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Anti-Tax Riots.

Serious Disturbances in Several Sicilian Cities.

Public Buildings Burned and a Number of Persons Shot.

Somersetshire, England, Rocked by Three Shocks of Earthquake.

Woman Suffrage Indorsed by the Scottish Labor Party—Sir Samuel White Baker's Body To Be Cremated—A Fat Man Falls a Victim to London Fog.

To Be Cremated.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—In accordance with his expressed wish the body of Sir Samuel White Baker, the African explorer, who died on Saturday last will be cremated at Woking to-morrow.

Woman Suffrage Approved.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A conference of the Scottish labor party was held to-day, at which Mr. James Keir Hardie, a Socialist member of the House of Commons, presided. A resolution was adopted approving woman suffrage; also a resolution declaring that the Government should provide work for the unemployed.

Earthquake Shocks in England.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Three shocks of earthquake were felt Saturday night in Somersetshire. One between 11:30 p.m. and 1:30 a.m. was especially noticeable. It was accompanied by rumbling noises, and in the Shepton-Mallet district aroused many persons from sleep. Beds were rocked and furniture and crockery were dislodged.

Not Water Enough.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 2.—The first accident in the Manchester Ship Canal, which was opened to general traffic yesterday, occurred to-day. The steamer Granda, laden with grain and fruit, ran aground this morning near the Partington coal basin. The bark Sophie Wilhelmine with lumber from Nova Scotia, could not reach Manchester, owing to a scarcity of water.

Trade Dull in Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Although the weather is cold and gloomy, portending snow, the usual holiday crowds are in the streets. The newspapers comment upon the depression of trade throughout the year and the privations of the working people. Berlin seems to have suffered less from the hard times than has Hamburg. There are reports of an impending strike of Silesian weavers. The men in Breslau have applied for an increase of wages on the ground that they cannot live on what they now get. The employers have refused to grant the application.

The Fog Killed Him.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—An inquest was held on Sunday on the body of J. Hayman, who died suddenly in this city on Thursday last. Hayman sojourned Tuesday and Wednesday at the Grand Hotel, where he registered as from New York city. He left the hotel Thursday morning expecting to return later in the day.

Mrs. Muller, who resides at Tavistock Place, testified that Hayman visited her at noon on Thursday. He appeared to be short of breath owing to the fog that prevailed, and showed signs of choking. Stimulants were administered to him and a doctor summoned, but upon the latter's arrival Mr. Hayman was found to be dead. The physician testified that the dead man was enormously fat, and that his death was due to syncope, following congestion of the lungs induced by the fog.

Rumpus About Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The resignation of H. H. Johnston, British Commissioner in Central Africa, uncovers an interesting quarrel. Johnston is also the agent of the British South Africa Company, north of the Zambesi River. President Rhodes authorized him to carry out certain plans, which he did at an expense of $137,500. Rhodes repudiated the bills, but on Johnston's demand apologized. The latter then resigned, and the fact comes out that Rhodes is planning to get control of the British gunboats on the interior waters of Africa and complete the conquest of the country for the benefit of his company. His demands are backed by arrogant threats of rebellion and founding another South African republic, and many believe the daring schemer will carry his point with the Liberal Government. Meantime, almost all hope for the safety of Capt. Wilson's force has been abandoned.

Fierce Riots in Sicily.

ROME, Jan. 2. — Dispatches received rom Sicily to-day say that in Campobello, a town of 6,000 inhabitants, the town council passed a resolution abolishing the wheat octroi. Thereupon the millers proposed to reduce the price of flour and the bakers announced an increase in the price of bread. A large mob soon gathered. The police who trid to disperse it were put to flight. The rioters set fire to all the public buildings, except the town hall. From these buildings the fire spread to the nearby private houses. The mob then marched to the prison and took it by storm. All the prisoners were liberated. The soldiers forced back the mob slowly at the point of bayonets. Nearly one-third of the town is now in ruins. At Salemi numerous fires were started by anti-tax rioters.

At Pietra, Persia, a town of 11,000 inhabitants, near Caltanisetta, an anti-tax mob set fire to three public buildings. Troops were called out and five were killed and many wounded by the first volley, quickly followed by the dissolution of the mob.

In Marineo, near Palermo, the people rose yesterday and tried to destroy the town buildings. Three rioters were killed and several wounded.

The Cabinet Ministers pronounce the situation in Sicily graver than at any previous period of the anti-tax agitation.

Romans Roiled.

ROME, Jan. 3.—The acquittal by the French court of the Frenchmen who were accused of complicity in the Aigues-Mortes riots in August last, when a number of Italians who were working in the salt works there were killed, continues to excite the deepest indignation throughout Italy, and everywhere the result of the trial is held to be a gross perversion of justice.

Bad Fish.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—The Katarina Institute, a school for young women, has been closed on account of choleraic illness. One hundred girls are seriously ill. Bad fish served at dinner in the school is said to be the cause.

A Duchess with Ducats.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. Hammersley, of New York, has leased for 21 years the Deepdone estate of Lord Hope at Dorking, in Surrey, 29 miles southeast of London. The yearly rental is £1,500.

York Will Not Go.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—It is understood that the Duke of York has answered cordially declining the invitation of the Australian premiers to visit Australia with the Duchess this year, excusing himself on the ground that domestic circumstances would compel him to decline for the present.

The New Metal.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The war departments order that aluminum vessels be substituted in several regiments for the heavier vessels now carried by the soldiers. Many of the men will not be able to carry the present amount of baggage on forced marches unless lighter metal be used in the dishes. An experiment with aluminum helmets will also be made.

British Agriculture.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Times this morning publishes an agricultural review of Great Britain. The area devoted to wheat was 1,798,869 acres; to barley, 2,251,293, and to oats, 4,435,944. The wheat crop is estimated at 45,429,407 bushels. The Times says that at the end of the year there were 2,079,587 horses in Great Britain, 11,207,554 head of cattle, 31,774,842 sheep and 3,278,030.

Radical Kickers.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—In the House of Commons last evening Sir Charles Dilke and Mr. Henry Labouchere, the most conspicious member of the Radical party, remarked in the course of the debate on the Parish Councils Bill, that the compromise between the Government and Opposition on that measure was binding only on the party leaders, inasmuch as the House had not consented to anything of the kind. The compromise in question is that the Unionists will let the bill pass by Jan. 20, and the Government will concede five points to them in the substance of the bill.

Arthur Rebuked by the G. O. M.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—In reply to a question asked in the House of Commons yesterday by Rt. Hon. Arthur Forwood, Mr. Gladstone said that during the operations at Rio Janeiro the Government had been in constant communication with the British fleet at Rio Janeiro. British ships, he added, had received from the British representatives the same protection that had been accorded the ships of other nations by the representatives of the several Powers. The Brazilian insurgents were not recognized as belligerents by Great Britain, and the Government could not undertake to in any way interfere with the quarrel in progress in Brazil.

Mr. Gladstone concluded by declaring that he was surprised that such a question as had been put by Mr. Forwood should have been asked.

An Absentee Prince's Prerogatives.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—In the House of Commons yesterday Wm. Byles (Lib.) brought up an interesting question in connection with the right of Duke Alfred of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha, who, as the Duke of Edinburgh, is one of the hereditary lawmakers of Great Britain. Mr. Boles asked whether Duke Alfred retained his right as a peer of the realm to vote for the revision, rejection or approval of bills passed by the House of Commons.

Mr. Gladstone replied that the question was one that must be determined by the House of Lords itself, that House being the judge of the qualification of its own members.

Robt. Burnie (Lib.) demanded that the terms of the oath taken by Duke Alfreb as a German sovereign be produced in the House.

Sir Edward Gray, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, replied that a copy of the oath would be produced.

IN LONDON TOWNSHIP.

Full Election Returns — Prohibition Carried Over Two to One.

The complete returns in London township are as follows:

The Plebiscite.

Div.	Men. Yes.	Men. No.	Women. Yes.	Women. No.
1	43	26	2	1
2	45	34	2	0
3	55	29	1	0
4	105	36	3	0
5	67	38	1	0
6	66	29	2	0
7	60	49	0	2
8	55	37	7	1
9	70	47	1	0
10	62	25	1	0
11	68	17	0	0
12	75	13	0	0
13	73	47	3	0
14	64	24	6	0
Totals	908	451	29	4

Total majority for prohibition 937. There were 106 spoiled and rejected ballot papers.

The Elections.

Div.	For Reeve. Abray.	For Reeve. Elson.	Gough.	For 2nd Deputy Hodgins.	For 2nd Deputy McLeod.
1	8	82	4	40	42
2	21	82	3	48	44
3	29	70	2	46	45
4	74	71	2	78	68
5	75	49	5	80	38
6	42	72	7	49	61
7	38	97	8	53	75
8	40	87	5	48	76
9	47	74	16	38	75
10	21	77	..	60	38
11	21	71	12	37	43
12	12	79	5	50	35
13	62	68	15	70	50
14	41	57	7	72	28
Totals	531	1,036	86	769	719

Majority for Elson, reeve.......505
Hodgins' majority over McLeod.......50
Hodgins' majority over Gough.......683

A Terrible Prescription.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan 3.—Dr. M. I. Herdan, whose body was found in the Palmer House, Chicago, Friday evening, lived in this city from July until October. He said he had been a physician in Austin, Nev., for four years. The Evening Tribune charged the doctor with prescribing human flesh to a consumptive patient and backed the charge up with affidavits.

Banish the Bottle.

Additional Evidence of a Prohibition Tidal Wave.

Oxford Citizens Rejoice in a Majority of Over 3,000.

Encouraging Reports from All Sections of the Province.

Oxford County.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 2.—The following are the returns from Oxford county on the prohibition vote so far as heard from:

	For.	Against.	Maj.
Woodstock	899	601	298
Ingersoll	521	200	161
Tilsonburg	305	102	203
Norwich	210	43	167
Embro	142	29	113
East Zorra	366	237	129
West Zorra	410	200	210
Blandford	..	..	59
Blenheim	..	..	260
East Oxford	219	39	180
West Oxford	311	50	261
North Oxford	..	..	167
North Norwich	263	81	162
South Norwich	..	..	154
Deerham	594	161	433

Majority in Oxford for prohibition so far as reported 3,158, with the municipality of East Nissouri to hear from, which is expected to increase the majority 300 or more. In Woodstock 159 women voted—130 for and 29 against.

The prohibition workers, including the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, gathered in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Rev. J. S. Ross, M.A., Woodstock, president of the county association, occupied the chair, with Mr. W. H. Fletcher, county secretary, to his right. A more enthusiastic gathering could scarcely be found. Cheer after cheer rolled out as the returns came in from the county and outside. Stirring addresses were made by Rev. Dr. McKay, Joseph Pippon, Clifford Kemp, B.A., J. A Sparmenter, Dr. Adlum, R. H. Calvert, ex-Warden Mayberry, W. H. Fletcher, Henry Paney, J. A. McKay, Mr. Wallace, E. D. Brown, Rev. Mr. Lane, D. B. Phillips, Mr. Waldron and Hugh McDonald.

Both Rev. Dr. McKay and the chairman strongly urged that the present organization, which has produced such magnificent results, should be made permanent until an efficient prohibition law is enacted and enforced by the Government.

The Result Elsewhere.

	For.	Against.	Maj.
Orford township	403	207	196
Coldstream (incomplete)	471	143	328
Wallaceburg	219	160	59
West Nissouri	463	92	371
South Tilbury	292	89	203
Parkhill	127	68	59
Ridgetown	388	234	154
Bayfield	..	..	12
Usborne township	361	163	198
Belle River	12	81	..
North Dorchester (ward one)	135	24	111
Tuckersmith	220	129	91
Brooke	414	260	154
Tiverton	64	32	132
Saugeen	261	88	173
Ottawa (incomplete)	2,867	2,081	986
Colborne	..	..	150
Port Stanley	45	44	1
Windsor—Majority of 108 against.			
Russell township	232	342	..
Sandwich East—419 against.			

DEATH STOPPED THE WEDDING.

The Minister Had Begun the Ceremony When the Bride Suddenly Succumbed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Joy was suddenly turned into sorrow at the parsonage of the Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Paterson last evening, when the Rev. J. S. Robinson was about to unite in marriage Mrs. Phœbe Johnson and John Cleaver. The bridal party were seated in the waiting room, chatting merrily, when the clergyman entered. All the preparations having been made, he requested the principals to stand up.

Just at that moment it was observed that the bride suddenly turned pale. She arose slowly and took her position in front of the clergyman, but the opening words of the ceremony had hardly been uttered when she fell heavily to the floor. Her eyes rolled, her muscles twitched and her lips moved, but she was unable to speak. A physician was summoned, but she was dying before he reached her. The cause of death was heart failure. Mrs. Johnson was 56 years old and the groom was 50.

Two Skaters Drowned.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 2.—Mail advices from Newfoundland state that two promising boys, Alfred Sims and James Smallwood, while skating on Quidi Vidi Lake fell through the ice and were drowned.

Lashed!

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—Wm. Hands, 28 years old, received 50 lashes at the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary to-day. He was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and to the lash for an indecent assault on a young girl.

Boy Killed by a Hog.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Jan. 2.—James Darwin, aged 12 years, teasing a big hog, made him angry. He jumped on the boy, knocked him down and literally ate his arm off, besides tearing huge slices of flesh from his legs and breast. Darwin died in a few minutes.

Grand Home for Young Men.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The new building of the Young Men's Christian Association building, thirteen stories high and costing $850,000, was formally opened to-day. The building is the finest occupied by any Y. M. C. A. in America. The property is valued at $1,500,000.

CURLING.

AT GUELPH.

GUELPH, Jan. 2.—The annual match between the president and vice-president of the Union Club took place yesterday, and resulted in favor of the vice-president's side, 66 to 36.

THE WHEEL.

Zimmerman thinks all wheel records can be lowered. He says he has ridden a quarter of a mile at the rate of 1:43 for the mile, and if a man is in proper shape, with favorable condition and pacing fast enough, he can be quite sure of doing it in 1:45. This, he thinks, will be the record before two years have elapsed.

ATHLETICS.

THE GOVERNOR ON TOP.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 3.—In the Criminal Court of Record this morning, Corbett and Mitchell appeared. J. B. Christie, the prosecuting attorney of the court, arose and said that no information against the men had been filed and he saw no reason why they should not be released and their bondsmen be relieved of any further responsibility. The judge so ordered. This is a triumph for Gov. Mitchell and the opponents of the Duval Athletic Club, for it throws the case out of the Circuit Court and thus prevents the rendering of the favorable decision which the club had hoped for.

THE LAST DAY.

Adventists Believe That It is Near at Hand

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 2.—The local Adventists are excited over the coming of the last day, which they believe is not far distant. Ellen G. White, the mother of adventism, has had a vision, and is sure the last day is fast approaching. The arrests of the Adventists and their incarcerations in jail is but the fulfilling of her prophecies.

The elders have advised all those that can to sell out and go out into the world to spread the truth. The result is that at least twenty families have sold their homes and as many more homes are now offered for sale. Some have left for Australia, and a portion of the missionaries go to different parts of the State.

The tabernacle had a congregation of over 3,000 people at the meeting called to raise money to spread the seven-day doctrine. The donations were self-sacrificing in many cases. John A. German gave his home valued at $4,000. One man had no money, but he took off his overcoat and laid it on the altar, another followed suit, and in a moment several ladies donated their cloaks and furs.

The value of the donation is estimated at from $25,000 to $30,000. This money will be used partly in this country and partly in foreign countries. Over $100,000 has been expended by them this year in building homes, and they believe that after the end comes and the earth has been purged of all sin they will return to occupy them.

SALVATION ARMY FACTORIES.

Major Brewer Will Establish Three in Boston if He Gets $15,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Major Brewer, of the Salvation Army, has sent a letter to the Evangelical Alliance on the subject of taking care of the poor. With a few modifications, his views are a reflex of those set forth long ago by Gen. Booth. Major Brewer says there are two classes of poor, the thrifty but unfortunate and the trifling.

He asks that $15,000 be raised to build factories at which men and women can always find employment. He thinks that sum would establish three factories that would give employment to 1,000 persons. He would pay less than regular wages, so that it would be an object for laborers in these factories to get better jobs. In this way the personnel of the workers would continually change.

STEAD, MUD-SCRAPER.

The Eccentric English Editor's Latest Action in Chicago—Cleaned the Streets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Editor W. T. Stead believes that experience is the proper teacher. He wanted to know how it felt to work on the streets for a meal, so he tried it. He donned a cast-off suit of clothes the other day. The trousers were frayed at the bottom and the seat patched. The coat was shabby and of cheap material, and the cap was one of those which has a visor to shield the eyes. As one of the homeless wanderers with whom he consorted that afternoon remarked admiringly: "You look as big a tramp as myself."

Thus fitted out for his self-imposed task, Mr. Stead applied for work in the street-cleaning brigade sent out daily by the Central Relief Association and got it. He was one of the many poor fellows who was sent out along Wells street to scrape the mud and filth into heaps to be carted away. Mr. Stead admits that it was not pleasant work. Besides, the wind was chilly and his clothes were thin. But he worked out his time to earn his meal ticket, and he says he rather enjoyed it, for the exertion sent the blood bounding through his veins and put him into a perspiration.

That is a sample of the earnest manner in which Mr. Stead seems to approach every subject he takes up. He is now writing a book about Chicago. Its title is "If Christ Came to Chicago." To procure the material he needs for this book Mr. Stead does all sorts of queer things and employs the most unheard-of expedients. The book will be published immediately after he has finished writing the manuscript. It will be a paper-covered edition, 25 cents a copy, because he believes in the cheap form for literature intended for the masses. And after his return to England this book will be republished over there.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

At Albany, N. Y., Bishop McNierny died on Tuesday at 8:45 p.m.

The Russian Government has ordered an ironclad of 8,880 tons, a torpedo catcher and three torpedoers, to be commenced immediately at Nicolaieff.

The volcano on Popocatepetl, in Mexico, has been in eruption for several days. A tourist party which is now believed to be near the summit is in danger.

The British Admiralty has placed an order with the Naval Construction and Armament Company, of Barrow, for the construction of a first-class cruiser.

Gottleib Smith, a Detroit baker, was discovered on Monday night dead in a dough trough, having fallen in head first and smothered. He was 32 years old.

Native runners have arrived at Buluwayo who state that it is currently believed that a portion of Capt. Wilson's force, previously reported to have been annihilated, made their escape and are moving in the direction of the Hartley hills.

IN PITIABLE PLIGHT.

Residents of Red Island Fall Victims to an Epidemic of Fever.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Jan. 2.—A Placentia correspondent writes that the condition of things at Red Island is pitiable beyond description. Typhoid is raging there, and the people are in a fearful state. Fever is now in thirteen houses, and ten deaths have occurred.

Dr. McKendrick is working heroically, but without proper assistance, such as nurses, his efforts are often unavailing. In one house which he entered, in which lived people named Kerwin, the two parents were dead of fever, and the children all lay around on the floor stricken with the same dread disease, and no one to help them.

TOO LATE!

Fatal Collision on the Rock Island Road.

Several Men Killed and Others Fatally Injured—The Conductor Loses His Life While Warning the Passengers.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 2.—A Rock Island freight train crashed into the rear of a Union Pacific freight ten miles east of here about 6 o'clock this morning. The Union Pacific caboose, a passenger coach, a carload of lumber and a carload of hogs were burned.

Following are

THE DEAD.

Herman Smize, stockman, Clay Center, Kan.

Martin, stockman, Wakefield, Kan.

James Atwood, conductor.

Johnson Tescott, Kan.

INJURED.

Wm. Haskins, Randolph, Kan., spine and back badly hurt; will probably die.

B. F. Posten, Hill Center, Kan., head and back badly injured; will probably die.

T. M. McCrary, Tescott, Kan.

G. M. Spencer, Clyde, Kan.

TOO LATE!

When Atwood saw the collision was inevitable he went into the combination coach and baggage car at the end of the train to warn the passengers. The crash came before he could accomplish his purpose and he was killed.

Two stockmen are missing and it is believed that they were killed and their bodies burned.

A WORKINGMAN'S UTOPIA.

A Kansas Populist Says Two Hours' Work a Day Is Enough for Anybody.

TOPEKA, Jan. 3.—Secretary of State Osborne has prepared a circular in which he advocates laws making two hours per day the limit of work for each man. He holds that labor-saving machinery has made such progress that one man is now able to do as much work as twenty 75 years ago, and he believes that over-production is responsible for the idleness of millions to-day.

This, he holds, would be done away with if two hours should be made the day's limit.

SPEECHLESS 23 YEARS.

But How Mrs. Kuertl Has Resumed the Art of Conversation.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Jan. 3.—In Pine township, north of this city, lives George Keurtl, a well-to-do-farmer, his wife and son. Twenty-three years ago his brother-in-law was killed while en route to New York. The night of his death Mrs. Kuertl awoke much excited and declared to her husband that her brother had appeared to her in a dream and told her of his death by accident. She was utterly prostrated, but at the end of a month grew strong enough to go about her duties, but the power of speech had been lost.

Last night Mr. Kuertl was awakened by a scream from his wife and was astonished to hear her call his name. She now talks as usual, although she cannot control the pitch or compass of the recovered voice.

GREAT DROP IN SUGAR.

But of Course It Comes After the Preserves Have Been Put Up.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 3.—The recent declining tendency in sugar prices culminated yesterday in a cut of ¼ of a cent per pound in granulated, which brought the price below the lowest quotation on record for net. The price was at 4 cents less, a rebate of 3-16, and 2 per cent. discount to cash buyers, so that the net cost to jobbers was 3.74 cents per pound. The lowest previous price was 4 cents less the cash discount in the fall of 1891, shortly after the removal of the duties on raw sugar and at the time of the Spreckles competition with the local refineries outside of the sugar trust. At that time, however, there was no rebate such as now allowed under the terms of the agreement between the refiners and the wholesale grocers.

A Pugilist with Brains.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 3.—During a sparring bout between Peter Scott and Silas Taft, amateurs, Scott slipped and fell heavily on his head and died fifteen minutes later from concussion of the brain.

Failure of Plunger Walton.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Francis Theodore Walton, lessee of the Grand Hotel and known as the "plunger," to-day made an assigment to Chas. L. Walton. The preferences amount to $200,000. The liabilities are thought to exceed $100,000 outside of mortgages.

Hamilton Doctors Stricken With Smallpox.

HAMILTON, Jan. 2. — Yesterday Dr. Roger and Dr. Glassco were removed to the pest house on John street suffering from smallpox of a mild type. Another boarder at the house on Sheaff street where Jacksor boarded has been stricken with smallpox.

Want Derelicts Destroyed.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A petition signed by a large number of the captains of British vessels employed in the transatlantic trade has been presented to Mr. Gladstone urging that Great Britain join with the United States and other powers in sending warships to destroy derelicts. The petition points out the danger to navigation presented by these floating wrecks. It is signed by nearly all the captains of steamers in the passenger carrying trade.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS

—Bicycles have come into use again during the last few days. The dust of last summer lingers around some of them.

—The splendid weather of the last few days has caused a complete resumption of the building trade. Permits have been issued to W. Gerry, York street, for the erection of an addition to workshop of 18x90 feet, and to George Jeffrey, 137 St. James street for the erection of a brick veneer workshop.

—About a week ago Daniel Nicholas, of the Oneida reserve, was arrested by Washington Doxtater on a charge of having stolen some clothing and arms from the armory of the Delaware company of the Twenty-sixth Battalion. After a long hunt four pair of trousers and a rifle were found and the theft is believed to have been traced to the prisoner. Nicholas was brought before Judge Edward Elliott this morning, elected trial by judge and the date set for Saturday.

—Miss Lizzie Brown, 488 York street, is spending the holidays with her sister in Corning, N. Y.

Important to Shorthand Writers.

The second annual examination of the Stenographic Reporters' Association will be held at the education department, Normal School building, Toronto, on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23 and 24, 1894, when candidates will be examined for the association's diploma of membership or for its junior certificate.

Sessions will be held as follows:

Friday, Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 24, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

The fees are as follows: Examination for member's diploma, $5, and for junior certificate, $3.

All applications, accompanied by these fees, should be in the hands of the secretary not later than Feb. 10. Candidates will please state what machine they prefer using and whether they will bring their own typewriter. Successful candidates for membership will receive their diplomas upon payment of $3, the annual fee of the association. The fees of successful candidates for junior certificates will entitle them to all the privileges appertaining to members of that class for the current year. A copy of the curriculum and of the last examination papers may be had from the secretary (N. S. Dunlop, 205 De Grassi street, Toronto) upon application.

The Official Count.

City Clerk Kingston has completed the count in the recent elections in this city and the official figures now adorn the wall in his office. The plebiscite vote shows that out of 7,616 men entitled to vote, 4,249 voted. The number who voted "yes" was 2,444; who voted "no" 1,805; majority of men voters for prohibition 639. The total number of women entitled to vote was 1,066. The number who voted was 383. Of these 338 voted "yes," and 45 "no." Several authentic cases are on record where women intending to vote for prohibition unwittingly put their mark opposite the "No," thinking that by this was meant "no" liquor. The mayoralty figures are: Essery, 2,481; Taylor, 2,307; total majority for Essery, 174. For the car shops bonus 2,189 votes were polled, while 598 were registered against the bylaw. The majority in its favor was 1,591. The vote on the electric plant bylaw was, for, 812; against, 1,706; majority against the bylaw, 894. The vote on the waterworks question was, for, 494; against, 1,933; majority against the bylaw, 1,439. The aldermanic vote was comparatively unchanged.

The New Organist.

Mr. Birks, the members of Dundas Street Center Church choir and the music committee and ladies accepted an invitation from the incoming organist, Mr. Wm. Moxon, to meet him for a social gathering. The occasion was most opportune. A few hours went rapidly by in conversation, music, singing, etc, the Misses Ziegler, Gott, Bradford, Messrs. Skinner, Birks and Moxon taking part. Following these came refreshments, Mr. Bradford catering for this part of the programme. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Antliff, D. D., spoke briefly but pleasantly, speeding the parting and welcoming the coming organist, besides thanking the choir for the help they always give in making Dundas Street Church services pleasant and profitable. Mr. Birks and Mr. Moxon made most appropriate replies and everyone present, while regretting the departure of Mr. Birks, felt sure that under his successor Dundas Street Church choir will make further advances and, if possible, still more effectively lead the service of song in that church, and occasionally during the season regale the ears and refresh the hearts of many others, who are always eager to attend the musical gatherings of this noted organization. Dr. Antliff dismissed the gathering, who retired from one of the most pleasant evenings of the many that have been enjoyed in Dundas Street Church. It is expected that the members and friends generally of this church will have an opportunity of publicly taking leave of Mr. Birks, at a "Service of Praise" which he has been requested to give one evening next week. The announcement of this will appear in a few days.

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

London has two public parks.

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

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

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

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

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London has 1 opera house and 4 public halls

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London has 1 university and 1 medical school.

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

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

London has 2 public libraries.

London has six banks and eight loan and investment associations

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

London's civic assets are $2,547,798 30 and the balance of assets over all liabilities is $422,861 19. The total assessment is $15,333,097.

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

London has an excellent Entomological Society and exhibition, and some of the ablest entomologists to be found in Canada.

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

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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to an act of the Parliament of Canada, being 56 Victoria, chapter 51, intituled an act respecting the London and Port Stanley Railway Company; and pursuant to section 239 of the Railway Act, that an application will be made to the Governor-in-Council at the Department of Railways and Canals at the city of Ottawa, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for his approval of a certain indenture of lease bearing date the 1st day of December, A.D. 1893, between the London and Port Stanley Railway Company of the first part; the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company of the second part; and the corporation of the City of London of the third part, whereby the said the London and Port Stanley Railway Company give to the said the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, subject to the rents, conditions, provisos and agreements therein contained, the use, occupation and possession of their line of railway between London and Port Stanley for the period of twenty years from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1894. And take notice that all persons interested therein may then and there appear and be heard on such application. Dated at London this 1st day of January, A. D. 1894. EDMUND MEREDITH, solicitor for the London and Port Stanley Railway Company. 67bm x

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CAPT. WALDECK SENTENCED.

The Diamond Thief Will Spend Two Christmases in Prison.

William Hilbert, alias Capt. Waldeck, who is well-known here, pleaded guilty before Judge Biddle in the Quarter Sessions Court at Philadelphia to the larceny of a diamond ring from the store of Bailey, Banks & Biddle, and was acquitted of the larceny of a diamond ring from the store of Frederick C. Boder. His wife, Amelia Waldeck, was acquitted of both offenses.

Detective Henderson testified that on the evening of Dec. 15 "Capt. Waldeck" and his wife entered the store of Bailey, Banks & Biddle, and while pretending to make a purchase removed a diamond ring from a tray and deftly replaced it with a paste one.

Henderson followed the couple out of the store and into Wanamaker's, where the "captain," discovering that he was being shadowed, got rid of the ring by throwing it among a pile of silks on one of the counters.

When searched at the central station two diamond pins, which had been stolen in Baltimore, a watch with a claimant in Buffalo, and a ring from Washington were found in the "captain's" possession.

Judge Biddle imposed a sentence of two years and eight months in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Work Resumed at Homestead.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Jan 2.—The Homestead plant of the Carnegie Steel Company resumed work in every department to-day. About 2,500 men were given employment.

The Radicals' Decision.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—At a meeting of the Radical members of the House of Commons held to-day it was decided to support the several amendments to the Parish Councils Bill included in the Government's compromise with the Conservatives on that measure.

Man of Business.

"Here you are, mum," said the peddler briskly. "Flowers and music, mum! Sell you anything from a chrysanthemum to a Christmas anthem, mum!"

Messrs. C. J. Hood & Co., of Lowell, Mass., proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla, have issued a handsome little calendar. "Sweet Sixteen" is the head of a beautiful girl, being lithographed in many delicate colors. The pad harmonizes with the array of colors above, while the dates are easily read. Those of our readers who have not already secured one can do so by applying to their druggist, or send to the above address, inclosing 6 cents for postage.

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The Wabash Railway has now on sale winter tourist tickets at the lowest rates ever made to Old Mexico and California. These rates are available for the winter fair at San Francisco.

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THE LAST SESSION

Of the Board of Education of 1893 Was Short.

Inspector Carson Reads a Report Respecting His Recent Trip—All the Public School Teachers Have Renewed Their Engagements—A Principal's Resignation.

The last session of the Board of Education of 1893 was held last evening. There was a good attendance of members. Inspector Carson read a report on his trip to the United States. Business was expedited.

Principal S. Baker sent in his resignation of his position in the Rectory street night school. He stated that his other engagements were too numerous and onerous to permit of his giving any time to the duties connected with this school. Referred to No. 1 committee with power.

There were eight applications for positions on the teaching staff. These were from G. J. Sutton, W. R. Manning, Helen Anderson, C. J. Bradley, Cora McNaughton, Alice H. Grigg, Annie Beattie and T. D. Orme. *All were referred to No. 1 committee.*

Inspector Carson reported that all the present teachers in the public schools had renewed their engagements. There were, however, two more than were necessary. Something, he said, would have to be done in this connection.

Principal Merchant stated that the number of pupils on the roll of the Collegiate Institute was at present 585. The average attendance was 506.

Inspector Carson read a lengthy report on his recent tour of investigation through some of the cities of the United States. In the Buffalo public schools the conversational system of teaching foreign languages was practiced. The teachers were all fluent speakers. This mode of instruction, the inspector thought, was admirable. In Cleveland they had in connection with the central educational office a reading room for the public school teachers, which was an excellent institution. The inspector did not like the system of schools, generally speaking, as well as that in vogue in Canada.

Chairman Dewar said that he was disappointed in the report. He had expected that the inspector would have picked up at least one idea that he could recommend for adoption by the board. This did not seem to be the case.

No. 2 committee's report gave the details connected with the payment of accounts amounting to $640 10. The purchase of a piano for the Talbot street school was recommended. Power for purchase was asked. This was granted, and a limit of expenditure—$250—was made. The committee had examined the offers of properties in the north end of No. 2 ward, and had found that of Elliott & Jarvis, comprising 1¼ acres on Richmond street, to be the most desirable. The purchase of this piece of land at $700 was recommended. There was considerable discussion regarding this matter. Some thought that a school was not needed in that district at all. Others were adverse to the property being bought without the board, as a whole, inspecting it. This will be done. Inspector Carson and Secretary McElheran will compute the number of children in the district who require a new school.

No. 1 committee reported the placing of Mr. J. A. Young on the substitute teaching staff. The applications of Misses Annie Wade, M. A. Rigsby and Bella Grieve for positions on the teaching staff, the report continued, had been referred to the inspector. Owing to Mr. Newman, of Dutton, having declined his appointment to the upper school at the Collegiate Institute through illness, it was recommended that Mr. D. E. Galbraith, B.A., of Collingwood, be appointed in substitution. The report was adopted in toto.

Dr. Campbell wanted the rules and regulations of the board, which, he said, had become somewhat antiquated, revised and improved. The audit committee will submit a draft copy of any changes.

Mr. McRobert moved that the inspector suggest the name of a teacher for a position vacant at St. George's school. The names of Mr. W. R. Manning (Belmont), Miss Ellen Anderson (South London), and Miss Annie Wade (Port Hope) were placed before the board. Miss Anderson was appointed at a salary of $350.

Those present were: Messrs. Dewar (chairman), Jeffery, Stephenson, Alexander, Griffin, Craig, Anderson, Sanders, Blackwell, Turner, McRobert, Campbell, Logan and Martyn.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"SPIDER AND FLY" TO-NIGHT.

The "Spider and Fly" Company appear at the Grand to-night, and come with fresh and good press notices from the Toronto papers, where they appeared last week. The plot of the play is rather upset in a mixture of everything pertaining to the stage. First comedy, then opera, a little pantomime and a few specialty acts are interwoven throughout the play. It contains ballet dancing, executed by some of the cleverest artists in that line in the country. Several fine scenic effects are shown. The company is a large one.

RAZZLE-DAZZLE TO-MORROW NIGHT.

The Grand offers as the bill to-morrow night the musical success, "Razze-Dazzle." The piece is said to be very funny, and has drawn big houses wherever it has been presented. It is produced by Rice & Barton's, comedians, one of the best companies in its line on the road. The piece affords ample room for the introduction of specialties. In fact it is a little more than a happy vehicle for carrying along and unloading in a systematic manner the acts of a lot of bright farce comedy people in new roles with new music and the wittiest of sayings.

ROBT. MANTELL SATURDAY NIGHT.

The well-known poem of "Parrhasius" has been woven into a romantic tragedy with success and the play is conceded to be one of the strongest ever produced by Mr. Robert Mantell, who will stage it at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening next. Mr. Mantell is one of the very few actors of the present day who values his art for something more than the mere dollars it will bring him. He is a conscientious artist, with a lofty ideal of his calling, and the result is that whatever he attempts is a finished production. In "Parrhasius" he has a part eminently qualified to bring out the excellent points, and of these the critics give him credit for taking full advantage. He is supported by an excellent company. The plan opens tomorrow morning.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

ESSEX.

Judge McHugh, of Windsor, has given judgment against Miss Ashby for the sum of $50, with costs and interest for two years. The action was on a note given by Miss Ashby, a wealth Windsor lady, to the wardens of All Saints' Church for the rent of a pew in the church for two years.

HURON.

The proprietor of the Brussels Post has decided to abolish the credit system as far as possible in his business and will require all accounts for job work and advertising to be paid monthly.

MIDDLESEX.

A very pleasing event occurred on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, at the residence of Mr. Malcolm S. Campbell, "Prospect Hill," Caradoc, being the marriage of his youngest daughter Christena to Duncan M. Gillis, a prosperous young farmer of the township of Orford. The ceremony was performed by Elder William Pollard, of Iona. The bride, who was richly attired, was waited upon by her cousin, Miss Bella Campbell, of Poplar Hill, and Mr. A. Walker, of Duart, assisted the groom. The bride, who is a general favorite, was the recipient of numerous and costly gifts, indicating the high esteem in which she is held in social circles.

Friday, Dec. 22, being the last day of this term, a very pleasing time was spent in Derwent school section No. 21, Westminster. After a lengthy programme of songs, readings, dialogues, etc., given by the pupils, the pupils presented their teacher, Mr. John McWilliam, with a handsome morocco Bible and books, accompanied by an address. After Mr. McWilliam recovered from the surprise he thanked the pupils for their kind words contained in the address and sincerely hoped their relations, as in the past, would be in the future harmonious and successful. Mr. McWilliam has been engaged as principal of White Oak public school for next year.

WATERLOO.

The Berlin Record says: E. H. Wetlaufer, a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Hymmen and Russel, met with a painful accident yesterday while handling a pistol. He was engaged fitting some cartridges into the weapon for a customer when by some means it was discharged, the ball lacerating his hand in a very painful manner.

Private Carpets, a popular young member of the Twenty-ninth Battalion, Berlin, died last week after a short illness.

A reward of $1,000 is offered by the authorities of Pierce county, Washington, for the apprehension of one Louis L. Kann, alias L. H. Hort, alias Louis Doscher and a half-dozen other names, who is absconding president of the State Bank of Buckley, Washington county. Kann is a German Jew, and at one time was a resident of Galt, where he carried on an extensive shoe business. In 1883, he failed, however, and left his creditors in the lurch for large sums. Kann is supposed to be in Ontario at present.

WELLINGTON.

The electors of Mount Forest voted on Monday on a bylaw to establish a public park in that town and it was rejected by a large majority.

The Hamilton Spectator says: Editor Downey, of the Guelph Herald, is one of Canada's most successful poets. He wrote some verses for the carrier boys of the Herald and the cubs were so seriously affected by the beauty of the lines that they pooled their funds and bought a turkey for the poet. Shakespeare, nor Byron, nor Burns, nor any of those fellows ever got a turkey for dashing off a few lines.

Fred Borsch, a Guelph hotel-keeper, was fined $20 and costs last week for selling liquor during prohibited hours.

John Wylie, an Orangeville stonemason, was brutally assaulted in his own house in the east ward on Monday night. Wylie, it appears, was alone in the house when a quarryman named John Penny, better known as "Scotty," entered. Penny helped himself to Wylie's lunch, when a row ensued, in which Wylie was beaten into insensibility. He is now in a critical condition and his ante-mortem statement has been taken by the crown attorney. Penny was arrested and is now in jail.

Mr. E. H. Lamprey, for the past three years in the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Guelph, has been transferred to the Toronto office.

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London, Wednesday, Jan 3.

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

—Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these columns.

—Idleness is a curse, not employment. The man most to be pitied, whether he is old or young, is the one who has nothing to do.

—Mild weather is a great blessing to the absolutely poor. But there is nothing like good sleighing in these northern climes to keep winter trade moving.

—Sir Oliver Mowat had many New Year's congratulations. Ontario's Grand Old Man is trusted and esteemed by the vast majority of the people of this, the banner Province of the Dominion.

—The anti-prohibition sermon by Rev. R. F. Dixon, of Hamilton, which, by the way, Sir John Carling arranged to have distributed in a city-printed sheet, did not have much effect on the plebiscite vote in London, even though it was put forth at the last hour when there was no time to answer it.

—The rate of interest in the money markets of the world has been enormously reduced in the last dozen years, but the annual charges on the public debt of the Dominion have increased $2,799,713 since 1878. At the same time the taxes on many of the necessaries of life have been added to very largely.

—At a special meeting of the board of management of the Industrial Schools Association, held for the purpose of considering the erection of a memorial to the late W. H. Howland, it was decided to invite those interested to meet at the Bible House, Toronto, on Friday next at 4:30 o'clock. The good name achieved and maintained by the deceased is his best memorial.

WHAT NEXT IN TEMPERANCE?

The latest returns of the plebiscite on the total prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors within the Province are even more gratifying than the earlier reports. It is made clear that by an overwhelming majority the electors are favorable to prohibition. They have given their mandate to the Government that has the power to grant their request to put in force a prohibitory law within the Province without any preliminary consideration whatsoever. London, Hamilton, Toronto, Brantford, St. Thomas, and in fact every city in the Province, with the large majority of the towns, villages and townships voted in favor of prohibition. There can no longer be the excuse on the part of any Government that while country districts favor prohibition, the cities generally are against it, and, therefore, it would be unworkable. The demand is made all along the line, and the Government which the courts decide, as they will decide in a short time, has the power to bring about the reform, will have to act or reckon with a majority that will not be trifled with.

The verdict rendered calls for the prohibition (1) of the manufacture; (2) of the importation; (3) of the sale by wholesale; (4) of the sale by retail of intoxicating liquors.

At the present time the question of jurisdiction is before the courts. The right to prohibit may be decided to lie with the Dominion; it may be decided to lie with the Provinces, or the Supreme Court of the realm may decree that it lies partly with both. That is a minor matter. The one point established is that the people, by their votes, decree that the reform must at once be brought about by the governing body or bodies, as the case may be, with which the jurisdiction lies.

PREVENTING PERSONATION.

The citizen committee did a good work in London on Monday in preventing personation. So perfect was their detective agency that when a man attempted to personate in one of the wards, his description was sent all over the city in an astonishingly short time, and thereafter hardly a complaint of attempted crookedness was recorded.

This work of keeping elections pure will probably be undertaken as part of the work of the Civic Church in future. It is doubtful if the temperance people will ever again permit personation to prevail.

OBLIGATORY VOTING.

In the municipal elections that took place all over the Province Monday a considerable number of earnest people, engaged in forwarding various causes, were subjected to a vast amount of work in persuading those to whom the franchise has been granted to come out and vote. Either the franchise is a duty or it is not. It is conferred that it may be exercised, and pressure should not be necessary. The citizen who has a vote should be obliged to poll it just as the juror is obliged to sit and deliberate in coroners' and court juries. The only remedy is to establish obligatory voting. "One citizen, one vote, and each citizen responsible for the polling of his or her vote" should be the law. If it were passed and enforced much trouble, personation and temptation to commit perjury would be avoided.

WOMEN AS VOTERS.

The women whose names are on the voters' lists seem to have gone to the polls in as large numbers, proportionately, as did the men voters. There was the utmost decorum at the polling booths, and the presence of women there, if anything, had a refining effect upon mankind. The average Canadian man is invariably respectful towards womanhood, and it has been proved that going to the polls is not degrading, as some who are against the enfranchisement of women, have taught, but elevating in the highest degree, whether the duty is participated in by men or by women.

Every woman who has reached the age of maturity is contributing to the welfare of the race, and is compelled to obey the municipal, Provincial and Dominion enactments should have a vote. At present, only widows and spinsters holding property in their own right can go to the polls, and then their power to vote is confined to the municipal elections. It is well that this section of womankind should vote, but the franchise should not be restricted to them. Many of them are old and feeble, and unable or indisposed to go to the polls on that account. Is it fair that the women who take an interest in public affairs, who are prepared to help forward by voice and pen every reform that is for the welfare of common humanity, should remain disfranchised, while the old and the feeble of their sex, who are disinclined or unable to promote these reforms, have votes?

It is a crying injustice to keep the franchise from these highly capable citizens merely because they are women. Every person who desires to see the best results from political and social reforms should never rest until women are allowed to vote. They will vote right oftener than men, never fear.

FAILURES IN CANADA.

The number of failures in Canada last year, as shown by Bradstreet's, were 1,781 compared with 1,682 in 1892. The actual assets were $7,388,692, as against $4,848,095 in the previous year. On the other hand, the general liabilities, which were $11,603,210 in 1892, increased this year to $15,690,404. This is a far from satisfactory showing. It would be easier for traders to make ends meet if both they and their customers had not to pay so much tribute to a favored few monopolists and into the public exchequer, to be squandered in most questionable ways.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

The new United States tariff bill will be up for consideration in the House of Representatives at Washington to-day. It is noteworthy that the Government of Canada, which sent to Washington for a "protectionist" agent to devise the now discredited N. P., once more is impotent until the authorities at Washington show them how. Because no decisive action on the United States tariff question is expected for some time, it is stated that the Dominion Parliament will not be called together until the middle of February, or perhaps later. The Ministers at Ottawa seem powerless to move till they see what the Washington authorities are likely to do. They are "steady lookers to Washington." The country calls for a tariff for revenue only, that shall throw off as many taxes as possible, no matter what the adjoining republic may do.

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A GREAT ENGLISH PROJECT.

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HEART DISEASE AND LONGEVITY.

(London Daily News.)

Let those who are haunted with suspicions of heart disease, and even those who have good reason to know that they are suffering, take courage from a story told by Sir Andrew Clark in the course of a clinical lecture at the London Hospital. After reminding the young students of the necessity for caution in the "prognosis," or forecast, of the progress of this disease, Sir Andrew went on to relate an anecdote of a house governor of that very hospital—a clergyman, who was about to be married.

His intended father-in-law came to him and said: "You see, you have no money, sir; you must go and get your life insured." At the end of the medical examination the physicians said to him: "We cannot accept you." "Why?" said the astonished house governor. "Oh, we would rather not say." "But," he said, "I have never been ill in my life" (and, indeed, he was a sturdy fellow). "Well," said the physicians, "if you will have it, you have got heart disease." "Heart disease? How long shall I live? Shall I live six months?" "Oh," replied the medical men, "you may do that."

He went home, and the match was broken off. He wrote to the committee, saying that as he had a mortal disease of the heart, and could not live for six months, he withdrew his application for rooms wherein to dwell with his wife. On the receipt of this letter the committee deliberated and said: "We must superannuate him, poor fellow; and as he has but six months to live, we will let him have his full pay." Accordingly, he was superannuated upon his full pay, and upon this superannuity (said Sir Andrew) he lived for more than 50 years.

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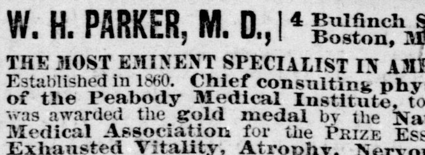

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3rd, 25 pieces German Croisse Flannel for Wrappers, worth 50c for 25c.

4th, 17 pieces Fancy Molleton Flannel, wide width, all wool, worth 38c for 25c.

5th, Ladies' Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 25c for 15c.

6th, Boys' and Men's Peak Cloth Caps, worth 25c, to-day two for 25c.

7th, Boys' and Men's Astrachan Caps, worth 35c, to-day 20c.

8th, Heavy Farmers' Knit Socks, worth 50c, to-day 35c.

9th, Gents' Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, worth $1, to-day 50c.

10th, Gents' Wool Cardigan Jackets, all at a reduction of 25 per cent. to-day.

11th, Beautiful Serge and Bengaline Dress Goods, worth 75c, to-day 47c.

12th, All-wool Serge Dress Goods and Amazon Cloth, worth 60c, to-day 25c.

13th, Heavy Mantle Cloth, worth $2 to-day $1.

14th, Fur Trimmed Mantles, worth $7 50, to-day $5.

15th, Children's Curl Ulsters, Cardinal, Navy and Seal, worth $5 and $6, to-day $3.

16th, Scotch Tweed Suiting, worth 12½c yard, 14 yards for $1 to-day

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Arthur Township—Reeve, Wm. Eden; deputy reeve, Wm. Hamilton; councilors, M. Sheehey, A Gaetz, Wm. Brown (all by acclamation).

Anderdon Township—Reeve, A. Reaume; councilors, A. Pettypiece, E. Golden, J. Beneteau, John Delisle.

Arthur—Reeve, Dr. Allan; councilors, Robert T. Smith, Joseph M. Small, Hugh Campbell, John Bright.

Aylmer—Mayor, M. Leeson; reeve, Huffman (acclamation); deputy reeve, MacKenny (acclamation); councilors, Liddle, Harp, Miller, Nairn, Burgess, Draper, McNally, Price, Turner, Fuller.

Bosanquet—Reeve, C. Kennedy; councilors, Lampman, Carruthers, Jameson.

Brussels—Reeve, W. H. Kerr (acclamation); councilors, Robt. Graham, W. H. McCracken, Samuel Wilton and Richard Williams.

Brooke Township—Reeve, Neil McLean; deputy reeve, Alex. McLean; councilors, I. S. Kingston, D. Sutherland, D. McIntyre.

Blandford—Reeve, R. J. Henderson; deputy, Hugh Ferguson; councilors, Leitch, Davidson, Sim.

Chesley—Reeve, J. W. Elliott; councilors, Dr. Stewart, J. J. Johnson, Philip Karn and James Grant.

Colborne—Reeve, H. Hicks (acclamation); councilors, F. C. B. Greer, C. H. Male, Geo. Wilson, John Morrow.

Delhi—Officers all elected by acclamation.

Drayton—Reeve, J. D. Adams, councilors, E. E. Dales, W. T. Hambly, J. C. Hefkey, W. Salter; school trustees—V. R. Adams, R. H. Ashbury, C. E. Smith.

Essex—Mayor, James Naylor (acclamation); reeve, J. S. Laird (acclamation); deputy reeve, J. McDougall; councilors, J. D. Anderson, D. J. Whiley, H. Johnson, J. Hawson, E. J. Gardiner, A. Raines, G. Thomas, J. M. Hicks, J. B. Scott.

Elora—Reeve, Frank Clark.

Eramosa Township—Reeve, J. Rea. deputy reeve, D. Talbot; councilor, W. Argo, J. Sharp and R. Scott.

East Nissouri—Reeve, H. Webster, councilors, D. McMillan, D. McCorquodale, J. Murray, Robinson.

Ellice Township—Reeve, Geo. Etz, deputy reeve, R. Armstrong; councilors, Kreuter, Foley and Simpson.

Erin—Reeve, C. H. Walker; councilors, D. Campbell, James Long, C. Overland, J. C. Blackwood.

Gosfield South—Deputy reeve—Robert M. Shanks; councilors, Thos. Clark, Robert Leeming, Edward Rogers.

Hespeler—Reeve, Kribbs (acclamation); councilors, James Eagle, Peter Jardine, Hugh Marlatt, R. G. Scott.

Howick Council—Reeve, B. S. Cook (acclamation); first deputy reeve—Samuel Ferguson (acclamation); second deputy reeve, Alex. Graham; councilors, Andrew Stoig, John Gregg.

Elgin Township—Reeve, Morrison; first deputy reeve, Whith; second deputy reeve, Marshall; councilors, McKay and Pardo.

Harwich Township—Reeve, David Caughill; first deputy, Dr. McCully; second deputy, John Vesto; third deputy, Robt. Wilkie; councilor, R. Young.

Kinloss — Reeve, R. Purvis; deputy reeve, A. Nicholson; councilors, Moffatt, Johnson, Henry.

Luther Township — Reeve, J. McNab (acclamation); deputy reeve, J. Perry; councilors, A. Dunn, William Segsworth, Walter Turner.

Malahide — Reeve, John Richardson; deputy reeve, John R. Summers; second deputy reeve, Wm. Rockey; councilors, W. J. Lindsay, Lewis McKenney.

Mount Forest—The tie for the reeveship between J. A. Halstead and Jos. Hampton was decided to-day by the returning officers giving the casting vote in favor of J. Hampton.

Malden Township—Reeve, N. A. Coste; councilors, E. Hohnor, D. Pillon, L. Brush, Wm. Waldron.

North Dorchester—Reeve, Jas. Gilmour (by acclamation); councillors John Robertson (by acclamation), Jas. Rouse, McCallum. In ward 4 there is a tie between P. H. Rychard and D. McLaughlin.

North Oxford—Reeve, Wm. Colyer; councilors, A. Gordon, F. Foster, A. Dunn and J. Nichols.

Norwich—Reeve, S. Pitcher; councilors, J. D. Hogarth, E. Pettit, H. J. Dager, W. J. Nethercott; trustees, D. Addison, E. Pettit, H. Vanvaldenburg.

North Norwich—Reeve, Snyder; deputy reeve, Wallace; councilors, Holmes, Parks, Morgan.

Oil Springs—Reeve, A. Johnson; councilors, D. Campbell, Dr. Chalmers, H. Wells, Q. Zimmer.

Port Stanley—Reeve, Jas. Ellison; councilors, C. A. Brown, Arthur Ellison, W. H. Farr, Samuel C. Nichols.

Pilkington Township—Reeve, T. Marshall; deputy reeve, J. French; councilors, W. Waddick, R. Bosomworth and T. Keith.

Rodney—Councilor, Ward No. 1, Aldboro, McDiarmid.

Simcoe—Election for councilors in north ward, Mather, Wark and Everett. All others by acclamation.

St. Marys—Mayor, W. C. Moscrip (acclammation); councilors, Wm. Dunseith, James Spearin, Jos. Pearn, J. MacLean, T. McGolrick, Wm. Stevens, C. Richardson, W. Graham, Theo. Garner and J. Clyde (tie). Trustees—Wm. Webster, J. C. Gilpin and J. W. Wood, last two by acclamation.

Stratford—Mayor, J. C. Monteith, (acclamation); councilors, William Davidson, George T. Jones, John Hogarth, John O'Donoghue, Isaac Rigg, James Hodd (acclamation), F. Pratt, G. F. Ingram, B. F. Youngs, W. J. Cleland, Charles Stock, Jas. Trow, C. J. MacGregor, James Stamp, W. J. Ferguson.

South Dorchester—Reeve, D. Ferguson (acclamation); deputy, John Wilson; councilors, Peter Charlton, John Charlton, and Peter Mitchell, all by acclamation.

Southwold—Frank Bennett, reeve; John Steele, first deputy reeve; W. H. Morrison, second deputy reeve (by acclamation); councilors, E. D. McLachlin and Frank Else (by acclamation).

Springfield — Reeve, Chas. Donaldson; councilors, Herbert McTaggart, W. G. Wilson, D. T. Eck, H. P. Clunas, all by acclamation.

Saugeen Township — Reeve. P. Cummings; deputy reeve, Robt, Smith; councilors, Wm. Forrester, Arch. McConnell, John Zean.

Tiverton — Reeve, M. L. McKinnon; councilors, Dr. Chambers, J. L. Ballantyne, J. H. McKay, M. McClure.

Tilbury East Township—Reeve, Sales; deputy, Wilson; councilors, Powell, Wands and Campbell. Plebiscite carried by a large majority.

Vienna—Reeve, E. Suffer; councilors, Thos. McGreer, H. Safton, E. O. Baldwin, R. Scruton.

Windham—James D. Clement, reeve; Henry J. Middough, first deputy reeve; James Knight and Andrew McKnight, councilors.

Wallaceburg—J. P. Fraser, reeve; Thos. Hayes, deputy; A. Gordon, W. J. Badder and Dr. Mitchell, councilors.

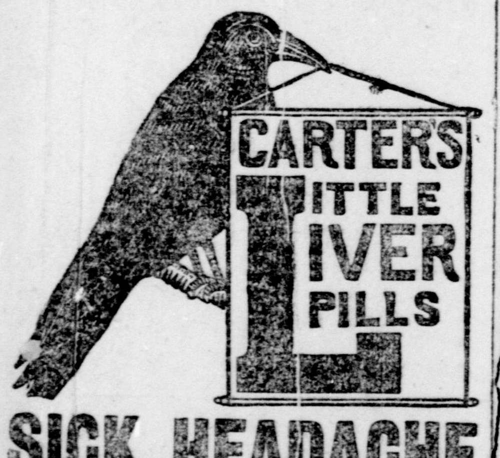
West Nissouri—Thos. Duffin, reeve (acclamation); councilors, R. Fitzgerald, Sam. Pardee (both acclamation), Wm. Elgie and Sam Moore.

Warwick—Reeve, R. J. McCormick; councilors, J. Kersy (acclamation), A. Laird, T. Brandon and J. Fitzsimons.

Wiarton—Mayor, B. B. Maller; reeve, James Hunter; councilors, C. V. Parke, J. C. McKay; J. W. Falls, Newman, Sparke, W. Tyson, J. Sleman, Thomas Gilpin, Gilbert.

Wingham—The mayor, reeve, deputy reeve were all elected by acclamation. Mayor, J. Hann; reeve, R. C. Sparling; deputy reeve, Wm. Holmes; councilors, Wm. Johns, R. Hordsman R. Tennant, R. Beattie, James Inglis, A. Dawson, P. Deans, J. McLean, R. Arscott, T. Gregory, R. McKinlay and C. Reading.

Yarmouth—Reeve, W. B. Cole (acclamation); councilors, John Dadson, T. Roberts (acclamation), W. F. Blewett (acclamation) and John H. Parter (acclamation).



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Late Canadian News

Deaths of Important Witnesses in the Hooper Case.

Demise of One of Simcoe's Most Distinguished Residents.

Mrs. W. Milton died Tuesday morning at Belleville, aged 93.

The Peruvian, from Glasgow, arrived at New York on Sunday.

Sheppard, the murderer of the notorious May Buchanan, at Edmonton, has confessed his crime.

The Allan steamship Peruvian, from Glasgow, arrived at New York at 10 a.m. on Sunday.

Winnipeggers had perfect weather for the New Year holiday. Several hockey and curling matches were played.

The estate of Lovitt, the Yarmouth ship owner and builder, recently deceased, is valued at between $800,000 and $1,000,000.

The Mongolian, from Portland and Halifax for Liverpool, arrived out on Monday morning with her shipment of 300 cattle alive.

A Canadian vessel was the first to pass through the greah Manchester ship canal, the largest canal yet constructed, not excluding the Suez Canal.

The new Victoria Hospital, presented to the city of Montreal by Lord Mount Stephen and Sir Donald A. Smith, was opened for patients on Tuesday.

The late Lieut.-Gov. Boyd, of New Brunswick, who died so suddenly at St. John a few days ago, left an estate valued at $25,000. He left it all to his wife.

Mrs. Wm. Pringle, of Ernestown, Lenox county, sold three turkeys last week, the dressed weight of which aggregated 91 pounds. They were shipped to England.

John Smith, an old and respected resident of Owen Sound, was in feeble health but went out and voted on Monday. He died almost immediately after returning home.

John King, of Wilbure, aged about 75 years, was struck by an engine on the Kingston and Pembroke Railway near Lavant on Monday and killed. He was walking on the track.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen had a more largely attended New Year's reception at the vice-regal residence at Ottawa on New Year's Day than there has been at the same place in many years.

Henry Burgess, over 70 years of age, residing two miles north of Bowmanville, committed suicide by hanging himself on Sunday. He was low-spirited and his mind became unbalanced.

Celestin Loriot, an eccentric old bachelor who lived alone at Point Aux Trembles, Port Neuf, Que., met with a terrible death on Sunday. Fire broke out in his house and he was burned to death.

Wm. Carey, of West Flamboro, while partridge shooting with his son, Wm. Carey, jun., on Monday, accidentally discharged his gun containing heavy shot in the latter's leg and lower part of the body. The youth may recover.

Dr. Fulford Ruttan, a professor in McGill University, Montreal, has left for an extended eastern tour. He intends to visit Germany, Italy and Egypt. He is a son of Dr. Ruttan, an old and well-known practitioner of Napanee, Ont.

Rev. R. G. Boville, for the past seven years pastor of the James Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, has resigned his pastorate, and will start at the end of January for a long tour through Egypt, Palestine and other Oriental countries.

The Kingston British Whig is now 60 years of age. It was established by Dr. Edward John Barker on Jan. 1, 1834, and is now published by his grandson, Edward John Barker Pense, one of the most successful and best known newspaper publishers in Ontario.

The Volunteer Electoral League is applying to the Montreal Board of Revisers to have 678 names stricken off the voters' list. There are 47 minors, 213 corporation employes, 210 duplicates and 208 dead men who have been counted as voters for years.

One of the oldest and most distinguished citizens of Simcoe, Mr. Robert Young, died on Saturday. Mr. Young was in his 84th year. His widow survives in comparatively good health at the age of 78. They had been married 62 years. Deceased took an active part in church and municipal matters.

Barney King was arrested in Napanee on Sunday night, suspected of being implicated in the murder of Angus McLeod, a respected business man of that town, who was murdered in his own home one night last September. King disappeared at the time of the murder and suspicions have rested on him ever since. He returned on Sunday and was at once arrested.

At St. John, N. B., on Saturday night, Dr. Archer, one of the oldest newspaper editors of the Province, was taken suddenly ill and died in half an hour. Dr. Archer was for over twenty years editor of the Federation Headquarter, and for a time was on the St. John Telegraph. He was the author of Archer's History of Canada, now in use in the public schools. He was a bachelor.

One of the most important witnesses for the prosecution in the Hooper murder trial, James E. Grenier, is dying at his residence in Montreal, and will never be able to give testimony. Grenier was the insurance clerk who met Mrs. Hooper at Louisville when she came out of the water, and said a man had thrown her in. He also helped to secure her admission to the Longue Pointe Asylum. Webb, the druggist who sold the poison, is also dead.

Drink's Deadly Work

Fatal Fist Blow Given in a Drunken Quarrel.

The Children Left to Starve by Their Parents, Who Were Found Drunk in the Street.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A fist blow caused the death of Philip Schlehlein in Tenth avenue Sunday evening. The blow was struck by Charles Simon, of 403 West Forty-Fifth street, and was the result of a drunken quarrel in the saloon of William Klein, Tenth avenue. Schlehlein is 56 years of age. Simon is a dozen years younger.

The man who was killed has six grown-up daughters and one son, also an adult. He had gone to the saloon to get a pint of beer in a pitcher. Nobody seems to know what the row was about. Simon asserts that the older man struck him twice in the saloon. At any rate, he followed Schlehlein to the sidewalk when he went out and hit him in the face. Schlehlein fell, and his head struck the curbstone. His skull was fractured and he died almost instantly.

Simon was locked up at once. He has a wife and three children, and has been known as a hard-working and respectable man. He says he had no intention of injuring Schlehlein seriously.

FIVE STARVING CHILDREN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Seven-year-old Nellie Cluney, of 527 Willow avenue, Hoboken, asked the Hoboken police last night to find her parents, who had left her and her four little brothers and sisters Thursday night. The children were starving. The police found the missing father and mother drunk in a side street, and locked them up.

SHOT THE WOMAN WHO REFUSED HIM.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 2.—Louis Snyder shot and killed Mrs. Olive Cloud, a widow, at midnight last night, firing four shots. For two years Snyder has been endeavoring to induce Mrs. Cloud to marry him, but she has refused because of his dissipated habits.

A BABY KILLED WITH WHISKY.

QUEBEC, Jan. 2.—Yesterday at dinner' Jerome Kirouac, a resident of Sutherland street, seems to have thought it indispensable to the proper celebration of New Year's that all his family, both young and old, should partake of a social glass. A little daughter 17 months old, on crying for some of the liquor, was given by her mother a teaspoonful of rye whisky in a glass mixed with water. As soon as the little one swallowed the liquor she became suffocated, her throat turned blue and she dropped dead in the arms of her parents.

"SHINNY" AND A SHOTGUN.

A Boy Fires a Broadside at a Companion Who Whipped Him.

PORT HURON, Jan. 2.—A tragic sequel to a New Year's game of "shinny" occurred on a north Port Huron skating pond yesterday afternoon. Patrick Burns, aged 17, was shot in the face by Frank Lauder, aged 14.

Lauder, who was hit with a shinny stick, got mad and called Burns names. Burns struck the boy, who then went home, obtained a double-barrel shotgun, and returned to the playground, where Burns was still playing. He deliberately raised the gun and fired at Burns, when within fifteen feet of him. The gun was loaded with fine bird shot, which took effect in the face. Burns will probably lose his eyesight.

Lauder is now in jail. He is said to have stabbed a boy named Higgins several weeks ago with a jackknife. Young Burns is the son of the late ex-treasurer of the county, and a bright lad, who was attending business college.

After Lauder had fired he raised his gun for a second shot, but was overpowered, and the gun was taken away from him. He then started to run away, and got as far as the tunnel when the officers captured him.

Terrible Ravages of Smallpox.

IRONTON, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Smallpox is raging with awful mortality in the neighborhood of Radford, W. Va., on the line of the Norfolk and Western Railroad. The negro population in that vicinity is very large and the disease is annhilating entire families. A man who brought the information to Ironton lately went to West Virginia to engage in business, but refused to stay because of the carnival of crime that exists. According to his stories of what he saw and heard in the wild mountain regions life is held very cheap there and death in any form does not awe or affect the people.

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Furniture, Jan. 4—S. W. Paisley.
Real Estate, Jan. 15—J. W. Jones

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 3 — 12:30 p.m. — Consols, 98½ for money, 98⅝ for account; Mexican, 13¼; Mexican Central, 50½; St. Paul, 55⅝; Erie, 14¼; Erie, seconds, 77½; Pacific Central, 49¾; Reading, 9½; Canadian Pacific, 74⅝; New York Central, 100¼; Illinois Central, 93½; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 1⅞.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	71⅞	71⅝
Duluth Railway, common	7½	6¼
Duluth Railway, preferred	—	13
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	133½	132¼
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co., ex-div	142	140
Rich. and Ont. Navigation	77	75⅞
Montreal Street Railway	156¾	155¼
Montreal Gas Company	179	177½
Bell Telephone Company	133½	131
Royal Electric	140	130
Bank of Montreal	222½	219½
Ontario Bank	120	114
Banque du Peuple	124½	120
Molsons Bank	—	160
Bank of Toronto	—	236
Banque Cartier	125	117
Merchants' Bank	157½	155
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	141	137
Union Bank	—	—
Bank of Commerce	137	135
N. W. Land Company	—	—
Montreal Cotton Company	120	107
Canada Colored Cotton Co.	55	49
Dominion Cotton Company	105	97½

SALES—Canada Pacific, 75 at 71⅞; Commercial Cable, 25 at 132½; Montreal Street Railway, 20 at 156¼; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 220, 1 at 219½, 1 at 219½; Canada Colored Cotton, 50 at 50.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	222	218¼
Ontario	120	115
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	245	238
Merchants	157	154
Commerce	137	136
Imperial	180	176½
Dominion	272	269
Standard	165	162
Hamilton	164	160
British America, ex-div	116¼	113¼
Western Assurance, ex-div	148	144¼
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers Gas, ex-div	191	188
Dominion Telegraph, ex-div	110	106½
Northwest Land Company	75	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	72	71½
Commercial Cable Company	133¾	132⅞
Bell Telephone Company	135	132½
Dominion Savings and Loan	88	82
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	—
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent	—	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	160
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	—
London and Canada, L. and A.	127	124
London Loan	—	—
London and Ontario	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	128½

SALES—Commerce, 25 and 1 at 136½; Western Assurance, 39 and 11 at 145; Bell Telephone, 3 at 133.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—1 p.m.—Stock market barely steady.

Atchison	10⅜	C., B. & Q.	74⅞
Can. Southern	47	Can. Pacific	72
Del. & Hudson	131⅞	L. & N.	43¼
Lake Shore	119½	D. & L.	162¼
Nor. Pacific	4½	Nor. Pacific, pref.	18
Northwestern	98	Mich. Central	—
Rhode Island	62⅛	N. Y. C.	96
St. Paul	55	St. Paul, pref	—
Union Pac.	—	Western Union	82⅞

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
Wednesday, Jan. 3.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Receipts of all kinds of grain have been good this week, with wheat and oats as leaders in the supply.

There has been a good demand for oats and strong prices; 92c to 94c were closing values. Some days 95c was paid for choice black.

Wheat sales were mostly made at 93c to 97c, with an occasional extra good lot selling at 98c.

Barley was not very plentiful. The price paid was 80c for feed samples and from 87c to 90c for malting.

Some few lots of corn came forward and sold 90c to 95c as to quality.

Peas sold at 90c for good quality; 87c was the price paid for some poor lots.

Hand-picked beans came in very sparingly, and sold at $1 10 per bushel. Prime samples of unpicked sold at $1.

There were no samples of buckwheat offered; prices given for it are based on last transactions.

In the provision trade there was considerable activity, although little change in values. Strictly choice fresh eggs sold at 20c by the basket; moderately fresh, 18c; packed, 16c, by the basket.

Butter was active, selling at 20c to 22c for pound rolls in basket lots. Crocks sold at 18c to 20c.

The supply of turkeys was not nearly so large as last week, and prices ruled from 1c to 1½c per lb higher, selling from 8c to 10c per lb.

Chickens sold from 35c to 50c per pair, some extra large pairs sold at 60c.

Ducks were firm at 60c to 80c per pair.

Geese brought 60c to $1 each.

Little or no change occurred in the price of meats. Beef sold at 4c to 6½c.

Lamb sold at 6c to 7c.

Dressed hogs at $5 50 to $6 75, choice quality ranging from $6 50 to $6 75.

In fruits and vegetables there was no change.

Hay fluctuated from $8 to $9 for the best and $7 to $8 for poor lots.

General values were as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$ 93	to	97
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	93	to	95
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	93	to	1 95
Oats, per 100 lbs	93	to	94
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	to	91
Corn, per 100 lbs	92	to	95
Barley, per 100 lbs	80	to	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	90
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	90
Beans, per bu	1 00	to	1 10
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	22	to	24
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	17	to	20
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	16	to	17
Butter, single rolls, per lb	22	to	24
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	20	to	22
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	20	to	20
Lard, per lb	13	to	15
Chickens, per pair	40	to	50
Ducks	60	to	80
Turkeys, 8c to 9c per lb.; each	60	to	1 75
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	1 00	to	1 50
Cauliflowers, per dozen	1 00	to	1 50
Tomatoes, per bu	50	to	75
Potatoes, per bag	70	to	80
Grapes, per lb	3	to	5
Cabbages, per doz	25	to	45
Citrons, per doz	50	to	75
Celery, per doz	25	to	55
Squashes, per doz	35	to	1 00
Pumpkins, per doz	50	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	80	to	80
Carrot per bu	25	to	50
Beets, per dozen bunches	25	to	25
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Radishes, per doz bunches	25	to	30
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	8 50	to	9 00
Straw, per load	2 50	to	3 50
Clover seed, red, per bu	6 00	to	6 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	1 50	to	1 50
Hungarian seed, per bu	0 00	to	00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	6 00	to	6 75
Hides, No. 1, per lb	3	to	0
Hides, No. 2 per lb	2	to	0
Hides, No. 3, per lb	1	to	0
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	0
Calfskins, dry, each	20	to	25
Sheepskins, each	40	to	65
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts, each	00	to	00
Wool, per lb	17	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	2	to	3
Wood	5 50	to	5 50

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PEAS—No. 2, 51½c to 51½c.

OATS—No. 2, 29½c to 30c.

Market more active. Sales—Oats outside at 30c; peas outside at 51c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.
LONDON, Jan. 3.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn none.

Cargoes on passage — Wheat quiet, but steady; corn steady.

Mark Lane — English wheat, very slow; foreign quiet, but steady; corn firm; English flour quiet: American rather more inquiry.

French country markets quiet.

Weather in England—Snowing.

Liverpool—Spot wheat—American advices cause depression; cheaper to sell; corn firm, but not active; No. 1 Cal., 5s 3½c—½d cheaper; Walla, none; red winter, 5s 1½d; Indian, 5s 1½d —both ½d cheaper; spring, 5s 4½d; flour, 16s; corn, 4s 1½d; peas, 5s—all four unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.

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

	Dec. 30.				Jan. 2.				Jan. 3.			
	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.
Spring	Nominal				Nominal				Nominal			
Red Winter	5	2	5	3	5	2	5	3	5	2	5	3
No. 1 Cal	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	5
Corn, new	4	1½	0	0	4	1¾	0	0	4	2	0	0
Peas, per c.	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Pork (new)	82	6	0	0	82	6	0	0	82	3	0	0
Lard	44	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	43	6	0	0
Bacon, h'vy	41	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	41	0	0	0
Bacon light	42	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	42	0	0	0
Tallow	27	6	0	0	27	6	0	0	27	6	0	0
Cheese, wh.	55	6	0	0	56	0	0	0	56	6	0	0
Cheese, col.	55	6	0	0	56	0	0	0	56	6	0	0

Wheat easy, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn firm, demand fair.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 2.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Higher; early; closed with advance; mostly lost; 8 cars No. 1 hard 72c; 2 cars, 71½c; closed 71½c; 3 cars No. 1 northern, 70½c to 71c in store; closed 70½c; seven cars No. 1 northern, Chicago grade, 71c on track. Winter wheat—Nominal; held higher; No. 2 red, 63½c asked.

CORN—Receipts heavy; sales, 1 car No. 2 yellow, 41½c; 3 cars do. 41c; 1 car No. 3 yellow, 41c; 5 cars do. 40½c; 1 car No. 2 corn, poor color, 40c; 1 car choice No. 3 corn, 40½c on track; 1,300 bu No. 3 corn, 41½c in store.

OATS—Light demand; sales, 4 cars No. 2 white, 33c; 2 cars do. 33½c; 1 car No. 1 white, clipped, 34c; 3 cars No. 2 mixed, 31½c.

BARLEY—Dull; quotations unchanged.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 53½c to 54c.

FLOUR—Quiet.

MILLFEED—Quiet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.

FLOUR—Easy.

RYE—Western, 50c to 57c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 61c to 62c.

PEAS—Canada, 70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 31,000 bu; exports, 120,000 bu; sales, 1,250,000 bu futures; 2,000 bu spot; spots weak; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 65½c to 65½c; ungraded red, 60c to 67c; No. 1 northern, 71c to 71½c; options weak; No. 2 red, Jan., 65⅝c; Feb., 66⅝c; March, 67⅜c; May, 70½c.

CORN—Receipts, 505,000 bu; exports, 48,000 bu; sales, 415,000 bu futures; 154,000 bu spot; spots lower; No. 2, 41¾c to 42½c, elevator; steamer mixed, 41⅜c; No. 2 white, 42c; options weak; Jan., 41⅞c; Feb., 42⅛c; March, 43⅜c; May, 44⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 108,000 bu; exports, 6,000 bu; sales, 90,000 bu futures, 58,000 bu spots; spots steady; No. 2, 33⅜c; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 2 Chicago, 34⅜c; No. 3, 32⅞c; No. 3 white, 35c; mixed western, 34c to 35c; white do and white State, 35c to 40c; options dull; Jan., 33⅛c; Feb., 34c; May, 34⅜c; No. 2 white, Feb., 35⅜c.

EGGS—Weak; western fresh, 22c to 24c.

COFFEE—Options steady; sales, 16,000 bags, including Jan., $17 05; Feb., $16 65; March, $16 35 to $16 45; April, $16 15; May, $15 95 to $16 05; spot firm, 18⅞c.

SUGAR—Lower; standard "A," 3 3-16c to 4c; confectioners' "A," 3 11-16c to 3⅞c; cutloaf and crushed, 4 9-16c to 4⅝c; powdered, 4 1-16c to 4⅛c; granulated, 3 1-16c to 3⅞c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 3.

WHEAT — Firm; 60½c cash and Jan.; 65½c asked May.

CORN—36c nom. cash; 38½c May.

OATS—39½c cash.

DETROIT, Jan. 3.

WHEAT—Closes: No. 1 white, 59⅝c cash; No. 2 red, 60⅝c cash; 60½c Jan.; 65½c May.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 3.

WHEAT—Closes: 58⅝c asked cash; 62⅝c May.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Jan., 59⅜c; May, 65⅛c; July, 66⅜c.
CORN—Jan., 34⅜c; May, 38⅛c; July, 38⅝c.
OATS—Jan., 28c; May, 30¼c.
MESS PORK—Jan., $12 72½; May, $12 80.
LARD—Jan., $7 85; May, $7 65.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., $6 47½; May, $6 62½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 59⅜c; No. 3 spring wheat, 57c to 60½c; No. 2 red, 59⅜c; No. 2 corn, 34⅜c; No. 2 oats, 28⅝c bid; No. 2 rye, 45⅜c; No. 2 barley, 52c; mess pork, $12 72½ to $12 75; lard, $8; short ribs sides, $6 62½ to $6 65; dry salted shoulders, $6 25 to $6 50; short clear sides, $6 75 to $7.

Receipts—			
Flour	14,000	Wheat	47,000
Corn	373,000	Oats	*274,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	37,000
Shipments—			
Flour	24,000	Wheat	18,000
Corn	23,000	Oats	285,000
Rye	7,000	Barley	34,000

Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—This market was very dull yesterday, with receipts of only ten car loads all told. The demand for cattle is inactive, and prices without change. The best sell at 3¾c to 3½c per lb; medium at 3c and inferior at 2½c to 2¾c. Calves unchanged at $2 50 to $8 per head, and milch cows at $25 to $50 each. Sheep dull, with a few sales at $3 75 to $4 50 each, and lambs at $2 75 to $3 25. Hogs dull and firm, the best selling at 5c to 5½c per lb weighed off cars, and at 4¾c to 4¾c fed and watered. Stores are steady at 4½c to 4¾c, and rough at 4c to 4¼c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Cattle.—Fair trade; 6 cars good cattle sold at $4 90, 1 car at $4 40, and several lots at $3 15 to $3 60.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings 13 cars, of which 7 cars were Canadas. Market irregular; good native lambs, $4 60 to $4 80; 1 deck at $5. Most of the Canadas sold at $5, and a few very nice a trifle higher, but with heavier receipts the prices could not be maintained.

Hogs—10 cars on sale, and market 10c to 15c higher. The packers were not in the yards today, but their kind went to out-of-town butchers at $5 60 to $575, while York weight hogs sold at $5 80 to $5 85, and a few light weight pigs sorted out at $6, the market closing at noon with a strong turn to the trade and a few more hogs wanted. Rough hogs sold all the way from $4 75 to $5 75, as to quality; stags selling at $4 to $4 50.

Toronto Street Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—The receipts of grain on the street market yesterday were small; peas were easier and oats firmer.

Wheat, white, per bush	$ 61	to	$ 61
Wheat, red winter, per bush	59	to	59
Wheat, spring, per bush	58	to	58
Wheat, goose, per bush	57	to	58
Barley, per bush	46	to	50
Oats, per bush	36	to	36
Peas	56	to	56
Hay	9 00	to	10 00
Eggs, per dozen	14	to	25
Butter, per pound	15	to	22
Dressed hogs	6 40	to	6 60
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	60

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,600 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter $3 50 to $3 75; do spring, $3 60 to $3 80; straight roller, $3 00 to $3 10; extra, $2 65 to $2 85; superfine, $2 45 to $2 65; strong bakers, $3 40 to $3 50; Ontario bags, $1 35 to $1 50.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 68c to 75c; corn, 53c to 55c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 37½c to 38c; barley, 50c to 55c; rye, 50c to 53c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 00 to $2 10; cornmeal, $1 20 to $1 30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $17 50 to $18 50; lard, 10c to 12c; bacon, 11½c to 12½c; hams, 12c to 13c; cheese, 10⅜c to 11¼c; butter, townships, 20c to 22c; western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 16c to 18c.

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[Adapted from Printers' Ink.]

Abou Ben Advertiser, nervy man,
Awoke one night to study o'er his plan;
When, lo! a vision lighted all his room,
Making it rich and like a lily in bloom;
And he saw outlined in the presence there
The face of a once haughty millionaire,
Who, ere he had put on his ghostly guise,
For many years was wont to advertise
In the London ADVERTISER.

The vision now wrote in a book of gold,
Exceeding nerve had made Ben Abou bold,
And to the advertiser's ghost he said:
"Still writing ads?" The vision shook its head,
And answered, with a look which banished jest:
"The names of advertisers wealth hath blessed."
"And is mine one?" asked eagerly Ben Abou.

With a frown came the answer: "Nay, not so!"
Then Abou spoke more low, as who would serve,
Because the presence really broke his nerve,
But cheerly still, and said: "I pray thee, then,
Write me as one of those ill-fated men
Who ne'er let up, O vision truly wise,
After they once begin to advertise
In the ADVERTISER of London.

The vision wrote and vanished. The next night
It came again with a great wakening light,
And showed the names whom mighty wealth had blessed,
And lo! Abou Ad's name led all the rest.
And he is still in the ADVERTISER.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Diphtheria has appeared at 201 Rectory street and at 518 Hamilton road.

—The organ for the new Park Avenue Presbyterian Church has arrived in the city. It will be erected immediately.

—Miss Eva Sheppard, daughter of Ald. O. B. Sheppard, manager Grand Opera House, Toronto, is visiting friends in the city.

—Mr. George Monaghan, of South London, is seriously ill. About three years ago Mr. Monaghan was stricken with apoplexy, from which attack he has never fully recovered.

—Rev. E. Bosworth, agent for the Grand Ligne (Quebec) mission, passed through the city to-day on his way to Strathroy. He preaches in Strathroy and Poplar Hill on Sunday.

—C. F. Thompson, of the firm of T. B. Escott & Co., of this city, was the recipient of a handsome walking stick, presented by the members of the Pickwick Club previous to his leaving for Toronto.

—A young man named Alfred Milligan got into a scuffle with two companions, and was arrested by P. C. Campbell for being disorderly. He was fined $2, with the option of five days, in the Police Court this morning.

—Charles Mawson, of Westminster township, has been arrested at the instance of Thomas Harris, of the same place, who says that Mawson assaulted him. The latter was brought before Squire J. B. Smyth and remanded till Jan. 9.

—Lena Jacobs and Albert Webster, both of whom have been in jail for some time on a charge of insanity, were brought before Judge Edward Elliott this morning. From evidence adduced they were adjudged insane and committed to jail to await removal to the asylum.

—Members of the defunct Peoples' Five Year Benefit Order in the city have received word that they will be reimbursed 86 1-3 per cent. of the money they paid in, the checks to be mailed this month. This will be good news for the 100 or more members of the local lodge.

—At the adjourned sessions this morning, with Judge Edward Elliott presiding, the appeal of A. H. Wesley, of Glencoe, was heard. Wesley was some time ago convicted by Magistrates Wilson and Corneil, of the same village, of practicing medicine without being registered, and was fined $25 and costs. The case was brought up at the last sitting of the sessions, and was adjourned. The conviction has been confirmed and the costs, with the fine, will amount to about $80. Wesley says he will not pay the fine and will go to jail instead, but as he has two bondsmen, it is likely the money will be forthcoming.

The Carnival Postponed.

Owing to the prevailing uncertainty in the weather the production of the Midway Plaisance under the auspices of the Young Liberal Club in the Princess Rink tomorrow night has been postponed until after the January thaw.

Appeals Against Assessment.

In the court house this morning a number of appeals against assessment were heard by Judge W. Elliot. None of the appeals, however, fared very well, out of the six heard four being dismissed, while the decisions in two were reserved. T. G. Meredith and Assessment Commissioner Grant appeared for the city, while a number of lawyers were present in behalf of the alleged over-taxed citizens.

The Synod of Huron appealed against an assessment of $12,000 on the Chapter House, on the ground that, being a place of worship, the property should be exempt. Appeal reserved.

The Standard Life Assurance Company objected to an assessment of $4,000 on the ground that it was excessive, and questioned their right to be assessed. This appeal was also reserved.

W. McDonough—Against an assessment of $4,000 on 132 feet on Richmond street. Dismissed.

The trustees of the McKellar estate—In this case an assessment of $6,300 was made on 80 feet on Richmond street, which was considered too high. Dismissed.

Harry Kingsmill is assessed for $3,800 on property situated on the southeast corner of Queen's and Park avenues. The property according to Mr. Kingsmill, only cost $3,000. No change was made.

John Mathewson has been assessed for two or three years to the extent of $1,000 for personal property on Talbot street. He told the judge that he would take $500 for it but the assessment will remain the same.

GREAT ELECTION IN WINDSOR.

P. P. A. and Anti-P. P. A. Candidates Fight It Out.

A Waterloo for the Ostracisers.

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 3.—The municipal elections proved a veritable Waterloo for the P. P. A.s here. The society obtained its first foothold in Canada in this city, having been introduced here by a saloonkeeper, and for three years have run things just about as they pleased. This year the sober-minded Protestants and Catholics rose in their might, and a desperate battle was the result. P. P. A. and anti-P. P. A. was the issue straight through, and the result was an overwhelming defeat of the P. P. A. candidates. D. Willis Mason for mayor and W. Edgar for water commissioner were the P. P. A. candidates, and Col. Beattie and Dr. Smith for the antis. The latter were elected by 114 and 125 respectively. Of twelve aldermen the antis elected ten, and six out of eight school trustees.

PROHIBITION VOTE.

The Latest Summary.

The figures from 498 places in Ontario are:

For prohibition	139,310
Against	73,220
Majority for prohibition	66,090

Township of McGillivray—Men voters for, 208; women voters for, 9; men voters against, 73; women voters against, 0; number of men entitled to vote on the question, 957; women voters entitled to vote on the question, 58.

SHE IS 110,

And is Still Hale and Hearty—Mrs. Maher, of Prescott.

PRESCOTT, Jan. 3.—We have here one of the oldest persons now living in Canada, or possibly in America. Her name is Mrs. Maher, and her age is 110 years. She has lived with Mr. Patrick Coyle of this town for some time past and has been a resident of Prescott for 40 years. She was born in the parish Clonmel, Tipperary county, Ireland, Dec. 24, 1783, and came to Canada in 1820, being at that time 37 years of age. The old lady is quite smart and able to converse freely with those that call upon her. Her sight is fairly good, but her hearing is poor. She eats but little and sleeps soundly. She is still fond of her life-long habit of a gentle whiff of the pipe.

Unlucky Tourists.

ROME, Jan. 3.—A party of tourists who started from Alagna, Dec. 31, tried to scale Mount Gnifetti, a peak of the Alps 12,000 feet high. They were overtaken by a wind storm. Lieut. Glanc succumbed to the intense cold, and four others were badly frost-bitten.

Snow in England.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A blinding snow storm, accompanied by a heavy wind and furious sea, prevailed in the English Channel last night. The packet service between English and French ports was interrupted and some of the steamers suffered damage. The packet from Ostend was unable to land at Dover owing to the tremendous sea and put out into the channel again to await high water, when it was thought that the storm would abate somewhat. Marine disasters are feared.

The Result in Sandwich East.

Sandwich East—Reeve, Mailoux; deputy reeve, Morrand; councilors, Robinet Reaume; St. Louis.

Undesirable Immigrants.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 3.—Sixty of Dr. Parkhurst's women who were turned out of their houses in New York have arrived in Montreal, and are staying at second class hotels here.

Couldn't Buy Christmas Presents.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Edward Atkinson, the economist, addressed the Equity Union, a socialistic organization, yesterday and tried to demonstrate that a laboring man can live on $1 a week. He succeeded in precipitating a hot discussion of himself and his views by members of the union.

Died on a Sand Heap.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Born of wealthy parents in Scotland, educated in a London school, a teacher of repute in England and the Isle of Man, a linguist, an artist and a musician of no mean ability, a homeless wanderer in New York, a victim of rum, died alone on a sand heap on a pier at the foot of East Fiftieth street yesterday. This, in brief, is the history of a woman who has been known in this city as Mrs. Flora Northrup. On the woman's left cheek was a bruise and there was also a deep gash on the upper lip. The police at first suspected foul play, but later admitted there was no ground for the suspicion. The unfortunate woman probably died of alcoholism. It is said that the woman married a Russian count, and that he had dissipated the money left her by her father and then deserted her. Eight years ago she came to New York and gave lessons in painting and music until dissipation caused her to lose all her pupils, and she finally became a homeless outcast.

Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 2.	At	From
Dubbeldam	London	New York
Gallia	New York	Liverpool
Russia	New York	Hamburg
Cufic	New York	Liverpool
Westernland	New York	Antwerp
Jan. 3.	**At**	**From**
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LOOTED THE MIDWAY.

Relic Hunters Swarm by Thousands in Jackson Park.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The World's Fair managers have ceased to ask admission to the grounds. Since an entrance fee was first inaugurated about 25,000,000 people have paid admissions and that represents a cash sum of $10,588,407.

Yesterday the grounds were free. In the afternoon the mutitude grew to a size that would not suffer with comparison to one of the big days prior to September.

Midway, even demolished, was the attraction, and was stripped of everything portable early in the day. The Javanese village was early carried off and the Jap tea house, last of the fisheries building, met a like fate. Only its bare walls were left standing. Two men climbed to the top of the MacMonnies fountain in search for relics, but were dragged away by the police.

It is estimated that 30,000 people were in the park during the day. The buildings are still closed and under guard.

Cattle Trade Injured.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—The returns of live stock received at the western cattle market in this city during 1893 prove conclusively that the embargo in England on cattle from Canada has seriously affected the live cattle trade. Following are the figures: 1893—Cattle, 86,719; sheep, 49,983; hogs, 74,553. 1892—Cattle, 102,571; sheep, 49,382; hogs, 74,116.

The man who repents on a sick bed from which he recovers generally backslides before he pays his doctor's bill.

BORN.

WESTMAN—In this city, on Dec. 31, 1893, the wife of A. D. Westman, of a daughter.

REAL ESTATE OWNERS' PROTECTIVE Association meets in Knights of Pythias Hall, Albion Block, to-morrow (Thursday), 4th inst., at 7:30. All real estate owners who want to keep down taxation and work for the advancement of the city are requested to be present. W. D. BUCKLE, secretary. 67u

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Real Estate in the City of London, in the County of Middlesex.

UNDER power of sale contained in a certain registered mortgage made by Susannah Grace Hill and others to the vendors will be sold by public auction by J. W. Jones, auctioneer, at his auction rooms 242 Dundas street, London, on

Monday, the 15th Day of January, 1894, at 2:30 O'Clock P.M.

the following freehold property, namely: Lot No. 3, on the north side of Bathurst street, in said city of London, except the part thereof sold to the Great Western Railway Company.

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SELF-WILLED.

Next morning there came a case of books, the latest from Mudie's. They were addressed to Mrs. Harrington, but as she, on principle, never read novels, they were handed to Carrie and Philippa.

Carrie glanced at them indifferently.

"I couldn't read a novel with patience," she said, in a low voice to Philippa. "What could they tell me that was new and strange after all I have seen and—suffered?"

In the afternoon Gerald Moore came again.

"I just looked in," he said, "to say that they have sent my horses down—they are as quiet as mice—and I thought that you would like a drive, Mrs. Harrington," and he looked at Carrie.

But Carrie, remembering that moonlight drive, turned her head aside.

"I hate drives," she said, ungratefully.

"Just so," he said, cheerfully. "Awful nuisance, hot and dusty roads, and—and all that. Very stupid of me to think of it!" and he took himself off.

The next day he did not come, but he sent a huge bunch of flowers. Somehow Carrie felt dull, and remarked that Sandgate was the stupidest place in the universe. The next day also was marked by his absence, and Carrie lay on the sofa almost in silence.

"I suppose Gerald Morre has gone," said Mrs. Harrington. "Really I think he might have called and said 'good-bye.' We did not meet him on the parade."

But the following day, as they were at lunch, he came in, looking grave, almost anxious.

"Where have you been?" asked Mrs. Harrington, point blank.

"I? Oh, I've been round the coast. I've been to see a yacht, and bought her. There she is."

And he pointed to a trim yacht lying in the offing; and Philippa and Mrs. Harrington crowded to the window, and Carrie raised herself on her elbow.

"Allow me," he said, and wheeled the chair nearer. "Can you see now? No? Let me—that is, may I?"

And he put his arm respectly, gently round her, to lift her.

Carrie stared at him, then she laughed with quiet amusement, and sliding to the ground went to the window.

It was the first time he had seen her standing upright, and he let his eyes drink in the graceful curves of her figure for a moment; then he went beside her.

"Will you go for a sail in her this afternoon? I will promise that it shall not be rough. Please say that you will."

She gazed at the yacht, but listlessly.

"Ask the others," she said. "Perhaps I will come."

"If I were sure of not being sea-sick——" said Mrs. Harrington.

"I'll answer for that," he said eagerly.

Carrie drew back, and almost as a matter of course he put his hand to her arm. As he did so, her foot caught in her dressing-gown, and she nearly stumbled. With a look of horror he put his arms round her, raised her bodily, and laid her, almost before she knew it, on the couch. It was done in a moment, and she lay there, her face flushed a bright crimson, and his full of dread at his audacity. He stood for a moment, his heart beating wildly, his eyes bent on the ground; then he said, meekly—

"Will you come?"

"I don't know," she said, turning her face to the pillow. "Perhaps. What does it matter? My aunt and Philippa will go, anyway."

Almost without a word he went; but in the afternoon he appeared in serge, with the yacht-badge in his captain's cap looking, as Philippa put it, exasperatingly handsome; and Carrie consented to go. They found a boat, painted white, with four beautifully clean and artistically clad seamen, waiting on the beach; and Gerald Moore having helped the ladies into it, the men pulled to the yacht. They let down a convenient staircase, and Philippa and her aunt climbed on board. But when it came to Carrie's turn, she eyed it askance. For all her bravado, it looked dangerous.

"You don't like it?" he said. "It is quite safe. Wait. I'll make it easy for you. Will you—do you mind putting your hand on my shoulder?" and without waiting he took the slim white hand in his. "Now, then, you cannot fall without knocking me off the rope, and you will not do that," he said.

Carrie closed her eyes, and taking advantage, he put his arm round her and carried her bodily on deck.

It was the second time he had held her in his arms that day, and his heart beat so wildly and fiercely that it drove the color from his face, so that he turned aside to hide it from her. But Carrie had no idea of the feelings she had inspired in him, and all unconsciously leaned against the bulwark and looked round the well-kept vessel, admiring its spotless deck and snowy sails, with every rope looking as if it had just been rigged. He came and stood beside her for a moment, then went and fetched a deck-chair, one of those comfortable cane arangements which one meets with only on board a ship, with a place in the capacious arm for a soda-water glass, and gently insisted upon her reclining in it while he showed Mrs. Harrington and Philippa over the vessel.

"And why may I not come?" sasked Carrie.

"Because you must rest," he said. "You have gone through a great exertion in coming on board——"

"You forget that you carried me!" she said, innocently lifting her dark eyes to his face.

"No. I do not," he answered in a low voice, and left her.

Carrie lay back looking at the blue water that broke into white foam as the keen bow pierced it, and thought how kind and considerate a man Gerald Moore was; that was all. That he was particularly kind and considerate to her never entered her head. She seemed so utterly wrecked that it never occured to her to be possible that any one could love her.

The afternoon proved all that Gerald Moore had prophesied, and even Mrs. Harrington soon lost all fear of seasickness. There was just enough breeze to send the vessel gliding through the water like a swan, and a faint touch of color came into Carrie's cheek, and a new light into her eyes; so that as he stood beside her and watched her his heart glowed with satisfaction.

"If the vessel would go down now and I could hold her in my arms till the last moment and die, so holding her!" was the wild thought that rose in his mind as he looked moodily at the horizon. "Great Heaven! how madly I love her! How will it end? I cannot go away now; the time when it was possible to leave her has gone long ago! No! I must stay and drift—Heaven knows whither!"

"Are we in any great danger, Captain Moore?" asked Carrie, looking up at his overcast face with a smile.

He started; the words seemed terribly significant.

"Danger," he almost stammered; then he laughed and thrust his hand through his hair. "No, no danger."

"You looked so grave," she said, "that I thought perhaps we should never reach dry land again."

He sank on to a block close beside her, his eyes fixed on her face, that seemed to grow dearer and lovelier to him each hour.

"Do you know," he said, in a low voice, "I was just wishing that the yacht would sink, and that we should all go down."

She stared at him.

"What an extraordinary wish!" she said, turning on her elbow that she might see his face more clearly. "Why? may one ask?"

"For a selfish reason," he answered. "Because I am so particularly, so unutterably happy, and I know that such happiness cannot last. It never does—with me, at any rate. I have never felt particularly happy yet without some great misery following closely."

"And so you wish to drown us all," said Carrie, thoughtfully. "Yes, it is rather selfish and quite unreasonable, because, if one may prophesy, there seems so great a chance of your being happy again."

"I! and why not you?" he asked gently.

Her lips twitched.

"Oh, I! I have had my little life. I have sailed with a fair wind under sunny skies, have met with my storm, and am wrecked and stranded, never to sail again! You see, I have grown quite nautical!" and she forced a smile.

"Are you sure?" he went on madly, desperately. "Why should you not be as happy as it is possible for a woman to be?

"I think not," calmly, hopelessly, with the same wan smile; "I have foundered completely."

"No," he said. "If I know anything, I know this, that your life could be as fair and sweet as a life could be—if a man could make a woman happy."

She stared at him with her brows drawn down.

"I don't understand——"

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The elephant, when he got loose, tore up Royal street, knocking over several horses and breaking several show windows. He broke into the shirt store of A. Rossi, destroying both front and back doors, chasing the frightened families up stairs, and tearing everything on one side of the store to pieces.

Reaching Canal street, he dashed along that thoroughfare, knocking down the horses and carts in his path, and causing several runaways, which resulted in many being badly bruised, although no one was dangerously injured. The elephant was finally overtaken and captured two miles from where he started on the rampage.

PLAYED TO AN AUDIENCE OF ONE

Edwin Forrest, John W. Forney and Daniel Dougherty in a Cast of "Julius Cæsar."

(From the Philadelphia Record.)

While in the zenith of his superb powers, and at the very height of his fame, Edwin Forrest, the greatest actor of his day, once played on a Christmas night one of his most successful characters to an audience of one person.

The play was "Julius Cæsar," the place of its presentation the inner sanctum of the chief editor's office in the Press building, at Seventh and Chestnut streets, and the cast of characters: Julius Cæsar, Daniel Dougherty; Cassius, Edwin Forrest; Marc Antony, Edwin S. Conner; Brutus, John W. Forney. What manager of today, or of any other day, would not be proud to produce a Shakespearian drama with such a combination of players—Dougherty, the silver-tongued; Forney, the journalist and statesman; Conner, the veteran of the stage, and Forrest, the towering giant of the dramatic profession. Is it any wonder that that audience of one should feel that he was at once lucky and a highly honored citizen?

It was only a few years before Forrest's death that on this Christmas Sunday night he strolled into the Press office to have a chat with his old friend Forney. A few moments later Dougherty came in and was soon followed by Conner, who was a frequent visitor to the editor. The meeting was purely accidental, but they were all close friends and the surprise was a pleasurable one. Dougherty, as is well-known, had in his early days a predilection for the drama, and narrowly escaped being an actor himself. Indeed, he was a good deal of an actor in his famous lectures, especially in that celebrated discourse on "The Stage." Forney, too, was an ardent admirer of the players' art, and once had a strong desire to figure behind the footlights.

It was not strange, then, that the talk of this noted quartet soon shifted toward plays and players, and this was soon followed by recitations. Dougherty gave his "Shamus O'Brien," which alone had made him famous. Forney rendered several passages from Boucicault's "Long Strike," which the editor greatly admired, and then the four being warmed up, instructed the audience—which was Wm. H. Brady, Col. Forney's stenographer—to "lock the door, Billy, and don't let another soul in tonight," and proceeded to give the notable performance of Shakespeare's play.

The minor roles were merely recited "by cues," while Brady, when the occasion was urgent in its demands for supernumerary assistance, acted as the "Roman populace," soldiers and retainers of all sorts where presence was necessary to give the proper emphasis to points in the drama. Brady, who is an old theater-goer, and considers himself a critic, says to this day that "Julius Cæsar" was never played before or since as it was played that Christmas night.

All these noted men have passed from the stage of life. Forrest first, next Forney, then Conner, and last Dougherty. And of each it could be said in the words of Marc Antony over Brutus: "He was a man."

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MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE.	DEPAR
Lehigh Express	3:15 a.m.	3:20 a.
*Wabash Express (A)	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.
Accommodation	......	8:05 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	12:10 p.m.	12:20 p.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m
*Wabash Express (A) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed (C)	5:50 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Erie Limited (A)	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
†Chicago Express (A)	5:35 a.m.	5:50 a.m
West End Mixed	......	6:45 a.m
Wabash Express (A)	11:35 a.m.	11:40 a.m
†Erie Limited (A)	12:16 p.m.	......
Accommodation	12:55 p.m.	2:15 p.m
†Pacific Express (A)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	9:50 p.m.	......
Accommodation	......	7:30 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Lehigh Express (B)	3:15 a.m.	......
Accommodation	9:30 a.m.	......
Atlantic Express (B)	11:35 a.m.	......
Accommodation	2:14 p.m.	......
Mixed	5:35 p.m.	......
Accommodation	8:15 p.m.	......
Erie Limited (B)	11:35 p.m.	......

Sarnia Branch.

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

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	9:55 a.m.	8:15 a.m
Mail	6:40 p.m	4:30 p.m

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Mixed—Mail	11:15 a.m.	7:30 a.m
Express	2:05 p.m.	......
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:15 p.m.	5:55 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—

a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
*7:00	B9:20	11:05	12:30	4:10	5:25	B*6:55	9:2

Hamilton—Arrive—

a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
†12:30	B†9:00	10:30	B 2:30	3:55	6:25	8:15

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
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Going South.

	a. m.		p. m.	
Leave London	6:35	9:30	2:20	8:30
Arrive St. Thomas	7:15	10:10	3:00	9:20
Depart St. Thomas	7:20	10:15	3:10	
Arrive Pt. Stanley	7:40	10:35	3:30	....

Going North.

	a. m.		p.m.	
Leave Pt. Stanley	8:00	11:00	5:10	....
Arrive St. Thomas	8:20	11:20	5:30	
Depart St. Thomas	8:25	11:25	5:35	9:55
		p.m.		
Arrive London	9:05	12:05	6:15	10:40

All trains except the last stop at intermediate stations when passengers at or for.

ERIE AND HURON RAILWAY.

Trains South.

Stations.		Exp	Exp	Exp	Mix
		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)		.....	5:15	7:30	.....
Courtright		.....	5:45	8:05	.....
M. C. R. Junction		.....	.....	8:10	.....
Chatham (C.P. R.)	arr	.....	7:35	10:16	2:30
	dep	8:00	.....	10:35	4:25
Fargo		8:25	.....	11:00	4:45
Blenheim		8:35	.....	11:10	4:55

Trains North.

Stations.		Exp	Exp	Mix
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Blenheim	dep	8:40	12:12	5:55
Fargo (M. C. R.)		8:52	12:22	6:05
Chatham (C. P. R.)	arr	9:20	12:42	6:25
	dep	.....	4:40	.....
M. C. R. Junction		11:07	7:00	.....
Courtright		11:10	7:05	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.)		11:45	7:40	.....

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

DEPART—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	4:20	8:00	4:35
Woodstock	5:08	8:50	5:26
Galt	6:06	9:55	6:27
Guelph	9:50	.....	7:45
Toronto	8:25	12:00	8:35
Peterboro	11:25	.....	11:42
	p.m.		a.m.
Kingston	4:10	.....	5:06
Ottawa	5:35	.....	5:55
Montreal	7:45	.....	7:50
	a.m.		p.m.
Quebec	6:30	.....	3:00
Portland, Me.	8:25	.....	8:10
Boston	8:02	.....	8:35
Halifax, N. S.	11:20	.....	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:50 a.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:40 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
London	12:00	11:40	7:00
ARRIVE—	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Chatham	1:37	1:22	12:15
Detroit	3:35	3:10	.....
Chicago	11:00	10:50	.....
	a.m.	p.m.	
St. Louis	7:35	8:00	.....
	p.m.	a.m.	
Kansas City	7:05	7:00	.....

Trains arrive from the west at 4:10 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

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LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London.	Leave St. Thomas.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:20 p.m.	3:05 p.m.
New York and Boston Special (daily)	8:30 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Fast Eastern Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	2:55 a.m.
North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	6:35 a.m.	7:25 a.m.
Detroit Express (daily except Sunday)	6:35 a.m.	7:35 a.m.
Fast Western Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
American express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:20 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
Pacific Express (daily)	2:20 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
Boston, New York and Chicago special (daily)	8:30 p.m.	4:10 a.m.

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SAYERS—In this city, at his late residence, 426 Princess avenue, Edward U. Sayers, second son of the late Edward G. Sayers, of Cayuga, Ont., aged 35 years.

Funeral from late residence on Thursday at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30 p.m.

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TORONTO, Jan. 2—11 p.m.—The pressure has given away again to-day in the Northwest Territories and another depression is apparently developing in the Missouri Valley. Light snow has fallen along the St. Lawrence Valley and in the Gulf. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 6° below—10°; Prince Albert, 36° below—zero; Qu'Appelle, 18° below—2° below; Winnipeg, 16° below—4° below; Port Arthur, 4°—12°; Toronto, 27°—42°; Montreal, 6°—16°; Quebec, zero—16°; Halifax, 10°—34°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Jan. 2—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fair followed by light local rain or snow, becoming colder at night.

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—There were 148 calls on the fire department last year. The lightest month was December, with two.

—The World's Fair entertainment was repeated before a well-pleased audience at the Grand last night.

—Mrs. S. Wyckoff, of York street, has left on an extended visit to friends in Simcoe and Hamilton.

—Even if "swearing off" is followed by a relapse it is better than a chain of habit with unbroken links.

—The Ontario Gazette, of Dec. 30, announces the appointment of R. H. Dignan, of this city, as a Provincial coroner.

—There were 596 births, 465 deaths and 302 marriages in the city during 1893. The natural increase for the year was 131.

—Wm. Donohue, hackman, St. James street, broke his leg in two places at the C. P. R. station Saturday evening through an unfortunate fall.

—In another column (advertisements) the Sisters of St. Joseph gratefully acknowledge the receipt of numerous donations to the Mount Hope Orphan Asylum.

—Mr. A. J. Wyckoff, who has been spending Christmas with his mother, left to-day to resume his studies at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto.

—Oscar C. Guillemont, of Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., Chicago, left last night for home, after spending his Christmas holidays with his father, Rev. Chas. B. Guillemont, M.A., St. James street, city.

—Mr. John Jamieson, a former resident of Westminster, now a student of Albion College, Michigan, preached to a large audience at Hope Church, Westminster, on Dec. 31. The people of that township are proud to think that they can turn out such a man, and wish Mr. Jamieson success in his undertaking.

—Mr. A. B. Patterson, late accountant of the Merchants' Bank of Canada here, and now occupying the same position in the London branch, was the recipient of a very handsome mark of esteem from the many customers of the bank in this city yesterday morning. The offering was in the shape of a set of diamond sleeve links.—[Hamilton Times.

—Chief McKinnon has received no replies to his telegram sent to Buffalo, asking for information about the now believed to be Edward McGenigle, who died suddenly at the G. T. R. depot on Saturday morning. Yesterday the chief received a telegram from London, signed Henry Bain, asking if any information had been received regarding the dead man's identity. The body is still lying at the morgue.—[Hamilton Times.

—Village Constable Ward, of London West, has made a good record for himself during the past year. Including village and county work, this officer has handled 147 cases, and in this number were a great variety of offenders. Of the 147 cases 37 are of assault, then comes larceny, drunkenness, abusive language, damage to property and a number of other offenses, fraud included. There were only three persons arrested under the latter heading, and these men were not residents of Middlesex county. They were Messrs. Kerran, Stewart and Gormally, officers of the Toronto Wood and Shingle Company, who were afterwards discharged. High Constable Schram assisted in this arrest.

January Proverbs.

If the grass grows in Janiveer,
It grows the worse for't all the year.

A January spring
Is worth naething.

March in Janiveer,
Janiveer in March I fear.

If Janiveer calends be summerly gay,
'Twill be winterly weather till the calends of May.

L. and P. S. R. Time Card Changes.

The changes in the L. and P. S. R. timetable taking effect to-morrow (Thursday), are as follows; No. 5 will leave London at 1:25 p.m., M. C. R. time, or 2:25 p.m. city time, which is five minutes later than at present. No. 7 leaves London at 6:30 p.m., M. C. R. time, or 7:30, London time, or one hour earlier than at present. Train No. 4 will leave St. Thomas at 10 a.m., M. C. R. time, arriving here at 10:40 M. C. R. time or 11:40 city time. Nos. 3 and 4 will only run between St. Thomas and London and will not touch at Port Stanley. There are no changes with trains No. 1, 2, 6 and 8.

Mission to Lepers.

The regular monthly meeting of the London branch of the Mission to Lepers in India and the East was held in Wesley Hall at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. There were 40 members present and 8 new names were added to the list. The president, Mrs. Robertson, occupied the chair. After reading of the scripture lesson by Miss Evans, and prayer by Mrs. Dr. Eccles the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The report of the treasurer showed that $30 had been sent to Mr. Bailey to aid his work in India. Some letters were read bearing on the work and the needs of these poor people. After some time was spent in prayer for the success of the work the meeting was closed. The society will meet in Somerset Hall on first Monday in February.

It Was Too Much.

The division of the wards for polling purposes was, according to a returning officer at Monday's elections, very unfair. An ADVERTISER reporter ran across one of the returning officers of No. 5 ward and asked him if he was kept busy during the hours of polling.

"Yes," he said, "the division of the wards was anything but equal. In No. 5, the largest in the city and having the greatest number of voters in any ward, there were only four polling places, despite the fact that there were three bylaws to be voted on. Compare that ward with Nos. 1 and 3, in which were seven polling places. It was a hard day's work in spite of the fact that the vote cast was not as large as usual, and the returning officers in No. 5 earned their wages."

Death of E. U. Sayers, Barrister.

The sudden death last evening of Mr. E. U. Sayers, barrister, at his residence, 426 Princess avenue, will prove a great shock to many in the city. Mr. Sayers had been ill for some time, and in the afternoon felt better. A quick relapse resulted in death with surprising rapidity. Mr. Sayers possessed a splendid constitution, was a man of fine appearance, and was a noted athlete. A sad circumstance is the fact that he was so recently married, his wife being Miss Rock, daughter of the late Warren Rock. The deepest sympathy will be felt for her. Deceased was 35 years of age, the second son of the late Edward G. Sayers, of Cayuga, and a brother of Mr. G. N. Sayers, of Sterling Bros. The London Cricket Club loses its secretary and one of its most skillful members by Mr. Sayers' death. He sustained an injury to a blood vessel while playing in Toronto in the summer and never recovered from the effects. Undoubtedly it hastened his untimely demise.

Death of Capt. Grummond.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning there died in Detroit a man who, though not known very widely in London, has, through his enterprise, afforded pleasure to a large number of London's citizens. This was Capt. Grummond, owner of the celebrated Grummond line of steamers, to which the Flora, running between Cleveland and Port Stanley last summer belonged. Capt. Grummond had been ill for some time with senile gangrene of the foot, from which he never recovered. In early life he started as watchman on a lake steamer, gradually working his way up till he was at last made a captain. From the time he reached the latter position Capt. Grummond accumulated considerable wealth, and was at one time known as the largest tug owner on the lakes. He had taken an active part in politics and was at one time mayor of Detroit, in which city the flags are flying at half-mast in honor of deceased.

The Late Capt. West.

The remains of the late Capt. John West, of 709 Waterloo street, city, were interred to-day in the cemetery at St. Johns. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis, which his splendid constitution outlived a week. Capt. West was a typical English gentleman of good family and ample means. He was a son of Lieut.-Col. West, of the Fourth King's Own Regiment, and was himself a captain in the Eightieth Regiment. Years ago he went to Australia, but afterwards returned to England. His attention was attracted to Canada by the reports of a near friend, Rev. Canon Kingsley, a distinguished divine who had visited this country and was highly impressed with it. Somewhat over twenty years ago Capt. West and family settled in London and deceased became a familiar figure in the city. He attained the ripe age of 88 years, and until recently was able to walk about. Four children are left—John and William, the former residing with his father; Mrs. Distrowe, of Courtright, Ont., and Mrs. Wood, at home. Capt. West was a courtly and polished man, very kind hearted, and possessed of fine social qualities. He had a rich fund of reminiscence, gathered during his eventful life, which made him a most agreeable companion.

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