, who are the hope of the future.—[Advertisement. 4ttf

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—AT—

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Virgie's Inheritance.

Virgie looked up now with a steady unwavering glance into his eager eyes, although her face was dyed with blushes.

"Mr. Heath," she faltered, "you know I cannot leave my father."

"Of course I know it," he returned, his face lighting. "I do not ask it, darling; I only ask you will you give yourself into my keeping, and then we will devote ourselves to him as long as he lives. Oh, my dearest"—as he saw an answering gleam in her eyes—"you do love me!"

"Yes, I love you," Virgie breathed, with a downcast but happy face; and then she was gathered close to her lover's manly breast in a fond embrace.

"My love! my love! I would serve twice seven years, as Jacob did, in this wild region for the sake of winning that coveted confession from your dear lips. My mountain queen! and you will soon be my wife?"

But Virgie sat up suddenly at this and pushed him from her with gentle force, a frightened look in her eyes. Oh, what have I done? I am afraid I have done wrong!" she cried.

"Wrong, dearest, in confessing that you love me!" Sir William whispered, as he tried to draw her again into his arms.

"But you do not know—I have no right to tell you; no—no, I am afraid I ought not to be your wife," she said, remembering, with a sense of shame and misery, the stigma resting upon her name.

The young man regarded her anxiously for a moment; he understood it all.

"Virgie," he said, "you need not fear to promise all that I ask, for I know what troubles you. I asked your father's sanction before I came to you, and he told me all his sad story. But it need be no barrier to our happiness. I told him so, and he gave you to me—providing I could win you—with his blessing."

Virgie lifted her face, all radiant with a sweet new joy, a sense of exultation in her heart.

"And you were willing——" she began, wondering at the great love that could thus level what she had feared would be an insurmountable barrier.

"Willing, love, to make myself the happiest man on earth," he interrupted, in a voice that actually trembled with joy, "What Mr. Abbot told me does not affect your worth or character, nor his either, and some time I believe the wrong will be made all right. Even if the facts were more serious than they are, they need not trouble us, for I could take you far away from every breath of evil, and as my wife it could never touch you. So you will give yourself to me, Virgie?"

"Yes," she answered with grave sweetness; "if papa thinks it is right, I cannot put my cup of happiness away untasted."

Sir William Heath bent and touched the beautiful girl's lips with his first lover's kiss.

My beloved," he said, "life looks to me now like one long vista of happiness—may it prove so to both of us."

They sat there beneath the shadow of the great pine for more than an hour; weaving bright plans for the future, while the twilight gathered round them. But as yet William had not told his beloved who he was, nor of the long title awaiting her when she should become his wife. Somehow, he strangely reluctant to do so.

Once he had spoken of his home, and Virgie looked up with sudden interest, and asked:

"Where is your home, Mr. Heath?"

An amused smile played about his lips at her question.

"My friends—that is those who love me—call me 'Will,' there," he said, significantly; "and surely, darling you need not treat me with so much formality. Do not call me Mr. Heath any more, Virgie."

"Please tell me where your home is to be—Will," she said, looking up at him with a shy smile, and blushing as the newly spoken name left her lips.

He bent and touched them fondly with his own.

"In England, love," he returned.

"England!"

"Yes. Shall you regret leaving your own country?"

"No; I think I shall be glad," Virgie answered, with a little sigh of content and relief.

Sir William looked gratified.

"Shall I describe our home to you?" he asked, thinking that perhaps now would be as good a time as any to tell more about himself and what her future position would be.

"Yes, do, please."

"Well, then, imagine a large, old mansion, with many turrets and gables, its time-worn stones grown with ivy and moss, and set in the midst of extensive grounds, with grand, beautiful trees scattered all about. There is a great hall in the center of the house, with spacious rooms on either hand. At the end of this hall is the library, with two large bay-windows overlooking a winding river, which is the pride and glory of the place, and where we sail, and bathe, and fish during the summer months. Over the library there is a lovely suite of rooms, commanding a wide expanse of meadow and upland—a scene that is like a picture all the time—which will be henceforth be devoted to the use of the future lady—of Heathdale."

"Heathdale! What a pretty name!" Virgie cried, but still unsuspicious of the title which would become hers when she should go with him as his wife to England, although he had almost given utterance to it, then hesitated, and substituted those last two words.

"Yes, it is a pretty name, and, Virgie, the place is the pride of my heart. At some distance from the mansion there the stables and kennels, where the horses and dogs abide."

"Why, Mr.— Why, Will, what an extensive establishment! You must have——" Virgie began in a tone of surprise, then stopped in confusion.

"Well, I must have what?" he asked.

"A great deal of money to support such a place," she replied, flushing.

"And is there anything very alarming about that?" he questioned, with a quiet smile.

"No; but—I thought——"

"You thought that I could not have much of this world's goods since I had come here to woo a mine," Sir William said, completing her sentence, "But, darling, all that was only a ruse; I have been working more for my wife than for gold."

"Will!"

"Darling, it is true; that was my only lesson for becoming the purchaser of your father's interest here. I saw you; I loved you; I must have some good excuse for tarrying near you to try to win you; and now that I have attained my object, the mine will have to be disposed of, as I have no further use for it."

Virgie regarded him with astonishment. She had never suspected anything like this.

"How strange," she said with a beautiful flush. "I have thought it almost unaccountable that a man like you should come here to remain. I have imagined that you were an author or a student, and might be investigating the formation of the mountains or studying character in order to write a book, but I never dreamed of anything like this."

Sir William laughed heartily.

"You were making me out to be quite a lofty character, truly," he said; "and now you find your hero only a very human being after all—one who, for the sake of a beautiful woman, has been almost willing to barter his birthright. Have I fallen very low in your estimation, Virgie, because I am not to become a distinguished public benefactor on account of my research and investigation? Has my confession shocked you very much?"

"Your confession has made me a very, very happy woman," Virgie whispered, slipping her hand confidingly into his, her heart thrilled with a tender pride and love that this great man should have sacrificed so much to win her.

"And I am exceedingly proud of this happy woman," returned Sir William, fondly, "I shall take the loveliest bride in the world back with me when we go home to Heathdale."

"Where you will be Lady Heath my Virgie. Ah, I am very thankful that my child will occupy so proud a position in life," said the voice of Mr. Abbot just behind them.

He had come out to seek them, and had approached just as Sir William uttered these last words.

"Lady Heath!" exclaimed Virgie, starting up and turning a very astonished face first upon one and then the other. "What do you mean? I do not understand."

"Haven't you told her?" Mr. Abbot asked of the young man.

Sir William shook his head, with a smile.

"Tell me what, papa?"

"That our friend here is Sir William Heath, of Heathdale, and an English baronet."

Virgie stood in wondering silence for a moment, her face flushed and drooping, while a hundred thoughts flashed through her mind.

Her lover a titled peer of England! This noble man, who might have chosen his wife from the nobility of his own country, had concealed his identity, had buried himself in the wilds of Nevada, and lived like a common miner simply to win her, an humble mountain maiden. He who belonged to an honored race, and possessed both title and wealth, had overlooked the fact that a heavy cloud enshrouded her own and her father's name, and was willing to lift her to the proud position of his wife and the mistress of his beautiful home. These and many other thoughts held her speechless, and made her tremble with something of fear that in the future he might regret it all, and wish that he had never seen her.

"I am afraid I am not fitted——" she at length faltered.

"In point of education, Virgie, you are fitted for the proudest position that could be offered you," her father returned, with some spirit. "All that you need is a trifle more of worldly polish, which you will readily gain as Sir William takes you into society, and I am proud to give you to him. God bless you both, my children."

His voice broke.

He would have been glad to go with her to the scenes of her new life, to watch her develop in a brighter atmosphere and see her hapiness in her proud position. But he knew it could not be; and overcome, for the moment, with the thought of the separation which must soon come, he turned abruptly away and went feebly back to the cottage.

(To be Continued.)

The great value of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for catarrh is vouched for by thousands of people whom it has cured.

Roosters are a good deal like men. A rooster never gives notice of finding a worm until after he has swallowed it.

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Well shaken before taken—people who marry late in life.

THE OPEN FORUM.

Ex-Mayor Macdonald on Ward Reduction.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Having for a number of years been connected with municipal affairs, I trust you will pardon my now trespassing on your columns in asking to be allowed an opportunity of expressing my views in regard to the bylaw proposing the reduction of wards to four in number—a proposition in my opinion that is retrogressive, utterly uncalled for, and against the best interests of the city. Until I read in your paper of Wednesday evening I was not aware that the bylaw had gone beyond an introduction in the council; true, I was aware the subject had been mooted, but that like many another fad of a similar nature, if not strangled at its birth, had been allowed to die a silent death. The proposal to enlarge the area of the wards by reducing their number is fraught with danger, as it would be the means of centralizing the voting power in the thickly settled business portion of the city, and practically shut out the outside wards or portions of wards from any voice in controlling the election of representatives to the City Council, which would be manifestly unjust to those living outside the magic ring easily to be formed did the bylaw as proposed become law. As an illustration showing the unfairness of the proposition—a person having no landed interest in the city has a place of business in one ward, of which he is the tenant; a branch across the street of which he is also a tenant; a residence in another ward, where he is tenant as well, and again a stable or a peanut stand in another ward, close by—tenant also; this person, as I have stated, would have votes for the whole twelve aldermen under the Municipal Act, as it now stands. While the mechanic, workman, employe or others owning their own residences and land in any one ward would only have one voice in the selection of aldermen or trustees, the party having no landed interest would have, as in were, four voices in making the selection, the first party having interests at stake it the welfare of the city, anchored here as it were, while the other, a mere bird of passage, can flit away at any time, where circumstances or necessities may lead him. True, it may be said that now tenants have these several votes, but the wards being so far divided, there does not exist the same chances, as if the wards were contiguous, as proposed. The wards are large enough in all conscience as at present arranged; larger, indeed, than the aldermen can properly attend to in the interests of their constituents; so that the idea of increasing the members' duties to one-fourth of the city is one that will not commend itself to any alderman who really wishes to do his duty. And this is not all. Many a thing occurs in the ward requiring immediate attention, and if a person, say after quitting work in the evening, has to travel from Dan to Beersheba to find his representative, and then as likely as not fail to find him, it is anything but pleasant for the anxious constituent. My idea is that all aldermen should be residents of the ward they represent. I presume, from what I have read on the subject, the great desire of the people is to reduce the number of representatives. If so, well and good, but why not take some plain, sensible and equitable method to accomplish this end? Why not reduce the number of aldermen in each ward to two instead of three, as at present? Nothing could be easier. Elect the aldermen for two years at a time, one-half the council going out annually. By this means new blood could be introduced when considered necessary, as a check on any wrong-doing that might be supposed to exist. We would have the benefit of experienced representatives, the outside and other wards would be fairly dealt by and the danger of "combines" or "rings" avoided, the formation of which the adoption of the present bylaw appears eminently to be suited for. I would therefor urge that the proposed bylaw be voted down by those having the real interests of the city at heart; else, perhaps, when it is too late, we will find ourselves bound to a system which ultimately will cause trouble and dissatisfaction.

The introduction of this bylaw at the present time is most unfortunate, I mean while the amalgamation of London West is now pending, and if barriers are not placed in the way may be considered as a fixed fact; while in the face of this bylaw the opponents of amalgamation will make a handle of this four ward business to defeat the scheme of annexation, and I fear they will be successful, for others besides myself, believing in the unity of the city and village as of mutual advantage, cannot with any degree of consistency concede to practical disfranchisement, which would be the case should the four ward scheme be carried amid the host of bylaws to be voted upon on 2nd January. The grain may be lost in the bushel of chaff, so parties should be extremely cautious how they mark their ballots. This bylaw is not one that requires immediate consideration, and I think the council would do well to withdraw it at the present time and let the matter be well ventilated before it is too late. Again apologizing for trespassing on your columns, I am, truly yours. D. C. MACDONALD.

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BUCKLER-GALE—On Dec. 21, at the residence of the bride's parents, 241 William street, by the Rev. Dr. Antliff, Mr. C. Buckler, G. T. R., to Miss Matilda A., only daughter of Mr. E. Gale, both of this city.

HAMMOND—On Dec. 25, 1892, at the family residence, 259 Hill street, Michael H. Hammond, brakeman, G. T. R., in his 45th year. Funeral on Wednesday, at 9:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends will kindly accept this intimation. 47u

DEWAR—In this city, on Dec. 24, 1892, Daniel Dewar, in his 84th year. Funeral on Tuesday at 3 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of John Ferguson & Sons, King street. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

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A COUNTY COUNCIL "SCENE."

Reeve Simon McLeod's Attack on Squire Noble, of Strathroy.

The following correspondence is self-explanatory. It is not an uncommon practice for public speakers to shoulder their shortcomings upon the reports. But the ADVERTISER is prepared to let that pass in this season of forbearance.

SQUIRE NOBLE TO REEVE M'LEOD.
STRATHROY, 16th Dec., 1892.

Simon McLeod Esq., Reeve West Williams:

My Dear Sir,—I am informed by several of the members of the county council, as well as by the report of the council proceedings published in the ADVERTISER, which I have read, that you saw fit to accuse me in open council of being guilty of certain rascality as police magistrate of the county of Middlesex, which accusation I characterize as an unwarranted slander, and published by you with intent to do me an injury, that is to say if the above reports are true, which I am credibly informed they are.

This letter is written without prejudice in the case, and in the hope of receiving from you within a few days a satisfactory explanation or a withdrawal of the accusation; otherwise I may take further proceedings as my solicitor may advise. Yours respectfully, JAMES NOBLE.

REEVE M'LEOD'S REPLY.
PARKHILL, Dec. 22, 1892.

James Noble, Esq., Strathroy:

My Dear Sir,—Your favor of the 15th inst. came duly to hand, and contents noted, and in reply, begto say that the report of what I said at the council, to which you refer, is quite incorrect, and resembles a garbled or hearsay report. I did not charge or impute any rascality or dishonorable conduct to you in either your public or private capacity, as I could not do so, the ADVERTISER notwithstanding. The term rascality, as used by me at the time, was applied to the conduct of some constables employed by police magistrates, enforcing the Scott Act. One of those parties was dismissed from the office of constable for his rascally conduct. I was referring to the celebrated raid made on Parkhill citizens—dragged to Strathroy, thence to London, then discharged, being innocent people.

Hoping that the above explanation will be satisfactory to you, and that you will entirely exonerate me from the charge of speaking disparagingly or attributing dishonorable conduct to you, I remain, dear sir, yours respectfully, SIMON MCLEOD.

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One eager shopman cried.
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She scornfully replied.
"A dainty little brandy flask
Inlaid with silver links.
Her face took on a haughty look,
"Oh, no, he never drinks."
"A neat and novel box for cards,
A poker set, you know!"
"He never touches playing cards,
He's often told me so."
"A pair of opera glasses, then,
A novel pattern, quite."
"He never goes to theaters,
He doesn't think it right!"
Then loudly did the shopman cry
As she approached the door:
"Our crown and harp department, miss,
Is on the upper floor!"
—[New York Recorder.

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—The river is frozen over.

—Liverymen are smiling again.

—Mr. John Muirhead, engraver, Toronto, is on a visit to the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Yates, city, are visiting Mrs. Bright, Hamilton.

—R. W. Travers, of the Montreal Bank, Brockville, is spending Christmas with friends here.

—The St. Andrew's Society will make the usual distribution of holiday cheer on Hogmanay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, of Toronto, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) M. P. Talling.

—Capt. G. Symms, of Port Huron, Mich., is visiting Mrs. J. L. Fitzgerald, 226 Central avenue, city.

—A large number of Londoners have returned from the States to celebrate Christmas with their friends.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McIntyre, of Beamsville, well known here, mourn the loss of their only daughter, Marion, aged 5 years. Cause, croup.

—Admiring and grateful subscribers have given the lady operators of the Bell Telephone Company a handsome array of Christmas presents.

—Mr. Oscar C. Guillemont, representing Hubbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., Chicago, is spending the holidays at the parental home, St. James street.

—Mr. Geo. Elliott, manager of the circulation of the ADVERTISER for the city, was presented by the carrier boys on Saturday with a handsome inkstand.

—Col. Smith, D. A. G., of London, will visit Windsor in a few days to consult with Col. Beatty and the local officers re the formation of a city battalion.—[Windsor Record.

—London West civic nominations will be held at Collins' Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and will be followed by the usual addresses on municipal topics. Mr. W. H. Bartram is the returning officer.

—Mr. Frank D. Moore, of the well-known tailoring firm of Dougherty & Moore, Dundas street, was surprised by his employes on Saturday morning in the presentation of a beautiful Masonic emblem. Mr. Moore's employes appreciate his many kindnesses.

—Miss Lou Pollard, of South London, prior to her departure for her home near Seaforth, was waited upon by her Sunday school class of Askin Street Methodist Church on Friday and presented with a picture of herself and the class. Miss Pollard will spend the winter at home.

—The many friends of the family in Western Ontario will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Lucy W. Upper, of Ingersoll, daughter of Rev. Dr. Gardiner, of Belleville, and sister of Mr. H. F. Gardiner, of the Hamilton Times. Deceased was in her 37th year, and was only ill a short time. She leaves a sorrowing husband and two little children.

—Extensive arrangements are being made for the great Epworth League Convention to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, in July next. The Methodist Church of Canada and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will join with the M. E. Church in holding it. All will be suitably represented. Representatives of the three churches will meet at no distant day to make the necessary arrangements.

—Rev. James Whiting, pastor, writes the Guardian: "On the occasion of the recent church anniversary Rev. J. R. Gundy, of London, the former pastor, preached to large and delighted audiences. A successful tea meeting was held the following evening. The choir rendered good service, and excellent addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Kennedy, Henderson and Gundy. Proceeds of the anniversary, $232. We have here an excellent church and a first-class parsonage, and it is fully determined that both shall be free from debt within one year."

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—Mr. Gus Green, one of London's oldest colored citizens, has met with a serious misfortune in the loss of his horse, by which he made his living as a drayman. Gus is 90 years of age and is able and willing to do a good day's work at his calling, and is an honest, industrious old man. Here is an opportunity for citizens to exercise their charity and good-will by assisting this deserving old man to replace the animal which he has lost, and thus enable him to resume his occupation.

—Mr. E. Horsman, proprietor of the Grigg House, and wife, were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when a deputation of the employes of the house waited on them and made them the recipients of a handsome family Bible. Mr. T. Holden Tindall read an address, which extended to Mr. and Mrs. Horsman the compliments of the season and assured them of the esteem with which they were regarded by the attaches of the Grigg. Miss Birch made the presentation. Mr. Horsman replied and expressed his pleasure at the token of good-will.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Passes Off Quietly in the City.

The Churches the Only Centers of Activity—Ideal Christmas Weather —At the Public Institutions.

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
The old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Christmas Day, 1892, in London, was characterized principally by a heavy fall of snow and unusual quiet. The latter, of course, was due to the fact of it coming upon the Sabbath, and customary merriment was accordingly postponed until to-day. The only appearances of life were in the churches, where the services were, of course, appropriate to the eventful occasion. In all of them there was special music and many choir anthems repeated the glad tidings of the birth of Christ. The Babe of Bethlehem, too, was the general theme of the pulpits. Several sermons, however, were preached on the early closing question, notably by Rev. W. J. Clark at the First Presbyterian, Rev. Charles Smith at the Colborne Street Methodist, Rev. J. A. Murray at St. Andrew's and Rev. J. Philp at the Centennial Methodist churches, all of whom argued powerfully for the movement to restrict the hours of liquor selling. The Anglican churches were beautifully decorated and the music exceptionally fine. Large congregations greeted the Bishop of Huron at Christ Church in the morning, and St. Paul's Cathedral in the evening. At St. Peter's Cathedral the service was grand, musically and otherwise, an immense throng attending in the morning. The Bishop of London conducted the ceremonies.

Around the city there was comparatively nothing doing. Judging by the deserted look on the streets, people preferred to remain beside their cosy firesides and enjoy the pleasures of home rather than brave the weather, which was cold and sometimes stormy. The snow continued to fall at intervals, and the layer of white was piled up to a depth that guaranteed good sleighing for some time, and made the heart of the liveryman glad and that of the snowplow contractor sad. By the majority, however, it was regarded as ideal Christmas weather—a great contract to the same day last year, when a drizzling rain gave a dreary aspect to the holiday.

It is hardly necessary to speak of the Christmas rejoicing in the homes, of the manifold joys of the children in the realization of expectations formed days, yes weeks ago. Thanks to organized benevolence and private charity, no family however poor were destitute of Christmas cheer. The milk of human kindness seems to be doled out in larger measure at this joyous season. In the public institutions, where it is perhaps the happiest day of the year, festivities were postponed until to-day in nearly every case. The little ones at the Protestant Orphans' Home will have their Christmas tree to-night. The aged people, too, have not been forgotten; to-day each inmate will receive a suitable gift and partake of a sumptuous dinner. At the asylum Christmas is a welcome occasion to patients and attendants. It will be celebrated by an unusual bill of fare and to-night the annual ball. At the hospitals the hearts of the sick yesterday were gladdened by flowers and cards and delicacies and other kindly offices on the part of attendants and friends. This universal spirit penetrated even the prison walls and found substantial form in two digestive treats which no other day in the year brings the unfortunates within. What a treat must the roast beef and plum pudding liberally dealt out have been, after the monotony of prison diet! To the practical generosity of the Prison Reform Association the inmates owe their extra morning meal.

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A man's wife should always be the same especially to her husband; but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they will make her "feel like a different person," at least so they all say, and their husbands say so too.

There was a yachting accident the other day. An inexperienced passenger sat on one of the tacks.

Webester's Unabridged Dictionary is a standard work, and authority in the United States on the definition of words. So is "Science of Life" on the subjects which it treats—Nervous Debility and Exhausted Vitality—and it requires only a perusal of its pages to bear out these facts. How to obtain this invaluable work will be found in the advertisement in another column of this paper.

VOTE against the 7 o'clock closing bylaw. Why should freemen have their privileges restricted by a class of men who, to say the least, are very extreme in their views and have but little at stake in the city—here to-day and away to-morrow?—[Advertisement.

Do not be misled by specious talk of any kind into voting for the Saloon. Vote for the Home. Vote for closing the saloons at 7 o'clock. Workingmen, vote for the good of your boys, who are the hope of the future.—[Advt. 44tf

Change in Time for New York via Erie Railway.

The Erie Railway are running a very fast train from Buffalo. The time has been cut down two hours. By leaving London at 12:15 p.m. you will arrive in Buffalo at 5:50 p.m., and leave Buffalo at 7:30 p.m. arrive in New York next morning at 7:30. You can also leave London at 3:45 a.m., 8 a.m. and 11:40 p.m. The latter is a magnificent train, solid vestibule; not a single change between London and New York, and dining cars attached to all trains for meals. For further particulars apply to S. J. SHARP, 19 Wellington street east, Toronto. 86tf

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TORONTO TIDINGS.

Resignation of City Solicitor Biggar—The World Libel Suit.

TORONTO, Dec. 25. — City Solicitor Biggar has tendered to the mayor his resignation, to take effect on the 31st of the month.

The charge of criminal libel preferred against W. F. Maclean by Mayor Fleming was taken up yesterday at the Police Court. The mayor absolutely denied the truth of the whole of the allegations in the World's charge. He said the notes in question were made two and a half years ago with the full consent of Rundle, who now charges that he (the mayor) raised the notes beyond the sum intended. The notes were left blank by Rundle, Mr. Fleming having carte blanche to fill them out for any amount he saw fit. The case was adjourned till Tuesday next.

The executors of the late Rev. J. W. Jeffery estate failed at the last assizes to recover $5,000 on the policy surrendered by Mr. Jeffery before his death. This appeal against the judgment thus rendered was dismissed Saturday.

Horace Talbot, the Ottawa hoodler, left his bondsmen in the lurch when he skipped to the States, and the High Court has decide that they must pay the bond money.

Geo. Roberts, the "cowboy preacher," was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison, with the addition deterrent of ten lashes with the cat-o'-nine tails at the end of one month.

Equality of Sexes in Heaven.

A Texas paper lately assured its readers that "a man might possibly favor woman suffrage and yet at last find a welcome at the gate of heaven." This assurance relieves us of any doubts as to the fate of our friends Charles Kingsley, Henry Ward Beecher, G. W. Curtis, John Whittier and many others. The Texas editor was born too late. He should have lived in the time of Boswell, that abject admirer of Dr. Johnson, who was present on the occasion of a discussion as to our prospects after death. A Quaker lady ventured to express the hope "that in another world the sexes would be equal," and was put down by Boswell, with the retort: "That is being too ambitious, Madam. We might as well desire to be equal with the angels."—[Wives and Daughters for December.

A distinguished Edinburgh professor, desiring to go to church one wet Sunday recently, hired a cab. On reaching the church door he tendered a shilling—the legal fare—to cabby, and was somewhat surprised to hear the cabman say, "Twa shillin', sir." The professor, fixing his eye upon the extortioner, demanded why he charged two shillings, upon which the cabman dryly answered: "We wish to discourage traveling on the Sawbath as much as possible, sir."



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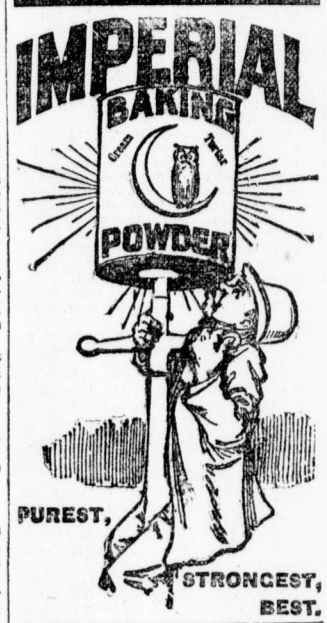
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