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ELECTION ECHOES.

The Result in Kilkenny Surprises Parnell's Opponents.

What the London Newspapers Say About It.

Notes of Defiance from the Ex-Leader's Organs.

Mrs. Pearcey's Wonderful Nerve—Twenty-Three Lives Lost by Shipwreck.

After the Election.

KILKENNY, Dec. 24.—Immediately after the sheriff had officially announced the result of the polling the Parnellites present moved to the front of the Kilkenny court house, and with a cheer hoisted Parnell upon their shoulders and gave him a rousing reception. Parnell was about to make a speech to his followers, when Timothy and Maurice Healy appeared among the crowd. The Parnellites assumed menacing attitudes and made threats implying personal violence to the Healys in case they did not leave the scene. Finally Parnell, in order to prevent a row, asked the police to induce the Healys to withdraw. The police acted upon the suggestion, and the Healys were prevailed on to depart Parnell in a speech to the crowd said he would not be turned aside from his determination to do his duty to Ireland, seeing that the result of the contests in North Kilkenny was brought about by conspiracy. He would go through Ireland fighting every election, and that he felt confident of eventual triumph.

Vincent Scully, it is said, will lodge a petition prosesting against the election of Sir John Pope Hennessy on the ground of undue influence on the part of the priests particularly referring to the priests acting in connection with the illiterate voters of Castlecomer.

Friendly demonstrations were made at most of the places at which Parnell stopped on his journey from Kilkenny to Dublin. He made several brief addresses on the trip, in which he declared the fight had not been an equal one, and that the electors had been misled. But the fall of the first fence, he said, need not cause despair. He would not falter in his fight against the Davitt-Stead conspiracy. He said he had the material and would expose the method of the conspiracy.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—At a meeting of the National Committee at Dublin yesterday Wm. M. Murphy, who was in the chair, said Parnell had disregarded Ireland's voice and it would be necessary to stop him in his mad career by every legitimate means. The committee decided to start a daily morning newspaper, which will be edited by Mr. O'Brien.

John Dillon and T. P. O'Connor yesterday made the following statement: "We learned the result of the Kilkenny election with great pleasure. The majority is greater than we had hoped for. It is a vindication of the patriotism and sagacity of the constituency, because it shows that consideration of the good of the country and safety of the national cause has prevailed with the electors over natural feelings of gratitude and affection for a great leader like Parnell, which have blinded so many to the true issue at stake. The result of the election offers, in our judgment, a chance of re-uniting our party, and we earnestly hope that both sides will now cooperate with Mr. O'Brien in bringing about a reunion in the Irish national ranks.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Michael Davitt's paper, the Labor World, to-day renews its onslaught on Parnell. In a lengthy attack upon the "uncrowned king," the Labor World says: "If by any compromise Parnell remains the leader of the Irish party a number of anti-Parnell members threaten to abandon public life, which would be disastrous to the party at large." The Labor World adds that Parnell is a greater danger to Ireland than any outside enemy ever has been. No foreign force, says the paper, has ever endangered Ireland's liberty and honor as this pretender, unmitigated trickster and unscrupulous enemy of liberty and democracy, who attacks Ireland's honor in its most vital part, and who betrayed his trust of honor. Parnell should not be permitted to hold power, which would be abused, and which would render Ireland's condition under her dictator worse than that of a South American republic. Parnell's "honor," says the paper, is a byword. His mendacity is boundless, his vindictiveness and tyranny are infamous, and his hypocrisy is calloused, and he will lead Ireland to disgrace. Those seeing him now in his hideous deformity will not rest until they have deprived him of the power to injure the untarnished cause of Irish liberty.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Justin McCarthy arrived at Boulogne yesterday. He says the result at Kilkenny surpassed his expectations, as Scully's votes included 400 to 600 Conservatives, making the total Parnellite strength only one-quarter of the total poll. McCarthy believed the defeat would disorganize the opposition, and induce many waverers to come out against Parnell.

The first public meeting of the McCarthyites committee took place at Dublin yesterday. Everybody present was filled with enthusiasm over the result of the contest in North Kilkenny.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Kilkenny correspondent of the Daily News says: "Mr. Parnell, although aware he was beaten, followed the counting of the votes with the keenest interest. When Mr. Healy, during his speech from a balcony, laughed at Mr. Parnell the Parnellites leaped, swayed and howled like a pack of hounds to get at him."

Referring to the action of Sir John Pope Hennessy the News says: "It was a splendid victory. Whatever course Parnell takes he will take it with the stigma of defeat upon him. He has never been beaten by the Nationalists before; he will never be supported by true Nationalists again."

The Post, while admitting preference for Parnell, who, it says, is fighting openly those who are trying to stab him under a semblance of constitutional friendship, declares that the insinuation that the Unionists have further interest in the struggle is a mere impudent device of the defeated and bewildered remnant.

The Standard thinks Parnell has no ground for the confidence he professes to feel. As long as the split lasts it is a matter of indifference to the Unionists who wins.

The Chronicle thinks the return of the "Arch Mischief Maker" to the Conservative party cannot cause much grief to Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Morley. Having so correctly gauged the party feeling in Kilkenny Mr. Davitt and his friends, it says, have probably gauged it with equal accuracy as regards Ireland itself. If so the Parnellites will soon be disposed of.

The Times says Parnell's reputation for dignity and good taste will survive his platform speeches at Dublin and Kilkenny. If the Unionists feel any dissatisfaction it is only at the magnitude of the majority. The Gladstonians are the hardest hit. The result continues the millstone of belief about their neck, that home rule is a practicable policy. A victory for Parnell would, perhaps, have shaken Gladstone in the dream of his old age.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—United Ireland referring to the election in North Kilkenny says: "Kilkenny has declared for Gladstone against Parnell. The battle was fought with every weapon hatred, malice, ingratitude and treachery could supply. Behind the mutineers were the priests eager to regain the power Parnell secured for Ireland ten years ago. They sanctioned methods of warfare hitherto unused, and open fighting was supplemented by secret intimidation, but, although this combination secured a victory in Kilkenny, it must be remembered that Kilkenny is not Ireland. They shall be forced to renew the wage of battle at every spot on Irish soil from the center to the sea."

Big Premium on Gold.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 24.—Gold was quoted yesterday at 217 per cent. premium.

Americans Lose Their Bacon.

COLOGNE, Dec. 24.—The officials of this city have seized a quantity of American bacon valued at 60,000 marks and have arrested a Dutch merchant, who imported the bacon.

Twenty-Three Drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Pernambuco says the Hamburg ship Libussa collided with and sunk the British ship Talookdar, bound from Calcutta for London. The captain and 22 members of the crew of the Talookdar were drowned.

She Never Faltered.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—While on the scaffold yesterday Mrs. Pearcey, appeared to be thoroughly calm and prepared to meet her doom. Previous to being pinioned the woman shook hands with the hangman and said she would "die like a man." On her way to the scaffold Mrs. Pearcey positively refused any assistance, saying: "I can walk by myself." The woman never faltered.

TRACKED BY AID OF BUZZARDS.

A Fugitive's Course Indicated by a Flock of Birds of Prey.

OGDEN, Dec. 24.—In the District Court to-day Dick Rogers, a cowboy of 19, was tried on a charge of assault, found guility and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. The offense was committed on Sept. 2, when Rogers stepped upon the depot platform at Hot Springs and emptied his revolver at a coach loaded with passengers which was just leaving for the city. A lady passenger was dangerously wounded, but afterwards recovered. Rogers escaped. At one time he was corralled, among some rocks at the foot of a precipice. He stood off the officers for four days, but on the morning of the 5th it was found that he had scaled the cliff and started across the mountains towards Logan. He was in his shirt sleeves, and spent several nights at the snow line. His flight across the mountain was indicated to his pursuers by a flock of buzzards, which followed him for days, expecting to get a chance to pick his bones.

Rogers cursed the birds and threw rocks at them, but they stuck to him. Near Logan he entered a farm house to get something to eat, but was betrayed and arrested. He was placed in the county jail at Ogden, and while awaiting trial constructed a tunnel and escaped. He traveled by night, and was captured eight days afterward, in the extreme northwest corner of the territory, at a sheep camp.

A Boy Avenger.

MANCHESTER, Ky., Dec. 24.—A 15-year-old boy named Wood shot and killed Robt. Gregory near here yesterday. Gregory, three months ago, killed the boy's father, Thomas Wood.

For Evicted Tenants.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—A draft for $13,008 82 was yesterday forwarded to Joseph E. Kenny, M. P., and Alfred Webb, M. P., treasurers of the Irish National League, Dublin, being Philadelphia's contribution to the "evicted tenants fund."

Assignments in Ontario.

TORONTO, Dec. 24. — The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports the following assignments in Ontario: Belmont—J. B. Carruthers, boots and shoes. Paris—Geo. T. Simpson, grocer. Petrolea — C. J. Orchard, confectionery and fruit, assigned to M. J. Trotman, Petrolea. St. Thomas—W. G. Morgan, jeweler, assigned to Wm. H. Davis, London.

Diphtheria in Newfoundland.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 24.—The grand jury at St. Johns Nfld., in a presentment say that notwithstanding the powers given the Board of Health for its suppression, diphtheria still prevails at St. Johns in its most virulent form. It is estimated that during the existence of the epidemic there have been 4,500 cases and between 800 and 900 deaths. It is also spreading to the outports.

Peculiar Accident.

WAVERLY, Ia., Dec. 24.—Pat Boyson, a wealthy farmer of this county, met death in a peculiar manner Monday. He spent the day in town and walked home at night. He was seen near the house, but as he did not enter it a search was made and he was found in a wagon box that lay on the ground. It was quite dark at the time, and it is supposed he did not see the box and walked up against it, falling into it and breaking his neck.

Manitoba Immigration.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, is spending a few days here on his way home from the old country where he went to get information with a view to establishing an agency of the Manitoba Government in London. He says that Canada is receiving a great deal of attention in England just now, and he is of the opinion that if his Government will make an appropriation for the opening of a Manitoba Government office in London it would have a good effect on emigration to the Prairie Province.

Stone flour, rolled oats, feed of all kinds, etc. L. Crouse, of the Byron mills, has opened out at 357 Talbot street. Patrons can telephone, 738. The public can also secure T. Yerex's dray by telephoning above. zxv

The Old Story.

The enormous and constantly increasing sales of "Athlete" and Derby Cigarettes, adds another to the many proofs that a superior article is the sure road to success. D. RITCHIE & Co., Montreal. zxt

THE DAY'S DOINGS.

Chronicled and Summarized for Busy Readers.

An Earthquake in Texas—A Theater Wrecked.

CANADIAN.

Sir Hector Langevin has been ordered by his physicians to take a complete rest for two or three weeks.

The weather is as warm as June at Medicine Hat, N.W.T., and lawn tennis is being indulged in at Souris, Man.

A newly-opened gold mine at Whiteburn, Queen's county, N.S., is yielding six ounces of gold per ton of quartz.

Cold weather is predicted for to-morrow. In the Northwest the mild spell is over and the temperature has taken a big drop.

Mr. H. H. Dean, of Harley, Ont., has been appointed professor of dairying husbandry in the Ontario Agricultural College.

American speculators have bought up all the potatoes for sale in Nova Scotia, and the price has gone up from 35 to 50 cents a bushel.

Five hundred and forty-five bags of mineral wool at Hamilton, Ont., and a batch of opium cans at Victoria, B.C., have been seized by customs officers.

Four of the bodies of the men who lost their lives at Cunard's wharf, Halifax, have been recovered, those of Michael Power, Cornelius Hayes, John Kelly and Henry Wise.

There was a big ice shove on the river at Montreal last night. Several men and a boy were caught on a floe and carried down the river, but were rescued with some difficulty.

The Ontario Government advertises a reward of $150 for the capture of George Goodwin, charged with murdering Richard Langford on Dec. 7th last in the township of Huntley, Carleton county.

There are now five patients in the Montreal General Hospital undergoing the Koch lymph treatment. But few constitutional changes have yet appeared, but the physicians consider it too early to give an opinion as to the result.

The crew of the American brig Angelia, before reported abandoned at sea while on the voyage from St. John, N. B., for Demerara, had a narrow escape from death, being beaten about helplessly on the ocean for nearly a week before being rescued.

UNITED STATES.

An earthquake shock was felt at Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday.

The House of Representatives adjourned yesterday to meet on Friday.

Charles N. Rake, for many years financial editor of the New York Tribune, is dead.

The Globe National Bank, of Chicago, has opened its doors for business. Its capital is $1,000,000.

The sugar house of Courtright & Eustis, on the Fusilier plantation, near New Orleans, was burned yesterday morning. Loss, $100,000.

Fairfield, Texas, is stricken with a mysterious disease that comes on suddenly, and out of thirteen cases eleven deaths have occurred. It kills in a few hours.

The New York aldermen yesterday passed the resolution permitting the New York and Long Island Railway Company to construct a tunnel under the East River.

Congressman Burton, of Ohio, yesterday introduced in the House a bill to amend the Interstate Commerce Act in such a way as to bring Canadian railways within its scope.

A passenger train on the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad jumped the track Tuesday at Watsonville, Pa., and 21 of the 38 passengers on board were more or less injured.

The United States Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a Mormon polygamy case, holding that a wife is not a competent witness against the husband when polygamy is the crime charged.

A cloture resolution has been presented in the United States Senate, to be called up after due notice should the Republican Senators deem it advisable to shut off discussion on the Elections Bill.

John Brennan, station agent at Bay's Station, on the Toledo, Findlay and Springfield Railroad, was murdered and robbed Monday night and his body thrown into the depot, which was then set on fire.

An explosion occurred yesterday at the New Jersey steel and iron works, Trenton, N. J. Five men were badly injured. The men caused the explosion by throwing water on a heap of furnace ashes to cool them.

A Scotch syndicate is reported to have secured control of five oatmeal mills in the vicinity of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and it is said the syndicate is bent on getting control of all the oatmeal mills in the United States.

Judge Martene, of New York, yesterday sentenced Chas. Buchanan, murderer of Mamie Murphy, to State prison for nineteen years. Buchanan killed his mistress in a saloon on the morning of April 22. He was a compositor.

Wesley Tullis, a prominent young business man of New Corydon, Ind., shot and instantly killed Miss Verona E. Travel, tried to kill his mother, and then committed suicide. The mother objected to his marrying the girl.

The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations: Henry B. Brown, of Michigan, to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, vice Samuel F. Miller, deceased; Col. Charles Sutherland, surgeon, to be surgeon-general with the rank of brigadier-general, vice J. H. Baxter, deceased.

At the Chicago stock yards yesterday the wall of an old packing house, the property of Armour & Co., was being torn down, when suddenly the wall collapsed, burying a number of men in the ruins. Mike Burry and an unknown man were taken out dead. Wm. Devine and John McInerry were fatally and several others severely injured.

FOREIGN.

Jameson's diary is published in London to-day.

Dr. Tanner will bring suit against Parnell for libels contained in speeches made by the latter during the campaign.

The British Government will henceforth cease to place any restriction on the importation of Dutch cattle to England.

An explosion of gas took place last night, in the Alhambra Theater at Hartlepool, before the performance began. The building was wrecked and several employes were injured.

Upon landing at Bombay the Czarewitch was received with much pomp and ceremony by the British civil, military and naval authorities.

Patrick McCabe, convicted of complicity in the plot to blow up the Glasgow gas works in 1883, died to-day in prison at Perth. He had been insane for two years.

Le Deux Neuvieme Siecle, of Paris, says Queen Victoria has made known through Cardinal Manning that she will present no objection to the canonization of Joan of Arc.

Gustave Revilliod, the archæologist, has died at Cairo. He bequeathed his private museum and his fortune, amounting to over £160,000, to the town of Geneva, Switzerland, where he was born in 1817.

A London cable says the Very Rev. John James Stewart Perowne, D.D., of Peterboro, has been appointed bishop of Worcester in place of Right Rev. Henry Philpott, D.D., who recently resigned.

The Pope yesterday received the congratulations of the cardinals upon the 53rd anniversary of his first celebration of the mass. He looked well, and appeared to have fully recovered from his recent cold.

It is announced at Rome that at the coming consistory Bishop Katzer will be appointed archbishop of Milwaukee, Bishop Scannel will be appointed archbishop of Omaha and Bishop Scanlan archbishop of Salt Lake.

THE WORKING WORLD.

A Molders' Strike at Kingston, Ont.—Cotton Masters Concede an Advance—The Scottish Railway Strike Spreading.

The cotton masters of Lancashire have conceded an increase of 5 per cent. in the wages of their employes.

It is announced that 1,200 railway workmen in Hull will strike. They demand an increase of wages and a reduction of hours of labor.

The average monthly wages paid railroad employes in the State of Main, according to the official report, are as follows: Engineers, $60 46 per month; firemen, $41 45; passenger conductors, $59 56; freight conductors, $60 17; brakemen, $39 96.

There is a prospect of lively times in the Chown & Cunningham stove works, Kingston, Ont. The company has notified its employes that after Jan. 1 union rules will not be recognized, and molders could secure re-engagement as individuals only. The company says it does this for self-protection, and with the object of putting its wares on the markets as cheaply as other Canadian firms. The men would have a week in which to re-engage. The men are standing out. They say they will not desert the union; that they are working cheaper than in other places, and that the company has nothing to complain of.

GLASGOW, Dec. 24.—There are no signs of improvement in connection with the railroad strike in Scotland. It is estimated about 7,500 men are now on strike, and business may be said to be entirely at a standstill. The business men residing in the suburbs are obliged to walk from their residences to the city, thereby suffering much inconvenience. In and about Glasgow the price of coal has advanced 7s per ton, with prospects of a still further advance. In addition to the coal trouble, it is said a gas famine is imminent. The shipbuilding yards and public works are without fuel, and they expect to be forced to close their doors unless the strike is settled very soon.

A dispatch from Glasgow says: In spite of all efforts made to bring about a settlement of the matters in dispute between the railroad officials and the railroad employes, the strike continues to extend in many directions. Traffic is now hopelessly behind time. The engine drivers report that many of the signal boxes are empty, and that in other cases where the signalmen remained at their posts the signals were so worked as to be misleading, and consequently delaying the passage of trains in a most annoying and dangerous manner. At Holytown the coal miners have ceased working, as there are no cars available. Should the strike continue much longer the local trade of Lanarkshire will be paralyzed. The directors of the three railroad companies met here to-day, and resolved to stand firm. The block is increasing all the way to Carlisle. All suburban trains at Edinburgh have stopped. At Dundee and Arbroath the men came out in a body at midnight, stopping all traffic to Edinburgh and Aberdeen. At a meeting in Perth late last night the railroad men resolved to strike.

UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

Now Come the Dividends — Talk Another Bridge Over the Niagara.

The Michigan Central Railroad Company has declared a regular dividend of 2 per cent. and an extra dividend of 1 per cent.

The Pullman Car Company has delivered 19 of the 50 standard-gauge passenger coaches ordered by the Denver and Rio Grande.

The Canada Southern Railroad Company has declared a regular dividend of 1½ per cent. The annual statement shows a net surplus of $238,045.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent. and an extra dividend of 1½ per cent.

The New York Central statement for the quarter ending Dec. 31 shows gross earnings, $9,528,500; operating expenses, $6,236,103; net earnings, $3,292,396.

The Sioux City Northwestern has filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock is $10,000,000. The road will run in a northwesterly direction through Nebraska to Custer, S. D.

A party of engineers, supposed to be in the employ of the Canadian Pacific, are locating a line for a new bridge across the gorge between the Suspension Bridge and the town of Niagara Falls.

POLITICAL POINTS.

During next month Mr. John Charlton, M. P., will speak in Welland and Lincoln on the trade question.

A personal friend of Sir John Macdonald, says the Dominion Parliament will not meet until after the first week in March, by which time the Democratic Congress will have assembled and the President's speech have been made.

Shot Dead at a Shooting Match.

WATERLOO, Ont., Dec. 24.—At a shooting match at Linwood yesterday afternoon, Mr. Michael Stricker was accidentally shot with a gun in the hands of another man, expiring almost instantly.

RAILWAY DISASTERS.

Passenger Cars Toppled Over an Embankment—Train Wreckers Arrested—Fatal Results of Their Crime.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24.—The Guilford accommodation train on the Shore line, leaving the city at 6:15, last evening met with a bad accident near Leetes. The tender and three passenger cars went over a ten foot embankment, but fortunately no one was killed. One woman was severely cut about the head, Conductor John O'Neill had his hip broken and a brakeman had his head badly cut. The rails spread.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 24. — Three brothers, Dave, Jim and George Lillie, have been arrested charged with wrecking the Union Pacific express train last Sunday near Holmesville. They have made a tacit confession. All are in jail. A bridge inspector who was injured in the wreck died last night.

TELEGRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

Port Huron desires to annex Fort Gratiot and Uptonville.

Mr. Parnell is expected in London to-night, and it is said he will remain there for a few days previous to going to Paris.

The Chicago City Board of Education Tuesday night unanimously voted down the proposal that extracts from the Bible be read daily in the public schools.

The Paris Gaulois announces that at the next consistory the Pope will create Father Monsabre a cardinal. Father Monsabre belongs to the Dominican order.

Toronto Lodge, I. O. G. T., has adopted a resolution heartily indorsing the action of the aldermen in refusing to allow a vote to be taken for or against Sunday street cars.

Gov. Fifer and the State Board of Agriculture visited Jackson Park, Chicago, on Monday, and selected eight acres of land to be used for the Illinois State exhibit at the World's Fair.

The Eby farm at Waterloo, Ont., consisting of 60 acres, was purchased on Tuesday at $74 per acre by the Town Park Committee, who propose making it one of the finest parks in Ontario.

Mr. James Young, postmaster at Doncaster, Ont., who disappeared on Monday evening, was found Tuesday afternoon standing up in a new culvert on the C. P. R. track over the Don. He was almost benumbed with cold. No explanation was given for his strange actions, but it is thought that he was temporarily insane.

Went Down with All on Board.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24. — The schooner Mary Ellen, from Salisbury, Maryland, for Baltimore, is reported as lost with a crew of five men—Capt. Henry Wheatley and son, Wm. Abbot and son, and Saul Yale.

Buffalo Fair.

BUFFALO, Dec. 24.—Buffalo will have a new fair organization on a grand basis. The last international fair was a failure financially on account of poor management. It is the intention to establish a stock company, the same as at Toronto, and place the shares at $10 each. Mr. Hiram P. Hopkins, late president of the Erie County Fair Association, is at the head of the enterprise. The first fair will be held in 1891.

Killed by the Cars.

NORWICH, Ont., Dec. 24.—Charles Wade, while crossing the railroad track with a load of hogs, was run down by a train going east yesterday. His horses were both killed, wagon destroyed and Wade considerably injured.

MILTON, Ont., Dec 24.—Yesterday morning as a C. P. R. freight train was saunting in the yard here, a farmer named Wm. Harrison, who was standing on the track, was knocked down and so seriously injured that he died before medical aid could reach him.

A Murder Mystery.

RAHWAY, N. J., Dec. 24.—The identity of the girl murdered near Rahway, N. J., several years ago has never been settled, though it will be seen from the following letter that one woman is certain that she was her sister. It was written to Mayor Hyer, who, after obtaining the sanction of the cemetery authorities, has given the requested permission. The letter was dated Deckerstown:

Dear Sir,—Will you give me a permit to erect a small tombstone at the head of the grave of the girl who was murdered at Rahway on the 25th day of March, 1887, whom I still believe to be my sister, Mary Dorman. An early reply will oblige. Very respectfully,

AGNES SPACE.

THE TRIGGER.

The Executive Committee of the London Gun Club has decided on Jan. 27, 28, 29 and 30 as the days for holding the mammoth winter tournament. The tournament has created a widespread interest throughout the Province, the secretary of the club being daily in receipt of letters from the different gun clubs asking for information respecting the meeting. A number of merchants in Montreal and Toronto have signified their willingness to assist in making the affair a success, by contributing cash prizes of from $75 to $100, and it is thought that the local merchants will not be less alive to the city's interests in making the tournament a success. A sweepstake match will most likely take place on the club grounds to-morrow afternoon. An effort will be made to shoot off the championship cup matches for 1890 this week. If it can be arranged class "D" will shoot on Friday.

"Christmas Presents,

Pretty, and how cheap!" is the remark of all who have purchased their Christmas presents at W. T. Strong's, who this year has a great variety of the latest and most handsome designs in toilet articles in leather, plush and wicker. Toilet mirrors in brass, nickel and wood, very handsome; brush and combs of all makes and qualities in individual cases; toilet bottles for covering, and the choicest perfumes by such famous makers as Colgate, Atkinson, Lubin and Hoyt, by the ounce and bottle. The address is 184 Dundas street. 16-tf

Through Pullmans and Dining Car Attached to New York via Erie Railway.

The Erie is the only line running through Canada that gives the people of London the above service, and it is to be hoped they will take advantage of it by purchasing their tickets via the favorite Erie and save themselves the annoyance of changing cars and jumping off the trains for meals. 11-tf

Irish fox, hand-knit by Donegal peasantry, pure wool, very warm, durable and comfortable. Twelve pairs sent post free for $5. Men's long knickerbocker hose, six pairs sent post free for $5, $6 or $7, according to quality. Postoffice orders payable—R. & E. M'HUGH (Limited), Belfast, Ireland.

Christmas Gifts.

For Christmas we have an elegant assortment of Imported Perfumes, Odor Cases, Shaving Sets, Manicure Cases, Brush and Comb Cases, Mirrors, Hair Brushes, etc., etc.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,

256 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

LATEST LIVE NEWS.

China now only supplies 25 per cent. of the tea drunk in England.

A son of Joachim, the violinist, formerly a soldier, has left the army to be an actor.

Germany is building eleven battle ships, with an aggregate displacement of 70,000 tons.

Dom Pedro has nearly completed his Portuguese translation of the "Arabian Nights."

Galvanized iron horse collars are still proving satisfactory in their trials for London draft horses.

The man who kept Hamilton Lock in the Thames for 22 years was lately found floating in it, drowned.

The oldest soldier in Europe, Victor Zambelli, died in Venice after 82 years of service. He began in the Austrian army.

It is officially announced that the Bishop of Lincoln "has complied and will comply with the judgment of the Archbishop of Canterbury and his Assessors."

Emanuel Muzio, known in this country, as in Europe, as a distinguished conductor and at one time master of Clara Louise Kellogg, died in Paris two weeks ago.

Probably the heaviest stag ever killed in Scotland or Ireland has been shot at Muckross, near Killarney. It had horns of fourteen tynes, and its clean weight was nearly a ton and a half.

The Czar has decided to forbid any of his subjects from entering the principality of Monaco on account of the large number of wealthy Russians who have been ruined at the gambling tables.

The Chinese have progressed. This proclamation was recently circulated in Tientsin: "Chinamen, rise and slay the Emperor, who neither gives you bread nor affords you protection from foreign aggression. Slay, also, the foreigners among you."

According to the new assessment lists, Berlin has 4 citizens whose annual incomes range from $300,000 to $650,000; 1 with $225,000; 4 of $200,000; and 4 of $165,000. There are 200 residents each with an income of about $30,000 a year, and 1,073 who have about $12,500 a year each.

A Youthful Robe Stealer.

Abe Stevens, a 14-year-old boy, was arrested by Detective Phair yesterday for the larceny of two fine grey robes, of which Mr. R. S. Smith, residing near Hyde Park, and Mr. A. Haley, of St. Marys, were the owners. Smith's robe was stolen from his horse at the Bernard House Monday, and on the same afternoon the youth received a good price for it from Mr. Charles Lilley, whose good nature was imposed upon by the artful story told him. Haley's robe was taken from his rig in front of the Fraser House yesterday, and was also being offered for sale when the detective captured Stevens. At first he attempted to implicate a boy named Mackenzie, but finally confessed the larceny. He tearfully pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morning, and judgment was left in abeyance for a week in order to ascertain how often he has been arraigned at the bar of justice before, the lad being no stranger to the police. His mother appeared in court, and realized her recreant son's position keenly.

"The Haymakers" at the Grand.

"The Haymakers" was produced by local talent at the Grand Opera House last night before a fair audience. Considerable should be said in praise of the careful preparation and study which brought the rendition of this beautiful cantata to a successful issue. The solo parts were well taken and the choruses given clearly and with good effect, while nothing was wanting in the way of stage settings and scenic accessories to lend the desired realism. The full company of 50, in costume, made a very pretty appearance, and though the deportment was slightly "amateurish," it was by no means discreditable, and the whole performance reflects highly on the participants and on the musical director, Mr. E. Green. Miss E. Coppinger (violin) and Mr. James Brown (clarionet) assisted in the orchestration and acquitted themselves brilliantly. The cantata will be repeated at a future date. Following were the impersonations:

Mary (the farmer's daughter).....Miss R. Mutch
Anna (the farmer's daughter) Miss Ida Smythe
Farmer.....Mr. H. Hargrave
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The fact that I have occupied the mayor's chair for the last two years does not at this vital period of the city's history, when so many material questions requiring continued experience will come up for consideration, constitute a reason for my services as mayor being dispensed with. On the contrary, it affords a strong argument for retaining me in the position, and as I have tried to conduct the business of the city for the good of the whole community so will I continue to do should I be elected to that honorable position for another term.

Thanking the electors of the city of London for the confidence that they have placed in me in the past, and again asking for a continuance of their favor, I have the honor to be

Yours Respectfully,

Geo. Taylor

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To the Electors of the City of London:

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E. J. McRobert.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

The houses of Ingersoll are being renumbered.

The new Methodist Church in Leamington cost $12,000.

L'Assumption College, of Windsor, has closed for the season.

Mr. Radcliffe is a candidate for the mayoralty of Goderich.

Mr. John Lennon, con. 1, McKillop, has been 62 years on his farm.

The Methodists of Listowel have purchased a new parsonage for $1,800.

W. M. Grey and F. Holmsted are mayoralty candidates at Seaforth.

The Guelph Fat Stock Club made their expenses out of the recent show.

Several fine otters have been captured recently in the Maitland River, near Brussels.

Robt. Scott has sold his farm of 50 acres in Grey to John Clark for the sum of $2,100.

Stratford will be supplied with an automatic fire alarm system by the Bell Telephone Company.

Seaforth's Mechanics' Institute library contains nearly 4,000 books and has over 350 members.

Mr. J. H. Cornell, of Lambeth, has graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto.

Stratford hospital is now ready for equipment, and a woman's hospital aid has been formed to assist in furnishing it.

Mr. Wm. Sanderson, of Wroxeter, killed two hogs barely 8 months old, whose dressed carcasses made 681 pounds of pork.

Rev. John Crawford, D.D., formerly of Woodstock College, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church in Wingham.

Mr. James Collins, of Caradoc, son of Rev. James Collins, one of the oldest residents of that vicinity, died recently at the age of 64.

Wm. Brant, Wingham, intends shortly to take a course in the Military Barracks, to fit himself for his position in the volunteer company.

Williamson Bros., of Ingersoll, lost three fine horses out of five they were importing by the tossing of the steamer during a three-days' storm on the Atlantic.

The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. J. H. Schmidt, of Stratford, fell into a tub of boiling water a day or two ago, and has since died from the effects of the accident.

The temperance people of Dereham are meeting with encouraging success in their efforts to secure local option. Petitions are being numerously signed in favor of the measure.

The young son of Mr. W. G. Murray, born on Saturday, has the distinction of having his birthday on the same day as both his father and mother.—[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Mrs. Donald McDonald, of McKillop, near Winthrop, has a goose that is still laying eggs regularly. Neither the McKinley Bill nor the cold weather seems to have any terrors for this industrious bird.

An Oak Lake correspondent says: "The eighteenth child of Mr. Robert Lang, sen., was baptized lately by Rev. D. H. Hodges. Mr. Lang is an old Huronite, and for many years resided in Tuckersmith, near Rodgerville.

The union Sabbath School Convention met on Thursday at Walton. They had a very profitable meeting in the afternoon and tea in the evening. In the afternoon some of the questions were well handled.

Charles Baker, of Wroxeter, took four geese to market last week which turned the scales at a total of 71 pounds, dressed weight. He also has a goose not yet led to execution rejoicing in a weight of 22 pounds.

Mr. Robert Miller, Wroxeter, has just completed his task of distributing 115,000 ties at various points along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The work has occupied about two months, and has given employment to a large gang of men.

Mr. J. A. Harvey, retiring principal of the Balaclava street school, St. Thomas, has been presented with a testimonial by the Board of Education, which speaks in high terms of his work as a teacher. Mr. Harvey will continue his law studies in the office of Mr. T. W. Crothers.

The other morning it was a surprise party to J. C. Heffernan, Ethel, to find that during the night some unknown party had put an auger hole in the side of his grain store and allowed a fair load of wheat to run into their possession. As a quantity of wheat was found on the ground, and the hole not plugged, it would appear that the thieves were anxious to get to market before a decline in price took place. —[Goderich Signal.

Officers as follows for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have been elected at Galt: Col. Hespeler, president; John M. Robertson, vice-president; Mark S. McKay, treasurer; Jos. Sharp, secretary; executive committee, Wm. McKenzie; John Scrimger, T. McGiverin, Jas. E. Bond and Alex. Common, with power to add to their numbers; honorary counselor, E. J. Beaumont. The mayor, and the clergymen of the town are honorary members.

The Ridgetown Standard says: "There has been a very respectable looking gentleman going through the township of McGillivray and Stephen taking orders for tea, making a promise to everyone that gives an order for five pounds that they would receive a prize or a present of some kind from an organ down to half a dozen knives. The tea came, but the prizes never came, but still making a promise that the parties would receive them in two weeks. Now let all parties be on the lookout in other places for the fraud."

On Friday about 30 of the section people met at the school house in school section No. 9, Lobo, to bid farewell to their esteemed teacher and friend, Miss Hobbs, who is leaving after having taught a term of three years in the above school. Their appreciation of her service was shown also in a tangible form. Misses Nora McCombs and Selinda Hambly, on behalf of the people and pupils, presented Miss Hobbs with a touching address and presents consisting of an album, handkerchief-holder, willow rocking-chair and a beautiful china tea set. Miss Hobbs, in reply, thanked the people and pupils not only for the presents but for the kindness that all the section had shown during her stay with them.

FERGUSON.

Rev. Geo. R. Sanderson, D. D., of London city, is to preach the anniversary sermons for the Melrose Sunday school in the Methodist Church next Sabbath, 28th Inst., at 10:30 a.m., and at 7:30 p.m. The annual Christmas tree and entertainment will come off on the following Monday night, 29th, at which addresses are expected by Rev. Dr. Sanderson, of London, and Rev. J. Ballentyne, of Ivan. There will also be rendered a fine programme of music, recitations, dialogues, etc. R. Boston, reeve of Lobo, is to occupy the chair.

Miss Melissa Mollard, of Grand Bend, who has been for over two months making her home at the Methodist parsonage at Melrose, returns home to-day (Wednesday.)

Mr. Geo. Stallwood, of the sixth line of London township, has been very ill of typhoid fever, but is said to be slightly better.

DUTTON.

Doctor Cascaden, of Toronto, formerly of Iona, has purchased A. D. Urlin's new residence and has removed here, where he will practice his profession.

Mr. Finch, of St. Thomas, has opened out in the Nelson Block a $5,000 stock of boots and shoes.

The entertainments in connection with Presbyterian and Baptist Churches of this place will be held on Christmas night.

C. Sutton has opened out in the Hodder block with a full line of sewing machines.

The remains of the late Miss Mick were brought home from the London hospital Tuesday for interment.

The entertainment in connection with the high school on Monday was a decided success.

DRUMBO.

The match factory will soon resume operations on a more extensive scale.

Mr. John A. Clark is feeding over 60 head of cattle, mostly of which are for the export trade.

W. A. Fritch raised 14,000 bushels of turnips and mangolds this season. Mr. Fritch had 25 acres of turnips in one field.

Burgess & Law are shipping a great quantity of turnips from this place.

Rabbit hunting is becoming the popular sport of the day.

Messrs. Mackies & Taylor are erecting a sawmill, shinglemill and hoop factory on the property of the Drumbo Chemical Light Company. Doubtless this new firm will meet with success in their venture.

The Methodist Sunday school anticipate a good time on Wednesday evening, Dec. 24. An entertainment and Christmas tree will be held.

CHATHAM.

Mr. Hugh Neilson, of the firm of Colhart & Neilson, is out for councilor for No. 1. ward.

Our butchers are making a fine display of Christmas meats this year.

Christ Church has quite a service of song in connection with their services on Christmas Day.

Mrs. David Morrison died at her residence on William street on Monday. Funeral on Wednesday.

Do not forget Christ Church entertainment in the Grand on Friday evening. Secure your seats early.

Dr. Baker, from Watertown, N. Y., has taken up his residence in our town.

The annual donation of 100 bread tickets was made by Mr. Arthur Richardson, and will be distributed by the ladies of the Home to the poor of the town.

Quite a number of changes were made by the judge in the voters' list on Saturday.

Mr. Chrysler, of Bloomfield, is about visiting his old home near Montreal, and will spend the holidays there.

NORTH DORCHESTER.

On Thursday evening a very pleasant entertainment was held in S. S. No. 3, North Dorchester, consisting of speeches, music, dialogues and songs. The chairman, Mr. H. Webster, presided in his able style. The room was well filled with intelligent and happy faces. The teacher and scholars deserve great praise for the artistic way in which the school room was decorated with pictures, evergreens, etc. At the close of the entertainment the teacher, Miss M. Bell, was presented by her scholars with a beautiful upholstered easy-chair and a shopping-bag as a token of their love and affection for her. They congratulate themselves that she is to be with them as their friend and teacher for another year. Proceeds of the evening over $20.

SARNIA.

A. G. Easton is here from Chicago on his vacation.

The Belshazzar entertainment will take place on the evenings of Feb. 4 and 5.

The Harmony Club will give another dance in Woods' Hall next Friday night.

Mayor Watson succeeds Treasurer Watson, deceased, as Indian lands agent here.

W. H. Norman will give a panoramic entertainment Tuesday evening in the Fourth Ward Baptist Sunday school.

The remains of George Cloghesy, the Point Edward switchman, who was killed Friday night at Fort Gratiot, were interred in Lake View Cemetery on Monday.

Wm. Porter, an employe of the tunnel, was run over by a truck Saturday and had one of his legs severely crushed. The chances are that he will lose the limb.

D. S. McMillan is around again after a severe illness.

Robt. Fleck, the defeated candidate for the Local Legislature for West Lambton, is a candidate for the reeveship of Moore for 1891.

J. S. Thom, photographer, won the handkerchief case raffled at the convent last week.

WEST NISSOURI TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

At the last meeting of Westminster Township Council, the reeve issued orders for payment of a number of accounts, including $182 56 for gravel. A bylaw appointing returning officers and places for holding the ensuing elections was passed. Mr. Keast notified the council not to pay claim for gravel taken from lot 33, con. 4, until satisfied as to the proper party entitled to receive the same. The clerk was authorized to notify John Baker and Joseph Hardman to place their fences in the proper place, as shown by the survey, lately made by C. A. Jones.

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TORONTO LETTER.

Father Laurent's Funeral—A Temporary Loan.

TORONTO, Wednesday, Dec. 24.

The funeral of Rev. Father Laurent took place yesterday morning from St. Michael's Cathedral to the cemetery. The leading part of the service was taken by Archbishop Walsh, a large crowd following. The pall-bearers were: Dean McCann, Dean Cassidy, Fathers Morris, Moyna, E. Kiernan and Egan. The remains were placed in St. Michael's Cemetery.

The city treasurer reports that arrangements have been completed for the temporary loan of $1,750,000 from the banks. It is intended to put on the market between now and July $3,360,000 of debentures, chiefly local improvements.

The Council last night debated for a considerable time whether flankage allowances is still to be made for sidewalk pavements. Could the flankage allowance be abolished on the streets it would mean a saving of possibly $250,000 on the three streets. The clause still giving flankage allowance was adopted and the bylaw passed.

A bylaw was passed by the Council last night changing the name of Center street to Auburn avenue, Booth avenue to Blong aveaue, Harris street to Hamilton street, Lowther avenue to Barton avenue, Brunswick place to Lowther avenue, Van Horne street to Dupont street, Moddie's lane to Avondale avenue, Harold avenue to Yarmouth road. The Council also decided to sanction the erection of a crematory, a single one to cost $3,500 and a double one $7,000, on a site to be selected by the city commissioner and engineer.

Love's Young Dream.

Little Girl (at school)—"What did the teacher send you here for?"

Little Boy—"She said I was bad, and must come over and sit with the girls."

"I like you. Can you stay long?"

"Guess not. I wasn't very bad."

"Well you be badder next time."

An Easily Solved Problem.

"Edison says that when the problem of producing electricity direct from combustion is solved an immense manufactory can be run a year with two or three tons of coal. What will you fellows do then?" queried the amature Socialist.

"In that case," answered the mine owner, "I suppose we shall have to put the price up to about $10,000 a ton."

Not a Pressing Creditor.

Dr. T. M. S. Kenney tells this story of foreign mission collection experience:

"I was preaching," said he, "in a certain section of the country, and after the close of the service a dear good brother invited me home to dinner. If I had known what I afterward knew, I think probably I should not have gone. I had talked of a collection for the purpose of missions, and as we were driving to the brother's home he said to me:

"'Brother Kenney, did you notice that I did not give anything this morning?'

"'No, said I, 'I never notice who give and who do not.'

"'Well, I didn't,' continued he. 'I couldn't afford it. I'm too much in debt, but when I get rid of these troublesome demands I'll give something to the work of the Lord.'

"'But,' said I again, 'don't you owe the Lord something?'

"'Well, I don't know; I suppose I do. I never thought of it before in that light.'

"'I'm glad you see it now in a different light,' I ventured to remark encouragingly. The dear brother hastened to add, however:

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THE GENERAL ELECTIONS AND PARLIAMENT.

A correspondent of a Conservative paper telegraphs that a personal friend of Sir John Macdonald, now in Montreal, asserts Parliament "will not meet until after the first week in March, by which time the Democratic Congress will have assembled and the President's speech have been made, which will enable the Government to determine on its course, an outline of which may be looked for in the Queen's speech."

If this information is well-founded, the Dominion Government has reconsidered the question of holding an early election, which was at one time fully expected, and have determined to postpone a general appeal to the people till as late a date as possible. It is only fair that the incompleted voters' lists, which have been lying unrevised for over a year should be made as correct as, under the circumstances, is possible. The Liberals extracted the pledge from the Government, at last session of Parliament, that a new election would not be held till the much-neglected and expensive lists were revised, but Conservative organs have represented that this promise would not be respected if it suited the convenience of the Administration. If these newspapapers represented Sir John Macdonald correctly, the reason for delaying the general election lies in the fact that he is not yet prepared to trust his case to the electorate.

But even though that is the condition of the Conservative leader there is no reason why the members of the Dominion Parliament should be inconvenienced by the late assembly of Parliament. Most of the M.P.s are dependent upon their everyday vocation for a living for their families. Probably a majority of them are engaged in agriculture or kindred pursuits, and the longer the meeting of Parliament is delayed the greater will be their loss. It is an easy thing for some members to go to Ottawa at any season of the year, but from the protests which we hear by Western members, we should imagine that by far the most convenient time for Parliament to meet is as soon as possible after the New Year. Then business men could reasonably expect to get back to their everyday duties before spring had far advanced. With the meeting delayed till March that would be a clear impossibility.

Sir John Macdonald's friend lets the cat out of the bag to the extent of declaring that the unusual delay is caused by the anxiety of the Dominion Government to see what President Harrison, of the United States, will say in his 4th of March speech, and he frankly tells us that the Macdonald policy will be determined by the tenor of Mr. Harrison's declarations. This is a frank admission that, despite its protests to the contrary, the Government at Ottawa continues to "look to Washington" for its policy. As we have seen in the bye-elections, its members are at sixes and sevens on the great trade question of the day. In one constituency they advocate unrestricted reciprocity; in another they declare unrestricted reciprocity an annexation project and its exponents traitors! In one breath, they assert that they have always favored reciprocity in natural products, and in the next tell the farmers and the miners that reciprocity of that description would be decidedly hurtful to the people. It is but natural, therefore, that they should cast about for an anchor to which they may attach their party craft, and the candid friend of Sir John Macdonald tells us that Harrison is the man from whom they mean to gain their inspiration. As he says or does not say, so will they mould their policy.

We know of one other reason why the meeting of Parliament may be unduly delayed. The Dominion census is to be taken on 6th April, and it is understood that the Government intends to keep Parliament sitting till a partial return of the population is obtained, when a redistribution of seats—a gerrymander—will be proceeded with.

There is really no reason for inconveniencing the members on either of the grounds here set forth. Surely the Dominion Government should have a policy of its own on public questions, and not be compelled to wait for a declaration by President Harrison before it meets the House. As to the redistribution of seats, we are assured that no change of the representation, founded on the census carried and it may be incomplete census will be satisfactory to the people. The best interests of the public and most convenient for the convenience of the members of Parliament should meet and address the usual time. If a short extra session is necessary for the readjustment of the representation, it can easily be

[illegible] man who keeps his mouth shut [illegible] doors, and breathes through [illegible] rely catches cold. The air is [illegible] med in its passage to the lungs [illegible] than if taken otherwise. The [illegible] dust, also, are less likely to get [illegible] air passages by way of the [illegible] way of the mouth.

CHRISTMAS.

[Lyman Abbott in Christian Union.]

Shall we observe Christmas?

We might have thought it hardly worth while to ask and answer this question did we not find it asked by others and variously answered. It is true that Christmas has been, in times past, accompanied by excess, and is so sometimes now. It is true that it has been sometimes degraded by superstitions, perhaps may sometimes be so degraded now. Shall we abandon every good thing which the world has ever besmirched and polluted with evil?

It is true that we do not know on what day Christ was born, nor on what month, nor, with certainty, even on what year. What then? May we not celebrate his coming, though we do not know just when he came?

It is true that Santa Claus and St. Nicholas are only imaginary. What then? What a miserable world this would be if God had not given us imagination to delight ourselves withal!

Who shall celebrate Christmas if not all those to whom Christ has come, for whom Christ was born? Has he come only to Roman Catholics and Episcopalians, and not also to the children of the Puritans? If he has brought us a knowledge of God and of the Father, so that God is dearer and heaven is nearer for his coming; if he has brought us the message, "Go in peace; thy sins be forgiven thee," so that remorse is less bitter and sin less a burden, because borne for us by another; if he has brought us the message, "Let not your heart be troubled," and we have dried our eyes and lifted them from off the ground, and walked in a great peace and joy because of him; if he has given us work to do of love for others, and therewith the joy of service and self-denial, may we not well take one day in the year for special rejoicing because he has come and because he has given such gifts to men?

Let all the church bells, then, ring out whether they be of Puritan or of Cavalier descent. Let all the churches be green with the emblem of an immortality which winter cannot kill. Let all the churches repeat the Christmas message of "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men." Let every heart forget its woes and its wrongs, every home be brighter and more radiant with hope and faith and love, and the joy which these three graces bring, and let every soul pray Tiny Tim's prayer: "God bless us, every one."

THE LONDON MAYORALTY.

The mayoralty contest promises to be keen. Already there are three candidates actively in the field, Mr. Taylor, the present occupant of the chair; Ald. Anderson, who was the first mayor of the city, and has been prominent in public life ever since; and Ald. Moule, the present civic finance minister. A requisition is also being promoted in the interests of Mr. J. R. Minhinnick, and it is probable that on its completion he will enter the field. This may or may not complete the list of candidates. Nomination day will settle that. The wise man who desires to have freedom of choice will meanwhile reserve his decision till the list is definitely made up, and he has heard the views of the aspirants for the chief magistrate's chair.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—The Supreme Court of Tennessee has decreed that a mortgage is not taxable. "It is not property," says the court, "but simply an instrument to secure a debt, and is not taxable. A mortgage is not property, but simply a security." This is true. The property on which a mortgage is held has to pay taxes; if a mortgage were also taxed it would really be decreed that the property should be doubly taxed.

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—There are rumors of a wonderful discovery in the article of fuel which, if realized, will bring to an end the reign of the coal kings. The inventor is an American, and it is said that all his plans are so far advanced that it is only a matter of weeks, if not of days, when his device will be placed on the market. Increased heat and astonishing economy in cost, are the claims made on its behalf.

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—The greatest philanthropist in Europe to-day is Baron Hirsch, the Jewish banker. He has established a special office with a corps of clerks for the management of his plans. He has given $2,000,000 for instruction in Galicia. He has offered $10,000,000 for the public schools of Russia on condition that no distinction shall be made in the application of the fund as to race or religion. The offer was declined, because the Russian authorities have decided to get rid of the Jews at all hazards. He now proposes to transport to the River Plate 500,000 of Russian Jews, whose lives have recently been rendered intolerable by the oppressive laws against them. It is probable the offer will be accepted.

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—A few years ago the metal aluminium was rated as high as $26,000 per ton. A few months ago a process for separating it from clay was tested at Pittsburg, whereby the cost of production was reduced to $5,000 per ton or $2 50 per pound. It is now claimed that a lawyer of South Carolina, Emmanuel by name, has found out a way of producing it at a cost of $2 50 per ton. It is obtained by treating Kaolin with sulphuric acid, and if what is claimed for the invention be true and that Lawyer Emmanuel has his rights secured, he is likely to add one more at an early date to his country's long list of millionaires. From its strength, lightness and other qualities aluminium needs only the element of cheapness to become one of the most generally used of all the metals.

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—Those who have been pestered with vagrants during the last few months will rejoice to learn that Detroit is to be made so very comfortable for this species of pedestrian artists that it will naturally gravitate to the city by the river. We learn from the News that a Mr. McGregor, of Toledo, in the goodness of his heart, has started a free lodging house in Detroit, and also proposes to feed 100 men at a cost of about $1. The gentleman does not explain by what means he can furnish a square meal for a penny, but says he relies on Providence for the support of his institution. Some years ago a philanthropic coterie in the same city started a scheme somewhat similar to Mr. McGregor's, and the result was that Detroit accumulated about as large a variety of vags and tramps as could be found in any two cities of its size in the country. When the gang of tourists now scattered through Canada, from Windsor to Buffalo, and their brethren in Michigan as far west as Kalamazoo, hear of the advantages of Detroit as a winter resort there will be a scurrying there to secure the best bunks at Mr. McGregor's disposal.

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—A few days ago, the cable reported that a peasant in Glogan, Silesia, had discovered a cure for diphtheria which had been very successful, and had been commended by an expert sent by the Emperor of Germany to investigate it. Later particulars are to the effect that the cure is believed to be a mixture of extracts from two or three common weeds and an oil. The salve resulting from the mixture is liquefied, and applied with a brush to the interior of the throat. The remedy was first discovered by the peasant's father, a shepherd. It was applied by him only to external wounds. Once, when his youthful son's whole herd was dying of diphtheria, he, in despair of all other means began treating their throats with the salve. The favorable effect was apparent almost immediately, and in a few days every head of cattle was well again. Shortly afterward diphtheria became epidemic in the village. The peasant doctor was invariably called to give his remedy in the most severe cases, and almost without exception it was followed by recovery. Gradually its fame spread, till to-day he is receiving calls to cure persons of diphtheria all over Germany. The cures that have contributed most to his reputation were effected a few weeks ago in the family of the Freiherr von Falkenhausen, in Bielau.

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—If the Irish people generally follow the example set them by the electors in Kilkenny, they will soon make Parnell wish he had respected public opinion, when, as a result of the divorce court revelations, he was asked to stand aside from the Irish leadership. In all probability Mr. Gladstone and his lieutenants will be willing, as in the past, to give the effective settlement of the Irish question a prominent place in the Liberal platform. Parnell may misrepresent their intentions for a time, and gain a few votes by pandering to the small element in Ireland who are ready to believe that English statesmen are at best mere tricksters, but if they "hew to the line," as they have done in the past, and do justly, they need not fear. There is at present no disposition on the part of the Liberal leaders to throw up the sponge in regard to the Irish question, though it must be apparent that Parnell's conduct has, in some measure, shaken the confidence of doubting ones. Lord Spencer at a recent meeting said that when every effort is made to dupe the Irish people, leading Liberals cannot let it be seen too clearly that their devotion to the home rule cause is made of sterner stuff than Mr. Parnell affects to believe. A few days after Sir George Trevelyan, a more recent convert to home rule, said at the Eighty Club:

"Nothing has altered, nothing will ever alter, the irrepressible and inextinguishable determination of the Liberal party to give self-government to Ireland in Irish matters and to see that Irish legislation and administration shall be in the hands of the majority of Irishmen and not in the hands of the small minority, as they have hitherto been and as they are now. We are firmly resolved to give a measure of atonement, of deliverance and of justice to Ireland as a nation."

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, the leader of the Scotch Liberals, speaks in almost similar terms, but adds that the chances of home rule will not be bright until the Irish party is united once more. Nor are there wanting signs of the growth of the movement. The son of Speaker Peel announces himself as a Home Rule candidate for a division of London, and has received a letter of commendation from the Grand Old Man.

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For two years prior to 1890 I had lumbago so bad that sometimes I could hardly turn myself in bed. I was treated for it by one of the best doctors in Winnipeg, but failed to get any relief. Hearing such good reports of the Histogenetic Medicines I decided to try them and after using them one week was entirely cured, never had a sympton of it since. I think the Histogenetic Medicines are the best medicines made. W. McEWAN, Winnipeg.

Last winter I received a very severe bruise on my foot. Erysipelas set in and I tried various remedies without receiving any benefit and the disease kept getting worse. A friend of mine who had used the Histogenetic Medicines, persuaded me to try them. I procured a supply, and after using them only one week was able to resume my work. A. CURRIE, Winnipeg.

My little boy was very much troubled with vomiting bile and terribly sick spells every week or two for over two years. I could get nothing to relieve him. The Histogenetic Medicines were strongly recommended, and on the 9th of June I got some. He took the medicines only two weeks and was entirely cured, for he has not had any sickness of any kind since. I am also taking the medicines, and they have done me more good than all the other medicines I have ever taken. MRS. J. H. McCONNELL, Winnipeg.

I was attacked with congestion of the liver and inflammation of the kidneys on the 17th of August, attended with excruciating pains in my side and back. Could not lie on either side—could scarcely breathe. The slightest movement caused agonizing pain. Nothing gave me relief. I sent for Dr. Rear, 17 Queen street east, knowing he had cured my daughter of a dangerous illness with Histogenetic Medicine after she had been given up by four skillful physicians. In one week my pain was gone and liver and kidneys acting as well as ever. The cure is complete. It acts the most like magic of any medicine I ever took. I sincerely hope that the suffering of lame of Toronto and elsewhere may try the superior merits of these pure and tasteless beautifully prepared Histogenetic Medicines. My object in giving this testimony is purely through sympathy for the sick and dying. MRS. McCULLOUGH, 694 Adelaide Street East, Toronto.

Like thousands who did not recover from the effects of la grippe, I was left with bronchial troubles after a severe attack, and became very anxious about my condition, as did also my wife. I consulted Dr. Rear at the "Histogenetic" offices, 19 Queen street east. He gave me a thorough examination, and explained Dr. J. Eugene Jordan's Histogenetic system of medicine to me, which looked so reasonable and clear that I consulted my wife, who advised me to try it at once. I did so and the medicines acted like a charm. They are the best to take and the quickest to act of any medicines I ever took. I would strongly advise any one suffering from lung and bronchial diseases to try them. They build up very rapidly and remove all pain and coughing at once. J. C. SINCLAIR, 53 Victoria, Toronto.

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THE TURF.

The record for the season of 1890, showing nearly 1,000 horses that have made marks in harness of 2:30 or better, is a striking illustration of the enormous strides made in the past 35 years in breeding and developing the trotter and pacer. Up to the close of 1856 but 19 horses had trotted a mile in 2:30 or better, and the best mark of any of the 19 was 2:26½, made by Lady Suffolk in 1844. In the 12 years succeeding 1844 there were but 18 additions to the list, and it was not until 1859, at Kalamazoo, Mich., that Flora Temple cut the record below the 20's—2:19¾. To-day the extreme record is 2:08¾, and the 3-year record is 2:10½. One stallion alone, Electioneer, has fourteen of the 2:20 trotters to his credit, and as for the 2:30 performers, they are numbered by the thousands. Considering the marvelous advances since 1856, it is not unreasonable to believe that that equine phenomenon, the 2-minute trotter, may, after all, be one of the possibilities of the future.

It is said that the price paid by J. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston, to George H. Middleton for the gray gelding Jack was $25,000.

THE TRIGGER.

Major Sankey delivered an interesting address to members of "G" Company, O. O. R., on "Shooting and Rifles" at the Yonge street market arcade, Toronto, on Tuesday evening. The round bullet in use some years ago, he stated, had been found too light to travel far and when it was made large enough to insure distance it was found too clumsy, hence the introduction of the elongated style. Major Sankey then described the action of a bullet from the time of the explosion. Up to the time it left the barrel it was under control. The moment it left the rifle there were other forces which affected it, such as gravitation, the resistance of air, etc. The velocity of a bullet was 1,315 feet for the first second. The effect of the resistance at 100 yards reduced the velocity to 1,171 feet a second; at 500 yards to 880 feet a second; at 800 yards to 773 feet, and at 1,000 yards to 711 feet. At the end of 100 yards the bullet was pulled down by gravitation eight inches.

A new female shooter has made her appearance in the South, and intends to make it warm for some of the professional glass ball breakers. Her name is May Lillie, and she was with Pawnee Bill's Wild West, which gave exhibitions in Alabama and other Southern States. Miss Lillie remained at Opelika and engaged the fair grounds for the purpose of practicing shooting from horseback. Miss Lillie is rapidly improving in the art of breaking the glass targets, and attracts large crowds, which are amazed at her skillful performances. She makes daily from 40 to 60 runs, firing from 240 to 300 shots. She hits easily six balls in one run. As Miss Lillie weighs only 110 pounds, she had extra feather-weight guns made for her own use by a well-known manufactory.

CRICKET.

W. J. Fleury, the left-hander of the Toronto Cricket Club, was the only century scorer in Canada during the past season. His 103, not out, for Ontario vs. Quebec, was the inning which gave him this distinction.

The American Cricketer, the official organ of the Cricketers' Association of the United States, thinks that the proposed visit of an all-American team to England in 1891 is ill-advised, and adds: "If it be true that fixtures have been made with the leading counties and clubs of England, we still believe that our English cousins will, before final arrangements are made, require that the proposed expedition shall be stamped with the approval of some, at least, of the well-known names which have been identified with American cricket and the management of our international matches since the visit of George Parr's famous eleven to America in 1859."

THE OAR.

Sydney papers, just received, give the details of McLean's victory over Stanbury Nov. 17, on the Parramatta course, where scarcely a month ago McLean defeated Kemp and became the champion oarsman of the world. It seems that Stanbury was heavily backed and maintained a lead for half the race. At one time odds of 10 to 1 were freely offered on him, but when half way over the course Stanbury appeared suddenly to give out. McLean spurted and passed him off Tennyson. Stanbury then twenty lengths behind, turned and rowed to his shed, abandoning the contest to the great disgust of his backers.

BASEBALL.

Manager Powell, formerly of the Hams, is going to organize a club at Binghampton to join the New York State League.

Several old International players, Frank Shiebeck, Jack Rainey, Stein, Malcolm McArthur, Campau and Frank Day, are playing indoor baseball at Detroit.

CHESS.

Steinitz defeated Gunsberg in Monday's chess match at New York. The score now stands: Steinitz 3, Gunsberg 3, drawn 2.

SKATING.

In the skating race for the mile and a half championship of England Smart won in 4 minutes 52 1-5 seconds; See was second, and Kent third. The American amateur champion, Jos. Donoghue, of Newburgh, N. Y., skated the same course in faster time than Smart.

W. T. Strong, druggist, has secured the agency for Hasley Bros.' Homœpathic Remedies. These celebrated remedies have the largest sale on the continent, and can be had only at W. T. STRONG'S, 184 Dundas street. 14-if

THE LIBERAL LEADER

Enthusiastically Received at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 24.—Monday night saw the largest hall in Charlottetown filled with one of the finest audiences ever assembled in this Province. Representatives from every section of this island and from every class were present, and hundreds were unable to gain admittance. As the Hon. Mr. Laurier, accompanied by Messrs. Fisher, Choquette and the six island representatives of the Reform party in the Dominion Parliament, stepped on the platform the vast assembly cheered enthusiastically. Mr. Fisher spoke for reciprocity from a farmer's standpoint with great power and was well received.

Mr. Laurier followed, and on stepping to the front the audience gave him a welcome of which any statesman might be proud. He spoke for one hour and three-quarters, delivering the most masterly and able address he has so far made in the Maritime Provinces. One by one he took up and disposed of the different objections raised to unrestricted reciprocity, and his answers were most effective. Quoting the trade returns, he showed that over two-thirds of the exports of Prince Edward Island go to the United States. Eloquently he appealed to the people to compel the Government to adopt a more conciliatory policy, and in scathing terms denounced the vacillating and irritating policy which has driven this country to the verge of commercial war with the United States. Before he was half way through the entire audience was captivated by his eloquence and logic, and when he resumed his seat round after round of tumultuous applause rose from the vast assembly.

Hon. Mr. Davies followed, and received a greeting warm and enthusiastic. He repudiated with scorn the charge of disloyalty made by the Tories. In eloquent terms he described the great natural resources of Canada, and rapidly going over the trade returns for the past ten years showed that with these natural resources and a thrifty, industrious population we had been barely able to hold our own, while many districts had retrograded. He pointed out what reciprocity had done in the past, bringing prosperity and contentment in its train. He contended that if partial reciprocity had been productive of such great good, entire reciprocity would bring still greater and happier results. Rapidly summarizing the effects of the so-called National Policy, he contrasted Canada as she is to-day, after ten years of restriction, with what she would be at the end of ten years of unfettered trade. His allusion to the alarming exodus of young men from the Province owing to the National Policy was most effective, and went to the hearts of the hundreds present whose Christmas will be saddened by the absence of sons, daughters and other relatives whom the National Policy has driven from their homes. When, in closing, he pointed to the great leader his party loved and trusted as the standard-bearer of that noble flag which had the Liberal watchword emblazoned on its folds, the immense audience rose, cheering for Mr. Laurier, and a scene of grand enthusiasm followed. A vote of thanks to Messrs. Laurier, Choquette and Fisher, was carried unanimously, and late at night the greatest meeting Prince Edward Island has seen for years broke up, the band playing "God Save the Queen."

The Screws Applied.

"Willie, dear," said Mrs. Avery to her little son, "run over to Cater's drug store and buy two packages each of Diamond Dyes, Pink and Old Gold; here is the money for them.

Willie rushed off to buy the dyes, and was told by Mr. Cater, in a very plausible way, that the —— dyes were quite as good as Diamond Dyes, and would suit his mother; and sent Willie home with the parcel.

Willie's mother felt sorely vexed when she found what had been done, and believed the druggist had wilfully tried to deceive her. Mrs. Avery, very shortly after her son's arrival, walked over to the drug store, and politely requested Mr. Cater to refund the money if he did not keep the Diamond Dyes in stock.

"Why, Mrs. Avery, these —— dyes I sent you are"—"Not another word, Mr Cater, if you please, about them; you cannot be persuasive enough to mislead me, if you have been misled yourself. These dyes you speak of have been the cause of much annoyance and loss already to some in the village. I have always been one of your best customers, and will in future buy elsewhere if you continue selling those trashy dyes, and many of my friends will do likewise." This, we are told, had the desired effect on Mr. Cater, the druggist; he soon sold out his entire stock of crude dyes to a Russian peddler, and retained all his old customers by selling only Diamond Dyes. Thus it is clearly shown that ladies can exert a very powerful influence in the package dye business.

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Cleverton—You don't mean to say you have brought it back!

Dashaway—Of course I have brought it back. I want it re-covered.

The Christmas Present.

Bessie—George, don't you think Christmas is lovely?

George—Ah, my darling, when I am with you how can I think of anything but the present.

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Frost—Well' it's all over.

Snow—What's all over?

Frost—Christmas. I say it only comes once a year, and it's all over until next time.

Snow—Not by a jugful. The bills are not in yet for half the stuff my wife bought and charged to me.

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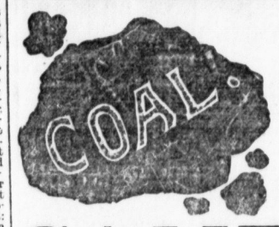
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London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 24—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 7-16 for money, 95 9-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 123½; U. S. 4s, 105¾; St. Paul, 51½; Erie seconds, 99; Erie, 19; Pacific Central, 51½; Reading, 16; Canadian Pacific, 74½; New York Central, 102½; Illinois Central, 106; bank of England rate, 5 per cent.; open market discount, 4.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—1 p.m.—Stock market dull and stagnant; American Express, 111; Canadian Pacific, 71½; Canada Southern, 48½; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 128½; Lake Shore, 108½; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 21½, preferred, 62; New York Central, 99; St. Paul, 49, preferred, 102¾; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 42½; Western Union, 75.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	223	222
Ontario	112	110
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	222	219
Merchants	142	141
Commerce	124½	124
Imperial	—	150½
Dominion	—	226
Standard	—	145
Hamilton	—	152
British America	—	105
Western Assurance	145½	144½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Company	71½	70
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	72½	72
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	—
London and Canada L. & A.	123	122½
London and Ontario	—	—
Huron and Erie	—	156½
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	125
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Commerce, 40 at 124; Huron & Erie, 7 at 156½, 100 at 147 ex-dividend, 7 at 153½.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.
Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 24.

Very few changes are to be noted in values during the past week; there have been moderately good deliveries in all branches, and with but few exceptions the demand was sufficiently large and active enough to absorb all offerings at good prices. Hay, turkeys and eggs were the exceptions on Saturday, turkeys sold at 8c per lb, and to-day and Tuesday 9c was the lowest, and a great many sales were made at 10c.

Eggs closed 2c under last week's report.

Hay retained its value, but some days it was very hard work doing it owing to the enormous receipts.

In grain prices close much the same as they opened. There was a strong local demand and good receipts.

Wheat brought 90c per bushel, and $1 40 to $1 52 by the hundred.

Oats opened and closed at $1 18. During the week there was an uneasy feeling, and many expected prices would drop, but at the close nothing in that line had occurred.

New corn is coming in freely now in small lots, and sells from $1 10 to $1 15.

Buckwheat sold at $1 to $1 05, the latter price for dry.

Beans brought $1 to $1 25 per bushel.

Peas, $1 02.

Rye $1 to $1 05.

Dressed hogs ranged from $5 25 to $5 50 for good lots, and down to $5 for rough.

General values at the close were as follows:

GRAIN.

Wheat, per standard bush	$0 90	to	$0 91
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Buckwheat	1 00	to	1 05
Oats	1 16	to	1 18
Corn	1 10	to	1 15
Pease	1 02	to	1 02
Beans, per bush	1 00	to	1 25
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 20

FLOUR AND FEED.

Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 50	to	2 75
Stone flour, stone	2 50	to	2 50
Buckwheat flour	2 00	to	2 50
Oatmeal, standard	2 40	to	2 50
Oatmeal, granulated	2 40	to	2 60
Oatmeal, rolled	2 70	to	2 80
Cornmeal	2 00	to	2 25

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, 86c to 86½c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 83c to 83c; spring, No. 2, 87c to 88c; red winter, No. 2, 93c to 94c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 60c to 60c; No. 2, 55c to 55c; No. 3 extra, 50c to 50c; No. 3, 47c to 47c.

PEAS—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

OATS—No. 2, 44c to 46c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4 05 to $4 10; straight roller, $4 20 to $4 25; superfine, $3 55 to $3 60; fine, $3 to $3 25.

Market quiet but steady. Sales—No. 2 fall wheat, outside at 90c; No. 2 spring outside at 85c to 86c; No. 2 hard Manitoba here at 96c to 98c and outside at equal to $1; oats on track at 45c, and outside at 40c to 42c; No. 2 peas outside at 62c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.

FLOUR—Receipts, 900 bbls; sales none reported. Market quiet; prices unchanged. Quotations as follows: Patents winter, $5 0c to $5 25; spring, $5 25 to $5 50; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 60; extra, $4 25 to $4 35; superfine, $3 90 to $4 15; strong bakers, $5 00 to $5 25; Ontario bags, $1 50 to $2 00; city bags $3 15 to $3 25.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 98c to 99c corn, 72c to 73c; peas, 73c to 75c; oats, 44c to 46c; barley, 55c to 65c; rye, 60c to 60c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $4 75 to $5 00; cornmeal, $3 25.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 15c to 15c per lb, lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 11c to 13c; cheese, 9c to 9½c; butter, townships, 16c to 22c; Morrisburg, 16c to 20c; Western, 14c to 16c; creamery, 18c to 22c; eggs firm, fresh held, 21c to 22c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 24.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet but steady; corn slow.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat quiet; corn slow.

Mark Lane—Wheat and corn quiet; flour steady.

French country markets firm.

Liverpool—Spot wheat downward tendency.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Dec. 22.		Dec. 23.		Dec. 24.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Spring	7 7	0 0	7 7	0 0	7 7	0 0
Red winter	7 5	0 0	7 7	0 0	7 5	0 0
No. 1 Cal	7 7½	0 0	7 7½	0 0	7 7½	0 0
Corn	5 5½	0 0	5 5	0 0	5 4½	0 0
Peas, per c	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0
Pork	62 6	0 0	62 6	0 0	62 6	0 0
Lard	30 6	0 0	30 6	0 0	30 6	0 0
Bacon, s. c	29 6	29 0	29 6	00 0	29 6	00 0
Bacon, l. c	29 6	30 0	29 6	29 0	29 6	29 6
Tallow	25 6	00 0	25 6	00 0	25 6	00 0
Cheese, wh	50 0	00 0	50 0	00 0	50 0	00 0
Cheese, col	50 0	00 0	50 0	00 0	50 0	00 0

Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn quiet, demand poor.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.

WHEAT—May, 98½c.
CORN—May, 51½.
PORK—May, $10 85.
LARD—May, $6 35.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 24.

WHEAT—Quiet; 83½c cash, 84½c Jan.

OSWEGO, Dec. 23.

WHEAT—Unchanged; white State at $1 05.
CORN—Dull; No. 2 yellow at 63c.
BARLEY—Market nominal; No. 2 Canada at 83c; extra No. 2 Canada at 87c; No. 1 Canada at 91c

DETROIT, Dec. 24.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 94½c cash, No. 2 red 94½c cash, 94½c Dec., $1 00½ asked May.

TOLEDO, Dec. 24.

WHEAT—95½c cash, $1 00½ May, 92½c bid July, 91½c bid Aug.
CORN—52½c cash and May.
OATS—46c cash, 45c bid May.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Dec. 24.—Oil, $1 27.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The weariest sort of a sad short speech
And one that oft causes much sorrow
Is this, which daily our ears doth greet,
"Please lend a quarter till to-morrow."

—Merry Christmas!

—Mr. Walter Ellis, of Cleveland, Ohio, is home for the holidays.

—Large crowds are coming in and going out of the city by every train to-day.

—The streets were crowded with shoppers to-day, despite the cold weather.

—The bishop of Huron will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon.

—Miss Mamie Pavey, of St. Thomas, is spending the holiday week with relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Sayer have left for Hamilton in order to be home for Christmas.

—The London Harmony Club will assist at the Washingham church festival to-morrow evening.

—Mr. J. Halliday, of Detroit, has come home to the city to eat Christmas dinner with his parents.

—Mr. Marsh Brady, of Columbus, Ohio, is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents in the city.

—Mr. John Leary, of Findlay, Ohio, an old London boy, has been spending his holidays in the city.

—Mr. H. A. Kompass, of Toronto, is spending his Christmas holidays at his home in South London.

—Look for the Liberal Minstrels' procession to-night, and go down Friday morning and reserve your seats.

—Mr. R. A. Gray, of the Collegiate Instute, has left for an extended holiday trip to Toronto and eastern points.

—The Grand Trunk trains this morning brought in large crowds of excursionists from all points of the compass.

—Mr. W. H. Salmon, of Yale College, Conn., is home for the Christmas holidays, and speaks well of the celebrated university.

—Miss Bella Gordon, of this city, is announced to take a prominent part in a concert at Port Hope on New Year's evening.

—The plan of seats for Stanley's lecture opened to the public this morning at Victoria Hall. A large number of tickets were disposed of.

Mr. J. Adams and Mr. W. Bevin, two well known young London men, will celebrate Chrismas day by joining the ranks of the benedicts.

—T. Johnson, the stranger who fell from the Erie train on Monday evening last, and was taken to the hospital, is now on a fair way to recovery.

—Mr. D. Borland, formerly messenger in the Bank of Toronto, London, has gone into business in conjunction with his son at Alliston, Ontario.

—Many thought there would be a Christmas thaw, but chances are now against it being anything but a good old-fashioned cold day.

—Miss Lawrence, of Lucknow, and Miss Farrell, of Brantford, pupils at the Brantford Ladies' College, are visiting Miss Alma Stevely in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rowland, of Geneva Lake, Wisconsin—old-time residents of London—are paying a holiday visit to their friends here.

—Station Master McHarg, of the G. T. R., is confined to his room with an attack of bronchitis. His position is being temporarily filled by his son William.

—The Court of General Sessions of the Peace met in the Court House this afternoon to appoint the jurors for the county of Middlesex to serve during the year 1891.

—A numerously signed requisition has been presented to the mayor, asking him to call a meeting of the ratepayers of the city on Tuesday evening in the East End Hall.

—About 40 employes of Niles Tool Company, Hamilton, Ohio, are visiting their homes in Canada during the holiday season. Among the London boys are R. Bragg and J. Jeffery.

—Alvin Henry Wesley, for breach of the Ontario Medical Act in practicing medicine in Delaware without a license, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Squire Smyth yesterday.

—It is J. W. Martin, of the Martin House, who has been summoned on a charge of violating the Liquor License Act, and not Mr. J. McMartin, of the City Hotel, as previously stated.

—The office of Relief Officer Bell was deserted this morning. The complement of indigents had for the most part availed themselves of the more substantial fare distributed by the St. George's Society.

—Mr. Charles H. Ivey, in response to a requisition, has resolved to stand for alderman for No. 2 ward. Mr. Ivey will doubtless poll a large vote, as the signatures of a large number of prominent people appear on the requisition.

—Sleighing kills our business, said a street railway official to-day. There is something fascinating about hanging on a bob-sleigh. Even old men like to renew the sports of youth, and not for mercenary reasons either.

—Mr. A. T. Currah, of Reading, Pa., formerly of Bright, Ont., is in the city visiting his uncle, Joseph Hutchinson, South London. Mr. Thomas Hutchinson, wife and family, are spending their holidays at the same place.

—Rowland J. Millar, late of this city, is home in Toronto from Chicago spending the Christmas holidays. He returns at the first of the year to represent the Detroit stove works of Chicago in Minnesota and North Dakota.

—A cutter capsized this afternoon at the corner of Dundas and Colborne streets, owing to the street car tracks, and the two male passengers were thrown out on the hard pavement and badly bruised. The horse was stopped and they continued their ride.

—The report having spread through London township that the Bryanston cheese factory will not do business next year. The president (Mr. B. Wood) desires to inform his patrons, present and prospective, that the factory is expected to open on time for the season of 1891 as usual.

—Henry Dexter, who has been confined in jail here for the past week, was removed to Strathroy to-day by Chief Wilson. He will be tried for false pretenses, and for attempting to take his own life. Mr. J. B. McKillop left for Strathroy on the same train to look after the interests of the Crown at the trial.

Messrs. Hendrie & Co., cartage agents, Hamilton, have presented their employes with $1 50 each with which to purchase Christmas turkeys. Mr. J. Rattray, formerly of this city, is foreman of the establishment, and the men are nearly all previous residents of London.

—Robert Duncan, a chimney sweep, while at work on a King street house yesterday, fell from the house to a small shed adjoining, and from that to the ground. Duncan came face downwards and broke the fall by his hands. He was injured internally, but it is not yet known whether seriously or not.

—At a special meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon Squire J. B. Smyth was appointed a deputy returning officer for the fourth division of No. 3 ward. The vacancy was caused by the refusal of Mr. William Atkinson to act. The petition of Messrs. George and Alexander Burness for permission to maintain a small frame structure on Dundas street was granted.

—William and Richard Leslie, the two young boys who were found sleeping in a coal bin last week, having been thrust out of home by their affectionate papa, were transferred from police care to the Protestant Orphans' Home a few days ago, through the efforts of a charitable citizen. The urchins procured a suit of clothes each and a square meal there and rewarded the kindness by decamping to parts unknown.

—The annual Christmas tree of Elizabeth Street Methodist Church Sunday school was held in the East End Hall last evening, the edifice being well filled with the children, their parents and friends. Mr. Wm. Heaman, the superintendent, presided and introduced a programme of songs, recitations and dialogues, rendered very creditably by the children. Among the presents on the gaily-decorated tree was a handsome sealskin cap, a gift to the pastor, Rev. T. E. Harrison, from his Bible class.

—Mr. Dan Sutherland, of San Domingo, Jamaica, an old resident of this city, has been sending a few of his London friends Christmas boxes in the shape of three-gallon kegs of Jamaica rum. One of the recipients, after paying $7 for express and custom charges, found that about one-third of the fluid was missing, and accordingly stormed at the local revenue authorities, with the satisfaction of getting 50 cents refunded. It is supposed some thirsty souls on the route had refreshed themselves by an application to the bung-hole.

There Is No Legal Difficulty.

In reply to a communication from Assistant City Clerk Kingston, respecting the legality of the redivision and reduction of the city wards, the city solicitor says:

I am of the opinion that, while the question is not free from doubt, the general Municipal Act, as to the chance of the wards applies, and that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, upon the proper proceedings being taken, may divide the city into three wards. The question of reducing the wards will be one for the Council of 1891 to deal with, and it need not be bound by the expression of the opinion of the ratepayers taken upon the bylaw which you have referred to.

Bible Flower Mission.

The Church of England Bible Flower Mission has as usual at this season been actively engaged in distributing warm articles of clothing to the patients in the Hospital and Convalescent Home and the inmates of the Aged Men's and Aged Women's homes. Everyone received some useful article, accompanied by a text-card, while the nurses and attendants were not forgotten. The Christmas letter branch of the Flower Mission has also distributed some hundreds of letters, conveying Christmas greetings to the recipients.

To-Morrow at the Grand.

At the Grand Opera House to-morrow the attraction will be one worthy of Christmas day, as Mr. Will C. Cowper's attractive play "Gipsy Born" will be the bill, presented by the author and a carefully-selected company. The prices for the matinee will be 50 and 25 cents and in the evening 25, 50 and 75 cents will be the rates. The story is an interesting one and the comedy element is bright and clean cut. The low prices of the matinee for a standard production will no doubt induce a large audience to attend, while the evening deserves similar patronage.

A London Boy Married.

Mr. Wm. Ruse, of St. Thomas, formerly of this city, was united in wedlock to Miss Emma McCance, daughter of Mr. A. McCance, of Drayton, last evening. Rev. R. J. Treleaven performed the ceremony at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Geo. Searle, St. Thamas, in the presence of relatives and a few immediate friends, among those in attendance from London being Mr. S. Ruse, father of the groom, and Messrs. Ernest and Charles, his brothers. The many presents showered on the young couple testified to the regard in which they are held. They left on a wedding tour to the east, amidst congratulations.

Christmas Tree Festival.

Mr. L. Parkins occupied the chair at the annual Christmas tree festival of King Street Presbyterian Sunday school in the lecture room of the church last evening. For several weeks past the children have been in training for the occasion, and the result was a choice programme, which consisted of solos by Misses Frances Mutch and Bena Walker; recitation, Misses Ida Hunter, Bella Robertson, Lizzie Reardon, Rosie McClure, Alice Roger, Bertha Willis, Masters Sam Hunter and Albert Seijohn; tableau, Misses Mabel Patten, Jennie McHarg, Mabel Hunt and Olive Carson, and choruses by the children. The Forest City Harmonica Club, added materially to the enjoyment of the evening by several selections. At the close of the programme the children were delighted by being presented with gifts from the tree by Santa Claus.

St. George's Christmas Cheer.

Promptly at 10 o'clock this morning the Executive Committee of the St. George's Society opened their doors in the Masonic Temple to the large crowd of needy that had been assembling there for the previous two hours. The society had calculated on supplying 200 families, and neatly arranged in their store was 2,000 pounds of choice beef, 1,400 pounds of flour in packages, 600 loaves of bread, 300 pounds of raisins, 350 pounds of sugar and 150 pounds of tea. The crowd was so great when the doors opened that it was necessary to have a constable constantly at the point of ingress to keep the throng in order. Admission was secured by ticket, whereupon each applicant received 5 pounds of beef, 5 pounds of flour, 2 loaves of bread, 1 pound of sugar, 1 pound of raisins and half a pound of tea. The distribution was superintended by a committee composed of Ald. Skinner (chairman), John Pannell, C. W. Walker, Richard Clampitt, Reeve Lacey, J. H. Barron, John Santo, James Carter and W. K. Williams.

Christmas at the Asylum.

As usual a large amount of Christmas decoration is being done at this institution; in fact, almost completed. The spacious amusement hall is festooned with hundreds of yards of evergreen, woven together into wreaths for the purpose, swinging from beam to beam and draped from the gables at either end of the walls. This, with the addition of a number of flags, give the room a very lively and festive appearance. The dining-rooms and some of the other halls are also decorated with more or less of this extensively used evergreen—Arbor Vitu (tree of life) There is also in preparation the decorating of two huge Christmas trees, which are fairly loaded down to the almost breaking of their bows with the many good and useful articles that are cowded upon them as presents for the patients. Indeed, a very large number of the patients have been looking forward to this season of the year for a considerable time with a great deal of interest. This involves a vast amount of labor on the part of many of the asylum staff. In accord with the kindly-conceived plan by which mental as well as physical recreation is provided the numerous colony at the asylum, Rev. H. C. Speller, pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, last evening gave an interesting lecture on "Talk" in the large hall of the above institution. The reverend gentleman's subject was "Scraps of Life in London," the lecturer describing in a pleasing manner some of the most interesting sights and phases of life in the great metropolis, dealing with the subject sometimes in a humorous and occasionally in a pathetic vein. The interest of the large audience was sustained throughout, the lecturer being rewarded with the heartiest applause. Dr. Bucke occupied the chair, and the excellent asylum band gave some good musical selections.

Medical Talk to the "Y's."

The closing lecture of the "Y" medical course, given in their rooms last evening was one of the best that has been delivered, which is saying much, where all have been excellent, and consisted in a charming talk by Dr. Cl. T. Campbell on "How to Grow Old." Briefly reviewing the period of longevity among the different human races from the earliest period until the present, stating some of the causes that contributed to it, illustrated by the sweating processes of the ancient Egyptian, the gymnastics of the Greek and frequent bath of the Roman, the lecturer proceeded to show how each and all of these were insufficient for the perfect development of the well-preserved, all-round man, and put emphasis on the fact that only as the mental and moral nature kept pace with the physical—perfect cleanliness, with temperate diet, comfortable clothing, sufficient but not undue exercise for the physical, with equal care that the mental and moral nature receive equal thought and attention—could mankind reach a comfortable and tranquil threescore and ten or beyond. The lecturer then closed with some beautifully-expressed thoughts on the true aims of life, which should be not so much length of days, as days enriched with a beautiful meaning and noble purpose, which after all only made life worth living. At the close of the medical course the "Y's." would like in this way to heartily thank and send the season's greetings to those city physicians who so cheerfully and at much personal sacrifice responded to their call by such admirable and practical talks in their rooms, which have served the double purpose of being useful to the society and largely contributing in bringing their work before the public. As any entertainment for the balance of the season will be more exclusively for members of the association it is hoped that, as the fee is but $1 per year, and the advantages so marked and numerous, the membership in the new year will be largely increased.

LONDON WEST.

Annual Financial Statement of the Village Auditors.

Isaac D. Smith and Robert H. Morrison, auditors of the village of London West, have just completed their annual financial statement for the year ending Dec. 15, 1890. The following figures have been taken from their statement:

RECEIPTS.

To balance, Dec. 15, 1889	$ 698 89
To cash, A. Anderson, collector	211 32
To cash, T. V. Jelly, collector	3,761 74
To cash, W. Nicholls, balance taxes, 1888	99 00
To cash, W. Nicholls, balance taxes, 1889	60 00
To cash, J. Lord, collector	4,339 84
To licence inspector	159 54
To B. and N. discounts	4,560 00
To cash, Magistrate Glass	1 00
To cash, Magistrate Jarvis	4 00
To cash, Magistrate R. F. Lacey	3 00
To cash, Magistrate Graham	1 00
To cash, sale of lamp, per D. S. Tuttle	2 50
To cash, from London Gun Club	15 00
To cash, from Fraser & Fraser (over charge)	5 00
Total	$13,861 83

EXPENDITURES.

Board of Works	$ 478 16
Printing and stationery	566 61
Debenture notes and interest	7,993 96
Salaries	558 06
Incidental expense	169 97
Incidental expense	2 75
Relief of poor	37 72
Board of Health	55 37
Street lighting	161 63
Rent by Thomas Jeffries	12 00
Rebate on tax account	51 85
Legal—	
Witness fees, etc, sewage suit, 1884 and 1885	28 00
Macdonald & Dignan, balance	70 30
Love & Dignan, balance account	13 80
Fraser & Fraser, re Foster	250 00
Fraser & Fraser, re Foster	388 68
Witness fees	9 00
Meredith & Meredith, re Hueston	637 29
Witness fees	12 50
Total	$1,409 57

The School Board accounts contain the following items:

RECEIPTS.

Cash from Council	$2,500 00
Government grant	272 06
Non-resident fees	113 00
Total	$2,885 00

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries—	
Mr. Liddicoatt	$899 96
Mr. McDonald	117 05
Miss Gordon	125 00
Miss Douglass	25 00
Miss Platt	300 00
Miss Weir	50 00
Miss Graham	4 50
Miss Evans	16 44
Miss Gildens	4 00
Miss McKenny	91 68
Miss Jeffries	302 00
Miss F. Bide	150 00
Total	$2,029 14
Other expenses	449 41
Balance	$406 45
Total	$2,885 00

The following table of the assets and liabilities of the village will no doubt be found of interest to the ratepayers.

ASSETS.

School, land, building and furniture	$10,000 00
Old school buildings and land	700 00
Pound	150 00
Uncollected taxes, 1890	1,510 00
Wild land tax in county treasurer's hands	36 54
Arrears of taxes, as per county treasurer's land book	225 53
Sale of lamps	32 50
Cash in Collector Lord's hands	224 71
Cash in treasurer's hands	522 49
Balance to credit of School Board	406 45
Total	$13,808 22
Balance	17,308 39
Total	$31,116 61

LIABILITIES.

Debentures	$29,000 00
Bank British North America note	1,500 00
County rate for 1889	616 61
Total	$31,116 61

Among the additional liabilities that do not appear in the village books are the following:

W. W. Fitzgerald (subject to taxation)	$196 66
Fraser & Fraser (subject to taxation)	550 00
Rent, Temperance Hall	5 00
Ball Electric Light Company (in dispute	1,302 11
Total	$2,053 77

Christmas Boxes in South London.

Santa Claus was present in his fantastic costume last evening at the annual Christmas tree of the Emery street mission, South London. Mr. Wm. Yates presided and introduced a programme, instrumental and vocal, rendered in a manner which reflected creditably on the youthful contributors and on Mrs. Potts, who conducted the affair. An interesting feature was the presentation, on behalf of the committee, to Miss A. Dadd of a handsome morocco-bound Bible and a volume of sacred songs and hymns. The address was read by Mrs. Jas. W. T. Park and the gift presented by Miss Horne. A most enjoyable time was spent by the large crowd present. Mr. Geo. Hickson impersonated Santa Claus.

Death of a Well-Known Hamilton Man.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 24.—James Stewart, of the firm of James Stewart & Co., stove manufacturers, died early this morning. While about to go to church on Sunday, Dec. 14, Mr. Stewart fell down in an apoplectic fit, and on examination it was found that his right side was completely paralyzed. He never regained consciousness. He was about 74 years of age.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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—FOR—
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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

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Joyous Christmas is with us again."

It is impossible within the limits of an advertisement to enumerate the immense variety of holiday goods we have in stock.

We have endeavored within the past few days by giving a partial list of our leading lines to present some idea of its extent, but it is only by examination and comparison that it can be known. We have goods suitable for old and young, rich and poor, and that will suit every taste. We have increased our staff and can wait on all customers without delay. All we ask you to do is to come and see what we have and judge for yourself.

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Desperate Remedies

By Thomas Hardy,

AUTHOR OF "A PAIR OF BLUE EYES," "THE TRUMPET-MAJOR," ETC.

"Yes—my duty to society," she murmured. "But, oh, Owen, it is difficult to adjust our outer and inner life with perfect honesty to all. Though it may be right to care more for the benefit of many than for the indulgence of your own single self, when you consider that the many, and duty to them, only exist to you through your own existence, what can be said? What do our acquaintances care about us? Not much. I think of mine. Mine will now (do they learn all the wicked frailty of my heart in this affair) look at me, smile sickly, and condemn me. And perhaps, far in time to come, when I am dead and gone, some other's accent, or some other's song, or thought, like an old one of mine, will carry them back to what I used to say, and hurt their hearts a little that they blamed me so soon. And they will pause just for an instant, and give a sigh to me, and think, 'Poor girl? believing they do great justice to my memory by this. But they will never, never realize that it was my single opportunity of existence, as well as of doing my duty, which they are regarding; they will not feel that what to them is but a thought, easily held in those two words of pity, 'Poor girl!' was a whole life to me; as full of hours, minutes, and peculiar minutes, of hopes and dreads, smiles, whisperings, tears, as theirs; that it was my world, what is to them their world, and they in that life of mine, however much I cared for them, only as the thought I seem to them to be. Nobody can enter into another's nature truly, that's what is so grievous."

"Well, it cannot be helped," said Owen. "But we must not stay here," she continued, starting up and going. "We shall be missed. I will do my best, Owen—I will indeed."

It had been decided that, on account of the wretched state of the roads, the newly-married pair should not drive to the station until the latest hour in the afternoon at which they could get a train to take them to Southampton (their destination that night) by a reasonable time in the evening. They intended next morning to cross to Harvre, and thence to Paris—a place Cytherea had never visited—for their wedding tour.

The afternoon drew on. The packing was done. Cytherea was so restless that she could stay still nowhere. Miss Aldclyffe, who, though she took little part in the day's proceedings, was, as it were, instinctively conscious of all their movements, put down her charge's agitation for once as the natural result of the novel event, Manston himself was as indulgent as could be wished.

At length Cytherea wandered alone into the conservatory. When in it, she thought she would run across to the hot-house in the outer garden, having in her heart a whimsical desire that she should also like to take a last look at the familiar flowers and luxuriant leaves there. She pulled on a pair of overshoes, and thither she went. Not a soul was in or around the place. The gardener was making merry on Manston's and her account.

The happiness that a generous spirit derives from the belief that it exists in others is often greater than the primary happiness itself. The gardener thought, "How happy they are!" and the thought made him happier than they.

Coming out of the forcing-house again, she was on the point of returning indoors, when a feeling that these moments of solitude would be her last of freedom induced her to prolong them a little, and she stood still, unheeding the wintry aspect of the curly-leaved plants, the straw-covered beds, and the bare fruit-trees around her. The garden, no part of which was visible from the house, sloped down to a narrow river at the foot, dividing it from the meadows without.

A man lingered along the public path on the other side of the river; she fancied she knew the form. Her resolutions, taking in the presence of Owen, did not fail her now, she hoped and prayed that it might not be one who had stolen her heart away, and still kept it. Why should he have reappeared at all, when he had declared that he went out of her sight forever?

She hastily hid herself in the lowest corner of the garden close to the river. A large dead tree thickly robed in ivy, had been considerably depressed by its icy load of the morning, and hung low over the stream, which here ran slow and deep. The tree screened her from the eyes of any passer on the other side.

She waited timidly, and her timidity increased. She would not allow herself to see him—she would hear him pass, and then look to see if it had been Edward.

But, before she heard anything, she became aware of an object reflected in the water from under the tree, which hung over the river in such a way that, though hiding the actual path, and objects upon it, it permitted their reflected images to pass beneath its boughs. The reflected form was that of the man she had seen farther off, but being inverted, she could not definitely characterize him.

He was looking at the upper windows of the house—at hers, was it Edward indeed? If so, he was probably thinking he would like to say one parting word. He came closer, gazed into the stream, and walked very slowly. She was almost certain it was Edward. She kept more safely hidden. Conscience told her she ought not to see him. But she suddenly asked herself a question: "Can it be possible that he sees my reflected image, as I see his? Of course, he does!"

He was looking at her in the water.

She could not help herself now. She stepped forward just as he emerged from the other side of the tree and appeared erect before. It was Edward Springrove, till the inverted vision met his eye, dreaming no more of seeing his Cytherea there than seeing the dead themselves.

"Cytherea."

"Mr. Springrove," she returned, in a low voice, across the stream.

He was the first to speak again.

"Since we have met, I want to tell you something, before we become quite as strangers to each other."

"No—not now—I did not mean to speak—it is not right, Edward." She spoke hurriedly and turned away from him, beating the air with her hand.

"Not one common word of explanation?" he implored. "Don't think I am bad enough to try to lead you astray. Well, go—it is better."

Their eyes met again. She was nearly choked. Oh, how she longed—and dreaded—to hear his explanation.

"What is it?" she said desperately.

"It is that I did not come to the church this morning in order to distress you; I did not, Cytherea. It was to try and speak to you before you were—married."

He stepped closer and went on, "You know what has taken place? Surely you do?—my cousin is married and I am free."

"Married—and not to you?" Cytherea whispered in a weak whisper.

"Yes, she was married yesterday! A rich man had appeared, and she jilted me. She said she never would have jilted a stranger, but that by jilting me, she only exercised the right everybody has of snubbing their own relations. But that's nothing now. I came to ask you once more if—But I was too late."

"But, Edward, what's that, what's that!" she cried, in an agony of reproach. "Why did you leave me to return to her? Why did you write me that cruel, cruel letter that nearly killed me?"

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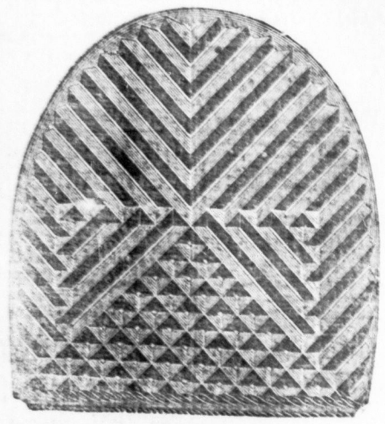
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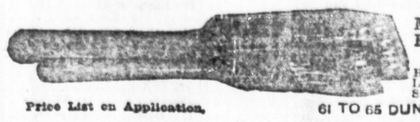
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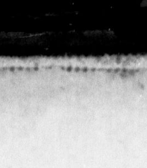
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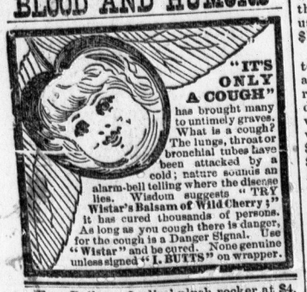
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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

TORONTO, Dec. 23—11 p.m.—An area of depression to-night covers the lower St. Lawrence Valley and the anti-cyclonic system remains central over the Northwest Territories. Strong winds and gales have been general, attended by falling temperatures and snow flurries in the lake region and light falls of sleet or snow along the St. Lawrence. Minimum temperatures: Edmonton, 12° below zero; Qu'Appelle, 14° below; Winnipeg, 10° below; Toronto, 20°; Montreal, 16°; Quebec, 6°; Halifax, 20°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 24—10 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes (covering the peninsula and as far as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong westerly to northerly winds, fair and colder; snow flurries in some localities; cold on Thursday.

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—Mr. Ed. Liddicott, of London, occupied the Methodist Church pulpit, Dorchester Station, on Sunday.

—The Great Rock Island Route have issued a neat calendar, and already a splendid distribution has been made in this city.

—Inspector Bell acknowledges the receipt from Mr. E. Beltz of his 25th annual donation of 25 hats and caps for the needy poor of the city.

—Mr. James Drennan, foreman of the St. Thomas Journal, formerly of this office, has been presented with a handsome Persian lamb cap and a complimentary address by the employes of that paper.

—Miss Ada M. Johnstone, daughter of A. C. Johnstone, London South, was the winner of the gold medal at the Normal School, Ottawa. She received her training at the London Collegiate Institute.

—At the last meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Association an invitation was extended to the kindergartens of the Province to organize themselves into a section of the association, and a meeting of kindergartens has been called to discuss the matter. It will be held in the Toronto Normal School at 2 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, Dec. 27.

—Dr. Sexton is a man of extraordinary ability, and he is certainly one of the most popular and eloquent men of the day. He has preached and lectured to crowded audiences; and in various places hundreds could not gain admittance. All who have a relish for an intellectual treat should hear Dr. Sexton.—[South Shields Daily Gazette, Nov. 22, 1877.

—Gold dollars, generally in demand for holiday gifts, are very scarce and very dear. The American Government does not mint gold dollars now, consequently they are more valuable as coins than currency. It was believed they contained more than $1 worth of gold, and that large numbers of them fell into the hands of jewelers, who used them for the metal. Some brokers ask $1 65 for them.

—At a special meeting of No. 3 Committee yesterday afternoon the tenders for fire alarm supplies were opened. They were referred to Chief Roe and Secretary Graydon to report upon. The tenders opened were: Gainor Company, Louisville, Ky., for whole apparatus $985; H. O. Tombury, $555 05; Union Fire Company, New York, $790; W. A. Brock, city, $530 87, and A. Anderson, Toronto, $826 and $701. Messrs. Cowan & Co. offered 3,000 pounds of wire at $4 17 per 100 pounds, and Messrs. Patterson & Jolly 150 oak side blocks and 200 top pins at $12.

—Pottersburg mission Sunday school Christmas festival was a very pleasant affair. The hall was crowded with the children and their friends. Rev. W. M. Roger occupied the chair and introduced the numbers of a very choice programme. Mr. John Waight, of the neighboring asylum, had taken great pains in training the children for their performances and they did him much credit. The choir, also under his leadership, rendered several admirable pieces. Miss Annie James acted as accompanist. The recitations by Misses Small, Ina Backe, Gracie Stewart, instrumental solos by Masters E. Angus (violin), W. Gray (accordeon) were well received. Handsome volumes were presented to Mr. Waight and Miss James in recognition of their faithful and valued services to the mission in connection with the choir. After refreshments and the singing of "God Save the Queen" the happy company dispersed.

The Waterworks Board.

The Water Commissioners met last evening and transacted what little business there was with little discussion. J. C. Park's application for a key with which to turn on the water in his premises was granted. W. Fox's account for repairing damages to a hydrant was referred to the engineer, and G. N. Gunn's offer to insure the new boiler at an additional premium of $10 per annum was laid over. Chairman Davis thought too high a rate was charged altogether on boilers. Accounts were signed to the amount of $5,147 34, the largest ones being Hardy & Leathorn's, of $2,336 43, and W. P. Turner's, of $1,364 84. Those present were Chairman Davis, Mayor Taylor, City Engineer Tracy, Secretary Ellwood and Inspector Platt. Commissioner Essery is confined to his house through illness.

A Good Selection.

Mr. J. J. McCarthy, well-known to the traveling public between Hamilton and Niagara Falls as one of the most popular checking agents on the Grand Trunk Railway, has secured the appointment of passenger agent of the West Shore Railway in Canada. Mr. McCarthy's headquarters will, probably, be in Toronto. His many friends will be glad to learn of Jerry's success, particularly as he received the appointment in competition with a number of applicants from the other side. Canadian young men seem to be appreciated by our Yankee friends and we are sure they will not be disappointed in this case.—[St. Catharines Star, Dec. 22. Mr. McCarthy formerly resided in London, and his courtesy to London people while traveling east via the G. T. R., will long be remembered. The position is one that by faithful and hard works, will doubtless result in further promotion, as it has in the past, and Jerry will certainly prove as efficient as his predecessors.

Christmas Pastoral.

The following is a copy of the Christmas pastoral issued by the Bishop of Huron to the members of the Church of England throughout the Diocese of Huron:

Dear Friends—As another Christmas is now advancing, I write to remind you of the offertory which is usually given on that day to the clergyman of the parish; a custom which I trust will not be omitted on the coming occasion.

The late abundant harvest, bringing with it increased prosperity, dictates a liberal and generous spirit on the part of all our people. May I therefore ask of you this season a very substantial evidence of your good will toward those earnest and devoted men who have labored with so much zeal and self denial for the advancement of your best and truest interests.

Many of these men are laboring with sorely insufficient means, and are greatly crippled for the want of that which you can so liberally supply, and at such a time as this, when God's great gift to us is the theme of every pulpit, may your generous hearts be stirred to remember those who are over you in the Lord and who labor among you as those who must give an account.

Wishing you all the spiritual and temporal joys of this Christmas season, I remain yours in Christ,
MAURICE S. HURON.

"There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."—Proverbs, xi., 24.

Notes of the Minstrels.

Monday and Tuesday are the dates.
Plan opens Friday.
Street parade to-night.
The Hutchinson brothers, Milling and Mason form a fine boy quartet.
The vocal quintet is composed of William Skinner, Capt. Ashplant, C. Sippi, Kingsley Evans and Fred L. Evans.
Mr. Walter Simpson is interlocutor.
The song and dance artists are under Mr. Martin Morkin.
"Yes—To Hear Him Tell It" is the title of Mr. George H. Belton's topical song. "The Golden Uniform," by Mr. Fred W. Saunders; "Keep A-Hammering," by Mr. John Herald; "Climb Up Children, Climb," by Mr. Arthur Sippi, will be other selections of the leading end men.
The handsome uniforms of the "Swells of the colored four hundred" have been completed, as well as the other costumes.
Sheere's "shadowgaphs" are both peculiar and amusing.
The street parade this evening will commence about 8 o'clock.
The members of the troupe are expected to be at the club rooms at 7 o'clock sharp.
—Friday night a full-dress rehearsal will be held at the Grand Opera House.

Change of Venue.

At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday, the court took up the case of Perkins vs. Chamberlain. Judgment on appeal by the plaintiffs from an order of the master in chambers changing the venue in a County Court action from Barrie to London. Action by the members of the Barrie Turf Club to recover from defendant, who resides in Petrolea, $150 and a medal awarded to defendant as having been won by his filly, "Baby," at a race meeting over the Barrie race course, advertised as a trotting race for the 3-year-old stakes, to be open to all colts and fillies foaled in 1886; the contention of the plaintiffs being that "Baby" was foaled is 1885, and consequently was not eligible for the race. The cause was tried at Barrie in June last, when the jury disagreed, and the defendant obtained the order to have the next trial at London. The judge holds that where a large number of people are subscribers to a race fund there must be some considerable feeling manifested in the locality where a trial is to take place of an action charging a party who has participated in the fund as a winner of one of the races with fraud; and there would be a risk that the defendant would suffer an injustice by having the trial in that locality. On this ground and on the ground that the great preponderance of convenience is in favor of having the trial at London, the judge affirms the order of the master. Appeal dismissed, with costs to the defendant in any event.

The Ontario Veterinary Association.

At the annual meeting of this association, held in the hall of the Ontario Veterinary College, on Temperance street, Toronto, interesting papers on professional subjects were read and discussed. Mr. John Wende, V.S., of Buffalo, read a paper on "Prolapsus Uteri," and Mr. J. D. O'Neil, V.S., of London, one on "Soundness of the Horse," which were of marked interest. Some cases of furunculus or gangrene in horses that have occurred in Toronto, also in some other cities on this continent, were related and commented on by Prof. Smith, Mr. Hawkins, of Detroit, and others. The usual routine business was satisfactorily disposed of, and the annual election of officers resulted as follows: W. Gibb, St. Marys, president; D. McArthur, Ailsa Craig, first vice-president; J. Wende, Buffalo, N. Y., second vice-president; C. H. Sweetapple, Toronto, secretary; W. Cowan, Galt, treasurer; J. D. O'Neil, London, and C. Elliott, St. Catharines, auditors; W. Burns, Spring Hill; W. Hand, Alliston; W. H. Wilson, London; H. Hopkins, Green River; J. T. Ormsby, Springfield; T. H. Lloyd, Newmarket, directors, J. H. Wilson, London, and J. D. O'Neil, London, representatives to the Western Fair; W. Cowan, Galt, delegate the Central Permanent Farmers' Institute.

Strathroy Items.

There was a large market last Saturday, and the town had a very busy look all day.
Sleighing, which was good except in spots, is now nearly all gone.
The Collegiate Institute closed on Friday till Jan. 7, when it will reopen with six masters.
The closing exercises of the kindergarten class took place in the Colborne street school on Thursday and Friday. Quite a number of our citizens were present, all of whom were delighted with the progress made by the little ones under the instructions of their accomplished teacher, Miss Mary Ross.
A successful social was held by the young people Friday evening in the lecture room of the Baptist Church. The pastor occupied the chair, and in addition to light refreshments and a choice musical and literary programme, an interesting address was given by Rev. W. G. Jordan.
The Sabbath school of St. John's Church will hold their Christmas entertainment in Albert Hall on Monday evening.
Wm. Rapley & Co. have on exhibition in their store on Front street a live turkey weighing 42 pounds, which was raised by Mr. Bateman, of Caradoc.
Horse distemper is said to be very prevalent in the neighborhood of Napperton.
The members of Court Sydenham, I. O. F., mustered in full force on Sunday and marched to the Presbyterian Church, where an able and appropriate sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Jordan, from Galatians, vi., 2-5.
The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are talking of asking J. W. Bengough, of Toronto, to give a lecture under their auspices some time next month.
Matters municipal are becoming livelier. For the mayoralty F. L. Harrison is as yet the only candidate, though some pressure has been brought to bear on Mr. D. M. Cameron to allow his name to stand. Messrs. Smith and Healey are conducting an active canvas for the reeveship, and for the deputy reeveship Mr. Jas. Cox is as yet unopposed. For councilors the names of H. Nicholson, F. W. Meek, J. Robertson, H. Owens, J. Berdan, A. Thomson, James Wright and J. W. Gibson are mentioned as likely to be candidates.
Harry M. Dexter, the young man who was the actor in the sensational shooting case here last week, and who was then taken to London, has so far recovered that arrangements have been made to bring him back to Strathroy for his trial, which will take place to-day (Wednesday), before James Noble, in the Firemen's Hall, on two separate charges. First, the charge on which he was first arrested, as made by Fannie Joiner, that he obtained from her $87 under false pretenses, and refused to appear at court when summoned, and second, the more serious charge of shooting with intent to kill. Mr. J. B. McKillop will attend on behalf of the Crown.

Pastry.

Every housekeeper knows that the success of the cake or pastry depends largely on the quality of the ingredients that enter into the composition of them. The most particular is the baking powder, and every care should be taken to secure the best in the market, and this is to be had at W. T. STRONG'S drug store, Dundas street; price 25 cents per pound. 16-tf

The Sight of the Season.

The adage that great oaks from little acorns grow is proven conclusively in the history of Messrs. Hutchinson & Tripp, the famous pork and beef butchers of this city. Their business has increased, until now it is second to none in the city, and their stock occupies more than a quarter of the entire Covent Garden market house. One of their stalls is devoted exclusively to sausage-making and is equipped with a steam power engine and two large machines; adjoining this is stall No. 2, which contains all the necessary paraphernalia for lard rendering. In their other three stalls are shown excellent smoked and sugar-cured hams, sausages, breakfast and rolled bacon, lard in every style of package, together with a tempting display of Christmas beef. Their stock of porkers includes one weighing 610 pounds, fed by Mr. Hutchinson near Hamburg, a 650 pound animal raised by the well known stock raiser, McIntyre, a 16 months animal weighing 300 pounds and two 13 months old hogs fed by Mr. Payne, of North Dorchester. Messrs. Hutchinson & Tripp's Christmas display should be seen by everyone. b

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