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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1900.

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## Births, Marriages, Deaths

**MARRIED**  
SAUNDERS-McLEAN—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. McLean, 654 York street, Mr. J. E. Saunders to Annie McLean, all of London.

**DIED.**  
LANG—In this city, on Dec. 13, 1900, John Lang, in his 72nd year.  
Funeral from his late residence, 455 Dundas street, on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m., service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

## Amusements and Lectures

**London Opera House**  
SATURDAY, DEC. 15, 8:15 P.M.  
A TREAT FOR LONDON.  
H. V. Remond's Great Society Play  
"When We Were 21."  
Matinee, 2:15, children 25c, adults 50c, first two rows 75c.  
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Plan now open. 35c

**JUBILEE RINK—MUSICAL SOCIETY**  
band tonight, ice in splendid condition.  
AMPHITHEATRE—SATURDAY—PATRIOTIC, COLORED, GOODMAN, MORICE, A great combination. Hear them. Plan open.  
RECEIVED BY F. B. CLARKE, RICHMOND street, next Advertiser, via G. N. W. Line—4:45 p.m., Dec. 12, Champion sailed from Liverpool, today, Signor, Eddie, due Halifax with B Company, Thursday, Dec. 20.

**DANCING-NEW TERM FOR BEGINNERS**  
opens week January 7th. Learn from competent and experienced teachers. Terms liberal. Dayton & McLeod.

**NORWAY TO NAPLES—NEWS**  
Shown by powerful stereopticon. Talbot Street Baptist Church, Dec. 18.

**PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING**  
By R. E. Millard, 540 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

**Meetings.**  
MASONIC—KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 318—A regular communication of King Solomon Lodge will be held in the lodge room, 440 Dundas street, this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Confreres de grece and ex-officio officers. Visitors welcome. John Kelley, W.M.; Wm. Nicholson, secretary.

## Domestics Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

**WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL AT ONCE**  
Grigg House. 40c

**WANTED—50 GENERAL GIRLS AND COOKS**  
for London, St. Thomas, and Woodstock. Big wages. Mrs. Lockhart's Employment Office, European Hotel, Dundas street. Phone 594.

## Male Help Wanted.

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**WANTED—RESPECTABLE BOY ABOUT 16**  
at City Bakery. 5

**WANTED—MAN OF ABILITY**  
with fifteen hundred dollars, for office work in this city. Salary \$125 monthly. Satisfactory security. Box 27, Advertiser. 10012 tw

**WANTED—TRAVELER TO TAKE SIDE**  
lines on commission. Address Box 52, this office.

**WANTED—TWO MEN ACCUSTOMED**  
to work in grain warehouse, steady employment. Apply Slater's Storage Warehouse, York street. 35u

**WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER**  
trade. Only eleven weeks required. We furnish constant practice, expert instructions, tools, lectures and diplomas. Can earn all expenses if desired. Positions guaranteed. Apply by mail. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 26u

**WANTED—AT THE KENSINGTON FURNITURE CO.,** Goneric, improver at the carrying. 35u

## Agents Wanted.

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**3 DAYS SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS**  
and we will show you how to make \$3 a day, absolutely sure. We furnish the work and teach you free. You work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; return for us a guarantee of \$3 per day for every day's work, absolutely sure. Write to: Windsor, Ontario. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 1407, Windsor, Ont. yw

**WANTED—ACTIVE MAN IN EACH**  
village, town and city within 75 miles of London to deliver and collect. Must be well and favorably known in place of residence. In smaller places man may work two or three days or youth with business experience would answer at the start. Home and city will be furnished in place of cash. No money to be advanced. Send us a resume, beginning with permanent position with good prospect of advancement to suitable persons. Apply in own handwriting, giving age, occupation, references as to honesty and ability from previous employers and well known business men. O'herwise application will not be considered. W. Sutherland, 371 Dundas street, London, Ont. 5

**WANTED—AGENTS—LADIES OR GENT.**  
LADIES—Present a large business house, can make \$5 to \$6 daily, commission; or salary, \$50 per year. Call at Bernard House, room 31, this week only, afternoons and evenings.

**CITY CANNASER TO SOLICIT ORDERS**  
for Roswell's tea and coffee, 743 Richmond street.

**WE START YOU IN BUSINESS SELL-**  
ing Dr. J. B. H. medicine. No money needed. A postal will bring the goods. We trust you. Write today. Address The Dr. Roberts Medicine Company, drawer 561, London.

## POCOCK BROS.

### First Principles.

**Wage-Earners Look To It.**  
Deal where salespeople receive full and fair remuneration for their labor. Our success is owing to the above motto. This is certainly the people's shoe store in the widest sense of the term. Our customers include all classes in the community. We do not cater to the wants of any one class to the exclusion of the other. Anyone with the money in hand and in want of Footwear, Trunks or Valises, be he poor or rich, is welcome here, and receives our best attention. We buy at rock-bottom prices, with the elegant cash, and sell cheap for spot cash only.

**SENSIBLE GIFTS—Christmas Footwear at astonishingly low prices.**

## Pocock Bros.

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**WANTED AT ONCE—EXPERIENCED**  
salesladies. High wages paid to those with experience. Apply Woods Fair. 35u

### Teachers Wanted.

**TEACHERS WANTED—APPLICATIONS**  
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### Lost and Found.

**LOST—LADIES' GOLD WATCH—OPEN**  
face. Kindly return to this office. b

**LOST—GOAT-SKIN ROBE—BETWEEN**  
Richmond and Waterloo, on Dundas, about 6 o'clock Wednesday. Reward by leaving at Advertiser Office. 40c

**LOST—IN WESTMINSTER ONE SETTER**  
dog, young, white with dark spots. Reward. J. Croden, corner Hill and Wellington street. 40c

**LOST—OFF THE STAGE, BETWEEN**  
Lambeth and Delaware, a roll of leather. Finder kindly leave either at Lambeth or Delaware. Arthur Mann. 25u

**LEFT IN H. YATES' CANDY STORE**  
Masonic Temple, on Dec. 11, purse containing sum of money, etc. Owner can have same by paying expenses. 35u

### Business Chances.

**FOR RENT—CARRIAGE WAGON AND**  
blacksmith shop; oil established business in London; proprietor retiring or account of age. For particulars apply at H. Dignam, 418 Talbot street. 1417 yw

**HARDWARE STORE AND TIN BUSI-**  
NESS in the town of Seaford the well known and established business of Johnson Bros. Stock, \$3,000 to \$10,000, in excellent condition, will be sold at rate of dollar. Elegant store, best stand in town, and can be had at reasonable rental. For further particulars apply to J. C. Smith, Box 433, Seaford. 35u yw

**DEVELOPERS WISHING TO PLACE MORE**  
money in safe, profitable investment will do well to address Box N. Advertiser. 291f

### Articles for Sale.

**FOR SALE—TOWN HORSE, SINGLE**  
coal and wood wagon, cheap. Green & Co., coal and wood, William street and G. T. H. 35u

**FOR SALE—A YOUNG YORKSHIRE**  
bull, with litter ten pigs, Saturday, market.

**FOR SALE—PAIR OF STRONG SINGLE**  
hobs, and set of strong single harness. Biggs' furniture mover, Cathcart street, South London. 35u

**\$100 VIOLIN FOR SALE OR EX-**  
CHANGE, at a bargain; also square piano. Sanderson & Treble, 183 Dundas street, London (Andrew's) b. k. 35u

**PORTRAITS BY ROSSFORD FOR**  
Christmas presents. 256 Grosvenor street. 30ba

**FOR SALE—AMERICAN CORN—OLD**  
Slater's store, a vouches. 25u

**FRESH SAUSAGE MEAT**  
At 5c per lb.  
At the Murphy Provision Store, 216 Dundas. yw

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books for 1901  
MADE TO ORDER.  
CHAPMAN'S BINDERY.  
91 Dundas street. yw

**GOOD SALMON, 1c; FINE HONEY, 15c**  
a comb; 7 bars good laundry soap, 25c; bread, 4c per loaf; new raisins, 10c; dates, 7c; corn, 2 1/2c; first class potatoes, 35c; bag; delivered to all parts of the city. R. A. Ross, corner York and Thames streets. yw

**HORSE FOR SALE—ONE WORK-HORSE;**  
1,200, pure; 6 years old; gelding; two drivers. C. S. Tamin, V. S. 35c

**PARISIS IS THE PLACE TO GO AND**  
buy a cook or parlor stove. Gasburners and cook stoves (wood or coal) and all kinds of furniture in stock. Goods exchanged. 237 Talbot street, south Market Square.

**IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD**  
sores, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Salve. No. 3 Market Square.

**STORM SASH MUST BE PUT ON KAVES**  
B. THROUGH clean, trees pruned. Now is the time to pay an extension ladder factory, 405 York street. Catalogue free. Address, The Waggoner Ladder Co., Limited, London, Ont.

**HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE—**  
Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son, Phone, 1,312

**SIRLOIN AND PORTERHOUSE STEAK,**  
10c; rib roast, 9c; shoulder roast, 7c and 5c; boiling pieces, 5c and 6c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

**SKATES, AIR GUNS, POCKET KNIVES,**  
at lowest prices. D. McKenize & Co., 228 Richmond street, one door south G. T. H. station.

**\$2.75 A SOLID OAK DESK FOR**  
\$2.75. A fine present for husband or son. Keene Bros., 127 King street.

**BUCHANAN'S COAL AND WOOD DE-**  
LIVERED to any part of city Office 635 Colborne street. Phone 1056.

**NEW RIVER COAL—THE BEST IN THE**  
city; a good supply of the best quality of hard and soft coal, and the best hard and soft wood, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and Grand Trunk Railway. Green & Co., Phone 1,391.

**A SNAP—ONE LARGE BURL WALNUT**  
piano, 11 octaves, fancy carved panels, 3 pedals, used only short time and as good as new. Guaranteed. Only \$225, on easy terms. Heintzman & Co., corner Dundas and Clarence.

**COVES—NEW AND SECOND HAND—**  
Very cheap at Keene's Store and Furniture Store, 141 King street.



## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Our large and varied stock of men's, women's and children's Shoes and Slippers presents opportunities for Christmas gift-giving which bear out the old saying, "useful as well as ornamental." Provide for your own family first, of course; but add to your Christmas cheer by making happy somebody less well off than yourself.

We have a splendid stock of handsome Kid, Felt, Silk and Velvet warm lined Boots and Slippers, ranging in price from 50c to \$4—very suitable for Christmas presents.

## Brown's Shoe Store

145 Dundas Street.

### Real Estate.

**LOTS FOR SALE—NICE CORNER LOT**  
Princess avenue and Elizabeth street, one nice lot on Princess (cheap); one fine lot on King street (central); two on St. James (near St. John's Church); one on St. George (near St. James). J. F. Sangster, 405 Richmond street. 30 yw

**FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR**  
new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 25 Talbot street. 1417 yw

**TWO STORY NEW BRICK AND COT**  
TAGE, Nos. 159 and 161 Bruce street, at a bargain. Must be sold immediately. \$2,675. Call on W. G. Winnick, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street. yw

### Educational.

**HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT HOW**  
useful a gift is a scholarship in the International Correspondence School? Absolutely reliable and reasonable. Electrically engineering, mechanical and ornamental drawing, sign painting, bookkeeping, stenography, chemistry. Call or write 180 Dundas street, London, Room 5. 35u

**THE WESTERN ONTARIO SHORTHAND**  
and Business Acad., 76 Dundas street. We guarantee a situation for every graduate. Study for one or two years. Night school every Monday and Thursday. W. C. COO, C.S.R., principal. yw

**THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL**  
LIMITED.  
A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.  
Musical Kindergarten in afternoon. Winter term begins Nov. 21. For prospectus apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 61 Talbot street. 31f

### Palmistry.

**NOTICE—OWING TO THE OVER-**  
CROWDING of Miss Evelyn Perrin's parlors she has taken larger and more comfortable quarters, 417 Talbot street, where she will continue to give her unequalled palmistry readings for 50c. Hours, 9 to 5. Satisfaction guaranteed. 35u

### Houses, Etc., To Let.

**TO LET—STORE AT PRESENT OCCU-**  
PIED BY The Dominion Savings and Investment Society. Apply Thos. C. Knott.

**TO LET—TWO NEW RESIDENCES**  
about complete, Nos. 13 and 15 Edward street, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, four bedrooms, central heating, front and back stairs, electric light. Low rent. Apply on premises. 36c tyw

**TO LET—LARGE STORE, NO. 13 DUN-**  
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**TO RENT—64 PARK AVENUE ALL**  
modern conveniences. Immediate possession. Apply to J. C. Treble, 236 Dundas street. 31f

**TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—**  
Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, south London, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 210.

### Marriage Licenses.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT**  
Shutts' Drug Store, corner Dundas and William streets. No witnesses required.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY**  
W. H. Barram, 30 Dundas street.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT**  
Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. Residence, 238 Dufferin avenue.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED, OFFICE**  
No witnesses required. Shutts' Drug Store, East London.

**LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN**  
Jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

**RESIDENT LADY PALMIST, 427 WELL-**  
INGTON, Hours 2 to 10, Wednesdays excepted; 5c cents.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED**  
until Saturday, Dec. 15, for the various works required in the erection of a brick building for the Sanitary Dairy Co., of London, Limited. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. C. McBride, architect, 213 Dundas street, London. 35u

### TENDERS BE RECEIVED UP TO

ten o'clock, Tuesday morning, December 12, for the erection of a brick building, including transmitting machines, of the Cannon Store and Oven Company, Limited. Tenders may be had at 197 King street. Lawrence Nichols, assignee. 35u yw

### THE DOMINION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

DIVIDEND NO. 57.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A**  
dividend at the rate of 4 per cent per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this society has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the office of the society, Richmond street, London, on and after the

**2nd day of January, 1901.**  
The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December, 1900, both days inclusive. NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager. London, Dec. 13, 1900. 40c wts

## 200 LIVES LOST!

**Terribly Fatal Typhoon at Hong Kong—British Gunboat Lost—Crew Perished—Many Vessels Ashore.**

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13.—The steamer Empress of India, which arrived yesterday, brought news of a great typhoon, which ravaged Hong Kong on Nov. 10, causing heavy loss of life and shipping. The British gunboat Sand Piper foundered and some of her crew were lost. The American ship Benjamin Sewell went ashore, and in all 77 steam launches were wrecked, and over 200 natives were drowned. At Kowloon and other points there was also a very heavy loss.

The Empress of India was at her wharf at Kowloon and she was badly shaken. The troops fared very badly. A shed and temporary barracks collapsed, and the Indian and European troops had to seek refuge wherever they could. In Kowloon proper a number of houses were blown down, others lost their roofs and were otherwise damaged.

Of the British warships anchored at Kowloon, the gunboats Wivern, Plover, brand, Tweed and Sand Piper were dragging their anchors. Those on shore could do nothing but stand by with buoys and lines to render assistance, should the vessels drift ashore.

At daylight Saturday the Powerful dredger Canton River, which recently arrived here from Paisley, listed to port and capsized. As to the precise number of those on board at the time it is impossible to give any accurate figures. Those in authority at the dockyard extension say that fifty would be about the number.

Several buildings collapsed at Queen's road, killing eight Chinese and injuring eight.

## THE BURNING OF BOER FARMS

**Explanatory Order Issued by Lord Roberts Regarding the Subject.**

**Details of the Struggle Between Dewet and Knox—Marching and Fighting Day and Night—Home-Coming Soldiers May Land at St. John, N. B.**

London, Dec. 13.—In a memorandum to the premier of Cape Colony, Sir John Gordon Sprigg, Lord Roberts explains that farm-burning has been ordered strictly in accordance with the usages of war. He says in part: "Whether the people whose houses are burned are actual accessories to the cutting of railways and other damage must be left to the general officers commanding to decide. They must be trusted to make a full inquiry before having recourse to extreme measures; but as this is essentially police work, I anticipate that when the police are established we shall find the necessity for burning gradually disappear, with less danger of the innocent suffering, and that my successor will eventually be able to abolish altogether a distasteful task."

The Times points out that a Boer does not consider that he has a farm at all unless he controls ten square miles, and there is not one farm-house by any means to every ten square miles of territory. So to burn all the farm-houses within ten miles of the scene of a raid upon the railway may mean very little in point of numbers.

**THE LAST ORDER.**  
Forty-one proclamations of Lord Roberts have been published. They have been mostly summarized previously in the newspapers. The last one (dated Nov. 18) says: "As there appears to be some misunderstanding as regards the burning of farms, the commander-in-chief wishes the following to be the lines upon which general officers commanding are to act: No farm is to be burned except for an act of treachery, or when our troops are fired on from the premises, or as punishment for the breaking of railway or telegraph, or when used as a base of operations for raids, and the only with the direct consent of the general officer commanding. The mere fact that a burgher is absent on command is on no account to be used as a reason for burning his house. All cattle, wagons, and foodstuffs are to be removed from all farms. If that is impossible, they are to be destroyed, whether the owner is present or not."

**FIGHTING NIGHT AND DAY.**  
London, Dec. 12.—The struggle between Dewet and Knox has been in a critical stage for ten days past. It has been waged under circumstances of extreme hardship for both combatants. The soldiers have had practically no sleep, and have marched and fought night and day, most of the time in heavy rains. Lord Kitchener's hand clearly appears in the manner of the pursuit.

This pressing of the British troops with the same relentless rigor characterized the march from Kimberley to Paardeberg. It will be remembered that in that march Lord Kitchener reduced the British cavalry to immobility by destroying the British horses. Some London men fear that unless Gen. Knox's mounts are rendered useless and will leave his force stranded.

Even should the great Orange River raid fail a victim to Gen. Knox's chase, it is not expected that the Boer guerrilla campaign will be over. Generals Botha, Delarey, Viljoen and Hertzog remain in the field, each commanding from 500 to 2,500 seasoned burghers. These troops are scattered.

**CANADIAN CONCILIATION, ACT.**  
Oshawa, Dec. 12.—The strike of core-makers in the Ontario Millable Iron Works of this town, which has been in progress during the past week, was brought to an end this morning through the intervention of the Dominion Government, under the conciliation act.

**Situations Wanted**  
**WANTED—SITUATION BY BOOKKEEP-**  
er, E. K. employed at present, six years experience. Address Box 75, Advertiser. 35u

**WANTED—YOUNG MAN, ACTIVE,**  
wants employment, either warehouse or traveling; good references. Box 75, this office. 35u

## EBONY GOODS...

A large assortment of French Plate Mirrors, Hair, Cloth and Hat Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Whisks, etc. Also a nice line of Manicure Pieces in Solid Ebony. Get our prices before purchasing.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,  
Chemists and Druggists,  
216 Dundas street.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

**Liberals Swept the Province by a Big Majority!**

**Electing Over Two-Thirds of Their Candidates—Large Vote Polled in Every District.**

[Associated Press Dispatch.]  
Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 13.—The provincial elections yesterday resulted in favor of the Liberals.

### PRINCE.

Prince county returns a solid phalanx of Liberals. In the first district Rogers and Gallant defeat Birch and Boote by large majorities.

In the second district McWilliams and Richards beat Barclay and McDonald.

In the third district McNutt and Arsenault defeated McDonald and Arsenault.

In the fourth district Capt. Joseph Read and S. E. Reid are elected over Anderson and McQuarries by substantial majorities.

In the fifth district R. C. McLeod leads McNeil (Con.), and Godkin (Lib.) defeated Desroches (Con.)

### QUEEN'S.

Simpson and Smith (Liberals), in the first district of Queen's, defeated McLeod and Wm. Campbell (Cons.)

In the second district Premier Farquharson and his colleague, Dr. Douglas (Liberals), defeated Mellish and Gallant (Cons.)

### CHARLOTTETOWN.

Hughes and Whear (Liberals), both new men, are elected—the former by 147 majority, and the latter by 452—in Charlottetown.

Belfast and Murray Harbor districts and Georgetown and Souris districts all return two Conservatives each.

In Fort Augustines Cummiskey and H. J. Palmer, both Liberals, are undoubtedly elected over McCourt and McLean, Conservative.

Cardigan district has not been heard from, but the probability is that one on each side will be returned, making 21 Liberals and 9 Conservatives.

A large vote was polled in every district, and great energy displayed, making returns of result. The Conservatives retained a few of the strongest men among whom being the leader.

## NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS

**Liberals Candidates in Halifax and Cape Breton Win by Big Majorities.**

Halifax, Dec. 12.—In the provincial bye-elections Halifax city and Dartmouth give 225 majority for Keefe (Liberal) over Crosby (Conservative).

In Cape Breton county the Liberal candidates, McKenzie and Gillis, have a majority of about 1,000 over McDonald and McKinnon (Conservatives).

E. M. McDonald, Liberal, and C. E. Turner, Conservative, were elected on the 5th inst. by acclamation.

## Light & Heavy Overcoatings

THERE will be found in our stock the noblest range of goods in London suitable for fall and winter. The assortment is very complete.

**SLATER BROS.**  
Merchant Tailors,  
399 Richmond Street.

### "QUALITY IS OUR KEYNOTE"

## Nordheimer Pianos...

These superior and high-grade pianos are particularly adapted for Christmas presents, as they are gems of the piano maker's art in rich and melodious tone and mechanical perfection. For wife, sister or mother they are royal gifts and you can buy them on easy terms.

**The Nordheimer Piano & Music Co., LIMITED,**  
188 Dundas Street,  
60 YEARS ESTABLISHED.







# WHISKARD'S

## Three Busy Stores, 228, 230 and 232 Dundas St. Christmas Headquarters For Sensible and Useful Gifts for Christmas.

GIFTS OF FUR will be acceptable this holiday season, no matter what the thermometer may say, for FURS are so very popular just now that the up-to-date maid or matron will wear them on all proper occasions whether the weather demands their use or not; and when you can buy them at a straight 50 off the regular price, there should be no trouble in your being able to buy furs. We know we have sold Fur Capelines that were worth \$12 wholesale, for \$7.

**LADIES' FUR CAPERINES,**  
\$5.00 each.  
**LADIES' THIBET FUR CAPERINES,** worth \$24.00, for \$11.50.  
**LADIES' GERMAN FUR CAPERINES,** worth \$12.00, for \$6.00.  
**LADIES' ELECTRIC SEAL RUFFS,** cheap at \$5.00, for \$3.25.  
**Ladies' Black Opossum Ruffs,** worth \$4.50, for \$2.25 each.  
**Ladies' Blue Opossum Ruffs,** regular \$3.00, for \$5.95 each.  
**Ladies' Alaska Seal Gauntlets,** \$2.25 pair.  
**Ladies' Black and Gray Astrachan Gauntlets,** \$1.00 pair.  
**Misses' Alaska Seal Gauntlets,** \$1.00 pair.

### In Our Fancy Silk Department.

We are showing many useful things for Christmas Presents—**MANTEL DRAPES, SILK TABLE COVERS, SILK CHAIR SCARFS, CHENILLE CURTAINS, CHENILLE AND DAMASK TABLE COVERS.**

**Silk Mantel Drapes,** worked in gold, from \$1.25 to \$3.25 each.  
**Silk Table Covers,** from \$1.00 each.  
**Silk Chair Scarfs,** from 25c each.

### Ribbon Department.

**Baby Ribbon,** all colors, 20c for 36 yards.  
**Double-faced Satin Ribbon,** 30 and 50 yard.  
**Three-inch wide Taffeta Ribbon,** 12½c yard.

### Handkerchief Department.

**Special line of 30 dozen of Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs,** embroidered, hemstitched, drawn thread, regular 15c, for 10c each.  
**Ladies' Lace Handkerchiefs,** linen centers, also insertion, special, 25c each.

### Our Dress Goods Department Has Many Lines Suitable for Christmas Gifts.

**Four lines of Plaids,** regular 50c, that we are clearing for 25c yard.  
**SPECIAL LINE OF DRESS SERGES,** in blue, black, brown, cardinal and green, at 25c yard.  
**Heavy Homespun Dress Goods,** worth \$1.00, for 75c yard.  
**Splendid line of Costume Cloth,** in brown, fawn, black, navy and green, 25c yard.  
**Very fine line of Cardinal Cashmere,** in different shades, worth 50c, for 35c yard.

### WILL WED A MURDERER!

Lillian Costlow Intends to Marry the Slayer of Express Messenger Charles Lane.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 13.—It is said that Rosslyn H. Ferrell, the murderer of Express Messenger Charles Lane, and who is under sentence to be electrocuted March 1, will be married to Miss Lillian Costlow, to whom he was engaged to be married at the time of the commission of his awful crime. Waarden Lantry says he will offer no objections to the marriage, if Miss Costlow wants to take Ferrell's name. Local attorneys have raised the question whether the license could be issued under the circumstances from a prison annex once Ferrell since he was transferred to the Union county jail, and then was accompanied by his mother. It was understood that Prosecuting Attorney Robinson, of Union county will bear before the state board of pardons to oppose the application for a commutation of Ferrell's death sentence to life imprisonment.

### ASSESSMENT OF POWER COMPANIES.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The city of Toronto will fight to the last ditch against the proposal of Christopher Robinson, on behalf of light, power, and street railway companies, to submit to the assessment of 60 per cent of their gross earnings in place of the present taxation on realty and personal property. "The little end of nothing whittled down to a point" is Mr. Fullerton's way of putting it. The corporation counsel says that the gas company of this city pays now \$2,886 a year in taxes on an assessment of \$1,275,214. Under the proposed scheme it would pay \$3,096 on \$14,965, which is 60 per cent of its earnings. Mr. Fullerton says if other cities and towns go into the figures they will find that the company would get off with a greatly reduced taxation under the Robinson scheme.

### STORMS IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 13.—Pierce snowstorms continue to beset the island, blocking the railroads and paralyzing the transport system generally. Mr. Reid, the contractor, has given up running the street railroad in

### Look At It.

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### FEDERATION OF LABOR

Resolutions Regarding the Tampa Cigar Trade Difficulty.

Louisville, Dec. 12.—The American Federation of Labor convention yesterday adopted resolutions denouncing the efforts of the Resistance to keep out of the Tampa cigar factories members of the Cigarmakers' International Union. The support of the federation was pledged to the union of Tampa. A resolution was adopted providing that local, national and international unions affiliated with the federation be requested to acknowledge cards issued by federal labor unions when presented by members thereof, and give the same support as given local unions affiliated with their national or international unions. Other resolutions were adopted providing for the demanding of the card of the Retail Clerks' International Association when making purchases, for the organization of shipping department workers and all other freight handlers, for organization of blacksmiths and the placing of such organizations in the front rank of the labor movement, for the organization of trunk and bag workers, and for the organization of agriculturists.

### YUKON GOLD

Exports for the Summer Season (May 16 to October 31) \$14,255,500—Imports of Machinery and Merchandise, 30,000 Tons.

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Mail advices from Dawson report that customs returns for the summer season, 1900 (May 16 to Oct. 31), show imports of machinery and merchandise to have exceeded 30,000 tons, over 65 per cent of which entered from Canadian ports. The gold export records show that \$14,255,500 was entered as having been taken out of the country during that period. Officials allow a margin of \$3,000,000 taken out which was not entered, and place the Yukon's gold output for 1900 at \$18,000,000. It is also estimated that 6,900 people left Dawson and five thousand odd arrived there during the past summer.

### ESSEX GENERAL SESSIONS.

Windsor, Dec. 14.—The county court and general sessions opened at Sandwich on Monday, before Judge Horne. J. W. Hanna, acting for Joe James, pleaded guilty to running a pool room in Sandwich, for which James was indicted last spring. The grand jury brought in true bills against Mrs. Maria Strong, of Essex, for poisoning David Allen's horses, and R. Powell, colored, of Colchester, for assaulting and wounding Seamon and Mathias, who are charged with uttering forged money, will come before the grand jury today.

The builders of the Swiss village at the Paris Exposition lost \$600,000 by their enterprise.

## KRUGER'S PLAN OF ARBITRATION

Propositions He Would Submit to the Powers.

Further Explanations by the German Chancellor—The Divided Irish Nationalists.

London, Dec. 13.—It is learned that Mr. Kruger is in Europe to propose a scheme of arbitration to the governments, which includes the following propositions: 1. A return to the status preceding the issue of ultimatum. 2. The grant of a retrospective five years' franchise on the lines first accepted and then rejected by Mr. Chamberlain. 3. The Transvaal and Free State to pay a war indemnity as determined by the arbitration commission, who are to conclude their labors not later than one month after their commencement. 4. Equal rights in respect to language, religion and politics for all white male residents above the age of 16.

In return for these concessions, Mr. Kruger asks a large measure of autonomy for the Incorporated South African Republic States, with an international consular board sitting at Pretoria, subordinate to the central Boer authority, but in respect to laws and legislation affecting the alien population, and as controlling external affairs its superior.

The Transvaal legation at The Hague says it is authorized to contradict the report that Emperor Nicholas has telegraphed to Mr. Kruger an intimation that he will not receive him.

### KRUGER AND THE KAISER.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—In the redoubt of the imperial chancellor, Count von Buelow, referring to the complaints which have arisen on account of Emperor William's failure to receive Mr. Kruger, went lengthily again into the reasons for the non-reception of Mr. Kruger. He said the announcement that Mr. Kruger was coming was made twenty-four, or, at the most, forty-eight, hours before the emperor was to leave Berlin. Up to that moment it had been assumed that Mr. Kruger would go from Paris to Holland. The chancellor said: "We appraised him consciously and considerably, through the Paris embassy and Dr. Leyds, that the emperor would not receive him. Notwithstanding this, Mr. Kruger started. He was told again at Cologne, in the most considerate terms, that the emperor was unable to see him." Count von Buelow repudiated the suggestion that the government's action was due to any wish or proposal from the English court or government to the emperor or to himself, the chancellor.

### THAT 1896 TELEGRAM.

Continuing, the chancellor said the Anglo-German agreement of 1896 did not contain a provision relating to war between Great Britain and the South African republics, and the Yang Tse

and Samoan agreements had no secret clauses. When the emperor, in 1896, sent the telegram to Mr. Kruger, there was no question of war between the states. It was a matter of a filibustering expedition. The chancellor did not repudiate the telegram where-by the emperor gave a correct expression of his personal feelings regarding the Transvaal law. The emperor did not intend to determine German policy forever by that telegram. The chancellor added: "I commit no diplomatic indiscretion in saying that the reason of that telegram, outside of Germany, left no doubt, in the event of a conflict with England in Africa, Germany would have to rely solely on her own strength."

### BOER INGRATITUDE.

Baron von Richtofen, secretary of state for foreign affairs, referring to the expulsion of Germans from the Transvaal and the Orange Free State territories, said: "It has appeared to me that the expulsions in many cases have been unjustifiable, both as to cause and manner, and contrary to the principles of international law, and an expression of this view has been made in London. On the other hand, the Germans who have been fighting side by side with the Boers have met with a happy lot. They have been dismissed without pay and told, 'We did not invite you.'"

### MISER'S MUNIFICENCE.

London, Dec. 13.—The late Mr. Robert Artlington, an eccentric gentleman of Leeds, who died in a miserly manner in order to be able to devote his wealth to foreign missions, left to the London Missionary Society over \$1,250,000.

### THE NATIONALISTS.

Dublin, Dec. 13.—At yesterday's meeting of the Nationalists, in defining the objects of the United Irish League, Mr. Wm. O'Brien said that one of the objects of the league was to bring to the doors of landlords and squires their own castles and the inconvenience of landlordism.

Resolutions appealing for funds from America and elsewhere to be used against jury-rigging and for the propagation of the Irish language were adopted. The convention adopted resolutions favoring the abolition of landlordism, and inviting Thomas Sexton and Michael Davitt to return to parliament.

### T. M. HEALY'S COURSE.

Timothy M. Healy says he is not disturbed by his exclusion from the Irish party. He has neither the intention of resigning nor of forming an opposition section. He is extremely hostile to John Dillon, and still more so towards T. P. O'Connor, who, Mr. Healy alleges, is behind the whole movement, and he is sincerely hopeless of the cause of Ireland. Mr. Healy said to a press representative: "I care nothing for the action taken. My constituents passed a vote of confidence in me last Friday. I shall acknowledge it and continue to do the best I can to help Ireland on the lines I have pursued for the last twenty years. Yes, I shall look upon Mr. Redmond as my leader, and follow his wishes. But the O'Brien crowd is not likely to let Mr. Redmond continue long in the leadership."

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## Salisbury's New Departure.

There have been many comments on Lord Salisbury's new diplomatic departure, as shown in the Anglo-German agreement. It is said that this was one of the reasons why he wanted to get the general elections over, that he might be able to know what power he was likely to have, and so be able to make some stable arrangement. It is well known that the present Prime Minister is of aristocratic temper, as well as high position, and does not like being hampered too much in foreign affairs by popular opinion. At all events, there seems to be a forsaking of the idea of "splendid isolation," and a recognition of the fact that to some extent Britain must have an ally. On the German side this also holds good. The Anglo-Saxon agreement is not, so far as Germany is concerned, the outcome of popular feeling; it has been carried out under a strong-willed ruler, who is to a great extent his own foreign minister; and while some in the Fatherland have recognized that it is for Germany's interests, it has by no means created any popular enthusiasm. The thing, then, is the joint product of two powerful rulers, who believe that they are not for the benefit of their respective countries. It cannot be said that it was a sign of weakness in either of the countries. Germany is the greatest military power of Europe, and Britain the greatest naval power.

Britain has just made under the most trying circumstances the exhibition of the resources of a united empire. This agreement will, then, have far-reaching consequences, and will be of great value if it makes for peace. We can quite well believe that the authors of it are seeking peace, though it may be regarded by others as somewhat menacing. One of the first-fruits is seen in the extinguisher which the Kaiser has placed on Kruger's mission; we must all admit that this makes for peace. Whatever may be our views as to the diplomacy before the war, or the conduct of the war itself, it is now apparent that the British nation is deeply committed to the task of upholding its supremacy in South Africa; and having risked and lost so much, it must now finish the painful task. The sooner the Boers see the real state of the case and give up cherishing illusions, the better. British statesmen are no doubt anxious to begin the work of pacification, but the war must be ended before the work of construction will again begin.

In other directions we trust the Anglo-German agreement will make for peace. It is a strange state of things when a French general stands up openly to talk of his plans for invading England. England can protect herself against any wanton attack, but it is just as well for both sides to know that the British Empire stands for great interests, which are not likely to be shaken by any of its small schemes. France has given Mr. Kruger plenty of frothy enthusiasm, and no one has made any particular complaint, but it looks as if there is a feeling of soreness that shouting was all that could be forthcoming. France, Germany and Britain, three of the leading nations of the world, ought to be able to work together for their mutual advantage and the good of the human race, and the strong, sober men of each nation will have little sympathy with the firebrands who, if they had their way, would kindle a fire that would not easily be put out. It is not Britain's interest to be deeply entangled in European alliances, but it is certainly possible for Germany and Britain to co-operate without recklessly attacking the interests of other nations.

## What About Cold Storage?

The inexorable logic of events has simply annihilated the position taken by Sir Charles Tupper towards the Government on the cold storage question; while at the same time furnishing a complete indorsement of the policy of the Minister of Agriculture. Under any circumstances it would be gratifying to the Government, and no less satisfactory to the country, to have the efforts of the department in handling fruit and dairy produce and other perishable goods at the Paris Exhibition so markedly successful; but that success has been emphasized in a most striking manner by the persistent testimonials received almost daily from entirely disinterested and unbiased sources—many of them foreigners and nearly all absolute strangers—testifying to the unequalled excellence and sterling merit, not only of the goods themselves, but of the cold storage facilities which made it possible to place these goods on exhibition in perfect condition. It would be impossible to have devised a more absolute and convincing answer to the multi-column manifesto which Sir Charles Tupper issued shortly before the election—a manifesto which was by long odds his most important ut-

terance during the entire campaign. As a matter of fact, the Opposition did much better when they did not attempt to be too definite in their criticism.

## The County Council and the Hospital Trust.

On Friday last, at the closing meeting of the County Council, it was moved by Mr. C. C. Hodgins, seconded by Mr. W. L. Corbett, "that having heard the report of the county representative on the Hospital Trust, this Council takes this opportunity of expressing its confidence in the management of the Hospital by the Trust during the past year."

The resolution is of considerable importance, because the Hospital is under the joint management, and was erected jointly by the city and county subject to the terms of an agreement entered into between them. The County Council, as one of the parties to that agreement, do not desire to see the Hospital Trust abolished. The very contrary is the case.

Mr. James Gilmour, M. P. for East Middlesex, is the representative from the county on the Hospital Trust. He pointed out several important things, among others that complaints from any source should first be laid before the board, and not sent to the newspapers, and that no complaint had ever been made that the board had not investigated. He pointed out the services that had been rendered to the Hospital by the present and past trustees, and expressed the opinion that the public interests and the interests of the Hospital would be best served by continuing the Trust in management. He pointed out also that a large proportion of the money required for the furnishing of the Hospital had been supplied by the public, that a larger hospital than was necessary had been erected, and that had the plans of the Trust been adopted there would have been a large saving to the city not only in the cost of erection, but in the future cost and maintenance.

After Mr. Gilmour had completed his explanation, the above resolution was unanimously carried. It goes to show that so far as the county are concerned they have faith in the economical management of the Hospital by the Trust. It is also well known to every one that in the matter of economy and efficiency the county council have always been regarded as in advance of the city councilors.

There has always been in the County Council several men who have served the county from year to year and have thereby become well posted in municipal matters. The continuity of their service has been of immense advantage to the county, as it has enabled them to perfect themselves in the management of the county's affairs. The opinion, therefore, expressed by a body like the County Council in favor of the Hospital Trust is deeply committed to the task of upholding its supremacy in South Africa; and having risked and lost so much, it must now finish the painful task. The sooner the Boers see the real state of the case and give up cherishing illusions, the better. British statesmen are no doubt anxious to begin the work of pacification, but the war must be ended before the work of construction will again begin.

## Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Hesitation.

During the recent contest, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was more than once attacked because he hesitated before sending the contingents to South Africa. Those who blamed him would do well to read the following extracts from an address delivered in Boston in 1915 by the Hon. Charles Sumner. They will not wonder why he hesitated, nor will they blame him.

"But war crushes with bloody heel all justice, all happiness, all that is Godlike in man. It is," says the eloquent Robert Hall, "the temporary repeal of all the principles of virtue." True it cannot be disguised that there are passages in its dreary annals cheered by deeds of generosity and sacrifice. But the virtues which shed their charm over the horrors are all borrowed of peace; they are emanations of the spirit of love which is so strong in the heart of man that it survives the rudest assaults. The flowers of gentleness, of kindness, of fidelity, of humanity, which flourish in unregarded luxuriance in the rich meadow of peace receive unwonted admiration when we discern them in war, like violets shedding their perfume on the perilous edges of the precipice beyond the borders of civilization. God be praised for all the examples of magnanimous virtue which he has vouchsafed to mankind. God be praised that the Roman Emperor, about to start on a distant expedition of war, accompanied by squadrons of cavalry and by golden eagles, which waved in the winds, stooped in his saddle to listen to the prayer of the humble widow demanding justice for the death of her son! God be praised that Sydney, on the field of battle, gave with dying hand the cup of cold water to the dying soldier! That single act of self-forgetful sacrifice has consecrated the ferny field of Zutphen far, far beyond its battle; it has consecrated thy name, gallant Sydney, beyond any feat of thy sword, beyond any triumph of thy pen. But there are hands outstretched elsewhere than on field of blood, for so little as a cup of cold water. The world is full of opportunities for deeds of kindness. Let me not be told, then, of the virtues of war. Let not the acts of generosity and sacrifice, which

have triumphed on its field, be invoked in its defense. In the words of Oriental imagery, the poisonous tree, though watered by nectar, can produce only the fruit of death.

"As we cast our eyes over the history of nations we discern with horror the succession of murderous slaughters by which their progress has been marked. As the hunter traces the wild beast to his lair by the drops of blood on the earth, so we follow man, faint, weary, staggering with wounds, through the black forest of the past, which he has reddened with his gore. Oh let it not be in the future ages as in those which we now contemplate. Let the grandeur of man be discerned in the blessings which he has secured; in the good he has accomplished; in the triumphs of benevolence and justice; in the establishment of perpetual peace.

"As the cedars of Lebanon are higher than the grass of the valley; as the heavens are higher than the earth; as man is higher than the beasts of the field; as the angels are higher than man; as he that ruleth his spirit is higher than he that taketh a city, so are the virtues and victories of peace higher than the virtues and victories of war.

"As those standing on the mountain tops first discern the coming beams of morning, let us from the vantage ground of liberal institutions first recognize the ascending sun of a new era. Lift high the gates and let the King of Glory in—the king of true glory—of peace. I catch the last words of music from the lips of innocence and beauty—and let the whole earth be filled with his glory."

## CRASHED INTO A TROLLEY

Street Car Struck by a G. T. R. Engine.

Motorman Braithwaite, Seriously Injured—Several Passengers on the Car—Terrible Calamity Narrowly Averted.

Trolley car No. 58, of the Hamilton road belt line, was struck by a light engine at the Rectory street crossing of the G. T. R. last night. The accident occurred shortly before 11 o'clock. The car was coming north, and the motorman, finding the crossing signals in his favor, proceeded as far as the track, when engine No. 338, in charge of Engineer Elliott, of Windsor, came from the east and crashed into the vestibule of the trolley. The heavy car, weighing several tons, was lifted bodily and turned almost completely round. So great was the force of the blow that the accident occurred a second later, when the trolley would have been in the center of the railway track, the car would have been completely demolished, and one fatality or more could scarcely have failed to occur. As it was, the front of the car was destroyed.

The motorman in charge of Conductor McKellar, while Motorman W. J. Braithwaite, of 823 Queen's avenue, was in the vestibule. The passengers were Miss Flora Beaton, of No. 132 Albert street, Mr. William D. Harlow, of No. 464 Talbot street, and Mr. William McCullough, of Central avenue. All escaped serious injury with the exception of the motorman. He was thrown by the shock against the glass at the rear of the vestibule, and sustained numerous painful cuts and bruises about the head, face and shoulders, while his collarbone may also be broken. He was removed to his home in the ambulance.

## HELPLESS.

The man trussed up so that he can neither move hand nor foot is in his helplessness a fair type of many a man affected by rheumatism. Often the disease, only partially disabled, and with crutch and cane the sufferer hobbles painfully about.

Rheumatism can be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This great blood purifying medicine eliminates the poisons which cause the disease. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and so increases the purity and abundance of the blood supply, thus giving vigor and vitality to all organs of the body which depend for their health on plenty of pure blood. It builds up the body with firm flesh instead of flabby fat. The "Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

"I had been troubled with rheumatism for twelve years, so bad at times I could not leave my bed," writes Mr. R. J. McKnight, of Cadec, Williamsburg Co., S. C. "I was badly crippled. Tried many doctors, and two of them gave me up to die. Next of them did me much good. The pains in my back, hips and legs and at times in my head, would never kill me. My appetite was very bad. Everybody who had rheumatism, I took for bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and four vials of the 'Pelle's' and today I am well. My health is good after suffering twelve years with 'rheumatism.'"

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery."

"Thou shalt not kill," is an old commandment. It lies at the foundation of every system of organized society. The reasonableness of society protecting itself against murderers is so obvious that even those very low in the scale of intelligence are able to comprehend it and to assent to the wisdom of it.

But there are other "Thou shalt not" which are less regarded, and that disregard often leads to sad results.

There is a moral code as well as a legal code regulating the relations of men and women, and it cannot be set at naught with impunity. Society is

Display of Christmas Goods.

## The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

Christmas Groceries in Basement.

## FRIDAY IS HANDKERCHIEF DAY.

This is the season when we do the great Handkerchief selling of the year. We intend this day to eclipse all days as far as Handkerchief selling is concerned.

## WE OFFER OVER 1,800 DOZEN AT SPECIAL PRICES FRIDAY.

The Following is a Mere Epitome of the Total Stock.

104 DOZEN  
Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, various styles, some with Valenciennes lace edges, others with lace insertion in corner, fancy Grecian corners and plain hemstitched. Extra special at, each..... **5c**

65 Dozen  
Ladies' Fine Lawn, hemstitched edges and lace corners, 3 for 20c, or, each **7c**

27 Dozen  
Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, lace edges, lace insertion across, and fine embroidery in corners, special, each. **15c**

25 Dozen  
Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs, embroidered and edged with Valenciennes lace filled on; also plain hemstitched edge, with fancy embroidery inside of hem, very special, at, each **25c**

60 Dozen  
Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, lace trimmings, embroidered and hemstitched, special, each **10c**

25 Dozen  
Ladies' Fine India Linen Handkerchiefs, handsome embroidered edges, regular 25c, our special price, 2 for **35c**

15 Dozen  
Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered edges, assorted designs, special, at, each **50c**

50 Dozen  
Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, open work and tucked edges, special, each **12 1-2c**

25 Dozen  
Ladies' Fine India Linen Handkerchiefs, fancy silk embroidery and deep edge of Breton lace, worth 40c, for, each **25c**

10 Dozen  
Ladies' Very Fine Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered edges; also a line with lace design in corner and edged with deep Breton lace, special, each **75c**

FRIDAY Last Day of Blanket Sale.

FRIDAY Last Day of Clothing Sale.

FRIDAY Last Day of Mantle Sale.

Friday Bargains in Groceries.

1 lb. of Tea Biscuits, 1 lb. of Ginger Snaps and 1 lb. of Lemon Biscuits for ..... 25c

5 packages of Challenge Corn Starch for ..... 25c

4 lbs. of Choice Santa Cruz Prunes for ..... 25c

2 Bars of R. G. C. Company Soap, 1 cake of Good-Will do. for ..... 25c

12 lbs. of Best Family Flour for ..... 25c

1 lb. of our 40c Imperial Blend Black or Mixed Ceylon Tea for ..... 25c

18 lbs. of Redpath's Granulated Sugar for ..... \$1.00

Valencia Oranges, per dozen ..... 15c

Choice Messina Lemons, per dozen ..... 10c

Friday Bargains in Groceries.

40 Fancy China 8-inch Fruit or Cake Plates, regular 40c, for each ..... 20c

A new line of Fruit and Salad Bowls, with gilt decorations, 25c and upwards.

Printed Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, in 3 colors, regular, \$2.50, for per set ..... \$1.95

10 only Illuminated Dinner Sets, assorted Decorations, with gilt edges, regular \$15, for per set ..... \$13.50

## The RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO.

208, 210, 210½, 212 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON, ONT.

## TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

Province of Ontario, } By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the County of Middlesex, and sealed with the corporate seal thereof, To Wit: I, which warrant bears date the 10th day of November, 1900, and is directed and addressed as the treasurer of the said county, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Assessment Act," in that behalf, on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said county, for taxes in arrears thereon respectively and unpaid, I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid I shall proceed to sell by public auction at the Court House, in the City of London, Ontario, on Wednesday, the 20th of February, A.D. 1901, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and charges in and about the sale of said lands, authorized by the said act.

| passenger, and the facts have already been represented to the Grand Trunk authorities. |                   |                      |                    |                     |           | Which Taxes and |        |       |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-------|--|
| Township                                                                               | Sub- Lot or Block | Street               | Name               | Original Lot, Cont. | Acres     | Taxes Due.      | Due.   | Costs |  |
| Dorchester                                                                             | pt w p w 1        | McClary's rd         | McClary's rd       | 13 1/2              | 1.3       | 1897-1900       | \$1 67 | 82 55 |  |
| do                                                                                     | 15                | ss railroad          | Hunter's           | 9 1/4               | 2 1/2     | 1897-1900       | 5 43   | 2 55  |  |
| do                                                                                     | spt               | west range           | McClary's          | 11 1/2              | 2 1/2     | 1897-1900       | 1 54   | 2 55  |  |
| do                                                                                     | 1                 | east range           | McClary's          | 15 1/2              | 10        | 1897            | 2 65   | 2 55  |  |
| London                                                                                 | 35                | Oliver & Pollard's   | 11 "B"             | 1 1/2               | 1 1/2     | 1897-1900       | 6 35   | 2 55  |  |
| do                                                                                     | 12                | Church Society's     | do                 | 41 100              | 1897-1900 | 98 2            | 62     |       |  |
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| do                                                                                     | 18                | do                   | do                 | 15 3                | 23 100    | 1897-1900       | 52 2   | 62    |  |
| Westminster                                                                            | 11                | block M, Kensal Park | s s w of White     | 1 1/2               | 1 1/2     | 1897-1900       | 3 36   | 2 55  |  |
| do                                                                                     | 13                | block M, Kensal Park | n p t 33 bk. front | 1 1/2               | 1 1/2     | 1897-1900       | 3 36   | 2 55  |  |
| Newbury Village                                                                        | 31                | block T, Webster's   | do                 | 1 1/2               | 1 1/2     | 1897-1900       | 2 59   | 2 55  |  |
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| do                                                                                     | 37                | do                   | do                 | 1 1/2               | 1 1/2     | 1897-1900       | 2 59   | 2 55  |  |
| do                                                                                     | 38                | do                   | do                 | 1 1/2               | 1 1/2     | 1897-1900       | 2 59   | 2 55  |  |

North of River. South of River. West of Wharfedale.

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Submitted to the Warren and marked "v" this 10th day of November, 1900.

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James Murray, Warden.

County Treasurer's Office, London, Nov. 10th, 1900.

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far from ideal, but it does prescribe laws intended to promote pure living, to shield the virtuous, and to discourage vice. Even if society did not lay down any laws in that regard, there is running through the universe a law of nature that will not be cheated out of its penalty. That law George Arthur Pearson violated. The crime for which he paid the penalty this morning was that he was a murderer. Who can doubt that if he had not had that weapon he would have been alive today, and the gruesome tragedy enacted at the jail this morning would not have taken place. The passion-controlled youth, maddened by the resistance of his shocked victim, found the deadly weapon all too handy for the purpose formed in his frenzied brain, and the result was murder. Who can doubt that if he had not had that weapon he would not have committed the crime for which he yielded up his life.

Young man, if you have the revolver habit, quit it. It is not only dangerous, it is cowardly. Some day it may get you into trouble. Remember Pearson.

But there is something more in the case to which we would direct the attention of a certain class of young men. But for Pearson's reprehensible habit of carrying a pistol the tragedy of September 27 would in all probability not have occurred. Annie Griffin would have been alive today, and the gruesome tragedy enacted at the jail this morning would not have taken place. The passion-controlled youth, maddened by the resistance of his shocked victim, found the deadly weapon all too handy for the purpose formed in his frenzied brain, and the result was murder. Who can doubt that if he had not had that weapon he would not have committed the crime for which he yielded up his life.



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Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthy, satisfactory—  
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### THE MARKETS.

#### Local Market.

#### A. M. HAMILTON & SONS' REPORT.

London, Thursday, Dec. 13.

Wheat, white, per bu. 62c to 63c

Wheat, red, per bu. 62c to 63c

Oats, per bu. 25c to 27c

Peas, per bu. 49c to 51c

Barley, per bu. 33c to 35c

Rye, per bu. 42c to 44c

Buckwheat, per bu. 41c to 43c

Reans, per bu. 50c to 52c

Wheat sold at \$1.03 to \$1.05, and \$1.06

was paid in a few cases.

The shipping interest was very keen

in wheat today, but millers did not

think there was anything in the situa-

tion to warrant a change in price.

Oats were very steady, at 75c to 76c.

It is believed this line would have

declined a little had it not been for

some of the storage men stimulating

the price.

No barley, corn, rye or buckwheat

came in.

Peas sold at 82c to 90c; demand was

good.

One load of beans were delivered on

contract, at \$1.

Hay sold at \$7.50 to \$8; the demand

was quiet and receipts very heavy;

sales were slow.

No straw offered.

Live hogs were steady, at \$5.50.

Dressed hogs—Sales ranged from

\$5.50 to \$7 for heavy and fat, to \$7.25

for choice; demand good.

Quotations:

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.03

Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.03

Oats, per 100 lbs. 75

Peas, per 100 lbs. 82

Barley, per 100 lbs. 33

Rye, per 100 lbs. 42

Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 41

Beans, per 100 lbs. 50

Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. 55

Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 55

Pigs, young, per pair 3.50

Bow, per 100 lbs. 75

Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs. 5.50

Dressed hogs, heavy, 6.50

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per load 7.50

Hay, per load 7.50

Straw, per load 6.00

Overseas, red, per bu. 6.00

Overseas, black, per bu. 6.00

Timothy seed, per bu. 6.00

Timothy seed, per bu. 6.00

No Farmer can afford not to have a

**Ripley Tank Heater** and

**Feed Cooker**

Write for catalogue or call and see them at

117 Talbot Street, London.

**John S. Pearce, Canadian**

**Agent.**

For Housekeepers.

There was nothing of more than ordi-

nary interest in connection with the

market this morning. An average

number of farmers attended it, and

quite a few buyers, but trade was not

brisk by any means. On the contrary,

in many cases, it was just the oppo-

site.

Not much butter was offered, but

what there was of fair quality, and

sold for prices quoted. Eggs were

supplied abundantly, and found ready

buyers in most instances. The offer-

ings of poultry were not up to the us-

ual quantity. The bulk of that sup-

plied was purchased by retail grocers.

Chickens could be bought rather more

cheaply than usual, but the price of

turkeys remained firm. In other lines

quotations rule.

PROVISIONS.

Cherish, per lb. 12

Butter, single, per lb. 20

Butter, large, per lb. 20

Butter, pound, per lb. 20

Butter, creamery, per lb. 20

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#### St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Nov. 21.—Wheat, per bu.

63c; oats, 25c to 27c; peas, 40c to 42c;

barley, 35c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to

60c; flaxseed, per cwt. \$3.25 to \$3.40;

timothy seed, \$2.50 to \$2.60.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—Oil opened at

\$1.07.

OIL, CITY, Dec. 12.—Oil—Credit balances,

\$1.07; certificates opened and closed \$1.08 1/2 bid

for cash.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Lighter receipts

and an improvement in cash demand

caused an advance in wheat today.

May closing 1/2c over yesterday. May

corn closed 1/2c to 3/4c up, and pro-

visions unchanged to 1/2c lower. Prim-

visions aggregated \$20,000 bush-

els, compared with 61,000 bushels last

year. Total receipts were 111 cars, 10

on contract grade. Estimated receipts

tomorrow—Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 130

cars; oats, 115 cars, and 40,000 head of

hogs.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat

—No. 2 Dec. 70 1/2c; Jan. 71 1/2c; May, 73 1/2c

to 74c. Corn—No. 2 Dec. 37 1/2c; Jan. 38 1/2c; May,

39 1/2c to 40c. Mess Pork—Jan. 11 1/2c; May,

\$12.10. Lard—Dec. 27 1/2c; Jan. 28 1/2c; May,

\$28.10. Short ribs—Jan. 26 1/2c; May, 26 1/2c.

Cash quotations: Flour, city, No. 2 spring

wheat, 71c to 72c; No. 2 red, 72c to 73c. No. 2

corn, 37 1/2c; No. 2 yellow corn, 37 1/2c. No. 2

oats, 25c to 26c; No. 2 white, 25c to 26c.

No. 3 white, 25 1/2c to 26c. No. 2 rye, 49c to 50c.

Good feeding barley, 49c to 50c; fair, 48c; choice

malting barley, 50c to 51c. No. 2 soybeans, 41c

to 42c. No. 2 flaxseed, 28c to 29c. Sugar,

contract, 10c to 11c; No. 10, 10c to 11c. Clover,

contract, 10c to 11c; No. 10, 10c to 11c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 57,000 barrels; wheat,

10,000 bushels; corn, 25,000 bushels; oats, 27,000

bushels; rye, 10,000 bushels; barley, 120,000

bushels.

EXPORTS—Flour, 18,000 barrels; wheat,

19,000 bushels; corn, 35,000 bushels; oats, 97,000

bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels; barley, 25,000

bushels.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Bees—Receipts,

2,677; market slow, closing 10c

lower on steady; bulls and medium to

good cows were steady; thin cows dull;

ordinary to choice native steers, \$4.60

to \$5.50; oxen and stags, \$3.40 to \$5.10;

bulls, \$2.25 to \$3.75; cows, \$1.50 to \$3.45.

Cattle unchanged. Shipments, 107 cat-

tle and 2,800 quarters of beef. Calves

Receipts, 1,234; veals steady; choice a

trifle firm; grassers 25c higher; veals,

\$4 to \$8.25; top, \$3.50; grassers, \$2.25

to \$2.50; fed and mixed calves, \$3 to

\$3.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,283;

sheep more active; top grades

strong; lambs, 25c higher; common

choice sheep, \$4.23 1/2 to \$4.37 1/2; culs,

\$2; lambs, \$5 to \$6.25; culs, \$4 to \$4.50;

choice lambs, \$3.15. Hogs—Receipts,

6,885; steady, \$5.20 to \$5.25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts,

21,000; good to prime steers,

\$5.35 to \$6.25; poor to medium, \$4 to

\$5.20; selected feeders steady to slow,

\$3.75 to \$4.25; mixed stockers, \$2.25 to

\$3.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$4.10; heifers, \$2.25

to \$3.50; canners, \$2 to \$2.45; top 25

to \$4.25; calves steady, \$3.50 to \$5.25;

Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4.80; do grass

steers, \$3.25 to \$4; do bulls, \$2.25 to

\$3. Hogs—Receipts, 41,000; mixed

and butchers, \$4.45 to \$4.75; good

choice heavy, \$4.65 to \$4.90; rough

heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.60; light, \$4.65 to

\$4.92 1/2; bulk of sales, \$4.77 1/2 to \$4.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; good to choice

wethers, \$4.10 to \$4.50; fair to choice

mixed, \$3.90 to \$4.10; western sheep,

\$4 to \$4.50; Texas sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.60;

native lambs, one lot fancy Christmas,

\$6; western lambs, \$5 to \$5.75.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 12.—

Cattle—Market full steady. Weather

and unfavorable to the trade. Calves

in moderate supply, fair demand,

steady; choice to extra, \$7.50 to \$7.75;

good to choice, \$7 to \$7.50. Sheep and

lambs—Trade again higher, with \$7

loads on sale, including 15 loads of

Canada lambs; lambs were firm, \$2.50

higher by 10c to 15c, and sheep were

also higher; lambs, choice to extra,

\$5.75 to \$5.90; good to choice, \$5.50 to

#### POINTS OF EXCELLENCE.

A Few Reasons Which Are Rapidly

Making a New Catarrh Cure

Famous.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new

Catarrh Cure, has the following ad-

vantages over other catarrh remedies:

First: These tablets contain no co-

caine, morphine or any other injurious

drug, and are as safe and beneficial

for children as for adults; this is an

important point when it is recalled that

many catarrh remedies do contain

these very objectionable ingredients.

Next: Being in tablet form this rem-

edy does not deteriorate with age, or an

exposure to the air as liquid remedies

unavoidably do.

Next: The tablet form not only pre-

serves the medicinal properties but it

is so far more convenient to carry and

to use at any time that it is only a

question of time when the tablet will

relieve the most severe liquid medicines as

it has already done in the medical de-

partment of the United States army.

Next: No secret is made of the com-

position of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; they

contain the active principle of Eu-

calyptol bark, red gum, blood root

and Hydrastin, all harmless antiseptics,

which, however, are death to catarrhal

germs wherever found, because they

eliminate these from the blood.

Next: You cannot cure catarrh by

local applications to the nose and

throat, because these are simply local

symptoms and such treatment cannot

possibly reach the real seat of cat-

arrhal disease which is the blood; for

this reason inhalers, douches, sprays

and powders never really cure catarrh,

but simply give temporary relief which

a dose of plain salt and water will do

just as well.

Next: You must be driven out of the

system, out of the blood, by an inter-

nal remedy, because an internal rem-

edy is the only kind which can be as-

similated into the blood.



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**TO-DAY'S MARKETS**

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Yesterday's

Close, Open, High, Low, 2 p.m.

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**AGITATION IN HONG KONG**

Members of Secret Societies Endeavor to Inaugurate a Rising Against Foreigners.

Hong Kong, Dec. 13.—The city was placarded today with statements inciting the people and the members of the secret societies to unite and rise during the month of January and drive out all the foreigners. Crowds gathered around the placards, but no actual outbreak was reported.

Reports have been received from Canton to the effect that Yeung Sun Fo, the reformer, has been horribly tortured. Though he was strung up by the thumbs and the toes he would confess nothing.

Pekin, Dec. 12.—A few days ago the British troops were notified of the existence of a large amount of treasure twenty miles northwest. Col. Tullock and a hundred men left today to investigate. Col. Tullock requested, however, that 50 extra men be detailed. It is believed that a large amount of gold and valuables were buried at that point by persons connected with the Chinese court during the recent flight.

MISSING ANDRE'S BROTHER.

Copenhagen, Dec. 13.—The brother of Prof. Andre, the missing Arctic explorer, who attempted to reach the north pole in a balloon, resides at Gothenburg, from which place it is announced that, hoping for Andre's return from the polar regions, he has deferred opening the latter's testament for twelve months.

CABLE NOTES.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle says a rumor is in circulation in the Austrian capital that former King Milan is about to become engaged to Miss Atzel, an American heiress.

Rev. Mr. Parker, rector of the City Temple, London, who will edit the Sun, an afternoon paper, from Dec. 17 to Dec. 22, has asked George Edwards, manager of the Gaiety Theatre, to deal with dramatics for that paper during the period of Mr. Parker's editorship.

According to a Berlin dispatch, received in New York, there has been such a slump in the prices of mortgage bonds that unless public confidence is restored the economic stability of Germany will be imperiled.

As the result of a mass meeting at Hamburg, the friends of the Boers at that place have sent the imperial chancellor, Count Von Buelow, a strongly-worded disavowal of the German Government's Transvaal policy.

**City Hall Notes.**

"I don't want to do away with the snow-plow," said City Engineer Graydon today. "People seem to have received that impression. What I want is to send the plow over first, and then have the people clean off the inch or inch and a half of snow that's left, and shovel away the ridge that's made on each side. If this were done, the snow would not run on to the walks when the snow melts. I don't want this done all over the city, either. A reasonable allowance should be made, but within certain limits I think a person should be able to walk on dry boards or cement."

Mr. Graydon has a model of a new plow that he believes will clear off the snow in a proper way. It is built like the frame of a wagon, but in front are a number of revolving knives that first loosen the snow and ice. Then follows the plow, which will clean through the snow, weighed by the heavy frame-work of the apparatus. The plow will be kept straight upon the walk. It promises to be decidedly effective. The plow will be no wider than ordinary, for the simple reason that it will be used on walks of different widths, and will have to pass between the boulevards and the trees.

It is improbable that the snow-cleaning problem will be settled by this year's council. It will be brought up tonight's meeting of the board of works, and in all likelihood will be shunted on to the incoming council. It is too ticklish a business for gentlemen who are seeking re-election to meddle with.

The new tar macadam pavement has no sooner been completed, presumably to the satisfaction of the engineering department and the members of the board of works, than a number of residents on Queen's avenue present complaints about its condition. They say that the western portion of the pavement is much softer than the east end, and that the wagon wheels are already cutting deep into it. They think that the mixture used differed in substance or preparation. On the other hand, Mr. Graydon says that there is absolutely nothing wrong with it. In this his opinion coincides with that of several of the largest ratepayers, who consider the pavement an excellent one in all respects.

In the event of the R. E. O. P. A. getting control of next year's council, one of its members said today that they would immediately endeavor to arrange the confederation of the two engineering departments of the municipality, that of the waterworks and city proper.

"Will you deny that you will run for mayor?" Ald. Douglass was asked yesterday.

"No, I won't," was the reply; "but I've not finally decided yet."

Ex-Mayor Taylor has absolutely declined to be a candidate for mayor.

**Wines For The Holidays.**

The festive season now approaching calls for its accompanying wines, not only for the table, but for making the dainties. The best of them are here, as our stock of all kinds of liquors is selected.

If you want the best give us your order.

**SHEA'S,**

No. 8 Masonic Temple.

Rear Entrance from Market.

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Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hat Brushes, Military Brushes, Nail Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Mirrors (round and oval), Manicure Articles, Manicure Cases, Puff Boxes, Letter Openers, Erasers, Seals.

Our stock is new and complete, and awaits your inspection.

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CHEMISTS,

184 Dundas Street.

**Latest Weather Probabilities**

Toronto, Dec. 13-10 a.m.—Weather probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Strong winds and rains, northwesterly to northerly; light local snow falls and furies, turning decidedly colder.

Friday—Decidedly cold.

**LATE LOCAL ITEMS**

The opening of the advanced class at the Palace Dancing Academy last evening attracted a very large number of pupils, very near the limit of 100 registering the first night.

Rev. Frank B. Huffman, of Kent, Ohio, who has been holding services at the Elizabeth Street Christian Church for the last few days, left this morning for home, via Toledo.

Mrs. Taylor, of Thames street, accompanied by her son, Mr. Ed, and Master Albert, and her daughter, Miss Hattie, left today for England, where they intend spending the winter.

Mr. Edward Taylor, of 223 King street, held a reception in the A. O. F. Hall last night prior to his departure for England. A number of guests were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

**CONCRETE BRIDGE-FLOORS.**

A special committee from the county council will go to Elgin county tomorrow to inspect the recently introduced system there of concrete flooring for bridges, with a view to its adoption here should the members be favorably impressed with it.

**THE COUNTY COUNCIL.**

It is understood that Messrs. C. C. Hodgins, John Robertson and Duncan McLachlan will not offer themselves for re-election to the county council at the coming contest. It is believed that the balance of the members will stand for re-election.

**SUSPENDED SENTENCE.**

The 14-year-old German lad who has been in jail for the past two weeks on the charge of stealing a quantity of goods from Levine's store, on Dundas street, was brought before the police magistrate this morning and was let go on suspended sentence. The lad refused to tell where the stolen goods were.

**COAL EMPLOYEES' UNION.**

At the regular meeting of Coal Employees' Union, No. 7483, held in L. O. F. hall, Albion block, last night, the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing term: President, John Hamilton; vice-president, James Davis; recording secretary, Joseph Davies; financial secretary, James Young; treasurer, Harry Land; guide, O. Wootton; trustees, W. Gales, Lockhart and B. Clark.

**SAUNDERS-MCLEAN.**

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. Wm. McLean, 554 York street, last night, when his daughter, Miss Annie, was united in marriage to Mr. E. Saunders, book-keeper for George Kelly & Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church. Only immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present. Many handsome presents were received, evidencing the high esteem in which they are held. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders will reside at 850 Elias street, and will be at home after Dec. 26th.

**WHIST LEAGUE.**

Last night's play was notable for two very large scores—Oriens plus 60 against the Orecons, and East Ends plus 65 against No. 6 Ward, the East Ends thus winning their first game. The Belvideres won from the Mamhats by the close score of 6 only. Standing:

Won. Lost.

Oriens..... 4..... 1

Belvideres..... 4..... 1

Mamhats..... 3..... 2

No. 6 Ward Club..... 2..... 3

Orecons..... 1..... 4

East Ends..... 1..... 4

**SPECIAL SERVICES.**

The Presbyterians of the city are arranging for special services to be held on the opening nights of the new century. A series of interchanges between the congregations of the First Presbyterian Church and those of St.

**STRONG AND VIGOROUS.**

Every Organ of the Body Toned up and Invigorated by

**MILBURN'S HEART NERVE PILLS**

Mr. F. W. Meyers, King St. E., Berlin, Ont., says: "I suffered for five years with palpitation, shortness of breath, sleeplessness and pain in the heart, but one box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills completely removed all these distressing symptoms. I have not suffered since taking them, and now sleep well and feel strong and vigorous."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure all diseases arising from weak heart, worn out nerve tissues, or watery blood.

**B.B.B. Makes Blood Pure.**

If the blood is pure the whole body will be healthy.

If the blood is impure the whole system becomes corrupted with its impurities.

Burdock Blood Bitters transforms impure and watery blood into rich pure blood and builds up the health.

Disease germs cannot lurk in the system when B.B.B. is used.

Miss Effie McDonald, Liseomb Mills, Guy Co., N.S., writes: "I have found B.B.B. an excellent remedy for purifying the blood and curing sick headache. I had tried many remedies, but none of them did me much good. B.B.B. has made me so well that I feel like a new woman and I am constantly recommending it to my friends."

James and St. Andrew's will take place. It is proposed to have the first two join in a meeting in the First Church, to be conducted by Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, on the evening of Jan. 2. On the following night the two congregations will meet in the new St. James' Church. The next night, Friday, Jan. 4, the two congregations will meet in their own churches, and on Monday, Jan. 7, Rev. W. J. Clark preaches in St. Andrew's and Rev. Dr. Johnston in the First Church. On Wednesday, Jan. 9, it is probable that all the Presbyterian congregations of the city will join in communion at St. Andrew's Knox Church and the other Presbyterian churches of the city, are also contemplating special services.

**HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.**

The weekly sitting of the high court of justice was held this morning before Mr. Justice Ferguson. Three motions were heard, they being:

Re the estate of the late Philip T. Ross, of London township—Motion for construction of a will. Judgment was reserved. Tabbott Macbeth, Q.C., for motion for executors; T. G. Meredith, for Evelyn Dickson, surviving daughter; John Poulinssee, for Frank Black, executor for Jennie Bland; F. P. Betts, for official guardian.

Chapman vs. Williams—A motion for payment of money out of court. Order granted. J. S. Robertson, St. Thomas, for motion.

Re Walker, in Campbell vs. Hart—Application for payment of money into and out of court. Order granted. J. S. Robertson, St. Thomas, for motion.

**PIANO RECITAL.**

The piano recital at the Conservatory of Music yesterday by pupils of Miss Lotta Francis, A. L. C. M., assisted by Miss Clara Decker, pupil of Miss K. Moore, was much enjoyed by those present. The programme:

Polka..... Miss Winifred Asplund.

Gavotte..... Miss Alice Clarke, Zoeliner.

(a) Cradle Song..... Lohr.

(b) On the Meadow..... Lichner.

Intermezzo..... Miss Flossie Hoskin.

Miss Ethelyn Clarke, Mascagni.

Song of Seasons..... Hawley.

Miss Clara Decker, Grieg.

Nonwagging Bridal Procession..... Grieg.

Serenade..... Miss Lillian Grant.

Miss Martha Milne, Moszkowski.

Valse, in E flat..... Durand.

Miss John Feeney, Durand.

I Love and the World is Mine.....

Miss Clayton-Johns, Miss Decker.

La Rienne..... Bachmann.

Memento Gioioso..... Moszkowski.

Solo-Selected..... Miss Lillian Grant.

Miss Decker.

**THE HOME-COMERS**

Latest News of the Royal Canadian Regiment—All Well—274 Sailed From Queenstown Wednesday.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The following cable was received today from Col. Otter:

"Queenstown, Dec. 13.—All well; fifteen officers, 237 duty men, 23 invalided of regiment, 3 artillery, 9 mounted, 1 Strathcona, 1 artificer. War office extends pay to Dec. 30. OTTER."

The above indicates that there are 274 non-commissioned officers and men returning under the colonel's command. The department has the names of 246 only, and a cablegram has therefore been sent to the high commissioner for the number and names of all who are returning on the Lake Champlain who did not proceed to England and the Col. Otter, on the Hawarden Castle. This has been done to facilitate entraining of troops immediately upon their arrival.



# GREAT CENTURY SALE

Beginning Friday, Dec. 7th,  
and continuing till end of century.

## BOOTS AND SHOES AT COST.

Our excellent stock of Fine Footwear, in all standard grades, is going to be run low by the end of the century, if the sacrificing of all profit can do it.

## TRUNKS, VALISES, BAGS AND TELESCOPES

At Less Than Manufacturers' Cost.

We have purchased at a ridiculously low figure the entire stock of an eastern factory, whose machinery was destroyed by fire, and are offering TWO CARLOADS of these goods at less than manufacturer's cost. This is the chance of the century to get a good TRUNK or BAG at a snap.

Suit Cases, Club Bags, Music Cases and Rolls, Toilet Cases, Purses, Wallets, etc. Largest stock west of Toronto. All new goods.

## CENTURY SALE. MUSSELMAN, 198 DUNDAS STREET.

### The Queen's Veil.

Something there seemed to hold her spellbound for a moment; then the tears gathered slowly in her eyes and rolled over her wrinkled cheeks. "A poor girl seeking employment," she repeated after her, adding, "Child, you are too pretty to be working for your living. I'm sorry for you—you look like someone whom I used to know. What's your name?" "Tina Flaxen," the girl answered simply, and wondering to see her so moved.

The old woman shook her head, as if disappointed that there was no familiar sound in the name. "I never knew anyone by that name," she said, sadly; "but you are the only young person who has spoken so kindly to me this many a year. If you ever need a friend come to Madame Beza, No. 15 Rue Delphine."

Monsieur La Fort interrupted her with a loud laugh. "Madame Beza—the female miser—anybody's friend," he said, in derision. "Why not?" she demanded, turning directly upon him, her features hardening again. "I'll wager I've more friends now than you, monsieur, with all your boasted wealth; and I'm not always bragging to my left hand of what my right hand is doing either."

"No, only when you come to me with all this lace, which I begin to think the witches help you to make," he answered, good-humoredly. "Well, what if they do, so that your work is done, and well done? But give me your due, and I'll be off—I've no time to waste in useless tattle with you."

"What do I owe you?" "Just twenty francs, monsieur." "So much?" he exclaimed, mockingly. "You know as well as I that no one ever gets a centime too much out of your close pockets, Monsieur La Fort."

"There, that is all right," she added, after she had counted the money, which he dropped into her bony hand piece by piece. "Now, I'll go to Madame Fouchard for more thread, and I'll bring you a dozen meters more one week from today."

She turned to leave the room, and encountered Tina's gaze again. "You do not laugh at the queer old woman," she said, abruptly, and pausing before her. "Why should I laugh, madame?" Tina asked, gently.

"I don't know why, but they all do; there isn't a girl in Monsieur La Fort's shop but makes sport of Barbara Beza. I suppose they think I'm cracked, and don't mind, but the Lord has put everybody's heart in the same place, and my skin isn't any thicker than anyone else's. If it isn't the same color, but old Barbara's your friend from this time, pretty one, if you choose to make her such," and with

these words the strange creature turned and disappeared.

### CHAPTER II.

As soon as the door closed after her, Monsieur La Fort turned to Tina, with a light laugh.

"Madame Beza is the greatest natural curiosity in Brussels," he said. "She has lived here for years, and worked for me for the last ten; one can make this coarse lace so rapidly or so well as she, with those skinny, yellow fingers of hers. But no one knows any more about her than they did the first day she made her appearance here. She comes when she least expects her, and disappears as suddenly, and is always short, sharp and crusty. She lives by herself, and to my knowledge, and she has worn the same garments ever since I knew her."

"She must be very lonely to be so friendless," Tina said, in a tone of pity. "Friends! she does not need or want them—she is sufficient unto herself," monsieur said, shortly, adding: "Come, we will go to the work room now."

Turning to the right, Monsieur La Fort led her the length of it, passing on their way an open court, in the midst of which a fountain was playing, and which was surrounded, outside the marble pavement that inclosed it, with palms, ferns and beautiful flowers in full bloom, while here and there were rustic chairs and tiny tables.

Tina turned eagerly at the sound of the cool waters splashing musically as they fell into the marble basin, and her eyes lingered longingly on the pretty place, while a sigh escaped her lips, as if the sight reminded her of something sad and painful.

Passing on, her companion opened another door, and conducted her into a room in which there were at least fifty girls and women at work. Monsieur La Fort led her to an unoccupied table.

Upon it there was a cushion, to which was attached a piece of parchment, with the pattern of the lace to be wrought traced upon it. Pins were stuck through this into the cushion, and around these, following the lines of the pattern, the filmy threads, wound upon their numerous bobbins, were carried.

"This is quite an intricate pattern, mademoiselle; do you think you can do anything so difficult?" monsieur asked, pointing to the cushion, from which about a meter of lovely lace was hanging.

Tina bent forward to examine it more carefully. "Yes, monsieur," she answered, quietly. "Will you let me see you weave a little?" he asked, smiling.

Something about the fair girl seemed to compel him to address her differently from what he was in the habit of speaking to most of those in his employ.

Tina sat down before the work, a bright flush on her cheek, as she realized that every eye in the room was fixed upon her with eager curiosity. She gathered some of the bobbins up in her white fingers, and began plying them dexterously back and forth, her every movement full of grace, while monsieur stood by watching her, a look of admiration and deep interest in his eyes.

Suddenly she stopped in her work, bent lower over the cushion, then, reaching over, she took up the end of the lace that was finished, and examined it carefully. "Is the pattern too intricate for you?" she asked monsieur.

"No, monsieur; but there is a defect in it," she answered. "A defect! how so?" he demanded, with a scowl.

"Letting the lace slip through her fingers, she touched here and there places where the threads had not been crossed as they should have been around the pins. "Monsieur will observe," Tina said, pointing at the pattern, "that there was a mistake in putting in the pins, and it has made a break all along the lace. It is not very much, but a critical observer would discover the flaw at once."

"That is so," the manufacturer replied, sternly, and then beckoned authoritatively to a woman at the opposite side of the room, and who seemed to have the general supervision of the lacemakers.

She responded at once to his gesture, all smiles and suavity. "How is this, Madame Fouchard? There is a defect in this pattern,"

Monsieur La Fort said, in an angry tone.

"No, monsieur is mistaken; there is no defect; the pattern is all right," madame returned, soothingly, but with assurance.

"I tell you there is a defect," her employer returned, excitedly, "and you are very careless not to have discovered it. Here is more than a meter of fine lace spoiled. The pattern is for Monsieur Jacques, one of my best customers. Who set up this pattern?"

"Monsieur knows that I set up all the difficult patterns, and that I make no mistakes," asserted Madame Fouchard, confidently, but with an injured air, while her eyes rested somewhat anxiously upon the piece of lace under discussion.

"Well, you have made one this time, at all events. See! here, and there, all along the piece, and that fool of a girl did not find out better than to set on making it, while you have overlooked it. What will we do with it? It is ruined," and monsieur was very much excited, while madame's face was also blank with dismay.

"Pardon, but will monsieur tell me how many meters are ordered of this pattern?" Tina here interposed. "How many meters, madame?" thundered the enraged manufacturer. "Six, monsieur," she answered sullenly.

It did not please her to have this storm break over her head in the presence of a stranger, and of one whom she began to suspect she was indebted for it. "Then the defect can be remedied with very little trouble and expense," Tina said, flushing beneath the woman's lowering glance.

"How?" monsieur asked, eagerly. [To be Continued.]

## THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

### Second Day of the Big Shooting Tournament in Brantford.

Progress of Six Day Race—Baseball Magnates and Players in Conference—Gans-McGovern "Go."

### TRIGGER.

#### THE BRANTFORD SHOOT.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 12.—The second day of the tournament was even more successful than yesterday's shooting as regards the number of entries, the morning trains bringing in shooters from St. Thomas, Dunnville, Montreal, Woodstock, Simcoe, and Hamilton, Bob Emslie, Jack Fanning, Bob Coffey, Forest Conover and C. J. Mitchell carried off a good share of the money. H. Bates was the first to make a scoring score in the blue rocks, namely, the sixth event, Jack Potter, with a party of friends, arrived from Detroit tonight, and will shoot in the events tomorrow. The tournament will close tomorrow night.

First event, 15 targets—F. Conover, New York, 9; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 13; M. J. Miller, Winnipeg, 4; C. McDuff, Dutton, 8; H. Coffey, St. Thomas, 10; F. Westbrook, Brantford, S. R. Emslie, St. Thomas, 9; H. Bates, St. Thomas, 12; E. Mack, Simcoe, 8; D. J. Lewis, Brantford, 9; J. S. Fanning, New York, 9; H. T. Westbrook, Brantford, 8; R. J. Dracey, Galt, 7; C. Montgomerie, Brantford, 11; E. Danskin, Brantford, 10.

Second event, 15 targets—R. J. Dracey, Galt, 12; C. J. Montgomery, Brantford, 6; D. J. Lewis, Brantford, 10; R. Emslie, St. Thomas, 13; E. Danskin, Brantford, 10; H. Bates, St. Thomas, 12; M. J. Miller, Winnipeg, 4; D. Miller, Woodstock, 6; F. Fick, Simcoe, 8; Mrs. R. J. Dracey, Galt, 4; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 10; R. Coffey, St. Thomas, 12; George Reid, Dunnville, 8; H. T. Westbrook, Brantford, 9; F. Westbrook, Brantford, 13; F. Jones, Montreal, 8; Gen. Grant, Woodstock, 8; Geo. Stroud, Jun., Hamilton, 9; J. S. Fanning, New York, 7; H. Conover, Brantford, 13.

Third event, 10 birds—H. Bates, St. Thomas, 8; R. Emslie, St. Thomas, 8; W. McDuff, Dutton, 5; R. Coffey, St. Thomas, 10; F. Westbrook, Brantford, 10; M. J. Miller, Winnipeg, 7; R. Emslie, Brantford, 4; C. J. Montgomery, Brantford, 9; F. Donley, St. Thomas, 10; F. R. Deaky, Dunnville, 6; G. Reid, Dunnville, 7; C. J. Fanning, New York, 10; G. Robins, Dunnville, 5; M. J. Miller, Winnipeg, 7; R. Emslie, Brantford, 5; J. Stroud, Hamilton, 7; D. Frazman, Dunnville, 7; G. Danskin, Brantford, 6; R. J. Dracey, Galt, 8; E. Mack, Woodstock, 6; H. Westbrook, Brantford, 11; H. Bates, St. Thomas, 12; D. J. Lewis, Brantford, 12; C. J. Montgomery, Brantford, 13; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 13; E. Danskin, Brantford, 14; J. Walters, Brantford, 5; F. Horseman, Brantford, 13; E. Danskin, Brantford, 11; R. Coffey, St. Thomas, 13; R. Emslie, St. Thomas, 10; W. McDuff, Dutton, 10; H. Fisher, Brantford, 15; W. Kerr, Brantford, 7; J. Wheeler, Paris, 8; H. Fick, Simcoe, 9; D. Miller, Woodstock, 10; Gen. Grant, Woodstock, 13; C. Hacker, Boston, 13; G. Reid, Dunnville, 11; F. Westbrook, Brantford, 14; C. Montgomery, Brantford, 10; F. Fanning, New York, 13; Mrs. R. J. Dracey, Galt, 10.

Sixth event, 15 targets—C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 11; R. Emslie, St. Thomas, 8; F. Westbrook, Brantford, 13; R. Coffey, St. Thomas, 9; H. Bates, St. Thomas, 15; D. Lewis, Brantford, 7; Gen. Grant, Woodstock, 6; H. Fisher, Brantford, 9; H. T. Westbrook, Brantford, 11; M. Westbrook, Brantford, 6.

Seventh event unfinished. BASEBALL. New York, Dec. 12.—After trying for two days, the National League magnates finally got into session at the Fifth Avenue Hotel tonight. When the meeting was called to order by President Young there were present: A. H. Soden, W. H. Conant and J. B. Billings, Boston; W. W. Kerr, Barney Dreyfus and P. L. Auten, Pittsburgh; A. J. Reach and Col. John I. Rogers, Philadelphia; F. A. Abell, Edward Hanlon and Charles Ebbetts, Brooklyn; Fred Knowles, New York; James Hart, Chicago; John T. Brush, Cincinnati; and F. De Haas Robinson and Stanley Gibson, St. Louis.

The committee appointed to hear the grievances of the Players' Protective Association went into session. In stating the demands of the play-

ers' organization, Mr. Taylor said there were just three defects of the present form of contract that the players wanted corrected. They are: A modification of the reserve clause, the entire elimination of the "farming out" clause, and the modification of the clause relating to the power of club owners to buy and sell players or claim them without first getting the player's consent.

Both Chairman Soden and Col. Rogers assured Mr. Taylor that the matter would be more expeditiously treated if presented to the committee. "This matter is a serious one to us," said Col. Rogers. "Contracts are nine-tenths of the assets of a club. This committee will make a fair and truthful report to the league of what you say to us."

Mr. Taylor, after receiving a promise of immediate action, presented his case. "We believe," he said, "that the players and club owners can get together and adjust these matters without resorting to war. We are not looking for trouble. We are simply moving with an idea of putting the game on a higher plane. The salary of the player, we know, is regulated by the law of supply and demand. If we can make the game more popular, then our salaries will increase. The public has ideas about the ball player. Today, under the present contract system, a ball player is looked upon as a slave. He is a slave under the reserve rule. We know that the reserve rule is the bulwark of baseball, but it should not be abused. What can be done to modify it? The players suggest that it be limited, and that no player be reserved by a club for more than five years. We do not think you have the right, morally or legally, to hold a player for an indefinite period. Would not baseball be improved by the changing of star players from club to club? What would be the result of the reserve rule? It is a modification of the reserve rule. Let each club not reserve more than ten men. As to the farming out system, we want it abolished altogether. There is no justice in it at all for the player. If a man ceases to be valuable to a club, or you have somebody that can play his position better, don't farm him out. Give him his release. Let him have a chance to play with some club that needs him. As to the system of buying, selling and claiming players, the players want the contract modified so that he will have something to say in the matter. As the matter stands now, the contract is all one-sided. The player is powerless to do or test."

At this point Col. Rogers brought up the famous contract offered to the league in 1888 by John Ward, as showing the weakness of Mr. Taylor's contentions. "That is an isolated case," said Mr. Taylor, "and dealt not with the transfer of a player, but with an entire club. Should, in the course of events, the magnates desire to transfer one entire club from one city to another, the players would not object. What we want is to help the magnates put the game on a better status. The question of stopping the rowdy ball is in the contract. We want these things put in the contract. We realize that the magnates could easily get together and have a secret understanding that would render inoperative the changes we ask for, but we believe you will be fair to the players with us. Do as we ask, and we believe baseball will take on a new life."

At the conclusion of the hearing, Mr. Taylor submitted a draft of the contract the players wanted put in vogue. The committee promised the players to consider the matter at once, and give them a decision tomorrow.

Immediately after the hearing the league's circuit committee, composed of Messrs. Hart, Brush, Rogers and Soden, went into session. At the conclusion of the meeting of the circuit committee, Col. Rogers said the meeting was informal, and he could not tell what was done.

A memorandum of the players' demands was submitted to the league. Subsequently Mr. Taylor made public the principal points covered in the memorandum, as follows: First—Club owners not to have the right to "reserve" players at a salary less than that provided for the ensuing year, for more than three years. Second—Not to buy, sell, assign, trade, loan, accept, select or claim service of any player for any period in any way without his written consent. Third—Club owners to pay physicians' fees for injuries received in actual play. Fourth—No player to be suspended without pay more than three times a season, for two weeks at a time. Fifth—Committee of arbitration, one member to be chosen by owners, one by players, and a third by those two; such committee to pass on all differences between players and owners.

The players adjourned at 8:30 p.m. After the meeting broke up, President Young said there was nothing to give out for publication. The magnates took up the demand of the players and discussed it. Nothing definite was done, but the matter will be taken up at tomorrow's session, and something will be done. The players' demands were the only matter taken up at tonight's session.

The circuit committee held another meeting after the league meeting had adjourned. What they did was secret. E. H. Cunningham, owner of the Norfolk Baseball Club, arrived in New York today. According to Mr. Cunningham, the New York Baseball Club, on receipt of Pitcher Matthews' last year, agreed to pay \$2,000 for release. Although Matthews has participated in several games in a New York uniform, Mr. Cunningham asserts the money has never been paid. The matter will probably be taken before the league. The Brooklyn club today completed the deal by which they get Shortstop Elberfeld from Detroit.

HOCKEY. ABERDEEN'S COMING. The Ottawa Journal says: The Aberdeen hockey club propose making a playing tour to Toronto, London and Peterboro, in the course of a few weeks, probably during the coming holiday season. The Aberdeens are going to have a strong team this winter, and they are under the impression that they can give some of the hockey men up west a good hard game.

FISTIC. GANS VS. MCGOVERN. Milwaukee, Dec. 12.—"All I can say is that I will do my best, and the best man will win," said Terry McGovern today, when asked as to his opinion of his fight with Joe Gans of Chicago tomorrow night, and he added: "I don't want to say anything that I might not be able to make good, as you all know here, and there can be no misgiving on that score. I will do my best and the best man will win."

WILL STOP THEM. Chicago, Dec. 12.—Warrants for prizes for promoters, principals, referees and managers were issued to Frank Hall by Police Magistrate Wallace yesterday. Hall declared he will stop not only the McGovern-Gans contest, scheduled for Thursday evening, but all future glove contests here. He even declared that he will try to secure a warrant for Mayor Harrison's arrest if the permit is not revoked. The promoters of prize fighting sneer at the



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complaints, whose efforts they denounce as spiteful, and offer to wager \$5,000 that the exhibition will be given Thursday night.

IN CINCINNATI. Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—Mayor Fleischmann today refused to recede from his promise to grant a permit for a prize fight at Saengerfest Hall, in February, between Jeffries and either Ruthin Sharkey or Fitzsimmons. A delegation of Methodist ministers called on the mayor to protest, but he refused to reconsider his determination.

FOOTBALL. OXFORD DEFEATS CAMBRIDGE. London, Dec. 12.—The annual Rugby football match between Oxford and Cambridge took place today at the Queen's Club. A magnificent game was won by Oxford by two goals to a goal and a try. There was a large and fashionable attendance.

BRUTAL AND DANGEROUS. Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Football has been tabooed in Oswego county schools and colleges. The Teachers' Association, at a recent meeting, denounced the game as brutal and dangerous.

WHEEL. THE TERRIBLE GRIND. New York, Dec. 12.—With over 1,400 miles clocked off in their pursuit of prizes in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, which ends on Saturday, eight teams were still represented on the track at midnight tonight. The men have not been able to keep up the hurricane pace jumped into at the outset. For the first two days they were ahead of the record, but now are far behind, the 1,400 miles and 1 lap reeled off by the leaders being 12 miles 7 laps behind the record for 1893. The list of riders is now reduced to eight teams—Accouturier, the Frenchman, and his partner, Muller, the Italian, having pulled out of the race about seven o'clock this morning. Turville and Aronson have not been able to go back on the track since they were carried out of a serious tumble the night before. They were mixed up in a shortly after Tuesday night. The former, the doctor said, may be able to resume his trick after a little rest, but it is doubtful. From midnight of last evening until this evening there was no special incident attendant on the riding except the withdrawal of Muller and Accouturier.

Score at 1 a.m.—Elkes and McFarland, 1,420.5; Pierce and McEachren, 1,420.4; Turville and Ginn, 1,420.2; Walker and Stinson, 1,420.2; Fisher and Frederick, 1,419.3; Kaser and Ryaer, 1,419.9.

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## METEOROLOGICAL

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Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Dec. 12, were 34 and 11 degrees.

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Guelph, Ont., Dec. 12.—The winter fat stock show is now well under way. The dairy class is somewhat smaller than that of last year, but in beef cattle it is certain that never were so many fine cattle ever seen in a show ring. In sheep and hogs the exhibit is also very fine, and the poultry show is marvellous.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Miss Parke, city, is visiting in Boston.

—Mrs. Budd, of Princess avenue, is spending the winter in California.

—Mr. John L. Johnston, who fell from a ladder at Wolsley Barracks, is recovering satisfactorily.

—Rev. H. W. Gustin, of Woodstock, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustin, of the Gustin House.

—The St. George's Society meets tonight to arrange for their annual distribution to the poor of the city.

—The new St. James' Sunday school Literary Society will give an "At Home" on Monday evening next.

—Mr. Dudley Dingle, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, representative of the McCormick Company, of this city, is in town.

—The Atlantic express on the G.T.R. was two and a half hours late yesterday. A special was sent from here on time.

—General Superintendent McGuigan and Superintendent Ferritor, of the southern division, G. T. R., were here yesterday.

—Misses A. and I. C. Budd, of Princess avenue, left yesterday to spend a couple of months with their brother, Mr. R. C. Budd, in Montreal.

—Mrs. Turner, of Mill street, has received a menu card used at Windsor Lodge on the day the Canadians were fetted by the Queen, from her son Fred, of the Canadian Regiment.

—Hamilton Times: R. W. Bro. John D. Clarke, grand registrar of the grand lodge of Canada, A., F. and A. M., formerly of this city, will be here for the annual meeting of the Acacia Lodge, on Friday night, and the lodge will present him with a past masters jewel.

## CURLING.

The Simcoe Street Curling Rink has a good bed of ice and local curlers are already practicing there.

## BOARD OF TRADE.

A special meeting of the board of trade has been called for Friday evening to consider question of the belt line railway, and other municipal matters.

## STRUCK BY A TROLLEY.

The milk wagon of W. Morten, of Byron, was struck yesterday afternoon by a trolley car at the corner of Wellington street and Central avenue. The dog was badly damaged, but the driver escaped injury.

## DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY.

The governor-general has ordered that Arthur Howie, one of the men convicted of throwing stones during the recent street car strike, through the vestibule of a street car, be discharged from custody on Dec. 16.

## AT THE PRINCESS.

The Princess Rink was opened last night, with excellent ice, good music and a big crowd, who seemed to thoroughly enjoy the first skating at the popular winter resort. The new electric lights, installed during the summer, throw a bright even light over the whole rink.

## SIXTH WARD LIBERALS.

The Sixth Ward Liberal Club will hold a general meeting tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Bruce street rooms, when there will be brought under consideration very important matters affecting the organization of the club, and other business. The executive are looking forward to a large attendance.

## W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Dec. 11, with 41 members present. The president, Mrs. Thornley, presided. It was decided to hold a special prayer service on the afternoon of Dec. 31, between the hours of 8 and 9. Rev. Cecil Owen gave the Bible reading, which was very helpful. The usual business was transacted, and the meeting closed with prayer.

## MILITARY BALL.

The committees in charge of the military ball at Wolsley Barracks tomorrow night are: Sergt. Cockburn, chairman; Sergt. Cranston, treasurer; Sergt. Moore, secretary. Those on the working and decorating committees are: Corp. G. Evans, Corp. F. Walsh, Lance-Corp. G. Taylor, Lance-Corp. J. L. Burnand, Lance-Corp. J. Strong, Pte. W. G. Foster, Pte. A. V. Glenn, Pte. F. Collins, Pte. J. Rogers.

## NO. 3 COMMITTEE.

After deducting all the expenses incidental to a year's management of the departments in its control, No. 3 committee learned by a report last night that there was a satisfactory sum in the treasury for the remainder of the year. Fireman Brazier, of No. 3 company, who had refused to do more fine work at his present wages, will be instructed to do as ordered or apply for an increase of pay. The fines against Baldwin & Baldwin, street watering contractors, were remitted, and next week's council will be recommended to buy a length of hose from the Canadian Rubber Company.

## TO ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE.

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## COMPLETING ARRANGEMENTS

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The reception committee's meeting, which was held last night, was attended by Ald. Brenner, who presided, Ald. Stevenson, Winnett, Gerry, Barnard, Pritchard, Ross, Jenkins, Dreaney, Winger, Cooper, Wray, Bartlett, Jolly, Mayor Rymall, E. J. Macpherson (secretary), Capt. Smith, ex-Ald. Wilkey, Col. Stacey, P. Birwistle, ex-Mayor Wilson, ex-Ald. Reed, ex-Ald. Bennett, and J. M. Wardell. Mr. Birwistle was successful in winning five close tenders for the watches that will be given to the city's soldiers. He will supply 14-karat solid gold, hunting-case, Waltham watches, retail for about \$50, to the 64 or 65 citizens who return from Africa. It was suggested that something should be done for those who died during the campaign, and Mayor Rymall and ex-Ald. Wilkey earnestly advocated the erection of a monument in Victoria Park. His worship said that the citizens of London should begin at once to collect funds with which to build a monument that would commemorate these men for all time to come. These sentiments were warmly endorsed by Mr. Wilkey. There is already a nucleus of such a fund collected by an endless chain that had begun when something over \$1,200 was realized.

The soldiers will detain in the East End, to be escorted along a route laid out by Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., Ald. Douglas, to the city hall, where the Soldiers' Wives' League will provide a luncheon. The committee will ride in carriages. The county council will be invited to participate in the reception.

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32-25c yard—Ten pieces Fancy Colored Dress Goods, some all wool, some silk and wool, regular 50c and 75c yard, Friday 25c yard.  
33-14c yard—Fifteen pieces Miscellaneous Dress Goods, 40, 42 and 44 inches wide, ranging in price from 25c to 50c, your choice Friday 14c.

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35-5c yard—Ten pieces Lace Net for Sash Curtains, assorted widths and prices, Friday to clear, 5c yard.  
36-REDUCED TO 65c YARD—150 yards Cheviot Suiting, all wool, 50 inches wide, excellent quality, worth 25c, today only 15c per yard. Come early. Remember, only 100 yards.  
37-50c for 25c—Twelve pieces Satin, no two colors alike, good width and good value at 50c yard, on Friday 25c yard.  
38-LOOK HERE—100 yards Home-made Flannel Sheetting, full 36 inches wide, excellent quality, worth 25c, today only 15c per yard. Come early. Remember, only 100 yards.  
39-Twenty ends Union Carpet, 36 inches wide, worth 80c, 55c and 40c, your choice end for 25c per yard. They range from 5 to 15 yards in each piece.  
40-Three pieces Reversible Drapery, 50 inches wide, good colors and effective designs, regular price 50c, Friday 25c.  
41-LINEN SNAPS—Twenty dozen Table Napkins, Irish Linen, full three-quarter-yard square, cheap at \$1 25, one dozen today to each customer at 95c.  
42-20 dozen only, Fine Bleached Damask Table Cloths, border all round, hemmed ready for use, size 2 1/2 yards, price \$3 00, four patterns to choose from, take your choice today for \$2 10.  
43-Fancy Pattern Drawn Work in Tea Cloths, with fringe, 42 inches square, these goods are worth \$1 00, they go Friday till all sold at 50c.  
44-Bleached Linen Huck Towels, fancy borders, large size, extra value at \$2 40 per dozen. We have ten dozen left and will clear the line in not less than half dozen lots, for \$1 75 per dozen.  
45-Here is a surprise—one piece only Bleached Table Damask, one and three-quarter yards wide, fine finish, worth 80c, Friday only 25c yard.  
46-10 Pairs—Only 10-Bleached Sheets, wigan twill, broad heads, large size, and very durable, worth \$1 10 each, will clear them out at 75c, \$1 50 per pair.  
47-One case White Wool Blankets, 66 by 86, large size, worth \$4 00, on Friday \$2 75.  
48-One case White Wool Blankets, 66 by 86, worth \$3 00, on Friday only \$2 25 pair.

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49-Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, spliced heels and toes, regular price 50c, Friday 40c pair.  
50-Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, spliced heels and toes, seamless, regular price 30c, Friday 25c pair.  
51-Misses' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, spliced heels and toes, Friday 15c pair.  
52-Boys' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, spliced heels and toes, and four-fold knees, regular price 50c, Friday 40c pair.  
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