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 Call; see corn. 51c

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 For furnace coal for kitchen
 stoves in barrels. Guaranteed chemical
 same coal as sold by Harold Richardson & Co.
 Butta's Cannel coal for open fires. Bowman &
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 J. H. Cunningham, 718 Dundas street, East Lon-
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 drums, soda ash in bags, rosin in barrels,
 soft soap in barrels. Guaranteed chemical
 steam boiler purge very cheap. Chip soap for
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 suite, nicely upholstered, regular
 price \$20. Keene Bros' Cash Bargain Furni-
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FOR SALE - ONE SLIGHTLY USED UP
 RIGHT mahogany piano, 74 octaves, only
 \$200, and one Thomas organ, slightly used, \$35.
 Easy terms. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas
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Parliamentary Notice.
 Monday, Feb. 13 next, will be the last
 day for receiving petitions for private bills.
 Monday, Feb. 20, next, will be the last day
 for introducing private bills.
 Friday, March 3, next, will be the last
 day for receiving reports of committees on
 private bills.
 CHARLES CLARKE,
 Clerk Legislative Assembly.
 Toronto, Jan. 10, 1899. 282 J11,18,31

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Ontario Mutual Life:

1898 - - \$3,750,354

1897 - - - 3,070,900

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COLLUSION AMONG THE EMPLOYES

All the Staff of Parr's Bank Taken Into Custody.

One of the Most Mysterious Robberies Ever Recorded in London.

Kaiser Saving Money for His Children and Leads a Simple Life - William Black Let. \$125,000.

London, Jan. 25. - The absence of any clue to the thief who abstracted £60,000 in notes from Parr's Bank, increased the suspicion that there was collusion inside the bank, and all the employees were immediately arrested.

The search, however, was fruitless. The notes were taken from the chief cashier's drawer while he was at luncheon. The fact that the cashier of the bank is open to the view of passers-by makes it seem incredible that a stranger could have vaulted over the counter and reached the cashier's drawer without being seen.

All the numbers of the missing notes have been published. There were £38,000 in £1,000 notes, and there will be very difficult to handle anywhere, as the police of the world have been notified of the robbery and of the numbers of the notes. If the notes are never cashed the Bank of England will be so much the gainer.

Parr's bank shares fell off a point on the news of the robbery. The police agree that if the robbery was committed by outsiders without any aid from within it was the most skillful piece of work of its kind on record.

The bank has offered a reward of £1,000 for the recovery of the thief.

NOVELIST LEFT \$125,000.

London, Jan. 25. - The will of the late William Black, the novelist, leaves £25,000 to his widow and children.

THE KAISER GETTING CAREFUL.

Berlin, Jan. 25. - It is denied that Emperor William has borrowed 12,000,000 gulden from the Emperor of Austria.

An authorized review of the Prussian court expenditures declares that Emperor William lives at Potsdam more frugally than many wealthy private citizens.

The former extravagant hospitality of the Hohenzollerns has been replaced by a simple family life. Emperor William rarely entertains, and when he does so, only a few guests are present. His desire to provide for the future of his large family is given as the reason for his economy.

VENEZUELAN ARBITRATION.

Paris, Jan. 25. - The preliminary sitting of the Venezuelan court of arbitration this morning was purely formal. The next meeting will take place in April.

A court met in the room which was used by the Spanish-American peace commissioners at the foreign office here. The arbitrators, the Russian ambassador, Prince Courassoff; the British ambassador, Sir Edmund J. Monson; the United States ambassador, Gen. Horace Porter; and the high foreign office officials lunched with the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse. The British ambassador will give a diplomatic dinner to the party this evening, to which the arbitrators have been invited.

Red Hot From the Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve Cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Eclams, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

Ladies, Be on Hand.

Prof. Dorenwend will be at Tecumseh House, London, Thursday, Jan. 26, with a new and special line of Hair Goods, in Wigs, Bangs, Switches, etc. Cheaper in price and finer in style than ever before offered. 43c 247x-26u

Stone for Breaking.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock, on Thursday, Jan. 26, for Stone for Breaking or Crushing.

ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, Chairman No. 2 Committee.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 48c 247x

Tenders For Street Signs.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock, on Thursday, 26th January for 100 street signs.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 43c 247x

FRENCH SHORE DIFFICULTY

Likely To Be Soon and Peacefully Settled.

The Kaiser Talks of "Tradition" While His People Discuss "Meat Shortage."

New Discoveries in the Polar Regions - More Earthquakes in Greece - Patti's Wedding - Romance of the Perth Marlow Revived.

London, Jan. 25. - In well-informed quarters a representative of the Associated Press was informed that a peaceful solution of the Newfoundland question between France and Great Britain is expected very shortly. It means compensation to the French fishermen and the surrender of their rights under the treaty of Utrecht. A solution simultaneously of the French shore question and the matter of the occupation of St. Pierre Miquelon is hoped for. The officials here regard those islands as being little better than a big smuggling center, detrimental alike to Newfoundland, Canada and the United States, and will insist upon the re-establishment there of the conditions contemplated when they were sold to France. A Paris dispatch says: The Chamber of Deputies today resumed the debate on foreign affairs. Referring to Newfoundland, the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, said the French rights have been established, that no one questioned them, and that there was no reason to suppose that they would not be respected. The debate was then closed.

A later Paris dispatch says: It is rumored that the government intends to propose to Great Britain to submit the Newfoundland dispute to arbitration.

AT DEVIL'S ISLAND.

Fresh instructions to interrogate Dreyfus respecting the depositions of Count Esterhazy have been received, in consequence of which the procurator has stated for the Isle du Diabie. The procurator says he has urged and is still urging that Dreyfus be allowed to return to France in consequence of the difficulty of replying by cable.

During the past week two cases where girls have been stabbed on their way home from work have been reported in Paris. Neither of these was fatal, but yesterday a 14-year-old girl was stabbed and killed.

GLORY AND A MEAT SHORTAGE.

Emperor William yesterday reviewed the garrison of Hanover in Waterloo square. An imperial decree was read, containing the following direction: "With a view of reviving the glorious names and traditions of the old Hanoverian army, the new regiment army of 1870 and 1871, proved itself a true guardian of the splendid traditions of the Hanoverian army, and can be depended upon to transmit to remotest posterity the never-fading loyalty and fearless bravery of the sons of Hanover."

At a convention of delegates from the cities of Prussia in session at Berlin, the question of high prices and insufficient supply of meat was under discussion. The delegates unanimously agreed that there was serious reason for complaint, as statistics for 50 cities showed conclusively the shortage and the high rates. A resolution was adopted asking the government to relax greatly its strict policy of meat exclusion.

PROTEST SENT TO WASHINGTON.

At a meeting of the American residents of Munich it was decided to send a protest against the anti-German expressions used in the House of Representatives, accompanied by a declaration that no animosity against America exists in Germany.

The Berliner Post says that all the rivers in East Prussia have overflowed, and that large districts have been flooded, with immense damage to the region inundated.

ORGAN GRINDER SHUT OUT.

The remains of the late Earl of Poulette will be interred in the family vault of Hinton St. George Church, Crowkorne. The "noble organ grinder" says he will not act until after the funeral, but Hinton House is barricaded, and the entrance gates are locked as if it were apprehended that he might attempt to take forcible possession.

ROMANCE REVIVED.

London, Jan. 25. - The romance of the sea government at London, in connection with certain property left by her second cousin, Mrs. Cowdrey, of Peabody avenue, West London. Lady Drummond, now Mrs. Masters, was governess in Viscount Port's family when she eloped with a son of Lord Drummond, who was heir to the earldom of Perth. They went to New York city, where young Drummond was employed at manual labor. A daughter was born there. When the father died Lady Drummond was waitress in an ice cream saloon on Eighth avenue. The widow married a Mr. Masters, and when last heard from they intended to go south or to California.

PATTI'S WEDDING.

Elaborate preparations are being made at Craig-y-Nos and at Brecon, South Wales, to celebrate the marriage of Madam Adelina Patti to Baron Cederstrom. Mme. Patti gave a dinner to a large number of her neighbors last evening, and lately sang and took part in a pantomime show at Penelope.

ARCTIC DISCOVERIES.

The Moscow engineers, M. M. Olden-dorff and Toffaroff, who were supposed to have perished while exploring the polar coasts, have returned to Moscow. While exploring the coasts of Mezon Bay, in the White Sea, about 150 miles northeast of Archangel, they found not only a place where naviga-

tion is open for more than four months of the year, but also discovered that the flow of the Muloi River into Mezon Bay is ice-free throughout the year. The seal fishers have long availed themselves of this fact to reach the Polar Sea.

The German minister of the interior, Count Posadowski-Wehner, says Prince Hohenlohe, imperial chancellor, is prepared to support the proposed Antarctic expedition.

IN SPAIN.

London, Jan. 25. - The Madrid correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing with reference to the sale of the Carolines and other islands, says: "The government, it is understood, will give the cortes an assurance that the islands will not be ceded to the United States, Great Britain or Japan. It is expected that other nations besides Germany will bid for naval stations in the Marienne Islands, and perhaps also in the Carolines."

A distinguished general, who was formerly governor of the Philippines, has been dining, in the course of an interview, upon the difficulties the Americans must experience there. He admitted that Spain would have required an army of 100,000 men, and the expenditure of \$200,000,000 to reconquer the Philippines; but the American authorities had committed an irreparable mistake in humoring the rebels, teaching the natives that they could dispute and despise a supremacy which had never heretofore been challenged.

WEST INDIES.

An official circular just published, containing the report of the West Indies commission from Jamaica to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, states that the deficit at the end of March will be £172,000. The commission regards the situation as extremely critical. The circular adds that Mr. Chamberlain informed the commission that negotiations for the two curates of a reciprocity treaty between the British West Indies and the United States were in progress.

GETTING SERIOUS.

London, Jan. 25. - The real contest in the ritualistic controversy in the Church of England has now actually begun. Hitherto it has been an affair of correspondence and leading articles. News comes from Liverpool that the two curates of the Church of St. Agnes, in Foxglove Park, have insisted, against the wish of the majority of the congregation, on preaching in favor of compulsory confession.

Local excitement runs high, and it is likely that the bishop will refuse to license the curates to their new positions. The matter may find its way into the law courts.

The whole ritual question is assuming daily more serious proportions, and it is thought not unlikely that it may lead to the disestablishment of the church.

CABLE NOTES.

The pope has completely recovered from his recent attack of influenza and gave audience today as usual.

Colds and Grip Can Be Cured.



If I had a dear one suffering with a severe cold, or prostrated with Grip, I know of no remedy that I should rely upon so implicitly as my Cold and Grip Cure. It has been demonstrated in thousands of cases that it checks discharges of the Nose and Eyes, stops sneezing, promptly relieves the Throat and Lungs, allays Inflammation and Fever, and tones up the system. It cures Backaches, Headaches, and Dizziness accompanying the symptoms of Grip, produces sleep and restores strength of body. It is invaluable in all forms of influenza or obstinate colds. I make this statement not for the sole purpose of selling my remedies or making money, but with a firm conviction that I am doing my fellowmen a great benefit—MUNYON.

I will guarantee that my Rheumatism Cure will cure rheumatism in a few hours; that my Dyspepsia Cure will cure any case of indigestion or stomach trouble; that 90 per cent of kidney complaints, including Bright's disease, can be cured with my Kidney Cure. 57 cures for 57 ailments. Every drugist sells them—mostly 25 cents a vial. If you need medical advice write me. It is absolutely free. 1365 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., U. S. A.

A SOCIABLE "SOCIAL"

Interesting Informal Gathering of Adelaide Street Baptist Church and Congregation.

What was undoubtedly one of the most pleasant meetings ever held in the lecture room of Adelaide Street Baptist Church occurred last evening—the occasion being the church's annual social. Special pains had been taken to invite by card every member, and each individual attendant not actually connected with the church. The result was a "full house," and (thanks to the good management of the committee and the good-nature of the guests), a gathering that was "social" in every sense of the word. Pastor Johnson gave the guests a hearty welcome, and urged all present to make themselves fully acquainted with each other, he himself doing his best to banish everything like stiffness and formality. Refreshments were served with a liberal hand, and choice music by members of the choir was not wanting. In this way several pleasant hours passed, and the time for separation arrived all too soon.

Before closing the pastor called on the officers of the church for brief statements regarding the work of the past year. Mr. D. H. Gillies, chairman of the managing board, reported that 1898 had been the most successful year in a financial way that the church had experienced for a long period, all obligations having been fully met, and a substantial surplus secured. Mr. C. G. Moorhead, the veteran Sunday school secretary, showed the encouraging progress made in that important branch of church effort. The school has 22 teachers and as many classes, including the senior Bible class taught by the pastor. The school has 257 members, with an average attendance of 200. The library contains 600 volumes, and is constantly being enlarged. The school last year raised \$204, and finished paying for a handsome piano.

Mr. G. F. Robertson gave an interesting sketch of the rise and progress of the Egeon Mission, which has become virtually self-sustaining, is now clear of debt, and has a Sunday school with over 100 members.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Johnson gave a brief, businesslike summary of the work done in the way of aiding mission schemes. There had been collected for home missions by envelope \$100; foreign, \$187; Grand, \$80; Manitoba, \$38; Indian, \$18; Bolivia, \$12; and to this \$273 36 raised by the circles and mission bands, and the total contributed for mission schemes is \$646 36, as against \$547 56 last year.

Most enjoyable features of the evening were the excellent singing of the choir, with Miss Nellie Rendell at the piano; the performance of the Male Quartet, solos by Miss Edith Johnson, a duet by Mrs. A. Brown and her sis-

ter, Miss E. Harrison, and the quartet by Mrs. Brown and Misses Edith Harrison, Edith Johnson and Nellie Rendell; the last number was a musical gem. This part of the programme elicited the heartiest applause, and included several encores.

Rev. T. S. Johnson, in closing the interesting proceedings, thanked the friends for turning out so well, and extended to all present a cordial invitation to test the hospitality of the church. When all joined in singing "God be with you all we meet again," and the pleasant gathering dispersed.

To the following active members the success of the social was largely due: Programme committee, Messrs. John Hyslop (chairman), C. G. Moorhead, Thomas Shaw, C. Woodburne and D. H. Gillies; reception committee, Messrs. A. J. Watson, Wm. Everett, J. H. Fuller, R. W. Rolston, W. Marsh, Misses Edith Johnson, McConnell, Angus, Hendrie and Robertson; refreshment committee, Messdames Johnson (chairman), G. F. Robertson, Rolston, Moorhead, Shaw, Hyslop, C. W. A. Woodburne and A. Brown.

JAMES M. MULLEN, M.P.

His Views on Senate Reform.

That able member of the Dominion Parliament, Mr. James McMullen, M.P. of Mount Forest, while in London for a few hours on Tuesday, on business, was asked his views as to the senate and senate reform. Mr. McMullen did not favor abolition of the senate, as that would be a violation of the understanding under which the provinces entered confederation. His own opinion favored popular election for large senatorial divisions. He would make the term eight years. The elective principle, he contends, would keep the senate in closer touch with public opinion. He thought it fair, however, to continue the present nominative system until the two parties were more nearly equalized than at present.

SICK IN A HOVEL

Stephen Starr Removed to the Hospital in the Patrol Wagon.

Few winters pass in London that do not drive some poverty-stricken individual to seek his or her domicile in Dynamite Hall, a rickety old barracks at the corner of Burwell street and Hamilton road, and few winters go by without seeing their removal either to the grave or the hospital. This season is no exception to the rule. Yesterday Medical Health Officer Hutchinson was requested to visit the place, and there he found Stephen Starr,

aged, helpless and suffering from a severe attack of grip, in the dirty hovel. The old man's condition would not warrant his removal to the hospital in the new ambulance, and the patrol wagon was sent for. Mr. Starr told Dr. Hutchinson that he had not been out of the hovel for weeks, and that he got little or no help from him. He little knew, he said, what was to become of him, if the cold weather continued. The old man is in a critical condition.

HENRY HARDY IS WARDEN

The Middlesex County Council Deadlock Broken on the First Vote This Morning.

Somebody Flunked in the Fifth Vote and Again in the Ninth—The Law on Deadlocks—Warden Hardy's Address.

The newly-elected council for the county of Middlesex, which will hold office for the next two years, assembled at the council chambers at the county buildings yesterday. Politically it is evenly divided—8 Liberals and 8 Conservatives—and this did not in any measure facilitate the preliminary proceedings. The Conservatives held a caucus previous to the council meeting, and decided that Mr. James Bennett, of Adelaide, should oppose Mr. Henry Hardy, of Stratford, in the contest for the position of warden. Both were candidates last year, when a political deadlock existed, and they felt quite at home yesterday, when another deadlock stared them in the face.

County Clerk Thomas Robson presided, and, knowing just about what was going to happen, had prepared an extra supply of ballots. There were 27 votes taken for warden last year, and the clerk said he knew, but what it might be this session.

At roll call the following members responded: James Bennett, George B. Campbell, Trafford Campbell, W. L. Corbett, Peter Elson, J. P. Givings, Henry Hardy, C. C. Hodgins, R. W. Jackson, Duncan McLaughlin, Simon Murray, James Murray, R. W. Paper, John Robinson, George Roebottom, William Webster.

Councillors J. P. Givings and ex-Warden Peter Elson were appointed scrutineers, and the following nominations were made:

James Bennett, by C. C. Hodgins and George B. Campbell.

Henry Hardy, by Trafford Campbell and R. W. Jackson.

THE DEADLOCK BEGUN.

A pleasant expression spread over the faces of the members when the first ballot papers were distributed, and it broke into a broad smile when the result of the vote was announced. Four consecutive votes did not alter matters. A tie vote, 8 to 8, being cast each time.

WHO FUNKED?

The fifth vote caused a good deal of speculation and discussion. The clerk was in a quandary. He rose and announced that 15 ballots had been cast—8 for Mr. Hardy and 7 for Mr. Bennett, while the odd ballot had been simply marked with an "X." He was unable to say whether or not, under the bylaw this was an election, and said he would prefer to delay a decision until he had had more time to look into the statute or consult a solicitor. The question was: Did Mr. Hardy receive a majority of the votes cast? Clerk Robson read the following extract from the bylaw:

"The clerk shall provide each member with a slip of paper; each member will then write on one side of the slip the name of the candidate for whom he wishes to vote, and shall deposit the same in the ballot-box. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast at the first ballot, the two names shall be put until one of the candidates receives such majority."

THEY ARGUE THE POINT.

Mr. C. C. Hodgins expressed the opinion that there had been no election, Mr. Hardy not having received a clear majority of the votes cast. It would, he said, be better to proceed with the balloting until one of the two should receive a majority vote.

Mr. Trafford Campbell thought that Mr. Hardy had received a majority vote. There were 15 good ballots and a spoiled one, which could not be counted. He failed to see why Mr. Hardy had not received the majority of the good ballots.

Mr. George B. Campbell supported the contention of C. C. Hodgins that there had been no election.

Mr. Wm. Webster gave the council to understand that it was good votes that counted. When he ran for councillor it was votes he was looking for, and there was no reason why the bad votes should be considered in this case. Mr. Hardy had a majority. Continuing, Mr. Webster declared that the man who marked the "X" on the ballot cast what he was doing, and did it purposely.

Ex-Warden Elson claimed there had been no election. The member who marked the ballot with an "X" instead of writing either of the two names, had expressed the opinion that he did not wish to vote for either party; but that was not to say Mr. Hardy had the majority.

Mr. Hodgins thought that if the balloting were proceeded with, the man would come out boldly and mark his ballot for the candidate of his choice.

Mr. Hardy put a stop to the discussion by announcing that he would wish to take the warden's chair without a clear majority. He was willing that the vote should continue until the question was decided.

More votes were taken, each resulting in a tie.

Mr. Simon McLeod moved an adjournment to break the monotony, and was seconded by Mr. C. C. Hodgins.

A PROPOSITION.

Ex-Warden W. L. Corbett proposed, as a means of preventing the continual political clashing at every election of warden, that each party have a term in office. He suggested that one party have it this year and the other next year.

The general opinion was that there could be no binding agreement on the council, and no one could tell what contingencies would arise.

The council adjourned without taking any action.

HOW A DEADLOCK MAY BE BROKEN.

Section 263 of the Municipal Act provides that "When the number of the votes cast for a warden is even, and no election can be had during the first day of meeting, if no choice is made after two ballots on the second day, the senior member representing the division having the largest equalized

assessment shall have two votes. (a) The senior member in the section shall mean that member for such division who received at the last preceding election the highest number of votes in his division. (b) Where the two county councillors from such division have each an equal number of votes, or where they have been elected by acclamation, the clerk shall in open council draw lots to ascertain which one of the two shall give the casting vote."

The township of London has the largest equalized assessment, and as both members were elected by acclamation, the clerk will, if after two more ballots, no election results, draw lots to see whether Mr. Elson (Con.) or Mr. Jackson (Lib.) will give the casting vote.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

At 10 o'clock Ex-Warden Elson was not present, and by request of Mr. Hardy the roll call was delayed half an hour. At 10:30 Mr. Elson had not arrived, and the council having been called, Mr. Hardy again requested the indulgence of the council, and Mr. Elson was telephoned for. On his arrival the vote was taken, and resulted in 9 ballots being cast for Mr. Hardy and 7 for Mr. Bennett. This made the ninth vote taken, and the luck being odd numbers, Mr. Hardy was declared elected warden and formally installed in the chair by Clerk Robson.

WENT BACK ON THE PARTY CHOICE.

Some of the Conservative members are now wondering who gave the majority vote. As for Mr. Bennett, he feels pretty certain as to who voted against him. It is alleged that Mr. Elson had promised to support Mr. Hardy if it fell to him to give the casting vote in the event of a tie. Whether that is so or not certain members of the council are not in a position to state.

THE RETIRING WARDEN'S WORDS.

Mr. Peter Elson, as retiring warden, asked the indulgence of the council to say a few words regarding matters in which the county had been much interested during the past year. Mr. Elson referred briefly to the agreement with the city re the administration of justice, which had been executed a short time ago, and was very satisfactory. The hospital agreement, a very important one—had been executed both on behalf of the county and city, and was entirely satisfactory to both municipalities. During the year, he was pleased to say, the debt of £20,000 on the House of Refuge, had been removed, and the Huron portion of Middlesex was free from any financial incumbrances.

WARDEN HARDY.

Mr. Hardy, who is just recovering from an attack of grip, made a brief speech. In his state of health, he said, he could not at the present time express the feelings of gratitude he felt to his friends who had just put up such a noble fight in his behalf. He felt that there had been no undue pressure brought about to insure his election. He asked fair play, and that was all any man could expect. He assured his colleagues that none of them would ever have any cause to regret having placed him in the position of warden of Middlesex. In the event of his not coming fully up to their expectations, he hoped that by increased energy the members would make up for anything lacking in his efforts. So far as the business of the county was concerned, he was pleased to say most of the difficult agreements had been confirmed, and were entered into solely for the county, for the terms for which they had been made. He thanked the members.

Routine business was then proceeded with. The following members were elected to strike standing committees: James Murray, Simon McLeod, James Bennett, Peter Elson, Trafford Campbell, D. McLachlan and George B. Campbell.

WESTERN ONTARIO

A St. Thomas Man Struck by a Train and Seriously Injured.

Funeral of the Late Dr. Duck—Motion to Unseat Mayor Russell, of Walkerville—Large Shipment of Poultry to England.

Customs Officer Ponting, of Windsor, is laid up.

During 1898 there were registered in Tilbury 41 births, 21 marriages and 13 deaths.

Tilbury milk dealers have placed the price of milk at 50 per quart, instead of 40, as heretofore.

A knitting factory, employing about 100 hands, has been moved from St. Catharines to Paris, Ont.

Miss Mary Tape has taken the position in the Highgate school recently occupied by Miss McLaren.

Woodstock Congregational Church has extended a call to Rev. Moultrie Baker, of Weatherfield, Conn.

Miss Stewart, of Tilbury East, who formerly taught the Cooper school, has been engaged by the trustees for 1899.

W. Pilon has been re-engaged as principal of Stoney Point for 1899 at a salary of \$400, and Miss M. Pinsonneault as assistant at a salary of \$175.

R. L. Lund, miller, Comber, shipped last week 30,000 pounds of poultry to London, England. This is the second carload exported by this dealer.

The Amherstburg separate school trustees have engaged Norman Campbell, of St. Michael's, Toronto, as principal of the senior boys' department, at a salary of \$600.

Tilbury East will soon have a reputation for hog raising, as there has been an immense number sold by the farmers this year. E. Seymour takes the lead, as he has sold about 250 live and dressed hogs in the past season.

Messrs. A. Leitch & Sons, of Ridgeway, have raised the frame for a large factory in that town. The factory will be completed by spring and will be one of the largest basket, box and veneer works in Western Ontario.

Dr. R. F. Rorke has sold his practice in South Woodlee to Dr. W. H. Millen, of Wheatley. Dr. Millen will take possession Feb. 1. Dr. Rorke purposes leaving in a couple of months for Germany to take a post-graduate course.

The death occurred at Woodstock on Monday of Mrs. Elizabeth Pallister. She had reached the great age of 83 years, death being caused by a general breaking from old age. The deceased leaves a family of two girls and three boys.

A meeting of Rochester township council the following appointments were made: Clarke S. Ducharme, salary \$120 and extras; auditors, T. P. Diesburg and M. L. Byrne, salary, \$15 each; assessor, M. L. Byrne, salary \$55; treasurer, Patrick Strong.

Solicitor Leggett, acting for C. M. Walker, has commenced quo warranto proceedings to unseat Mayor Russell and Councillor Dobie, of Walkerville, on the ground of improper property qualifications. Mayor Russell says he is fully qualified and will fight the proceedings to a finish.

There has been raised on the Walker farm at Harrow the last season 30,000 bushels of corn, 50,000 bushels of oats and 1,625 bushels of wheat. The farm contains 2,000 acres and usually 75 men are employed. Sugar beets and tobacco are likely to be extensively raised this year.

The directors of the Klondike Placer Mining and Development Company, of

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Dessex county, will send ten more men to assist their engineer and his party who are now working on Pine Creek, British Columbia. Secretary Prowse will go in charge of the new party.

At the meeting of the Chatham presbytery in Comber on Tuesday Mr. Colter's resignation of the charge of Comber and Tilbury West was accepted, to take effect on Feb. 19. Leamington's call to Rev. N. O. Keith, of Glenora, was sustained, but it is not yet known whether he will accept it.

On Monday afternoon the east-bound mail on the M. C. R. struck and seriously hurt A. Elwood, carter at the M. C. R. storehouse, St. Thomas. He was walking along the track and did not notice the approach of the train. He was dragged several yards. His back was hurt and his face badly scratched. He will be laid up for some time.

A telegram was received at St. Thomas on Monday from Mimico station that Job Grantham, of that city, sentenced to that institution, and who was working for a farmer named Turner, near the institute, had escaped. A St. Thomas constable discovered the youth at his father's residence yesterday morning and lodged him in the station. He will be sent back to Mimico.

The funeral of the late Dr. W. E. Duck, whose death occurred at Preston on Friday last, took place at Morpeth on Monday, and was largely attended. Dr. Duck was born in Morpeth, where he resided for many years, and was one of the best known of Morpeth's young men. He was vice-president of the Morpeth Old Boys' Association, and his death removes the first member of the organization. The association attended in a body.

Eight convicts were taken from Windsor yesterday to spend sentences varying from five years to six months. Henry Ronald and Walter Webber, the horse thieves, sentenced to five years by Judge Horns on Monday, were taken to Kingston. The other six were taken to the Central Prison at Toronto. They were Charles Piersen, eighteen months for breaking jail; Dick Wilson (colored), James Breeden, Garry Hurst (colored), six months each for larceny; Charles Rohler, six months for perjury; Jerry Eddie (colored), six months for larceny.

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Historical Research in Ontario.

Are we to have the great Canadian book that has been expected so long? Mr. Robert Barr (Luke Sharpe) in an interview published in an English magazine, says:

"Soon I expect to begin a story on Canadian life, which will deal with the history of the settlement of Western Ontario by Col. Talbot. I am fascinated with the accounts which I gathered during my recent visit. Col. Talbot entered that district like an absolute monarch, and I found several old settlers who had known this imperious gentleman, and I got a lot of information from them."

"We know of no one so well qualified for this task as Mr. Barr. It should be a congenial one, as he is a native of Western Ontario, and spent his youth and early manhood in these parts. Not only is the unique figure of Col. Talbot well adapted for literary treatment, but there is a rich historical background to fill up the canvas. The life of the early settlers of Western Ontario, with its struggles and its patient, quiet heroism, was an epic affording a wealth of literary material which heretofore has been untouched by Canadian writers. Mr. Barr's work will be of historical value if he has succeeded in gathering some original data. He may indulge in some idealizing for artistic effect, but no doubt we shall have as accurate a portrait of Col. Talbot and his times as can be conceived from existing records. One thing the writer's talent assures us—a graceful and attractive story."

The educational importance of historical research in this province is becoming more generally recognized. We are pleased to see that the Ontario Historical Society is doing serious work along this line. It purposes holding an exhibition in Toronto in May or June next, which is intended to illustrate the history and progress of this province during the century now ending. The society has issued a circular, asking the co-operation of various historical societies, and of every person interested in the work. The nucleus of such an exhibition has been already obtained. The society asks for further desirable material, and all who have any articles referring to and illustrating of early days in Ontario or any part of Canada should communicate with the society through its secretary, Miss Fitzgibbon, 1 Avenue Chambers, Toronto. Pictures, sketches, implements, all manuscript and written records of educational and historical value, archaeological specimens, Indian weapons or tools, utensils, furniture, machinery, journals, account books, charts, maps, surveys, old handbills, posters, musical instruments, stamps, letters, school books, war relics, old china, and thousands of other such objects throwing light on the past must be extant, and should be forthcoming for this exhibition, the patriotic purpose of which is the establishment of a permanent historical museum. All the exhibits loaned will be properly taken care of and their safe return guaranteed. We trust the circular will be attended by a hearty response.

A Bogus Policy.

Great Britain has paid to its steamship lines during the last 50 years upwards of \$200,000,000 as subsidies, for carrying the mails. During the same period the United States has paid \$30,000,000. Is it any wonder, then, that Great Britain's ocean commerce has multiplied, while that of the United States has decreased?—Port Huron Times.

Humbug! Great Britain only subsidizes mail steamers and a few fast ships built under admiralty specifications, so that they may act as cruisers in the event of war. Great Britain's colossal merchant marine has been built up without state aid. It is due to the superiority of British shipbuilding, and the maritime genius of the British nation. The paragraph from the Port Huron Times is a specimen of the rash and misleading statements put forward by those who are trying to squeeze more taxes out of the American people, to put into the pockets of a ring. Congress is now discussing a proposal to pay a bounty on the tonnage carried in all American ships. This pernicious system is in vogue in France and Italy, and the merchant marine of both countries is being swept from the ocean. If the United States had discarded its played-out navigation laws, its mercantile navy would not have suffered from dry rot. These laws prohibit American registry to any foreign-built ship, the object being to compel Americans to have their ships built in the United States. But the United States shipyards cannot turn out boats as cheaply as the British, and Americans find it profitable to ship their goods in British bottoms. It is estimated that for this they pay \$300,000,000 a year to British shipowners. Great Britain does the carrying trade of the world, and the American flag has almost disappeared from the high seas. Still the American Government clings to its antiquated shipping laws in the alleged interest of American shipowners, who are now scheming to saddle a fresh burden on the people in the shape of duties. It is true the American merchant marine has declined, but it is bound to revive with the great development of the steel industry in the United States, which should enable

American steel ships to be built as cheaply as the British. There is no need for the proposed artificial stimulus. It would be a gross outrage on the public.

The Non-Fighting Doughbobs.

One of the charges brought against the Doughbobs is that they object, on principle, to military service and fighting. Well, at present, Canada stands more in need of men to bring wealth out of the soil of the Northwest than it stands in need of fighting men. There are others in Canada already who take much the same view as the Doughbobs, namely, the Friends; and yet every well-wisher of the Dominion would be satisfied if the number of the Friends in Canada could be multiplied an hundredfold. No doubt, this is a fighting world; fighting among nations—fighting among individuals—fighting in the way of competition. But how if Tolstoy, and the Friends, and the Doughbobs, are at least half-right, and are simply anticipating by a space the Golden Age, when war, public or individual, shall give way to arbitration and the greater diffusion of altruistic consideration for others?

Providing for Old Age.

The problem of how best to provide for the aged poor will not down in Great Britain. The payment of old age pensions by the state is one of Mr. Chamberlain's pet schemes, which he tried to incorporate into the programme of the Conservative Government without success. Mr. Chamberlain has now shelved the question, declaring that financial impediments are too great at present, but giving the public to understand that he will revive it at some opportune period.

The problem, however, has been tossed into the arena of discussion, and as it is bound to become a live issue some day, various plans are being excogitated by politicians and newspapers. The London Spectator, whose utterances are always worthy of attention, and carry much weight, suggests a scheme which it believes is workable, and would do a great deal towards alleviating the condition of the worst examples of aged poverty. It is that the state should grant a pension of 5 shillings a week to every man and woman who has reached the age of 75, and is not a payer of income tax. The Spectator claims for its remedy some hidden advantages that do not appear at first sight. One is that it would give an enormous help to friendly societies and their members. We quote the Spectator's argument on this point:

"At present the friendly societies find it necessary to charge comparatively highly for old age benefits, because they cannot tell whether a pensioner may not live till a great age—i.e., till 80, or 85, or even 90. If, however, they knew that for their purpose no man would live beyond 75—i.e., would then get his Government pension of 5 shillings a week and be off their books—they could insure against old age much more cheaply than at present. Say they reckoned old age to begin at 65. In that case all they would have to do would be to insure to a man a pension between 65 and 75—i.e., to insure a man who might die at 68, or 69, or 70, or 71, or 72, or 73, or 74, or 75, or 76, or 77, or 78, or 79, or 80, or 81, or 82, or 83, or 84, or 85, or 86, or 87, or 88, or 89, or 90, or 91, or 92, or 93, or 94, or 95, or 96, or 97, or 98, or 99, or 100. The charge would be no longer lives to bring up the average. A very small addition in the payments of members would thus confer an old age benefit of 5 shillings a week between 65 and 75. In all practical ability, indeed, the benefit societies would be able to confer an old age benefit for a nominal addition, or no addition at all. At present one of their great difficulties is to tell where the weakness of sickness leaves off and the decrepitude of age begins. Thousands of men have got, and will get, sick pay when their only sickness is old age, very greatly to the embarrassment of the societies. The societies, then, would probably be very glad to give an old age benefit practically for nothing if they could feel sure that the old age claim would never drag on beyond 75. In the same way the insurance companies and the postoffice would be able to offer comparatively easy terms for an amount to be paid only between 61 and 75, i.e., to stop if the recipient did not reach 75."

The Spectator goes on to meet the objection that this scheme will not help the man who reaches 65 without any provision in the shape of insurance, or friendly society benefits. How is he to tide over the first ten years of his old age—from 65 to 75—until he gets the state pension? The Spectator says that in many cases men are fit to work until 70, leaving them only five years to tide over. Many employers, it thinks, would gladly give their old employees an annuity upon leaving, realizing that it would be only for a few years, when the recipient would come into the government pension. Employers under present conditions have a horror of annuities, not knowing how long they will continue. Relatives and friends would also help to tide a man over until his 75th birthday, when assured that their assistance would then be no longer required. People will far more readily help when the help can be strictly limited in extent, and where it is final and sufficient. The Spectator would disallow a claim by any person who was an income tax payer, and by any person who was in receipt of or had been in receipt of poor relief other than medical relief or relief in an infirmary at any time within a year previous to the state pension accruing. This would have the effect of stimulating effort to keep off the rates, and would in most cases prevent the regular tramps obtaining pensions meant not for them but for the veterans of industry.

For its scheme the Spectator makes three claims: (1) It lays no excessive burden on the state; (2) it does not interfere with but stimulates private effort for making provision for old age; and (3) it is simple and does not require a complicated or elaborate machinery to put into force.

Certainly the poverty of old age is a

pitiful thing, especially when the victim has been a deserving and industrious citizen. When the British people commit themselves to the principle of providing old age pensions there will be no great difficulty in devising an effectual method of applying it.

Lecky Vs. Gladstone.

It appears that Dr. Lecky has discovered that Mr. Gladstone was not such a great man after all, and that he is hardly to be called a great statesman. Some who are themselves critical think that these criticisms are unnecessarily severe. Perhaps Mr. Lecky thinks himself destined to demolish "the Gladstone legend," and he may even discover that there was no Gladstone, after all. In these days we do not believe in the infallibility of historians and critics, and we claim the liberty of having our own opinion about Mr. Gladstone's work. During his life he was subject to many savage onslaughts, and his memory is not likely to be very much affected by the depreciation of men who have no real sympathy with the struggles of the people for fuller freedom and higher life.

Kipling sails for the United States in a few days. Come over and see us, Rudyard, and all will be forgiven.

Uncle Sam has been annexing good Canadians for so many years that he cannot object if we reverse the process.

The Spanish Minister of War will reduce the military establishment. For once in his life, Spain is setting a good example.

Our street railway service will be greatly improved when we get an invention that will allow two cars to pass each other on a single track.

When some of our pseudo-economists object to the increase of imports into Canada from the United States, we presume they do not include the \$2,000,000 worth of settlers' effects last year.

The Venezuela arbitration commission is going to settle down to work again and will sit for several months. By the time it finishes the task it will have cost more than the value of the property at stake.

Prince Krapotkin says the Doughbobs can make a garden out of stone plains. We have no stone plains in Canada for them to operate on, but with such talent they ought to make good wheat fields out of Manitoba plains.

The public regrets that Hon. J. M. Gibson, Minister of Crown Lands, is threatened with a throat affection, and has been compelled to go south. It is hoped that he will be able to return before the end of the session, which begins next month.

The Americans find that their delightful aphorism about governments "deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed" does not fit in the case of barbarians like the Filipinos. "The consent of the governed" is a more accurate phrase, under the circumstances.

The Cuban correspondent of the Washington Star complains that Englishmen have gobbled up most of the railroad lines of the island and have occupied other good properties, so that there are only a few small things left for Americans. No wonder John Bull is in favor of American expansion.

The Buffalo News points out that Canadian imports in five months of last year were \$10,000,000 greater than in the same five months three years ago. Therefore, says our sapient contemporary, Canada mourns the loss of \$10,000,000 in five months of last year. The News ought to apologize to its readers for perpetrating a statement like that.

The gross earnings of the Toronto Street Railway Company last year were \$1,210,618, and the working expenses only 47.4 per cent of that amount. The company is paying dividends on \$3,000,000 bonds and stock, whereas the actual outlay in buying the franchise and equipping the road is estimated at \$3,500,000. There are some rich gold mines in this province.

The Toronto Mail says Liberal papers have attacked Lord Herschell for sacrificing Canadian interests in the joint high commission. Of course, no Liberal paper has done any such thing, and the Mail knows it. The attack on Lord Herschell was made by the Toronto World, a Conservative paper. Why doesn't the Mail fight its hated rival fairly and squarely, without trying to hit it over the shoulders of the Liberal newspapers?

L'Echo De La Semaine (175 Tremont Street Boston, Mass.) is a social and literary review appearing on Saturday of each week. For those who can read French with any facility, and for students of French, \$2 per year is not a large sum to invest for the purpose of being supplied each week with a varied budget of carefully selected reading matter. This journal contains contributions in prose and verse, many of them original. There is an interesting article on lectures and lecturers, of course, from the French point of view, from which we extract the following anecdote: "I remember the adventure

of Assolant, a man of quick intellect, who had been professor of history, and was consequently in the habit of speaking. He had to tell of a tour which he had just taken in America. He began: 'I left Havre and arrived at New York.' Then a pause, a prolonged pause—a century! during which, turning pale, and turning green, he sought for his sentence. At last he added, 'By a boat.' I ought to add that the joy of the audience, at this word, a cruel, but irresistible joy, was intense. At this, poor Assolant flung himself from the platform, and was heard crying in the wings, 'Return the money! Return the money!' The writer has also much to say of other famous lecturers—who were both brilliant and successful.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

How Our Tariff Works.

[Canadian Gazette, London, England.] The board of trade returns for 1898 testify plainly enough to the success of the Laurier tariff now that it is in full and unrestricted operation. This British exports to Canada show an increase of 10 per cent as compared with the whole year 1897, the growth being specially apparent in cotton piece goods and earthenware; and, if present prospects are not belied, even better things are in store.

God Save the Queen.

[Boston Herald.] Mr. Choate tells this little one on himself. It was when his name was sent to the senate as ambassador to the Court of St. James. His old friend, Russell Sage, who was lashed so unmercifully by Mr. Choate in the Laidlaw case, heard the news and asked if it was really true. On being assured that it was correct, the old man looked heavenward, and exclaimed, "Well, God save the Queen!"

Taking the Oath.

[Hamilton Herald.] Isn't it about time to consider whether it would not be well to abolish the use of all Bibles, English and French, Protestant and Catholic, in the law courts of Canada? Does anyone seriously believe that the kissing of the book makes the average witness more careful to give truthful testimony? Perjury would still be perjury if a simple affirmation were substituted for the customary oath. The use of the Bible in court is a mere fetishism, a relic of mediæval superstition, and it is about time to dispense with it.

How the Duty on Wool Works.

[Pittsburg Post.] The cost of woolen wear has been so advanced by the excessive duties on raw wool, which the compensatory duties to manufacturers on the products of the mill, that a great revolution is going on in the trade and cotton is being substituted for wool. It is the old story of killing the goose that laid the golden egg—hitting both the growers and manufacturers. The vast army of wool consumers are turning to the use of cotton, and cotton manufacturers are producing up-to-date varieties of fabrics that meet this great demand.

An Egg and a Hen Trust.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.] A dispatch from the Canadian seat of government says a curious request has been made to the Dominion commissioner of agriculture. A manufacturing syndicate in England, which has gone extensively into the business of desiccating eggs, is looking for an opening to establish a branch manufactory in Canada, and its representative has asked the commissioner of agriculture to tell him of some locality where fresh eggs can be had for 8c per dozen at wholesale. The commissioner informed him that 10c is the lowest price anywhere, and that for only a short time in the summer months.

If that syndicate knows its business it will follow the example of other syndicates and lay plans for getting eggs at its own price. It will organize an International Egg Company, with a capital of \$20,000,000, and file articles of incorporation at Trenton, N. J., with power to acquire hens, establish poultry yards, construct incubators, desiccate, smash, suck and otherwise dispose of hen fruit.

Then it will absorb all the incubating establishments, paying its own price for the business, and freezing out those that refuse to be absorbed. Having reached this point it will fix the price of eggs fresh from the hen, and the

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Mrs. A. F. Crenshaw, of Panasoff, Sumter Co., Fla., writes: "It is with heartfelt gratitude to you and for your kind advice, that I must tell you what your medicine has done for me. After consulting you about my case I took your 'Favorite Prescription' and can say I cured me of female weakness. I was all run-down; suffered with sick headache, pains in the back and bearing-down pains. My health is better now than it has been for three years."

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poultry farmer who refuses the offered price will have the eggs left on his hands to ripen into the condition abhorred of the unpopular orators and barnstorming tragedians.

With the egg trust fully in operation after the manner of other trusts, 8c eggs can be readily obtained by the International Egg Company, and the consumer will have to pay the trust's rates for the article, whether fresh, desiccated or distrusted.

Small Potatoes.

[Hamilton Spectator.] Several Hamilton ladies went to Buffalo Thursday to attend a concert. Several of them wore sealskin garments. The Buffalo customs officials saw those fur garments and ordered the wearers to appear before the collector of customs. The ladies had no other wraps, one of them was ill and it was in the middle of winter, yet the officials insisted upon taking the sealskins away. After much annoying experience a well-known citizen of Buffalo came to the rescue of the ladies, and succeeded in arranging matters satisfactorily with the customs people. Of course the customs people are not to be blamed; they did what the law compelled them to do, and were not unduly officious or unnecessarily harsh. But what shall be said of a great, overgrown nation of 70,000,000 of people which has such picaresque laws on its statute book, put there expressly for the purpose of annoying Canadians, in "retaliation" for the perfectly proper and legal catching of seals by Canadians? The great American nation ought to feel proud that it has been able to annoy a party of Canadian ladies who went to the United States to attend a concert, and who knew nothing of the miserable, petty regulations of the United States custom house.

Mr. Morley's Forebodings.

[Waterbury, Mass., American.] Any thoughtful man must agree with Mr. Morley that the prevailing spirit of imperialism means an increase in military establishments, which means an increase in expenditure and also an increase in power to the privileged classes. The effect is, of course, to shut the questions of ordinary life, that is, those great economic questions that have seemed to be the dominating issues of politics, the world over. How are we to increase the general happiness? How are we to raise the average level of humanity? How, if possible, are we to check the tendency toward the concentration of wealth and the instruments and enjoyments of wealth in the hands of the few? These are the questions which, until quite recently, have occupied the minds of thoughtful men. But it is evident that when the spirit of war is abroad, when nations are arming to protect itself against nation, when military greatness is the accredited title to distinction, when the thoughts of men are absorbed in an expected conflict, when no one knows what unexpected incident may precipitate that conflict—it is even more evident that under these conditions the questions enumerated lose their interest and vitality.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

Precaution.

Jeweler—The inscription you wish engraved on the inside of this ring, I understand, is "Marcellus to Irene?" Young Man (with embarrassment)—Yes, that's right. But—won't you cut the "Irene" very deep.—Tit-Bits.

That Button.

Mr. Spriggins (genially)—My dear, a Washington man was shot by a burglar, and his life was saved by a button which the bullet struck. Mrs. Spriggins—Well, what of that? Mr. Spriggins (meekly)—Nothing, only the button must have been on.—New York Weekly.

Life.

Life is too short for any bitter feeling—Time is the best avenger, if we wait: The years speed by, and on their wings bear healing.

We have no room for anything like hate. This solemn truth the slow mounds seem revealing That thick and fast about our feet are stealing—Life is too short.—Presbyterian Review.

A Discovery.

"Alice fell in love with Claude because he was so pensive and thoughtful."

"Then she broke the engagement because she found out that when he looked that way he wasn't thinking at all."—Detroit Free Press.

Cousins.

We talk about relations, but in every family One father and one mother is the usual lot we see; Of brothers and of sisters we have five or six—or so, While aunts and uncles number just a pleasant, goodly row.

But that which runs the count up till we fairly lose our breath, Which keeps the mercury jumping from our birth unto our death, Which meets us when we gather in groups of many dozen, Is that good, beaming kinsman whom we salute as cousin.

It's Cousin Bob and Cousin May, and Cousin Kit and Cousin Grace, It's Cousin Blanche, and Cousin Grace, with Cousins Nan and Lou; It's Cousin Margaret and Nell; it's Cousin Jean and Beck—Until the man who greets them all is kissed into a wreck.

Oh, things may go to pieces in all other bonds of life—Health, friends, with home and fortune may be swallowed in the strife—All other loss may happen—all disasters are unfurling—We shall still be rich in cousins, for 'tis cousins make the world.—Chicago Record.

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A Nervous Toronto Woman Walked the Floor During the Night for Hours at a Time—She Makes a Statement.

TORONTO, Ont.—"I was troubled with nervousness. It was impossible for me to keep still and if the spells came over me during the night I had to get up and walk the floor for hours at a time. My blood was very poor and I was subject to bilious attacks. My feet would swell and I was not able to do my own housework. I treated with two of the best physicians here but only received relief for a time. I became discouraged. One day a friend called and advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I laughed at the advice but I was prevailed upon and procured one bottle. Before I used it all I began to feel better. I took several bottles and also several boxes of Hood's Pills. Now I can eat and drink heartily and sleep soundly. Hood's Sarsaparilla has entirely cured me and also strengthened me so that I now do all my own work. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all sufferers from nervousness, weakness or general debility." Mrs. H. F. PARR, Degraff Street.

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

Stock	Asked	Bid
Decca	100	98
Foley	100	98
Hammond Reef	100	98
Hawthorn	100	98
Thyde	100	98
Sawmill	100	98
Cariboo	100	98
Minneapolis	100	98
Cariboo Hydraulic	100	98
Old Ironsides	100	98
Smuggler	100	98
Winchester	100	98
Knob Hill	100	98
Golden Cache	100	98
Dunder	100	98
Albion	100	98
Golden Star	100	98
Dardanelles	100	98
Superior & Co.	100	98
Waterloo	100	98
Noble Five	100	98
Salmo Con.	100	98
Hambler Cariboo Con.	100	98
Crow's Nest Pass Con.	100	98
Van Ande	100	98
Big Three	100	98
Commander	100	98
Deer Park	100	98
Livingston	100	98
Grant	100	98
Good Hope	100	98
Grand Prince	100	98
Iron Coll.	100	98
Iron Mask	100	98
Jumbo	100	98
Montreal Reef	100	98
Monte Cristo	100	98
Northern Belle	100	98
Novelty	100	98
St. Paul	100	98
Silver Bell Con.	100	98
Virginia	100	98
Victory Triangle	100	98
War Eagle Con.	100	98
White Bear	100	98
B. C. Gold Fields	100	98
Can. & F. S.	100	98
E. M. Syndicate	100	98
Gold Hills	100	98

SALES.—Wheat, 500 at 7.50; 1,000 at 7.40; 2,000 at 7.30; 3,000 at 7.20; 4,000 at 7.10; 5,000 at 7.00; 6,000 at 6.90; 7,000 at 6.80; 8,000 at 6.70; 9,000 at 6.60; 10,000 at 6.50; 11,000 at 6.40; 12,000 at 6.30; 13,000 at 6.20; 14,000 at 6.10; 15,000 at 6.00; 16,000 at 5.90; 17,000 at 5.80; 18,000 at 5.70; 19,000 at 5.60; 20,000 at 5.50; 21,000 at 5.40; 22,000 at 5.30; 23,000 at 5.20; 24,000 at 5.10; 25,000 at 5.00; 26,000 at 4.90; 27,000 at 4.80; 28,000 at 4.70; 29,000 at 4.60; 30,000 at 4.50; 31,000 at 4.40; 32,000 at 4.30; 33,000 at 4.20; 34,000 at 4.10; 35,000 at 4.00; 36,000 at 3.90; 37,000 at 3.80; 38,000 at 3.70; 39,000 at 3.60; 40,000 at 3.50; 41,000 at 3.40; 42,000 at 3.30; 43,000 at 3.20; 44,000 at 3.10; 45,000 at 3.00; 46,000 at 2.90; 47,000 at 2.80; 48,000 at 2.70; 49,000 at 2.60; 50,000 at 2.50; 51,000 at 2.40; 52,000 at 2.30; 53,000 at 2.20; 54,000 at 2.10; 55,000 at 2.00; 56,000 at 1.90; 57,000 at 1.80; 58,000 at 1.70; 59,000 at 1.60; 60,000 at 1.50; 61,000 at 1.40; 62,000 at 1.30; 63,000 at 1.20; 64,000 at 1.10; 65,000 at 1.00; 66,000 at .90; 67,000 at .80; 68,000 at .70; 69,000 at .60; 70,000 at .50; 71,000 at .40; 72,000 at .30; 73,000 at .20; 74,000 at .10; 75,000 at .00; 76,000 at .00; 77,000 at .00; 78,000 at .00; 79,000 at .00; 80,000 at .00; 81,000 at .00; 82,000 at .00; 83,000 at .00; 84,000 at .00; 85,000 at .00; 86,000 at .00; 87,000 at .00; 88,000 at .00; 89,000 at .00; 90,000 at .00; 91,000 at .00; 92,000 at .00; 93,000 at .00; 94,000 at .00; 95,000 at .00; 96,000 at .00; 97,000 at .00; 98,000 at .00; 99,000 at .00; 100,000 at .00.

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Local Market.

London, Wednesday, Jan. 25.

Wheat, white, per bu.	69½ to 70
Wheat, red, per bu.	69 to 69½
Oats, per bu.	44 to 45
Peas, per bu.	44 to 45
Barley, per bu.	38½ to 40
Buckwheat, per bu.	40 to 41

Wheat has been steady all week at unchanged prices.

Oats opened at 90c to 91c, fell back to 85c, rallied a little and closed at 86c to 87c.

Barley, corn and peas show no change.

Butter was steady and unchanged.

Eggs sold lower, at 16c to 18c by the basket, and 20c to 22c retail.

Meats were quiet, the only change being in hogs, which closed a trifle easier, at 35c to 35½.

Potatoes were steady, at 70c to 75c, by the load.

Hay—Sales ranged from 35c to 37½; regulated by the supply.

Quotations:

GRAIN.	
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	17
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	16
Oats, per 100 lbs.	11
Peas, per 100 lbs.	10
Barley, per 100 lbs.	8
Rye, per 100 lbs.	8
Beans, per bu.	10

PROVISIONS.	
Honey, comb.	12
Honey, extracted	10
Eggs, single	20
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	18
Eggs, per dozen, basket, pld.	14
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz.	18
Butter, per lb. retail	18
Butter, pound rolls, basket	14
Butter, lb. large rolls or crocks	14
Butter, per lb. tubs or skillets	10
Lard, per lb.	10

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.	
Pumpkins, per doz.	50
Potatoes, per bag	75
Apples, per bag	15
Apples, per barrel	150
Onions, per bu.	20
Celery, per dozen bunches	40
Turnips, per bag	20
Carrots, per bag	25
Parsnips, per doz. bunches	40

LIVE STOCK.	
Young pigs, per pair	20
Cows, one	20
Heads, per 100	24
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	40
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.	35
Pigs, young, per pair	25
Cows, per 100	35
Ducks, per pair	20
Chickens, per pair	20
Hens, per pair	20

HAY AND SEEDS.	
Hay, per ton	10
Straw, per load	20

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.	
Best front quarters, per lb.	15
Best hind quarters, per lb.	14
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	10
Veal, quarters, per lb.	10
Lamb, quarters, per lb.	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. light	35
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy	30
Hides, No. 1, per 100 lbs.	60
Hides, No. 2, per 100 lbs.	55
Hides, No. 3, per 100 lbs.	50
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	10
Chickens, per pair	20
Ducks, per pair	20
Turkeys, per pair	20
Geese, per pair	20

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Jan. 25.—Wheat, per bu. 65 to 70; oats, 20c to 25c; peas, 40c to 45c.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Jan. 25c; May, 72c; July, 74c; Corn—Jan. 25c; May, 27c; July, 29c; Pork—May, 30c; Lard—May, 31c; Cash quotations: Flour moderate and firmer. No. 2 spring wheat, 69½ to 70c; No. 3 spring wheat, 68c to 69c; No. 2 red, 73½ to 74c; No. 2 corn, 27½ to 28c; No. 2 yellow corn, 27½ to 28c; No. 2 white, 29c to 30c; No. 3 white, 28½ to 29c; No. 2 rye, 57c; No. 2 barley, 48c to 49c; No. 1 flaxseed, 21½ to 22c; Prime timothy seed, 22 to 23c; Mess pork, 30 to 31c; Lard, 31c to 32c; Short ribs, 14 to 15c; Dry salted shoulders, 4½ to 5c; Cured clear sides, 15 to 16c; Sugar, unchanged; North-west flaxseed, 19½ to 20c; Eggs, steady; fresh, 13c.

VISIBLE SUPPLIES.

New York, Jan. 24.—Special telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's show the following changes in visible supplies, as compared with the previous account: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, 248,000 bu.; Liverpool Corn Trade News reports about for and in Europe, decrease, 400,000 bu.; total supply, decrease, 52,000 bu. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 2,551,000 bu. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 488,000 bu. Among the more important increases reported are the gains of 135,000 bu. at Manitoba storage points, and 74,000 bu. at Fort William and Keewatin.

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Butter firm; western creameries, 14c to 15c; factory, 12c to 14c; Elgin, 13c; imitation creamery, 13c to 14c; state dairy, 13c to 14c; creamery, 14c to 15c; Cheese steady; large colored, 10½ to 11c; small colored, 11c to 11½c; large white, 10½ to 11c; small white, 11c to 11½c; light skims, 7½ to 8½c; part skims, 6½ to 7½c; full skims, 8c to 9c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Butter easy; creameries, 13c to 14c; dairies, 11c to 12c; Cheese steady; creameries, 9½ to 11c.

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The Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 24.—Oil opened at \$1.18. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 25.—Oil opened \$1.18. PETROLIA, Jan. 25.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.40.

English Markets.

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

	Jan. 23.	Jan. 24.	Jan. 25.	Jan. 26.
WHEAT				
Red Winter	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 2
Old Blend	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9
No. 1 Cal.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Dec.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	5 9	5 9	5 9	5 9
May	7 3	7 3	7 3	7 3
CORN				
New	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Jan.	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9
March	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9
May	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9
Flour	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0
Peas	3 10	3 10	3 10	3 10
Pork	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0
Lard	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0
Tallow	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0
Bacon, light	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0
Cheese, white	49 0	49 0	49 0	49 0
Cheese, colored	49 0	49 0	49 0	49 0

Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Trade at the Toronto cattle market today was very slow. Receipts were represented by 50 carloads, including 600 sheep and lambs, and about 900 hogs. There was a fair attendance of buyers. Heavy "butchers" and butchers' choice cattle were about the only thing that were in any urgent demand, and the supply was only moderate in each case. There was not much change in prices from Friday, choice export and such better lots being quoted at steady prices. Heavy exporters fetched, say, \$4.25 to \$4.65 per cwt. Choice selections of butchers brought \$3.25 to \$4 per cwt. The prices for common were a little easier, being quoted at 25c per cwt. lower. The supply of Canadian stockers for Buffalo was about equal to the demand. The prices remained unchanged from Friday, being quoted at \$3.25 to \$3.60 per cwt. There were only a few feeders offered, and such were quoted at 50c per cwt. advance. Butchers' steady prices, ranging from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were exceptionally heavy, the demand only moderate. The prices ruled steady to firm. Sheep export and butchers' use were quoted at 50c per cwt. advance, but offerings were sent through to

Taking chances in business matters is bad policy.

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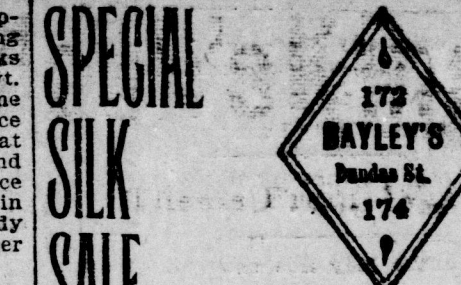
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FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Jan. 24—11 p.m.—The trough of low pressure has passed to the eastward of the lake region, having caused light showers of rain and sleet in Ontario and Quebec, but there are now indications that a pronounced development will occur near the middle Atlantic coast, and that gales and rain will be heavy in the Maritime Provinces. The weather continues moderately cold in Manitoba, and quite mild in the territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-46; Kamloops, 28-44; Calgary, 28-44; Prince Albert, 4-12; Winnipeg, 16 below-2 below; Fort Arthur, 6-14; Toronto, 29-35; Ottawa, 20-28; Montreal, 24-38; Quebec, 14-38; Halifax, 22-40.

Toronto, Jan. 25—1 a.m.—P. obabilities. Lower lakes: Northerly and westerly winds; fair and colder, with local snow flurries.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometers at the observatory here on Tuesday were: Highest, 44 above; lowest, 25 above. Sun rises today at 7:42; sets, 5:21. Moon rises at 4:29 p.m.; sets, 6:55 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. E. Gilson, of 628 Lorne avenue, city, is visiting her many friends in St. Marys.

—Hon. Thomas Greenway, premier of Manitoba, was in the city yesterday. He has been visiting relatives at Exeter.

—Secretary C. R. Sayer and Mr. F. H. Heath leave today for Brockville to attend the Provincial Y. M. C. A. convention.

—Robert Sloan, a Woodstock tramp, has been sentenced to jail for one month for vagrancy by Squire Noble, of Stratford.

—Mr. Russell McLeod, brother of Mr. Phil McLeod, has left for Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the benefit of his health. He has been ill for nearly three months.

—Mr. Robert Bickers, Talbot street, fell on the slippery sidewalk on Dundas street on Monday and broke his leg. He was taken to the hospital, where he is doing nicely.

—Morill Lodge, I. O. G. T., will hold their regular meeting in Somerset Hall, Dundas street, on Thursday, Jan. 26. All interested in the temperance cause and willing to become members are cordially invited to attend.

—Miss Aggie Templeton, the well-known contralto, of this city, will sing at a concert in Woodstock tomorrow night. Miss Templeton has also engagements to sing at Coldwater, Godrich, Exeter, Kincardine and other points in the near future.

—At the regular meeting of London Council, No. 75, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, held on Monday evening, it was decided to celebrate their anniversary by a banquet, to be held at the G. T. R. dining rooms, April 12. A committee was appointed to make all arrangements.

—The funeral of the late Joseph Swanwick, of Rectory street, was held from the family residence yesterday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, and it was attended by a large number of the deceased's friends and relatives. The services at the house and graves were conducted by Rev. George Cox, rector of St. Matthew's Church, East London, of which Mr. Swanwick was a member. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Fred Percy, Richard Stanley, Robert Stanley, Neil McDonald, Bryce McLeod and John H. Case.

—The officers of Court London City, No. 226, Canadian Order of Foresters, were installed in Sherwood Hall,

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BOUGHNER.

Richmond street last night by the district deputy high chief ranger, Bro. Richard Galpin, of this city. The officers are: Dr. J. N. Wood, C. R.; James Cahill, V. C. R.; H. S. Saunders, financial secretary; E. H. Johnston, treasurer; F. Harley, chaplain; Harry Givens, senior woodward; J. Leys, junior woodward; H. T. Pearson and J. Stewart, beadles; Dr. A. E. Stuit, physician; representative to high court, Dr. Wood. At the conclusion of the installation, the brethren spent a social hour together.

LEGAL RULING.
A stated case with reference to St. Thomas voters, the question being whether freeholders or tenants whose ownership or tenancy commenced after the final revision of the assessment rolls of 1927 had a right to be placed on voters' list for 1928, also was decided yesterday at Osgoode Hall. The court answered "Yes" in the case of freeholders, and "No" in the case of tenants.

HACKMEN'S UNION.
The newly organized Hackmen's Protective Union held a most successful meeting in Labor Hall, and elected officers for the year as follows: President, A. J. McCrae; vice-president, Wm. Land; secretary, P. O'Meara; treasurer, James Webb; inspector, Amos Harris; sentinel, Wm. Higby; auditors, W. Donoghue and Jas. Stone; delegates to trades and labor council, A. J. McCrae, Wm. Higby, W. Donoghue.

The new union will hold its meetings in Labor Hall, and from the interest manifested by the members its success would seem assured. Union badges will be worn by members of the union to distinguish them from non-union men, though nearly every hackman in the city is now affiliated, and the balance will probably come in at the next meeting.

AN ASSURED SUCCESS.
The success of the Calico Ball to be given for "sweet charity's" sake, is now assured. A general meeting of all committees was held yesterday morning, and gratifying reports were made. Arrangements have been made for the music, and the public is promised the greatest event of the season on Friday evening next. It has been decided that married people who raise clubs of ten will be furnished with ten tickets at \$3 each. This will only apply to married couples. The following have kindly offered their services as floor managers, etc., for the event: Dr. Niven, Mr. R. M. C. Graham, Dr. Abbott, Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, Capt. Carpenter, Mr. Wm. Wanless, Dr. Fred L. Wood, Messrs. J. Hunt, T. H. Carling, C. S. Hyman, H. E. Gates, Adam Beck, R. Lind, E. Masurel, N. P. Graydon and Frank Reid.

HAPPILY WEDDED.

The marriage was solemnized this morning at St. Peter's Cathedral, by Miss Ellen Durnion to Mr. Edwin Nicholson, a popular Cuban employee of the Valiens Cigar Company, city. The bridesmaid was Miss Martha Durnion, sister of the bride, and the groom was assisted by Mr. John Durnion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Tobin. An adjournment took place after the ceremony to the residence of the bride's mother, where a dainty wedding spread was in waiting. The house had been prettily decorated with flowers and foliage, and presented a very festive scene. The happy couple left in the afternoon for Chicago and other points, on their honeymoon. Many handsome and costly presents were received, speaking volumes for the esteem in which the young couple are held.

"RIP VAN WINKLE."

The comedy of "Rip Van Winkle" and the name of Jefferson combined to draw a large audience to the Grand last night. The cast included four of the famous Joseph Jefferson's sons, the being taken by Mr. Thomas Jefferson. Thomas isn't Joseph by any means. Still, the young man has talent, which appeared to the best advantage in the third and fourth acts, when he furnished some first-class comedy. The second act was more of a farce. Miss Edna Carey made a comely Gretchen, and was sufficiently vigorous as the terminant. Joseph Jefferson, jun., as Derrick, did good work, but the remaining members of the company were not strong, rendering the performance, however, it was a pleasing production, and was effectively staged, the forest scene being well managed. The Grand Opera House Orchestra provided an exceptionally fine programme, including a cleverly composed two-step, "The Country Club," by Mrs. Hatton-Moore, of this city.

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GRATIFYING YEARLY REPORTS

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Substantial Results Accomplished—Names of the Delegates in Attendance.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The fifteenth annual presbyterial of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society opened in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon at 2:30, with a large attendance of delegates. The president, Mrs. John Currie, of Belmont, occupied the chair. The reports were very gratifying, showing the total amount raised by the different auxiliaries and mission bands to have been larger than in any previous year. Following is a list of the delegates in attendance:

Mrs. Currie, president, Belmont; Miss Ross, first vice-president, Glenora; Mrs. Murray, second vice-president, London; Mrs. Sawers, third vice-president, Westminster; Mrs. Tait, fourth vice-president, St. Thomas; Mrs. Thompson, treasurer, South London; Mrs. McKenzie, corresponding secretary, St. Thomas; Miss Murray, recording secretary, Aylmer; Miss Boyle, secretary of supplies, London; Miss Kennedy, librarian, London; Mrs. John Allen, Tait's Corners; Annie Gillies, West Lorne; Mrs. George McKenzie, St. Thomas; Mrs. Alex. Sutcliffe, London; Mrs. John Gunn, Thamesford; Mrs. C. Poole, Tait's Corners; Mrs. Andrew Thompson, South London; Mrs. R. McMillan and Miss R. Paton, Duff's Church; Mrs. H. Johnston, Argyle Church; Mrs. J. Hueston, Glenora; Miss J. V. Macdonald, Kintore; Mrs. Thompson, Miss Pender, Komoka; Mrs. McDonald, Komoka; Miss B. Bell, North Caradoc; Miss Little, Proof Line; Miss Carmichael, Proof Line; Miss K. McNeill, Strathroy; Mrs. R. G. Ramsay, St. James' Church, London; Miss C. Jones, London; Mrs. McLaughlin, St. Thomas; Mrs. McLaughlin, London; Miss Jarvis and Miss Gunn, London; Miss Ramsay, Hyde Park; Miss Weir, London; Mrs. J. H. Elliott, Westminster; Mrs. J. McLaughlin, Westminster; Miss Hopkins, Glenora; Miss Kennedy, Belmont; Miss Janie Douglas, V. C. R.; Mrs. R. McMillan, Kintore; Mrs. T. Broadbent, Rodney; Miss Beatrice Moule, London; Miss May Thompson, Cowal; Mrs. D. Patterson, Rodney; Mrs. Duncan, Lobo; Miss A. E. Cameron, Lobo; Miss K. Lamont, Kintore; Miss E. Sippel, St. Thomas; Mrs. M. Dorchester; Mrs. Thompson, Donald; Kintore; Miss A. McNeill, Strathroy; Mrs. Little, Proof Line; Mrs. Lindsay, St. Thomas; Miss M. Ferguson, St. Thomas; Mrs. James Wilson, Dorchester; Mrs. George L. Shipley, Falkirk; Miss Robinson, Kintore; Mrs. M. St. Thomas; Mrs. H. Lindsay, St. Thomas; Mrs. A. Tomlinson, St. Thomas; Mrs. Geo. Campbell, London; Miss M. A. C. Campbell, Belmont; Miss R. Walker, Belmont; Mrs. A. D. Aikenhead, Aylmer; Miss L. Brodie, Belmont; Mrs. R. W. Ross, Glenora; Mrs. McKenzie, Glenora; Miss J. McCord, Belmont; Mrs. M. J. Craig, Miss Helena Stewart, Ailsa Craig; Mrs. Calderwood, Glenora; Miss E. McDonald, Kintore; Miss May McGee, Kintore; Misses Minnie and Kate Graham, Glenora; Mrs. Wm. Patterson, Denfield; Miss Aggie Henderson, Kintore; Miss L. Stewart, London; Miss R. E. Craig, Glenora; Miss McLachlan, Glenora; Mrs. Wm. McLurg, Falkirk; Miss M. Murray, Wilton Grove; Miss L. Cameron, Glenora; Miss M. McGinnis, Glenora; Miss N. Smith, St. Thomas; Mrs. M. Burns, London; Miss Rose, Miss Turnbull and Mrs. Reid, London; Miss McCrae, Dutton; Miss L. R. Turnbull, Komoka; Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Belmont; Miss O'Brien, Miss Armstrong, London.

After the opening hymn, Miss J. Woods, of Crumlin, read the Scripture lesson, which was followed by prayer, offered by Mrs. McMillan, of West London.

The president, Mrs. Currie, then gave her annual address, which was replete with encouragement, the year's work showing gratifying evidence of advancement in woman's work. She urged those present as Christian women to press onward, with a view of developing and stimulating the various auxiliaries.

Mrs. (Rev.) Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, delivered an address of welcome, which was replied to in a happy manner by Mrs. Ross, of Glenora.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. G. McKenzie, of St. Thomas, and adopted. Miss Boyle, secretary of supplies, next presented her report, which was of special interest, giving, as she did, an account of the work done in connection with the supplies sent to India. The goods sent to India filled ten large cases, and weighed 1,600 pounds, and were valued at \$606.39. The sum of \$110 was contributed toward expense, and a purchase of material in India, \$109.55.

The reports of secretaries from the different auxiliaries were presented, all being of an interesting nature, showing

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Students Who Have Passed the December Examinations for Second-Class Certificates.

The following passed the recent Normal School examinations for second-class certificates. Certificates will be forwarded within two weeks:

Toronto Normal School—Allen, E. R. Armstrong, J. Armstrong, M. Armstrong, Ashworth, Atkinson, Axon, Bagnaw, Bice, Brownie, Burkell, Babe, Basico, Casey, Casson, Coote, Crowston, Charlton, Coutts, Diefenbacher, Downing, Eadie, Eldon, Elliott, Fettes, Flynn, Freeman, Gallagher, Graham, Green, Hixon, Hudson, Howard, Howe, Jewell, Keegan, Kinver, Lemmon, Ida Lewis, Little, Mann, Marshall, Martin, Morrish, Morrison, Munro, Murray, Mabee, Mill, Macbeth, McAniff, MacDonald, M. MacLean, McGeorge, McIntosh, McIntyre, McKeown, O'Meara, Patterson, Petrie, Powell, Price, Pringle, Purnaville, Roach, Robinson, Russell, Raitton, K. F. Reid, Robertson, Rod, Erick, Rutherford, Scott, Snowball, Stahschmidt, Stephenson, Streith, Sutherland, Suttaby, Symon, Simpson, Smith, Thompson, Vanderwoort, M. E. White, E. White, K. Wilson, Worden, J. E. A. White, J. M. Wilson, Yemey Zavit.

The following passed with honors: Ashman, Bowles, Brown, Cooper, Corrigan, Edmonston, Fox, Glies, Gising, Gordon, Gregory, Gesner, Howard, How, Irwin, Ada H. Lewis, S. W. Malott, Mathison, Metcalf, Mitchell, Moore, McMillan, Grace MacLean, Nichol, O'Keefe, Parr, Roxburgh, Randle, May Reid, Richardson, Rose, Ross, Ryder, J. Sinclair, M. P. Sinclair, Stead, Symon, M. E. White, W. E. White, J. M. Wilson, Yemey Zavit.

Ottawa Normal School—Adams, Andrew, Ault, Baker, Ball, M. B. Bell, W. S. Bell, Blackwood, Booth, Botterill, Bradburn, Bryson, Burchell, Butler, Carroll, Cameron, Carruthers, Carter, Chasterton, Clarke, Cowan, Cubbin, J. H. Cunningham, M. M. Cunningham, Curtis, Day, Doherty, Dunlop, Edgers, Elliott, English, M. I. Farquharson, M. L. Farquharson, File, Forbes, Fowler, A. Fraser, C. Fraser, Ghechist, Gillies, Guiry, Idle, Kaempfe, Keating, Ker, Kirkby, Lancaster, Leitch, Leonard, Lett, Lobb, Lohrlin, E. M. MacDonald, Mitchell, Moffet, Moore, J. A. MacDonald, MacFarlane, MacMillan, McGill, McGregor, McKinnon, McNeely, Newman, Newton, Nichol, Potter, Rath, Reid, Ridgeway, Sadler, Shaver, Shaw, Sheehan, Slack, Smith, Turnbull, Weddell, Wadsworth, Wallace, Whiteford, Willis, Wilkings, Zimmer.

The following passed with honors: Evans, Ironside, Kindred, E. James, McDonald, Scott, Walt, Wegenast.

Medalist—Miss Margaret Jane Scott.

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MAPLE GROVE.

Maple Grove, Jan. 24.—Invitations are out for the C. O. F. banquet in Lucan, Jan. 26.

Th many friends of Mr. Samuel Hudson will be glad to hear he is able to be around, after a serious illness.

The Methodist Church in Lucan reopened last Sunday. Quite a number attended.

The Farmers' Grocery, run by H. Wright, is the place to buy things right. Try and see.

Messrs. L. & C. Langford have a large contract for drawing logs. They are wishing for snow.