

Not Yet.

The Brazilian President Not Ready to Resign.

Reports of Louis Kossuth's Death Prove to be Unfounded.

Princess of Wales Recovered from a Dangerous Illness.

Valliant, the Convicted Bomb-Thrower, Decides to Appeal—Dunphy Elected President of the French Chamber of Deputies.

The Latest from Rio.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says the latest advices from Rio Janeiro are that the insurgents in Rio Grande do Sul have taken Curim.

Peixoto Will Stick.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The Brazilian Minister here says that he received authentic information that President Peixoto has not resigned, and has no intention of doing so. The Government's position, he adds, is strong.

Must Wait Till the Clouds Roll By.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The warship Resolution, which was damaged in a storm in the Bay of Biscay late last month, has been overhauled and repaired, but she has been ordered to remain at Plymouth until the stormy weather is over.

Kossuth is Better.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily News says the rumor of Louis Kossuth's death was believed for hours in Vienna and Budapest. The fact is, however, that Kossuth, who has been indisposed, is better and walks out daily.

Captured Baronet's Son.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The marriage of Miss Elsie Burrows, daughter of Mr. Ogden Hoffman Burrows, Newport, R. I., and Capt. John Schiller, eldest son of Rev. Sir George Croxtowhiffen, baronet, took place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon at St. Patrick's Church, Hove, a suburb of Brighton.

Dunphy Elected.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The Chamber of Deputies met to-day at once proceeded to the election of officers. M. Dunphy was re-elected President, three hundred and seventy-five members voted. M. Dunphy received 230 of the vote. The Radicals abstained from voting.

Valliant Will Appeal.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Notwithstanding Valliant's assertion yesterday that he would not sign the appeal from his sentence, he to-day announced that he would sign it. The appeal will ask the Senate Court to quash the verdict and to set a new trial. Valliant says that if the appeal should be rejected he will not appeal to President Carnot for a pardon.

Princess of Wales Out of Danger.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Bish Medical Journal says that the Princess of Wales is recovering from her recent illness, and all cause for anxiety is past. She had a relapse after the influenza and threatened with diphtheria.

A Spanish Republic.

MADRID, Jan. 11.—A manifesto issued to-day by ex-Minister Zorrilla, Republican leader, announces the advent of the republic, and asks his partisans to be prepared for this event.

Senior Zorrilla also promises an amendment of the finances in Spain will tend to the prosperity of trade and agriculture, improved conditions of labor workmen, the extension of the franchise, improvements in the army and naval protection for the church.

Continuing, Senior Zorrilla says, the Republicans will declare war with quarter against Anarchists, as he says are enemies of society and must be rooted.

In conclusion, he remarks: "I am convinced of the soundness of our ideas and our programme, described as revolution and upheld for 18 years, is opposed to action and anarchy."

A Protestant Paper in Paris. PARIS, Jan. 12.—An attempt will be made this month to start a daily paper in Paris. The new journal is to be an organ of "the Protestant interests of France."

One of the aims of the paper will be to bind France more closely to the Protestant world outside her borders.

Mrs. Thackeray Was Insane. LONDON, Jan. 12.—The death of the widow of William Makepeace Thackeray, the distinguished author, occurred at Adel Lodge, Leigh, a private asylum, where she has been living for the past 40 years.

A few years after her marriage Mrs. Thackeray suffered from a severe illness, which affected her mind. Thackeray watched over her with great tenderness, but finally was obliged to submit to a partition, which, as is well known, was the sorrow of his life.

A Tory Elected for Once. LONDON, Jan. 12.—An election was held yesterday in the Horncastle division of Lincolnshire to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of Hon. Edward Stanhope, Secretary of State for War in Lord Salisbury's last Administration.

Lord Willoughby, the Conservative candidate, was elected by a majority of 538.

The vote stood: Lord Willoughby, 4,582; Mr. Torr (Gladstonian), 3,744. At the general election Mr. Stanhope was returned by a majority of 738.

William's Petty Game Laws.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—There is something very unroyal and petty about the rule which has recently been instituted at the hunt to which Emperor William invites his guests, and which takes place in the immense game preserves and vast forests that form part of the Prussian crown property. No matter whether the guest be a prince of the blood or a mere nobleman, he is strictly debarred from appropriating any of the game that may

have fallen to his gun. The whole of the game killed at these imperial shoots is sold en bloc to game dealers, under the superintendence of the chief forester in whose district the shoot takes place, and if a guest wants to obtain the body of any animal or bird which he may have shot, he is obliged to pay its full market value to the treasury of the department of the grand master of the hunt.

Gourko Loses a Toe.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette, says: "Owing to embolism it has been found necessary to amputate one of Gen. Gourko's toes. Prof. Bergman performed the operation and it was successful. Gen. Gourko's condition is improving and the Czar has offered him a palace in the Crimea for his convenience. The general, however, is not able to travel yet."

A RICH OLD HERMIT.

Owned 50,000 Acres of Land and Lived Alone—Kept a Closed Store.

RAWLINS, Ill., Jan. 12.—Dr. David Wilson, the aged hermit, died at his home one mile west of this city, yesterday. He owned 20,000 acres of land in this and Lawrence county. He also owned a drug store in Cincinnati, which has been locked up for twelve years and which he said the devil had instructed him not to open again. He had lived by himself for twelve years on one of his farms west of this city which he claimed belonged to Christ. Robbers raided his house a few months ago. He was 80 years old. The hermit was one of the best physicians in Ohio, but became deranged. It is said he was worth \$130,000.

WANTED TO GO TO PRISON.

Pastor Beardsley Goes That He Might Work Among Convicts.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 12.—E. H. Beardsley, a Methodist preacher, pleaded guilty to the larceny of a suit of clothes here, yesterday. He had been stationed at Pratt City, where is located the mines in which State convicts work. He stole the clothes last month from a store in his town and wore them at the trial.

He was sentenced as a convict. He told the presiding elder that he was called by God to act as he did in order that he might have a better opportunity to do good among the convicts. He has been successful as an evangelist and has a family.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

LUCAN, Jan. 11.—A small stable belonging to Samuel McLean, on Frank street, took fire about 9.30 o'clock this evening, and was totally consumed. Two horses were burned. Loss \$400.

High-Toned Tramps.

BELLEVEUE, Ky., Jan. 12.—Six young men, members of the best families of the city, started this morning to walk 80 miles to Maysville and back. Not a man took a penny with him, and all they get in the way of food or shelter on the way must be by gift.

Drank Blue Vitriol.

DOWAGIAC, Mich., Jan. 12.—Traveling Salesman Fowler, representing the Walton Watch Company, accidentally took a dose of blue vitriol and is lying in a critical condition at the Elkerton House. He has been drinking hard during the past fortnight, and sufferings from that cause have added to his agony. Fowler is from Battle Creek, and although one of the best salesmen in Michigan, he is said to be almost penniless.

Church on Wheels.

ALMA, Kan., Jan. 12.—Two factions in the United Brethren Church here long been at war. Last night one set put wheels under the church building and started to carry it off bodily. The leaders of the other faction rushed to the home of the district judge, secured an injunction, and waking up the sheriff, had it served at once.

At the time the injunction was served the building was in the middle of the street, and there it stands.

Cut Off His Head.

COVINGTON, La., Jan. 11.—A horrible case of Indian barbarity came to light near Madisonville yesterday. Chief Jim, an Indian, who has lived in a hut in that locality for many years, and is a relic of the Natchez tribe, got into a quarrel with a brother Indian over a shotgun. Blows were exchanged and then Willis fired a load of buckshot into Jim, killing him instantly. Not satisfied with this, Willis picked up an axe and chopped the head from the body, and then, with a blow, crushed the skull. Willis made his escape before the sheriff heard of the crime. A posse is on his track.

Big Money in Cabbage.

ELWOOD, Ind., Jan. 12.—One of our leading citizens purchased a head of cabbage of a well known grocer, for which he paid 20 cents. He took it home and his wife proceeded to make it into "cold slaw." Upon cutting the knife it came against some hard. After dividing it a \$20 gold piece was revealed. The cabbage was carefully dissected, and three more \$20 gold pieces, two \$10 and a \$5 piece were found hidden there while the cabbage was being eaten and the hider had forgotten the fact.

Puslinch Farmers' Club.

REX, Jan. 11.—At the annual meeting of the Puslinch Farmers' Club, held at the Puslinch Farmers' Institute, today, President C. B. Hood opened the proceedings by an address. Hon. Charles D. Duff, a paper on "The breeding and raising of cattle for the English markets." He then read a paper on "The breeding and raising of cattle for the English markets." He then read a paper on "The breeding and raising of cattle for the English markets."

Issued for Her Grave.

BALF, Jan. 12.—Miss Mary E. Ricketts, committed suicide in a very dramatic manner at the home of her niece, on Lafayette street, yesterday. She was found by a neighbor, who called on her niece and found her lying on the floor. She had taken a bottle of poison. No attention was paid when she was found, until she was seen to be dead. She then found that she had taken a bottle of poison. No attention was paid when she was found, until she was seen to be dead. She then found that she had taken a bottle of poison.

Late Canadian News.

Arbitration of Provincial and Dominion Accounts Postponed.

A Man Instantly Killed at Suspension Bridge—Mr. A. F. Gault Gives Away \$100,000.

Mr. Samuel Williams left an estate estimated at \$75,000.

The town of Walkerville has a surplus in the treasury of \$9,000.

The annual session of the Manitoba Legislature opened on Thursday.

It is now stated that the Dominion Parliament will not be called to meet until March.

Miss McKenzie, Wiarton, has been appointed lady superintendent of Owen Sound hospital.

Col. Morton F. Hall, once an extensive horse dealer in Western Ontario, died in New York city recently.

Mr. W. R. Beatty, of Parry Sound, has been nominated for the Legislature by Parry Sound and Muskoka Tories.

The total output of coal in Cape Breton for the nine collieries the past year was 1,003,000 tons against 928,000 in 1892.

The late Rev. Dr. Morrison, of Owen Sound, was father to Mrs. Strong, Goderich, and Mr. J. S. Morrison, Chatham.

Dr. Alton McCarthy, accompanied by Col. O'Brien and others, will undertake a fortnight's campaign in Western Ontario, opening at Galt about Jan. 19.

Rev. David Perry, now of Chesley, has been invited to become the pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Wingham, as successor to Rev. Mr. McQuarrie.

At the Platt homestead, Jarvis street, Toronto, on Thursday morning, Mrs. Eliza Platt, relict of the late Samuel Platt, M.P., died at the advanced age of 74 years.

Mrs. Manning, a sister of the late Thomas Carlyle, is living in Hamilton, the widow of a foreman and general train dispatcher in the employ of the Great Western Railway.

James McFarland, of Ridgeway, Ont., died in the Michigan Central Railroad depot at Chicago on Jan. 10 of consumption. He was on his way home from Arizona.

Mr. Neil A. Taylor, farmer, con. 9, South Dorchester, died Wednesday afternoon in the 34th year of his age, from the effects of inflammation. He leaves a wife and one child.

Mr. A. F. Gault, the Canadian cotton king and head of Gault Bros., has presented \$100,000 to the Montreal Theological College to be devoted to the training of clergymen for the Church of England in Canada.

At Toronto on Thursday, Robt. Spencer was convicted of breaking into the house of Eliza Gibson and stealing \$300. He was sentenced to ten years in penitentiary. Spencer implicated John Warren, his cousin, who was at once arrested.

About 7 o'clock Tuesday evening when J. McArthur Griffith, of 122 Niagara street, Buffalo, was walking on the cross walk leading from the N. Y. C. depot, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., to the Central House, he was struck by a yard engine and instantly killed.

Mr. Henry Madill, sen., died at Vroomant, Ont., on New Year's day, aged 82, and on Monday his aged widow passed away, aged 85. They were the parents of Mr. Frank Madill, M. P. for North Ontario. The aged couple were born in Ireland, and had been married 65 years.

The Hooper trial at Joliette, Que., was continued Thursday. The defense, it is said, rely largely upon the medical evidence to win the case. Prof. Adams, of McGill College, has been secured by the defense and is posting Mr. Greenfield's how to examine the medical witnesses.

On Thursday at Montreal before the examiners of candidates for admission to the study of law among the applicants were the young men Mercier, Pellard and De Montigny, who some weeks ago attempted to blow up the Nelson monument with dynamite. Several of the examiners were strongly opposed to allowing them to be examined, but it was finally agreed to allow them to proceed.

There was a very interesting Masonic gathering at Petrolia on Wednesday afternoon and evening, when a lodge of instruction was held and the third degree exemplified. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a magnificent apron and collar, the gift of St. Clair district, No. 2. The presentation was made by Bro. Whitehead, of Stratford.

The arbitration in the matter of outstanding accounts between the Dominion and the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario was resumed on Friday in the Supreme Court at Ottawa. Mr. Blake made a suggestion on the part of Ontario that a sitting be postponed for six months on account of pressure of public business on the part of the Province, which was adopted. This does not include the matter of interest which was discussed on Thursday.

Scarcely a month ago, Mr. Robt. Wood, of Nixon, Windham township, Norfolk county, was appointed police magistrate of Simcoe in place of M. C. Brown, deceased. After an illness of only three days, he was a brother of the late Chief Justice Wood, of Manitoba. Besides a widow he leaves two daughters—Mrs. J. Bottomly, of Tilsonburg, and Mrs. Tisdale, of Lynedoch, and a son, Capt. Wyatt Wood.

HIS WIFE RAN AWAY.

A Toronto Man's Misfortune—An Interesting Love Story.

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—H. A. Giles, a manufacturing jeweler of Queen street east, is looking for his wife Edie, who left him to see the world with W. O. Chute, tailor, 49 King street west. Mrs. Chute had previously entered action for \$10,000 against Mrs. Giles for alienating her husband's affections.

Chute came to this country from England four or five years ago, and conducted business as a fashionable tailor. Within the last few months he lived with Mr. Giles in rooms at 99 King street west. Chute is a man about 30 years old and of medium height. It was during his stay in the Giles home that Mrs. Giles is said to have developed an infatuation for him, and it is claimed by Mrs. Chute in her action that the couple took a trip on the Rochester boat one day last summer and

that the meetings of the two which took place on the public streets of this city became the subject of criticism and caused intense injury to her (Mrs. Chute's) feelings. Mrs. Chute blames Mrs. Giles for the alienation of her husband's affections, while Mrs. Giles, in her defense, denies any conduct of a compromising character. Mrs. Giles said the time of the origin of the trouble that her sympathy with Mr. Chute, as she was convinced his wife never loved him in the slightest. On one occasion, she said, Mrs. Chute deliberately cut Chute's coat to pieces with the scissors.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles were married some fifteen years ago. Mrs. Giles is about 38, a tall and prepossessing brunette. Her maiden name was Bailey and she belongs originally to Quebec. Some ten years ago Mr. and Mrs. Giles lived in Essex, Ont. Even at that time Mrs. Giles' actions, although they might not be considered as indiscreet, became the subject of some gossip.

The Jesuit College, Antwerp, was burned Thursday night. Loss \$200,000.

The United States is trying to sell \$50,000,000 worth of bonds to English bankers.

Aubrey Bond Jarrett, the well-known theatrical manager, died in Baltimore, Thursday, of heart disease.

Prof. Rudolph Virchow, who has been seriously ill of the influenza, was able to give his Thursday lecture as formerly.

A cablegram from Rome announces the appointment of Rev. P. J. Donohue, rector of the Catholic Cat. College, Baltimore, as bishop of Wheeling, W. Va.

Sherman Waggoner, of Martin county, Ind., who drove his wife from home Tuesday, and afterwards killed her, was captured by citizens, Thursday, and lynched.

The Dalton gang plundered the post-office at Clarkson, east of Guthrie, O. T., early Thursday morning, taking all the stamps and money and a wagon load of provisions.

At Marlboro, Md., by the capsizing of a small ferry-boat, Neal Finlay, his son, Wm. H. Nelson, R. J. Wilson and John Hughes, all of the British steamer Mareca, Peter Salfanski, the ferryman, and an unknown sailor were drowned.

CREAMERY MEN IN COUNCIL.

Addresses by J. W. Wheaton, of London, and Others.

BELLEVEUE, Jan. 11.—The Creameries Association, which began its meetings here yesterday, resumed to-day. The proceedings were interesting. Prof. Shutt gave an address on chemistry and dairying. A. A. Ayer, of Montreal, gave hints on the kind of butter wanted and the proper method of acquiring the same. Mr. A. Pattullo gave an able address on "The relation of good roads to the dairy."

The afternoon session was opened with an address by J. W. Wheaton, of London, Ont., on "The relation of the patron to the creamery." The company, the patron and the maker must all work in perfect harmony to insure success. Prof. Lean followed with an address, giving full particulars as to the dairy school at Guelph. Prof. Robertson then sketched the history of the winter dairying movement and its success. Mr. John Boyd, of Chicago, read the closing paper for the day, an admirable essay on the ripening of cream, the time for which he placed at about seventeen hours.

A SANDWICH SENSATION.

Suit for \$5,000 Brought by a Young Woman Against a Wealthy Walkerville Citizen.

WINDSOR, Jan. 11.—A writ was issued to-day in the office of the county court to bring to bail the defendant, Miss Theobert against Alex. Parent for \$5,000 on the charge of seduction and breach of promise.

Parent is a wealthy Walkerville citizen, and his friends expected the marriage to take place some time this week, but this action by the young lady has changed the aspect of affairs.

Sandwich Theobert lives at her parents', in Sandwich, Ont., and has always borne a good reputation. The couple had been together for the last two years. Miss Theobert is a very handsome young woman of about 21. She claims Parent promised repeatedly to marry her, but when he found she was in trouble he refused to acknowledge it. She says she has plenty of letters to prove the case and is determined to bring him to time. Both parties move in good society.

A Winnipeg Blizzard.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 11.—The big snow storm which has been raging since the Rockies all the week reached this city last night. A perfect blizzard prevailed. Signs, telegraph, telephone and electric light wires were torn and twisted, and all trains are delayed at Lethbridge.

Dell and Doc.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—In the Assize Court to-day the grand jury brought in a true bill against Dell Andrews as accessory after the fact in the Denning murder case.

The reasons given were that Dell Andrews, knowing Doc Andrews and his wife Cassie had been implicated in performing an unlawful operation, had sheltered those persons and assisted them to escape.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, diarrhoea, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring of vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

Please mention this paper.

IN TERRIBLE DISTRESS.

Sad Condition of the Unemployed in Australia.

Murder, Suicide and Burglary Frequent—Measles Carrying Off Blacks by Hundreds—Drunken Cricketers.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 12.—Australian papers by the last steamer are full of accounts of the great distress in Australia among the unemployed. Murders, suicides and burglaries occur with shocking frequency. Co-operative settlements are being formed, aided by the Government, colonies. Monster processions parade the street with banners bearing this inscription: "Work; not charity." Ministers of all denominations are joining in the large cities to raise a poor fund. Labor men are organizing thoroughly in the country, and nominating candidates for the coming election.

New Guinea Government papers declare Australia an infected country, measles being a dreaded disease which carries off blacks by hundreds.

The Australian cricketers have arrived home. They were met by curious crowds owing to rumors of inter-team unpleasantness. Manager Cohen stated that members of the team were continually drunk on the tour and attempted violence against him. Blackham had pulled his nose in the presence of royalty. The first match at Philadelphia was lost because the players were intoxicated. The men complained bitterly of the dividend, which was only £50 each for the trip.

DIED ON HIS WEDDING DAY.

Strange Case in Care, Mich.—Took Morphine and Never Rallied.

CARO, Mich., Jan. 12.—After a continuous sleep of 48 hours, George Burgess passed away yesterday morning. It was his wedding day. For several months he had been engaged to Miss Bessie Wickman, an estimable young lady of this village. The trousseau had been purchased, guests had been invited and everything had been done to making the linking of the two young lives a scene of festivity and joy.

On Tuesday morning Burgess went to the dental parlors of Dr. Arnold to have four teeth extracted. Upon two previous occasions, Dr. Arnold says, the young man took chloroform, but this did not seem to produce the desired effect, so morphine was administered by Dr. Livingstone.

Burgess was under the influence of the drug but a short time. There seemed to be no trouble. The young man was aroused, paid his bill and walked to his father's house as usual. In a few minutes he took to his bed. All efforts since that time to break the stupor have been fruitless, and at 7 o'clock yesterday morning he died. The affianced bride was with him to the last. The young man was 26 years old and seemingly possessed of a strong constitution.

WANTS FREE TRADE STRAIGHT.

Tom Johnson, the Steel Rail Manufacturer—He Attacks His Own Party.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, completed yesterday in the House the speech against the Tariff Bill, begun by him Wednesday, and was followed by "Tom" Johnson, of Ohio, the free trader and single-taxer, who raised the flag of free trade and made a sharp attack upon the committee's bill, not radical enough to please him, and upon the Democratic party because it has not acted earlier. Mr. Johnson is a steel rail manufacturer, but he declared in favor of free rails, and made an onslaught upon the steel rail and other trusts. His thrusts at the Democrats were applauded warmly by the Republicans, and his attacks upon the trusts by the Democrats.

Mr. Johnson said that when the Democratic party went before the country in 1892 it charged that protection was robbery, that it created trusts, throttled industry and impoverished labor, and promised to abolish it if the people gave the party authority. "They did give me authority," said Mr. Johnson, "and then our haste to repeal oppressive taxes subsided, and instead of flying at the throat of protected burrows and robber trusts, the great Democratic party began, as it were, to wag its tail and look for crumbs."

"A HIGH ROLLER"

Spent \$10,000 on One Spree—A Chicago Man's Fast Life.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Affidavits in the divorce bill of Maud C. McRoberts against Mortimer McRoberts, filed yesterday, say that the defendant spent \$10,000 on one spree of three weeks, and that he "blew in" \$3,500 in one night. The court was asked to compel the defendant to pay \$2,000 in solicitor's fees and \$300 in weekly alimony pending the hearing. The affairs of the McRoberts family have been talked of in the swell set for some time. They were married on Feb. 3, 1887, and lived together until last September. In her affidavit Mrs. McRoberts says that when they lived at 1350 North Clark street their living expenses were \$5,000 yearly. Later they moved to 10 Hawthorne Place, where it cost them \$7,000 to live. Two female servants, a coachman and three horses were among their luxuries. Referring to her husband's financial condition, she says that he was able to boast of spending \$3,500 in one night's debauch and \$10,000 for a three weeks' spree.

McRoberts is the Western agent for the Plume & Atwood Manufacturing Company, of Waterbury; president of the Mortimer McRoberts Company, at 230 Lake street, at \$5,000 a year, and is interested in several well-paying ventures. His wife says it was not strange for him to kiss her good-bye in the morning and disappear for weeks. On one occasion his desertion lasted 22 weeks.

Electrocution in Maryland.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 51.—A bill has been introduced in the Maryland Senate providing for the execution of criminals by electricity. The Governor favors the measure.

Malahide Agricultural Society.

ATLANTER, Ont., Jan. 11.—The annual meeting of the Malahide Agricultural Society was held here to-day, when a radical change was made in the officers. The following were elected: President, J. J. Nairn; vice-president, Albert White; directors, Harvey Smith, Alfred Vanslyke, Chas. Wonnacott, W. R. Rockey, F. Leeson, Orlando Baker, Lewis Adams, Jacob Koskier, L. A. Brown. The meeting was full of interest and passed off pleasantly.

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Union is Strength!

New Departure by Prominent Temperance Pushers.

The Work for Prohibition To Be Vigorously Continued.

Formation of the London and Western Ontario Prohibitory Union—Important Resolutions Adopted.

The London Temperance Union, the Forward Movement Association, and the Plebiscite Campaign Association, have been merged into one organization, with widened scope, as its name implies, with the following office-bearers—the consensus of all but one or two of whom to act having been already obtained.

OFFICERS.
President—Dr. H. Arnott.
First Vice-President—Rev. R. Gundy.
Second Vice-President—James H. Bowman.Treasurer—Mr. D. A. McDermid.
Recording Secretary—E. W. Daly.
Corresponding Secretary—T. W. Casey.
Executive Committee—Wm. Bowman, S. B. Coon, Rev. W. J. Clark, W. H. Wortman, John Cameron, Rev. Ira Smith, Mrs. May R. Thornley, Dr. W. A. McKay (Woodstock), Hon. A. Vidar (Sarnia), Rev. E. H. Savers (Westminster), G. N. Weekes, Rev. Wm. Kettlewell (Paris), Rev. W. J. Taylor (St. Mary's), Rev. Principal Austin (St. Thomas), Rev. Robt. Aylward.

The nature of the organization will be seen from the following:

ARTICLES OF THE LONDON AND WESTERN ONTARIO PROHIBITORY UNION.

1. That this society shall be called the London and Western Ontario Prohibition Union.

2. That the object of this union shall be the total prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

3. That the business of this union shall be conducted by an executive committee, elected by vote of the annual meeting, and consisting of not more than 21 persons.

4. That the officers of the union shall be a president, two vice-presidents, a treasurer, a recording secretary and a corresponding secretary, all of whom must be members of the executive, by which they shall be appointed.

5. That the executive committee shall meet for the transaction of business at least every three months at London, and that two members of the executive, not resident in London, shall be entitled to their railway traveling expenses.

6. That the officers of the union shall constitute an emergency committee with power to act in all cases of emergency.

7. That the members of the union shall be arranged in three classes as follows:

(a) Consisting of members subscribing \$5 or more annually to the funds of the union.
(b) Consisting of members subscribing at least \$1 annually to the funds of the union.
(c) Consisting of members subscribing at least 50 cents annually to the funds of the union.

8. That all members of the union shall be entitled to a weekly copy of the organ of the union—The Home Guard—free of charge.

9. It shall be understood that all members of the union agree to abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage; to discourage their use in every honorable and reasonable way; to do what they can in the way of educating public opinion as to the advantages of total abstinence, and to use their vote and influence in securing as far as possible the election of prohibition candidates for all municipal and parliamentary offices.

10. That the annual meeting of the union shall be held each year in the month of January.

11. No article of the above constitution can be altered except at a regular meeting of the executive, and then only by a two-thirds vote of those present, notice of such alteration having been given at the previous meeting.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at the inaugural meeting of the allied organization held yesterday in Somerset Hall:

1. Resolved, that the London and Western Ontario Prohibition Union desire to place on record their thankfulness to God for the magnificent affirmative response given in the plebiscite vote on the 1st of January, on the question of prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage throughout the Province of Ontario and the Dominion of Canada, believing as we do that the response given, if utilized with prudence and judgment, will not only hasten the day of complete prohibition, but do much in the meantime towards the curtailment of the evils of the drink traffic in the various municipalities.

2. To this latter end we do not consider desirable to promote or recommend additional popular votings on local options at present; but we do recommend that great influence be brought to bear on every member of every municipal council.

3. Every board of license commissioners exercise to the utmost their statutory powers in order to meet, to some extent, the evident trend of public opinion.

4. As for the greater question of how to meet the three-fold prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors, the London and Western Ontario Prohibition Union demand the most vigorous steps toward an early settlement of all questions of jurisdiction; and if, as it is assumed to be probable, the jurisdiction under the three headings be found to lie partly with the Dominion Parliament and partly with the Provincial Legislature, we demand simultaneous and concurrent legislation, so far as may be necessary, at Ottawa and Toronto.

5. We regard the manufacture, the importation and the sale as the three abuses of the liquor traffic, and we see no final advantage, but rather disaster and loss of prestige to the cause, in any legislation, whether at Ottawa or Toronto, which shall close by one sluice out of the three, leaving the two remaining to flow on with increasing volume.

6. Meantime, though much remains to be done, much has been gained, educationally and otherwise, through the recent plebiscite vote. We thank it and take courage.

7. Let us make recent expressions of opinion tell at once in every locality by asking reductions of existing licenses to sell, and in the absolute refusal of all new applications for licenses, as well as reductions in the hours of selling, as to our final and supreme object, let not be beguiled into disappointing and partial prohibition, or

enactments such as have in the past been tried and found so very discouraging in results.

8. The London and Western Ontario Prohibition Union desire to express their satisfaction that at least a few of the women of the Province were allowed to cast their votes in the recent plebiscite, and that their votes were cast so preponderantly, as was natural, on the side of moral reform. We trust the day is not distant when the women of our banner Ontario, as a whole, may not be denied an equal voice at the ballot box in all elections, whether municipal or parliamentary.

9. We desire to here place on record our individual resolve and pledge not to vote for any candidate, whether of our own or of any other party, for any position as a legislator, who is not prepared to support prohibition in its three-fold aspect.

10. That in our judgment, the convention which met in Toronto to inaugurate the plebiscite campaign should be called together again at an early date to take stock of the situation in the light of the recent great affirmative vote, and to take the practical steps to push forward the great prohibition movement to final and successful consummation.

11. And further resolved that in order to bring the great subject to an issue and to ascertain the attitude of every member, both of the Dominion Parliament and the Provincial Legislature, we ask the respective Governments or on their refusal some independent member, to introduce bills for the prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors.

SARNIA SUNBEAMS.

[Special Correspondence of the ADVERTISER.] Roller skating is coming in fashion again at Port Huron. The Vineyard Rink will soon be opened again for that purpose.

A treat is in store for all the music-loving people of Sarnia, as on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, Jan. 15 and 16, the famous Canadian Jubilee Singers will give two concerts in the Central Baptist Church.

The week of prayer is being held in all the churches here this week. There is talk of securing some evangelists to conduct special services in the Methodist churches.

The annual meeting of the West Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the town hall, Sarnia, on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 10 a.m. Business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

The first meeting of the new council will be held on Monday evening next.

The January session of the county council will be held on Tuesday next, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m. The question of a house of refuge for Lambton county will come up, as also the election of wardens for the year 1906.

The anniversary of Burns Church, eighth line of Moore, will be held on Sunday, Jan. 21. Rev. Mr. Strachan, of Hespeler, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. On Monday evening following a social will be held and a splendid programme of addresses and music, readings and recitations will be given by parties from Sarnia.

Mr. M. E. Glynn, one of Sarnia's bicyclists, captured the gold medal for having done the greatest number of century runs during 1893, against nearly 100 competitors. He covered 2,100 miles.

A large and enthusiastic gathering of Oddfellows and their friends met on Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, in the Oddfellows' Hall, Front street, at an invitation from the members of Rebekah Colfax Lodge, No. 28, to attend their "A Home." Mrs. Wm. Luscomb, noble grand, gave a short address on the progress of the order, stating that Colfax Lodge was started in May last with about fourteen members and now numbers 40. Past Grand Master Gibson, of Port Huron, also gave a few remarks in regard to the Rebekah degree, stating that the first lodge was organized in 1851 and now numbers 3,000 lodges, with a membership of 35,000, and that no doubt in time would even outstrip the Oddfellows themselves in numbers.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education on Jan. 5 Rev. T. R. Davis was tendered a vote of thanks, on motion of Mr. C. Sanders, seconded by Dr. MacLean, for the able and impartial manner in which he had filled the duties of chairman for the past year, and for the harmony which, owing to his considerate manner of presiding, had always prevailed.

Mr. A. Buchner has again opened out his butcher shop, which was recently destroyed by fire on Lochiel street, opposite the market. Mr. Buchner is a genial good fellow and deserves to succeed.

Capt. T. W. Nisbet, of the Boys' Brigade, has received a communication from Lord Aberdeen's private secretary that he will come to Sarnia to formally open the Boys' Brigade hall when that building is completed.

WEST ELGIN LIBERALS.

Meet in Annual Session at Ridgeway—Officers Elected.

RIDGEWAY, Jan. 11.—The annual meeting of the West Elgin Reform Association was held here yesterday, with a fair representation present from the different divisions excepting Dunwich and Southwold. President Bridgman was in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mr. H. T. Johnson.
Vice-President—Mr. N. Lusty, Rodney.
Secretary-Treasurer—S. B. Morris, Rodney.Chairman for Ridgeway—L. Carpenter.
Chairman for Howard—Malcolm Campbell.Chairman for Orford—A. J. McDonald.
Chairman for Aldborough—D. Mistle.
Chairman for Dunwich—D. Thompson.Chairman for Dutton—Mr. Poole (of Hockin & Poole).
Chairman for Southwold—D. Ferguson.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers, and was very feelingly responded to by Messrs. Bridgman, Jonas Gonnell and S. B. Morris.

The association recorded its continued confidence in its leaders, Hon. W. Laurier and Sir O. Mowat, and brought the proceedings to a close with cheers for the Queen.

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—(PRINCE LISMARCK.)

London, Friday, Jan 12.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morning and evening editions, covers the ground. With one exception, it is the ONLY EARLY MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of Toronto.

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NO BACKDOWN.

Though in the very hot-bed of "protectionists," the Democrats of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, have answered the cry that they are opposed to radical tariff reform, with a declaration of principles that will delight those who favor trade freedom and strengthen the hands of the men in Congress who are fighting the monopolists. They claim that inequitable and oppressive tariff laws, wastefulness and profligacy in public expenditures and cowardly financial makeshifts are responsible for the prostration of American industries, the derangement of the currency, and the deficit in the federal revenue. They saddle the blame of present depression upon the McKinley Republican high tariff bill, and claim that the result has fully justified the Democrats in opposing it from first to last. And they maintain that every consideration of political honor, fidelity and expediency, demands that the pledges upon which the victory was won shall be faithfully and fully kept, and that the Democratic Congress shall revise the tariff by promptly passing the Wilson Bill reported by the ways and means committee, to the end that the raw materials necessary to American industries shall be admitted free of duty; that tariff taxes shall be lowered on the necessities of life, and that import duties shall be distributed with a view of lightening the burdens of the many instead of protecting the interests of a favored few. There is no backing down in that, is there?

—The New York Railway Commission, touching on the working of electric railways, recommends the adoption of guard or safety fenders of the best type; a maximum speed of four miles an hour at street crossings; the use of improved forms of air brakes, and a qualifying examination of motormen and gripmen. A motorman should know his business, and be well paid for doing it. He has great responsibility.

HOW TO GET A FAST STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

The cable reports that the Dominion Government has expressed its readiness to subsidize a fast Atlantic service to a Canadian port to the extent of \$750,000. This is a very large sum, but it is announced that the promoters of the latest scheme declare that such a subsidy would be altogether inadequate in view of the present depression in trade and the competition now existing between the Canadian and New York lines. As it has been shown that by means of a fast steamship service to Canada passengers would save a whole day and night on the water, besides enjoying the sight of land for a day longer than in the case of the New York route, one would think that there would be very strong possibilities of a company making ends meet without any subsidy at all beyond the payment for carrying the mails. As for the freight traffic, it is complained that the steamships now plying to Canadian ports are compelled to charge high freights for exports as well as for imports because the heavy tax on British goods prevents trade, and often compels the carriage of ballast. There is an easy cure for this complaint. Let the tariff wall be vastly reduced in height, and the steamships will have the traffic, while the general public will get the benefit in cheaper goods. It is the work of a crazy man to first raise artificial barriers against trade with Great Britain, and then tax the Canadian people to aid the steamboat men to get over the difficulty. No modern British statesman would ever adopt a course so idiotic.

GENERAL ELECTION VOTING.

There has been a good deal of comment in some quarters because there was not a full vote of the electorate in the plebiscite. A reference to the official returns of the Dominion elections in 1891 shows how unjust these strictures are.

Let us take London and the county of Middlesex for example. In the general election of 1891, including the bogus voters in this city—some 128 in all—the voters and non-voting population was as follows:

	Voted.	Did not vote.
London city.....	3,891	1,006
Middlesex, East.....	4,583	3,137
Middlesex, North.....	3,960	1,652
Middlesex, West.....	3,758	1,711
Middlesex, South.....	3,188	1,703

In Oxford county, the number of absentees in the 1891 election was even greater, as only 6,862 voted out of a total on the roll of 12,667. In the whole Province, 358,211 voted out of 564,877 enrolled. There were 1,108,106 voters in the whole Dominion, and 720,094 of them voted that year.

—North Grey Liberals will select a candidate for the Legislature in a convention at Owen Sound on Saturday, the 20th inst.

REDUCTION OF CRIME IN LONDON.

The following remarkable effusion appeared in the London Free Press of yesterday:

"A FALSEHOOD SOMEWHERE."

"Our local contemporary complains of the appointment of a police court clerk on the plea that such appointment is less necessary now than before the early closing of the hotels. It says:

"The duties of the magistrate have decreased since the reduction of places for the sale of intoxicating liquors. There have been fewer branches of the law, and the work of the chief and his assistants has not been added to."

"This is a flat contradiction of the evidence given by the police magistrate before the Government commission sitting here in October last. Turning to our report of the evidence, we find Mr. E. J. Parke thus speaking:

"He had noticed no decrease in the number of cases coming before him since the hours of selling had been shortened."

"The ADVERTISER's report was virtually the same, as follows:

"He (the P.M.) could not say he had noticed any improvement in the number of cases since the hours of selling liquor here were shortened."

"Which of these witnesses shall the people believe—the ADVERTISER or the police magistrate? Will the prohibition organ allege that the police magistrate spoke falsely to the commission? It must either do that or acknowledge that it speaks falsely to its readers."

Let the reader carefully note the foundation upon which the organ of the liquor traffic builds its charge of falsehood either against the ADVERTISER or the police magistrate.

The extract from our columns shows our claim to be that a reduction in the number of cases coming before the police magistrate has occurred since a reduction in the number of liquor establishments took place. The Free Press drags in a passing remark of the police magistrate with regard to the number of cases coming before him since the hours of selling had been shortened. The misrepresentation is thus on the side of the Free Press. Perhaps it can tell us why it requires to resort to tactics so transparent to buttress up its argument in favor of the liquor traffic? We find that in the same issue it indulges in a sneer at the plebiscite and those who promoted it. It publishes an anonymous letter belittling the women who are members of the W. C. T. U., despite the well known fact that these women do a great deal of unheralded work among the poor, needy and neglected in the community. By the way, is it quite manly in a newspaper to allow a highly honored lady to be attacked through its columns by an anonymous letter writer?

We desire to place on record unassailable evidence that the position we have taken with regard to the effect of a reduction in the number of drinking places on crime in the community is a correct one. Our figures are obtained from the police books, and cannot be gainsaid. In the meantime, if our contemporary believes, as it argues, it should advocate boldly, instead of by implication, that the saloons should be increased to 50 or 100, and see how many voters in the city of London could be induced to take that retrograde step. The number of drunk and disorderlies brought before the court in 1890 was 1,150. Then followed the reduction, in the next eighteen months, of the licensed liquor places to the extent of 29. The effect was most marked. In 1891 the drunks and disorderlies numbered 767; in 1892, 737, and in 1893, 701.

The decrease of women offenders is especially marked. In 1885 100 women were arrested for drunkenness and 19 for disorderly conduct. In the year 1893, the statistics for which have been kindly supplied us by Chief of Police Williams from his report now being compiled, only 46 women were arrested for drunkenness and a solitary one for disorderliness.

These reductions have taken place in spite of the fact that London East, with 5,000 of a population, has been added to the city since midsummer, 1885; South London with nearly 4,000 inhabitants since the middle of 1890; and though during the past two years over 1,200 has been added to the population of the reorganized municipality.

With this record before us, who shall deny that our contention—that drunkenness decreases as the number of opportunities to drink are lessened—is not proved beyond a peradventure?

WATERWORKS REFORM.

While London water commissioners are discussing ways and means to render the waterwork more efficient it is interesting to note what Mr. Pingree, the progressive mayor of Detroit, proposes for that city, now that he has been re-elected. Mayor Pingree says that he finds \$500,000 was expended by the water board of Detroit last year, while it cost less than \$100,000 to pump all the water and collect the money for it. Most of the expenditure, the mayor finds, has gone into improvements of high-priced real estate—vacant lands, laid out as lots by speculators. A family in the settled portion of the city pays \$5 water taxes, but out of that sum \$1 pays for the water actually used while \$4 goes to lay pipes in front of vacant property, so that it can be sold at fabulous prices.

Why, asks Mayor Pingree, should the consumer of water pay for such improvements to vacant property any more than he should pay for a lateral sewer to furnish drainage for the houses which may some time be built thereon? Mayor Pingree proposes that the water rates shall be abolished, except to those exempt from general taxation; and that the expense of maintaining the works shall be borne from the civic treasury. Then he would out of all waterworks special officials, remove and sell off water meters, and compel owners of property in new districts to pay for the pipes laid down as they now do for street paving. This plan, Mr. Pingree asserts, would make Detroit practically a city of free water and afford a great inducement to manufacturers to settle there.

Is there anything in these proposals by which our commissioners can profit? Many people are of the opinion that vacant lots should be no longer exempted from paying full rates for the piping laid down in front of them. The man who employs labor, and puts houses on vacant property should certainly not be discriminated against.

—In Bangor, Me., they have a novel way of adding to the police revenue. Any person arrested who requires the aid of the patrol wagon is assessed 50 cents extra for the ride when the costs are totaled.

—Ontario's Grand Old Man is keeping the Conservative newspapers guessing as to when he will hold the next Ontario elections. They need not get excited. The day of discomfiture of Sir Oliver's opponents will be here soon enough for them.

THE PITH OF IT.

DON'T LAUGH AT GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

(Minneapolis Times.)

Just how far a man may be held to be his brother's keeper it may be difficult to determine—but there is no doubt that every man should be his brother's keeper to the extent of encouraging him to keep up his good resolutions. Thoughtlessness is responsible for a great deal of the sin and suffering and sorrow of this world.

Bitter, indeed, would be the reflection of a man if in after years he should trace back to an idle New Year's joke on good resolutions the moral and physical ruin of one whom he had called a friend.

LIKES BIG DRINKS.

(Toronto Telegram.)

Ontario is so thoroughly in favor of prohibition that the Hamilton Spectator is converted. It rises to demand the enactment of a law forbidding the sale of liquor in quantities of less than three pints.

MORE'S THE PITY.

(Hamilton Times.)

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2nd—Ladies' Black and Colored Beaver Hats, worth \$1 50, to-day \$1.

3rd—Ladies' Walking Hats half price.

4th—Children's Plush and Silk Bonnets half price.

5th—Ladies' Felt Hats, assorted shapes, worth 75c and \$1, for 25c.

6th—Two only Black and Brown Brocade Mantles, worth \$25, for \$15.

7th—Ladies' Mantles, worth \$5, to-day \$3.

8th—Ladies' Mantles, worth \$7 50 and \$8, to-day \$5.

9th—Ladies' Mantles, worth \$10 and \$12, to-day \$5 50.

10th—Silk Sealties, worth \$7 50, to-day \$4.

11th—Heavy Mantle Cloth, worth \$1 50, to-day 75c.

12th—Five pieces 6-4 All-Wool Serge Dress Goods heavy, was \$1, on Friday for 50c.

13th—Three pieces Heavy All-Wool Serge, worth 50c, for 38c.

14th—Fifteen pieces German Flannel, suitable for tea gowns, worth 50c, to-day 25c.

15th—Ten pieces Heavy Tweed Dress Goods, worth 50c, 75c and 90c, your choice on Bargain Day only 25c.

16th—Twenty-one pieces 40-inch Dress Goods Serges, Brocades and Whipcords, worth 50c, your choice to-day 25c.

17th—Seven pieces 27-inch Cloth Dress Goods, worth 25c, for 15c.

18th—One table of Dress Goods Remnants at about half price.

19th—Eleven pieces Russel Cord Dress Goods, worth 15c, for 6c.

20th—One lot of Fancy Velvets, Plushes and silks, for 25c yard.

21st—Five pieces Shot Velveteen, worth 75c, for 25c.

22nd—All Chenille Curtains one-quarter off on Bargain Day.

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24th—Three only Silver Fox Muffs, worth \$4, to-day \$4.

25th—Three only Silver Fox Storm Collar worth \$10, for \$6 50.

26th—Black Astrachan Fur Capes, worth 26, to-day \$16.

27th—One only Black Persian Lamb Cap, 22 inches long, worth \$60, to-day \$35.

28th—Ladies' Black Kid Gloves, to-day 25c.

29th—Fifty dozen Ladies' and Children's Ribbed Wool Hose at wholesale price to-day.

30th—Ladies' Corsets, worth 85c, to-day 60c.

31st—Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, fleeced, worth 25c, for 19c.

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40th—Ladies' Colored Jersey Ws, some worth \$1 75, some \$2 and some \$2 50, your choice to-day 50c.

41st—Canadian Wool Yarn, worth 50c pound, to-day 30c pound.

42nd—Six pieces Opera Flannel, worth 45c, to-day 30c.

43rd—Eight pieces Fancy Skirts, stripe, with border, worth 25c yard, to-day 16c, or the skirt for 40c.

44th—Six pieces Molleton Flann, striped and checked, to-day only 20c yard.

45th—Four pieces Gray Flann Sheetting, worth 35c, for 20c.

46th—Five pieces Scotch Plaid flannel, worth 40c, for 30c.

47th—Ten pieces Wide Molleton Flannel, worth 28c, for 25c.

48th—One table of Fine Print and Sateens, some worth 12 1-2c, some 15c, some 20c, a some 25c. Your choice to-day only 10c.

49th—300 yards of Tweed stinging, worth 12 1-2c yard for 7 1-2c.

50th—Twelve pieces Wide Head Flannelette, worth 10c, for 8c.

51st—Six pieces Shaker Flannel only 5 1-2c yard.

52nd—One Bale Factory Cotton, great bargain, only 5c yard.

53rd—Sanitary Blankets, a left, only 50c each, or \$1 pair.

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SERVICE OF PRAISE TO-NIGHT. The Mehan Ladies' Quartet of Detroit who sing at Dundas Street Church this evening and will contribute several numbers in that inimitable style which has made for them a reputation on this continent. In addition to this London's old-time popular basso, Mr. J. Marshall Williams, comes fresh from his studies in New York, and will make his re-entrance here in Handel's grand aria "Honor and Arms" and several other choice numbers. The choir will repeat, by special request, Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer" and Gounod's "Bye Babylon's Wave." As this is Mr. Birk's last public appearance here it is hoped that a large audience will be present for this performance.

CARROLL JOHNSON MONDAY NIGHT. The "Irish Statesman," a popular Irish play, will be produced on Monday evening at the Grand Opera House. Johnson will be remembered as the once well-known comedian. Since taking hold of comedy work he has produced Irish plays and has been a strong favorite in many large cities. His singing is much admired. The plan is now open.

"ISLE OF CHAMPAGNE" TO-NIGHT. Thomas Q. Seabrooke and his opera company in "The Isle of Champagne" will appear at the Grand Opera House to-night. The story of the opera is amusing and wholly original. The "Isle of Champagne," overlooked by geographers, lies upon the billowy bosom of a sea of the choicest vintage, wine spouts from its springs and courses in rivulets through this paradise. There is no water, not even for stock purposes, in this very "light little isle." If a fire breaks out the local department wets it down with a stream of golden fizz, and the laundry work is done by means of the same plentiful fluid. The curtain rises on the first act, showing a turreted castle, with moat, drawbridge and portcullis complete, lifting its champagne spire into the blue haze of a tropical sky and surrounded by a bower of vines, erected on a little elevated commanding a perfect view of the ocean beyond. The castle's walls are built in imitation of the wickerwork of champagne baskets and the towers are champagne bottles. From the loopholes the irregular and guarded corks peep out, while the decorations all take their model from champagne associations. An important member of the company is the pretty soubrette Elvia Crox.

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Many Important Agricultural Topics Ably Discussed

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The annual meeting of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute was opened at Glanworth on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with the president, Mr. John H. Elliott, of Westminster, in the chair. The attendance was very large and comprised the representative farmers of the county, including among others Messrs. C. A. Zavitz, B.S.A., director of experimental work at the Ontario Agricultural College; L. Patton, a leading dairyman from Oxford Mills; D. W. Beadle, of Toronto; Wm. Thompson, of Dorchester; Shuman and Fanger, of Southwold, and the following residents from Westminster: A. Munro (secretary of the institute), Adam Nichol, Anson Hunt, D. Nichol, Geo. Riddle, Jas. Blaisie, John Lawson, John T. Coughlin, Fisher, Robert McKewen, A. Shore, Geo. Wickes, Frank Anderson and John Kerr. The object of the institute is to discuss the affairs of the farming community, and agricultural subjects in general, and to assist them in such, the Ontario Government appoints every year well-known and prominent dairymen and farmers on each of ten circuits, whose duty it is to address meetings of the various institutes. Messrs. Zavitz, Patton and Beadle have charge of the western circuit, and have already addressed meetings at Parkhill, Forest, Bridges, with Brucefield, Exeter, Coldstream, Lobo village, St. Marys and New Hamburg yet to visit. Mr. Beadle is a thorough horticulturist of long experience. Mr. Zavitz speaks more especially of the experimental work being done at the Guelph farm, while Mr. Patton confines himself to dairy work.

Proceedings were opened Wednesday by the chairman in a short address, after which he called upon Mr. Zavitz for the first address, his subject being "The best varieties of grain for Ontario farmers to grow." Mr. Zavitz is a native of Lobo township and went to the college in 1884, and has been connected with the experimental work ever since. He said that during the past year there were upwards of 1,600 experimental plots in the trial grounds at Guelph, and they had not only all the varieties of Ontario grain under experiment, but also the leading kinds from nearly all the countries of the world which have a climate similar to that of our own Province. Some 390 of these varieties have been grown upon the trial plots for the past five years. Among this number many very valuable varieties had been obtained, and in fact with the exception of winter wheat several foreign varieties in each class had given greater yields per acre than the very best of Ontario kinds. No less than 7,000 packages of grain seeds and fertilizers were distributed in this way.

Mr. Patton spoke on "Paying for milk at cheese factories according to the butter fat." He showed his knowledge of the dairying business in handling this question. He referred to the injustice of the old plan of paying for milk according to quantity instead of quality, and showed how ridiculous it was. Mr. Patton also explained the Babcock tester and its working and the difference it would make should all adopt the little detective. About 100 factories were now using it throughout the country, and it had been proven that these factories had increased the quality of cheese made.

Mr. Chas. Simmonds, of Ivan, a prominent stock raiser, spoke at length on the question of "Corn ensilage." He gave his experience in the matter. He was prejudiced against silos for a number of years after their introduction, but he had now reached the conclusion that it was the best thing after all.

WEDNESDAY EVENING. In the evening the hall was crowded to the doors, and everything passed off in a pleasant and satisfactory manner. A programme had been prepared, and the addresses were interspersed with solos by Mr. and Miss Poole, of Lambeth.

Mr. Zavitz was the first on the list, and dwelt on the matter of "Agricultural experiment stations." He used a chart of the grounds at Guelph, containing some 550 acres. Mr. Zavit interested the audience by giving an account of the satisfactory experiments that have been made.

"The value of education to the farmer" occupied Mr. Patton's attention for a short time, he giving it as his opinion that a man may have good natural abilities, but yet not make a practical and successful farmer. The success of a farmer consisting in his knowledge of how to do a thing and what soil was best adapted for certain grain.

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The magnificent law library of the late H. B. Beard, Q.C., Woodstock, has been valued at about \$4,000. It cost originally about \$12,000 and is the finest private collection in Western Ontario.

Mr. Wm. A. Aidwell, of the Imperial Bank staff at Ingersoll, died of pneumonia on Monday.

A meeting of the Oxford County Prohibition Association is to be held at Woodstock on Jan. 20 at 11 a.m.

In 1884 when the Scott Act was carried in Oxford county the vote was: For, 4,073; against, 3,293; majority for the act, 779. This year there was a majority of 3,901 in favor of prohibition.

Prisoners in Woodstock jail cost 32 cents each daily. There are thirteen of them boarding at the public expense now.

A horse belonging to Mr. E. Brown, of Dereham, dropped dead in the Dereham House yard Saturday evening. The beast was worth about \$150.

The Embro Courier has just entered on the fourteenth year of existence. During the last four years, under the efficient editorial management of Mr. Wm. Stewart, jun., it has shown many evidences of enterprise, prosperity and improvement.

At a late meeting of the Board of Trade of Woodstock, it was resolved to assist the unemployed and a relief committee was appointed for that purpose.

The West Oxford cheese factory has over \$11,000 worth of cheese on hand and two rooms and the Swagbar factory has over \$4,000 worth in storage.

PERTH. Banker J. W. Scott, of Listowel, had an unpleasant experience recently. The combination lock on the safe went wrong and it took an expert from Galt two days and two nights to open it. The business in the meantime being at a standstill.

WATERLOO. Registered in the town of Waterloo, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893, are 19 marriages, 60 births and 31 deaths.

Mrs. Wm. Hensberger, a well known resident of Wilmet, died recently, aged 80 years. A swindle was perpetrated on Mr. Brendle, of Wellesley township. A stranger came to Crosshill, where he inquired of Mr. Foster, one of the school trustees about the trust and teacher, being particular to get the correct spelling of the names of the trustees and teacher. He then forged a note for \$257, to which he appended the names of the Crosshill trustees, and personating Mr. McKee, the teacher, sold it to Mr. Brendle, near Hawkville, for \$240 and got the cash.

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SELF-WILLED.

One only of the party had not made his appearance yet, and that was Lord Cecil. He had breakfasted in his own room, and had explained to Lady Ferndale that his lordship had received and was answering important business letters, and almost at the last moment he appeared in the drawing-room to announce that he should be compelled to stay at home.

"Not going," said Lady Ferndale. "Really! What a disappointment!"

"I am very sorry," he said, in the grave manner that had become habitual with him lately; "but I find that I have a great deal to do, I hope you will all enjoy yourselves."

"I shall not," said Zenoia, coming up to him, and putting her hand upon his arm; she lost no opportunity of impressing upon others the closeness of the relationship between Lord Cecil and herself; she never let them, or him, forget for a moment that she was his promised wife.

He did not return the caress, but looked down at her gravely, and said: "I think you will," he said. "I shall stay at home; perhaps I can help you, Cecil."

"No, you cannot," he said, not hastily, but firmly. "I do not think of giving up your pleasure excursion. You can tell me all about it when you come back."

"We shall be home by seven," said Lady Ferndale. Zenoia looked round.

"So late, dear Lady Ferndale! and we dine at eight! It scarcely gives one time to dress! Why not say six?"

"Six, if you prefer it certainly, my dear," said the good-natured lady.

"Oh, I don't care so much; I can dress very quickly, but I was thinking of the gentlemen," with an arch smile.

There was a general laugh, but she had gained her point.

The party, headed, and Lord Cecil waited till the last, and attentively assisted Zenoia into the carriage. She looked her best this morning, in her dainty morning dress, her cheeks faintly touched with red, her large eyes full of reproof and happiness and pleasure.

"I am so sorry you are not coming," she murmured, letting her hand rest upon his for a moment. "Don't stay up-stairs writing stupid business letters all the morning, will you? Good-bye, dear Cecil!"

With instinctive courtesy, but with nothing warmer, he raised her hand to his lips and kissed it above the glove, and with a bewitching smile, she beamed down upon him.

He went back to his room and sank moodily into a chair. There were letters that he might write, it was true, but they were of little consequence save to the excitement of the party. He was the only thing that held anything for him now. The noise and bustle of the party were odious to him; but so also, he was obliged to admit, was the company of his future wife.

As the day succeeded day, the heaviness of the yoke which his honor had imposed upon him grew more galling. Often, as he sat and pondered upon the position, he wondered whether if he had never seen and loved Zenoia, that fierce passion which had consumed him at Lucerne seemed strange and impossible to him now; and yet she was as beautiful and as full of charm as then—more beautiful perhaps.

But to move him, the charm had lost its power to fascinate; what heart he had was still Carrie's, the little willful maid who had renounced him.

With a weary sigh he went to his writing-table, and wrote awhile, listlessly; there were letters from his father and mother, from the former pressing him to stand for the borough at the next election; from his mother reminding him that it was time to be married, and settled, and asking him to bring his intended bride to the castle. He pushed them aside with a gesture of weariness, and calling to Yates to bring him his hat, went out.

The day was hot and sultry, not a breath of air was moving, and the gulls hovered heavily over the sea, as if awaiting some outburst of nature to follow the dead calm.

Listlessly he wandered down to the parade and sank into a seat, oppressed by an awning, and saved himself up to the gloom which was always too ready to overshadow his reflections.

As he sat there he saw coming down the parade a donkey-chaise; the occupant was hidden from him for the moment by the man in charge, but beside the chaise he saw Philippa.

With a sudden leap of his heart, half of dread, half of longing, he sprang to his feet, and keeping well behind the awning, watched. Yes, it was Carrie, but great Heaven, how his heart throbbled with anguish!—how altered she was!

He could not take his eyes off the pale face with its expression of sweet resignation, an patience, so different, alas! so different to the old look of arch defiance and willfulness which he remembered. She had been ill, he knew, dying perhaps! And, at the thought, he turned away his head, unable to bear the sight of the dark eyes dwelling so listlessly upon the sea.

Slowly the little cavalcade passed, so near that he could hear the voice he loved so well murmur some answer to Philippa, and the tone so soft and low and gentle, so unlike the dear joyous voice that had so often set him at defiance, struck like a knell upon his ears—a knell of happiness and love long since dead and departed forever.

He stood motionless, and would doubtless have appeared to any chance passer-by simply a young and handsome gentleman contemplating the sea; but the heart within his body was aching with a despair akin to mortal agony. Suddenly, as he watched them, he saw Philippa speak a few words and turn back. She passed him and bought some flowers of a girl seated on the parade, and then turned back again. As she neared his hiding place, an irresistible desire to speak to her seized him, and as calmly as he could he called to her.

Philippa started, then turned to him with a face upon which surprise, displeasure and anger strove for predominance. She paused for a moment, then with a cold haughty stare he in the face and walked on.

With suppressed emotion he strode after her and caught her by the arm.

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Philippa glanced toward the chase significantly.

"I am not alone, Lord Neville. Do you wish my sister to know that you are here? Take your hand from my arm. There is nothing you can have to say to me."

"Give me a moment!" he pleaded. "I must—I will speak to you?"

Dreading a scene and seeing by his face and manner that he was greatly moved, Philippa turned and went into the recess with him.

He stood for a moment eying her, then he said: "What have I done that you should treat me as if I were too vile to be spoken with?"

Philippa looked pointedly across the parade in the direction Carrie had gone. "Not much, it is true, my lord, only nearly killed an innocent, trusting girl, who as she happens to be my sister, I naturally feel some slight resentment."

He groaned. "Has she been so ill?" he faltered, ignoring her cynical bitterness.

"To death's door, my lord," said Philippa, curiously. "But that can have little interest for you. I wish you good-morning."

"Stay!" he said, almost in a tone of command. "Philippa, your treatment of me convinces me that you do not know all of this unhappy business. I may be guilty of much, but I am not so vile and so base as you think me! No, Philippa, before Heaven, I am not so bad as you think me!"

He scarcely knew what he was saying; "to death's door" rang in his ears. Philippa eyed him implacably.

"That is between you and your conscience, my lord," she said, coldly. "I accuse you of winning the love of my sister, and throwing it aside as something not worth your keeping. That is all!"

"Then I tell you that you wrong me most cruelly," he retorted, bitterly. She smiled almost savagely.

"Ray, when does your marriage with the Princess Florence take place, Lord Cecil?" "Spare me!" he cried, with a fierceness that startled and awed her.

"Then the newspapers did not lie?" she said. "No," he said, between his teeth. "They spoke the truth, the bitter truth! Yes, Philippa, I am to marry the princess; and before you condemn me, let me warn you to learn the reason. It is not for me to tell you, as well as I can. She knows the truth. But not all. She does not know that, had I married any woman in the world save herself, it would be to save my honor! I else she would have kept me that or all else is not true. I don't care so much; I can dress very quickly, but I was thinking of the gentlemen," with an arch smile.

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PRESS AND PEOPLE.

THE COURAGE OF CONVICTION. I want to see a minister who can sit on the other side of the table from his richest pewholder, gaze with intrepid eye into the brilliant diamond upon his shirt, and I want him to look him straight in the eye and tell him that a political economy that makes men less manly and more selfish, and the masters of men more powerful and tyrannical, is wrong, outrageous, and unchristian.—[Dr. Gunnar.]

MUST HAVE CHEAPER POSTAGE. There is no earthly reason why Canada should collect 3 cents for carrying letters which go in the United States for 2 cents. We profess to be able to compete with our friends across the border in other ways—why not in the matter of postage? The reason is obvious. The Government is running the postal system of the Dominion, not alone as a public service, but for money-making purposes. The people will not long tolerate such a policy.—[Toronto News.]

KEEPING IN TOUCH. A college is by no means necessary to success in life. Many of those who have attained the highest positions and wielded the greatest power never saw the inside of college halls. But this does not argue against the value of a college education, even though it be not always necessary. It only shows that the best training is that which fits one for the work he has to do in life, and the institutions of learning serve their purpose best when they best serve mankind. It is of first importance that a college should keep in touch with the life of the world.—[Rev. Chas. Cuthbert Hall.]

THE BULL TEAM. The sturdy bull, with stately tread, Submissively, slighted the creaking wain, And from the yoke he creaking wain Rolls leisurely across the plain: Across the trackless, treeless land, An undulating sea of sand Where, motionless, satiers rivers run, With swollen tongue and bloodshot eye, Stare where the shadows lie, And onward toward the setting sun.

With tearful eyes he looks away To where his freedom brothers play Upon the prairie wild and wide; He turns his head from side to side; He feels the bull-whip's cruel stroke; Again he leans against the yoke. At last his weary head he bows, And he leans against the yoke. And drinks the while his drivers drink, Almost beside the setting sun.

WHAT SHALL IT PROFIT? There is too much verbal expression of sympathy with the destitute and too little of practical help. The regrettable gulf between the rich and the poor is widened by ostentatious display of luxuries, clothing and fine linen. If Lazarus is to be won over to a better social position it must be by Dives going down to his aid. What shall it profit to say, "Be ye clothed and fed, and ye give not clothing and food." The true charity is eminently practical and does not flaunt itself in robes that rival the parakeet's plumes and in carrying sympathetic nothingings.—[Toronto Star.]

THE RIGHT OF ASSOCIATION. The best employers of our day, the men who have the fewest industrial disputes and quarrels, those who raise against themselves the least antagonism among the toilers, are those who uniformly give their men the same right of association which they claim for themselves. The legislatures would be perfectly safe, and would carry with it a large consensus of opinions of the best of citizens, in making it a penal offense for an employer to require his workmen to renounce all connection with a labor organization, as the condition of their employment.—[Toronto Star.]

SO SURE. Those who undertake positions as active workers and leaders in the cause of labor reform have no insecurity on their hands. Frequently have the medical advisers of T. V. Powderly been obliged to take him in hand and absolutely forbid him continuing his work, which he was pursuing so ardently as to endanger his life. Only the other day, too, John Burns, the Labor M. P., was stricken down while addressing his constituents and had to be carried to his home. Overwork, the doctors said, was the cause of his illness. Ben Tillett has suffered in the same way. The caricatures which sometimes represent the "agitator" as a stout loafer, who does nothing but drink whisky and smoke fragrant cigars are wide of the mark.—[Toronto Star.]

ARE FARMERS TRADERS? This was a point decided by the Mallory magistrates recently. The question arose during the hearing of a case in which Mr. Robert Mercer, a farmer, of Ditton, was summoned on a charge of having on his premises, for use in trade, a weighing machine that was unamped. On behalf of the defendant it was contended that a farmer was not a trader, and it was given in evidence that the machine in question was used only for checking the weight of manure to throw on the ground. The magistrate, after considering the point raised, decided that the defendant was a trader within the meaning of the act, and accordingly fined him. He was also fined for having unamped weights in his possession. This is a very important decision, as affecting farmers who have weights, scales or measures in their premises.—[Kentish Express.]

THE SENATE SHOULD GO. One of the best planks in the platform of the Patrons is that which demands the abolition of the Senate. Only once in its existence of a quarter of a century has the Upper Chamber performed any real service. At all other times it has contented itself with registering the decrees of the popular chamber. To maintain a body of which this can be said would be an unjustifiable extravagance. But the Senate is not only expensive and useless; it is also a source of positive danger to free institutions. It has become a part of the patronage at the disposal of the Government of the day. Seats therein are a part of the price which a premier has at his command to pay for the support of his administration or to dole out as a consolation to ministerial candidates rejected by the people. The Senate should go, and the Patrons will do Canada's greatest service if they succeed in giving effect to their order for removal.—[Toronto News (Conservative).]

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division
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MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express.....	5:15 a.m.	3:29 a.m.
Wabash Express (A).....	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Accommodation.....	12:10 p.m.	8:35 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	10:10 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Day Express.....	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m.
Wabash Express (A) (D).....	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Mixed (C).....	6:50 p.m.	6:50 p.m.
Eric Limited (A).....	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (A).....	5:55 a.m.	5:55 a.m.
West End Mixed.....	6:45 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
Wabash Express (A).....	11:55 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Eric Limited (A).....	12:10 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Accommodation.....	8:15 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Pacific Express (A).....	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m.
Mail.....	9:50 p.m.	9:50 p.m.
Accommodation.....	7:20 p.m.	7:20 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express (B).....	5:15 a.m.	5:15 a.m.
Accommodation.....	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Atlantic Express (B).....	11:55 a.m.	11:55 a.m.
Accommodation.....	2:14 p.m.	2:14 p.m.
Mixed.....	5:35 p.m.	5:35 p.m.
Accommodation.....	8:15 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Eric Limited (B).....	11:35 p.m.	11:35 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (B).....	5:40 a.m.	5:40 a.m.
Accommodation.....	7:40 a.m.	7:40 a.m.
Lehigh Express (B).....	11:50 a.m.	11:50 a.m.
Eric Limited (B).....	12:20 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Accommodation.....	2:35 p.m.	2:35 p.m.
Pacific Express (B).....	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Express.....	9:55 a.m.	8:55 a.m.
Mail.....	6:40 p.m.	6:40 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Mixed-Mail.....	11:15 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Express.....	5:40 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
Express-Mixed.....	5:40 p.m.	5:55 p.m.

Toronto Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Hamilton-Depart.....	5:40 a.m.	5:40 a.m.
Hamilton-Arrive.....	5:40 a.m.	5:40 a.m.
Hamilton-Depart.....	5:40 a.m.	5:40 a.m.
Hamilton-Arrive.....	5:40 a.m.	5:40 a.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

	Exp	Exp	Exp	Mix
Sarnia (G. T. R.).....	5:15	7:30	5:15	7:30
Courtright.....	5:45	8:05	5:45	8:05
M. C. R. Junction.....	7:35	10:16	7:35	10:16
Chatham (C. P. R.).....	8:35	10:35	8:35	10:35
Fargo.....	8:55	11:05	8:55	11:05
Blenheim.....	8:55	11:05	8:55	11:05

Trains North.

	Exp	Exp	Mix
Blenheim.....	8:40	12:15	8:35
Fargo (M. C. R.).....	8:55	12:15	8:55
Chatham (C. P. R.).....	9:30	12:42	9:25
M. C. R. Junction.....	11:07	7:00	11:07

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ROSSITER-JACKSON—On Jan. 10, at St. Matthew's Church, Hamilton, by the Rev. C. E. Whitcombe, Charlie Rossiter, of this city, to Annie E. Jackson, of Hamilton.

DIED.

SHEPHERD—At the City Hospital, on Jan. 10, Thomas J. Shepherd, of 117 Wellington street, aged 57 years.

Funeral on Friday, at 4:30, from his late residence, service at 4 o'clock. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

JAMES—At the Gore of London, on Jan. 10, 1894, Mary Jane, beloved wife of Thomas James, aged 43 years.

Funeral from the family residence, on Sunday, Jan. 14, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30. No flowers. Friends and acquaintances please attend.

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Toronto, Jan. 11—11 p.m.—The depression near Winnipeg yesterday has moved with great rapidity southeastward and is now central near Montreal. It is causing high westerly winds over the lake district and is being followed by higher pressure and lower temperature. Light snow has fallen in Northern Ontario and is falling in Quebec and New Brunswick. In the Northwest a general decrease of pressure is taking place. The weather is fair with a tendency to higher temperatures.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 4°—8°; Edmonton, 6°—26°; Medicine Hat, 0°—24°; Winnipeg, 12° below—4° below; Port Arthur, 4°—8°; Toronto, 20°—36°; Kingston, 2°—36°; Montreal, 6° below—30°; Quebec, 10° below—16°; Halifax, 4° below—8°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Jan. 12—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Westerly winds; fair and colder.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The street sprinklers were used yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. Harry Smith, of E. B. Smith & Co., has left to take a situation at Rockledge, Florida.

—The plan for the balcony of the Opera House for the Hunt ball will be opened at Burns, the clothiers, on Monday, 15th, at 9:30 a.m.

—Twenty-one bags of grain were stolen last week from the barn of Herbert Henderson, Port Talbot. Part of the stolen seed was sold in St. Thomas and part in London. The police are after the thief.

—Miss Payne, of London, attended her cousin, Miss Nancy Campbell, who was married at St. Thomas, Wednesday, to Mr. T. E. West, a rising young Woodstock man. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Colin Campbell, of St. Thomas.

—The fire department had two runs last night. The first was to a burning chimney at 121 Fullarton street. No damage. The second was to the house of Abraham Orloff, 200 Horton street. A lamp had exploded there, and some bedding, curtains, etc., burned, but no one was injured. The loss will amount to \$25.

—A Dundas street jeweler had the "ring" trick played upon him this week. In sorting out the diamond rings yesterday it was noticed that a paste diamond ring had been inserted in one of the ring boxes. It is doubtful if the culprit will be caught, although several people had been looking at the rings and their names are known.

—At the regular meeting of Lodge British Lion, No. 53, S. O. E. B. S., held in their lodge room, East London, Wednesday evening, A. E. Peters, W.P., in the chair, after the regular business had been gone through, Joseph Hook, D.D.G.P., installed the following officers to their respective positions: W. P. P. A. E. Peters, W.P.; J. Reid, W.V.P.; A. E. Cooper, chaplain; A. J. Smith, secretary; W. H. Thorne, treasurer; Joseph Simmons, P.D.D.G.P.; committeemen, W. Nukins, H. Minihick, G. Gower, W. Thorne, F. Whitaker, A. Markham; O. G., Ald. J. Nutt.

Successful Canadian Inventors.
The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in the Dominion of Canada is hereby prepared for the London ADVERTISER by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada patents—Geo. White & Sons, per Henry B. White, London, improvements on steam boilers (caveat); Angus McKinnon, Alvinston, medical compound (trade mark); Fred T. Butler, Toronto, game rules ("Fore-sight" copyright).

United States patents—W. H. Avis, Toronto, wire-covering machine; J. S. Bennett, Winnipeg, box or drawer; R. Callender, Brantford, telephone exchange system; H. Cooper, Toronto, wrench; F. L. Decaire, Montreal, lead pipe coupling; E. M. Donnie, Walkerville, school seat; M. Killean, Halifax, fire-escape; G. W. Mulory, Guilds, door-check.

Beaver Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The last regular meeting of Beaver Lodge, 7,227, was more than usually interesting, being the first meeting of the year, and the first opportunity the members had of seeing the framed dispensation granted by the directors at Manchester hung in their lodge room in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Dufferin Block. Among the visitors present was Provincial C. S. Bro. Owen Mead, from Toronto, who entered fully into an explanation of the many difficulties that have arisen since the opening of the lodge in January last, and read the copy of the resolution passed at the meeting of the board on Nov. 22, by which the Toronto district was restored to all its privileges and full reinstatement with the unity, in proof of which the date of the charter of Beaver Lodge will testify, being Jan. 17, 1893, the day the lodge was opened by the officers of Toronto district. Two candidates were initiated and several proposals brought in for next lodge night. Officers elected were: Bro. W. J. Winget (re-elected), N.G.; Arthur Judson, G.M.; John England, V.G.; Joseph L. Fitzgerald, T.; W. G. Upshall, P.S.; James Johnston, W.; J. Holroyd, G.; Ralph Stafford Leigh, N.G.L.S.; Walter E. Barnes, N.G.R.S.; F. W. Plewes, V.G.R.S.; M. O'Connell, V.G.L.S.; Thos. Taylor, I.G.

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H. H. Dean, professor of dairying, O. A. C. Guelph, will discuss some new features in milk testing, etc., on Jan. 23, 24 and 25 at the Dairywomen's Convention in Ingersoll.

"You kain't allers measure de trouble-some ob er difficulty by de size," remarked Uncle Eben. "Yob kin walk 'round a rock, but er pebble in yer shoe do hurt'er."

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ST. GEORGE'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Mr. Henry T. Smith Elected President.

Annual Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer—Usual Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of St. George's Society was held last evening in the Albion Block. The members present were: W. Skinner, president; H. C. Smyth, first vice-president; H. J. Carter, second vice-president; J. B. Cox, secretary; R. Cadwallader, assistant secretary; G. Pritchard, treasurer; R. W. Barker, record keeper; R. Ashton, R. Reynolds, Alf. Cave, B. Clampt, J. Sussex, W. Webb, Joseph Graham, T. Treblecock, T. Brenton, G. Jackson, J. H. Barron, Ed. Weid, C. W. Davis, A. Ferram.

Thomas J. Hurley was elected and initiated to the society. Secretary Cox presented the 26th annual report of the society. He congratulated the members on having passed another prosperous year. The officers and members, he said, might well feel proud of their success in building up such a noble and benevolent institution to assist their countrymen when in their midst from the motherland. The society was gradually increasing in its membership yearly, both life and annual. During the year there had been added to the membership some 3 life and 19 annual members. The number of applicants seeking relief during the year had been few, and their wants had been ably attended to by the late chairman of the relief committee, Bro. John Santo, and his able assistants. The report spoke well of the manner in which the relief work had been attended to by the committee for that purpose. The report mentioned the annual church service that had been held in April last and the annual dinner on the Monday following, and then went on to speak of the distribution of Christmas cheer. Two hundred and sixty families, representing 1,600 souls had received cash to the extent of \$175, 525 loaves of bread, 2,000 pounds of beef, 1,500 pounds flour, 150 pounds tea, 300 pounds sugar, 250 pounds raisins, 2 barrels of biscuits. Several valuable members had fallen prey to grim death since the last annual meeting, including the first president of the society, Mr. F. Westlake, Bro. J. Santo, Bro. J. Hindmarsh and several others. The report was adopted.

Treasurer G. Pritchard's report, as adopted, showed the receipts and disbursements to be \$437 48, not including a full report of the Christmas cheer distribution, and the assets of the society to be \$4,250 94, all invested in local building societies' stock and on deposit in savings banks. The election of officers was then taken up and Mr. H. T. Smith elected president without opposition. Mr. Smith thanked the members in a short speech for the honor done him and was loudly applauded. Bro. H. J. Carter was elected first vice-president and Bro. J. Sussex second vice-president. Bro. Geo. Pritchard was unanimously re-elected treasurer, and thanked the members for their continued expression of confidence. Bro. J. B. Cox was again returned to the secretaryship without opposition. Bro. Cadwallader was again elected assistant.

Auditors Bros. Jewell and Imiach were again elected. The relief committee for 1894 will be composed of Bros. W. Skinner, J. Pannell, B. G. Clampt, R. A. Jones, T. Brenton, J. H. Barron and W. Webb.

Bro. Richardson was elected marshal, and Bro. Barker was again elected record-keeper. Bro. Innes, Archdeacon Marsh, Canon Richardson and Rev. J. B. Sage were elected chaplains. Bro. Ed. Weid and R. W. Barker acted as scrutineers and received a vote of thanks. The financial committee will be composed of Messrs. Barker, Bartram and Weid. Messrs. Cox and Graham were elected standard bearers.

The new president, Bro. H. T. Smith, was inducted into office, and the hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president, Mr. Skinner. The latter replied feelingly.

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