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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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DIED.

HARRISON—At his residence, 339 Hill street, on Dec. 9, Thomas Wood Harrison, aged 75 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, on Sunday, at 2:30; service at 3 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Matinee and night, Saturday, Dec. 10,

Klaw & Erlanger's superb production of Barnet & Sloane's fairy extravaganza,

"JACK AND THE BEANSTALK."

Prices—Matinee, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c, children, 50c; night, $1.50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats on sale Thursday. 9k

ENJOY YOURSELF AT THE PRINCESS to-night. Music Saturday afternoon and night.

MISS ETHEL WEBB, ELOCUTIONIST; W. Graham Hodsdon, tenor, Au itorium, Monday, Dec. 19, 1898. Admission 25c. b

WAIT FOR REV. WM. PATTERSON, who lectures in King Street Presbyterian Church, Dec. 19. b

PRINCESS—MUSIC THIS AFTERNOON and tonight. The ice of the season. b

MISS CHARLOTTE E. WIGGINS IN Somerset Hall, Dec. 13. "Child Culture in Relation to Purity," 3:30 p.m. "Shall Women Vote?" 8 p.m. Silver collections. b

GOOD SKATING AT NORTH END RINK —Corner Grosvenor and Wellington. 12u

MONDAY EVENING—A PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT in Wellington Street Methodist Church, consisting of music by the choir, assisted by H. Ruthven McDonald and Miss Myra Pickard. Also a popular lecture by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. Edge, on "Take Home Things You Borrow." Admission 15c; two for 25c. b

GRAND CHRISTMAS CANTATA TALBOT street Baptist Sunday school, Friday Dec. 16; 7:30. All welcome. Collection 10 cents or over. b

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JUBILEE RINK—BAND TONIGHT—Grand ice. Good music. Splendid skating. 10c only.

FRIDAY, DEC. 16—"SOME SCOTTISH Heroes in Church and State," lecture by Rev. Robt. Johnston, in St. Andrew's Church. b

GRAND CONCERT—

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH,

next Tuesday evening. Spohr's cantata, "God, Thou Art Great," will be rendered by the choir, in addition to an excellent miscellaneous programme, assisted by the

SHERLOCK MALE QUARTET, of Toronto, and

MR. J. M. SHERLOCK, solo tenor. Admission 25c. b

BLACKFRIARS STREET NEW RINK—The Red Light. Splendid ice. Skating afternoon and evening. Band Monday. 11u

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 7—Opening date for advanced class for ladies and gentlemen. Special season tickets from December to May, at reduced rates. Dayton & McCormick.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW term for primary pupils commences first week in January. Membership list now open. Call early and register your names. Dayton & McCormick.

CHRISTMAS SHIPS TO ENGLAND—S. S. Paris, American Line, sails from New York for Southhampton Wednesday, Dec. 14, due Southampton Dec. 21. Havre and Paris are reached by steamers from Southampton, leaving every week night. Umbria, Cunard Line, sails Dec. 17. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, agent.

Meetings.

I. O. O. F.—FUNERAL NOTICE—ALL members of the order will meet at the Oddfellows' Hall, tomorrow (Sunday), at 1:30 p.m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Thomas Harrison, of Eureka Lodge, No. 30. S. W. Priestly, N.G.; John Crawford, Sec. b

BRICKLAYERS' AND MASONS' UNION notice—Quarterly meeting Monday evening, Dec. 12. All members must attend. H. Kerr, Pres.; Hy Rymill, Sec. b

CHOSEN FRIENDS COUNCIL, NO. 75, will meet Monday, Dec. 12, for the last time this year. Nomination and election of officers of 1899. John Tonton, Recorder. b

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED PARLOR maid. Apply Mrs. V. Cronyn, 594 Dundas street. 10c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—ONE who can cook. Apply in the evening, 420 York street. 9tf

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; REFERENCES required. Apply 308 Wolfe street. 7tf

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED FOLDERS—Piece-work. Chapman's Binder. 12c

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TO RENT—HOUSE WITH STABLE ON William street, north of C. P. R.; in good repair; $8 per month. For particulars apply to J. W. G. Winnett, Barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street. ywt

TO LET—NO. 427 KING STREET—APPLY at 383 King street. 9tf

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TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

Miscellaneous.

NEW PATENT—ANYONE WISHING sashes adjusted cheap, equal to pullies and weights, drop a card or call on J. L. White, son., Pottersburg. Territory for sale. 10n

8 SITS.

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Sunday in London

What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

NOTICE—CHANGES FOR CHURCH SERVICES MUST BE HANDED IN BY FRIDAY EVENING.

AUDITORIUM—SUNDAY, 4:15—MEN'S popular meeting. Address on "Great Men of Israel," singing by male choir, service illustrated with stereopticon views. b

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson. Services, morning, 11; evening, 7. Sabbath school, 2:45 p.m. Everybody welcome.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Richard Hobbs, pastor. Services tomorrow as usual.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST—11 a.m.—Rev. John Morrison; 7 p.m., Mr. C. E. German. Good musical service.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES—THE church anniversary services of Wellington Street Methodist Church, will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Edge. Morning subject—"How to Win Souls." Evening subject—"The Value of a Church." Collections in interests of trustee board. Special music by the choir.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor, 11 a.m.—Communion. 7 p.m. Pastor's Bible class and Sabbath school, 3 p.m.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—W. J. Ford, pastor. Morning—Rev. L. W. Wickett. Evening—The pastor, subject, "Elijah's Sacrifice and Prayer."

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. R. Fulton Irwin, of Adelaide, will preach morning and evening.

Morning—Anthem, 'Great Is the Lord" (Lohr); solo, "Saved by a Child" (Piccolomini).

Evening—Anthem, "O, Lord, How Manifold are Thy Works" (Barnby); quartet, "The King of Love" (Shelley); duet, "Just to Trust Him" (Herbert.)

EMPRESS AVENUE (WEST LONDON) Methodist Church, 10 a.m.—General fellowship meeting. Morning—"God's House." Evening—"Draw Net."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Pedley. Morning—"Making God Tired." Evening—"Jesus, Every Man's Brother," fourth in series.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTISTS)—Duffield Block—Sunday services, morning, 11 o'clock, subject—"Sacrament." Evening, 7 o'clock, subject—"King Jehoiakim's Rejection of God's Message." Wednesday evening meeting, 8 o'clock. Sunday school immediately after morning service. All welcome. D. S. Robb, C.S., first reader; Mrs. Edna Robb, C.S., second reader. Residence 293 Princess avenue.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—REV. W. J. Clark, pastor, will preach 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School and Society for Bible Study, 3 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—The pastor, Dr. Smith, will preach at both services.

11 a.m.—"A City On Its Knees."

7 p.m.—"The Measure of a Man."

Special collection by the choir. Bright, helpful service.

A warm welcome for all.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. G. Fallis, pastor. Rev. W. J. Ford will preach at 11 a.m. Rev. W. L. Wickett at 7 p.m.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (South London)—Rev. J. G. Stuart, pastor. Topic for both services, "Our Brother's Keeper." Morning—"Cain and Abel." Evening—"Dives and Lazarus."

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Thos. Wilson. Morning—"A Searching Question." Evening—"Amusements; Where to Draw the Line." Seats free. All welcome.

LATTER DAY SAINTS—11 AND 7—ALL welcome.

MEMORIAL CHURCH ANNIVERSARY—Morning service—Dean Innes, "Gathering Fragments." Evening—Archdeacon Davis. Liberal offertories expected.

Monday evening, 12th—Anniversary concert in school room. Select vocal and instrumental music by Mr. J. W. Fetherston, Miss Hayward, Mr. Pardee Bucke, Miss Pousette, Mr. Julius McVicar, Miss Robinson, of Toronto, and others; recitations and readings by Miss Agnes Hull Simpson, elocutionist. Admission, 15c. b

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORNING—Venite (Frost); Benedicite (Best); Benedictus (Spohr). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Evening—Magnificat (Clarke Whitfield); Nunc Dimittis (Clarke Whitfield); anthem, "Hearken Unto Me." Preacher, the Dean.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON—Rev. Archdeacon Davis, pastor. Services tomorrow as usual.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. A. G. MacGillivray, M.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Communion service at close of morning service.

ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN Church—

Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., pastor.

Rev. J. C. Cooper, B.A., of Listowel, will preach at both services.

3 p.m.—Sabbath school and pastor's class.

Monday—Y. P. S. C. E.

Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

Friday—Lecture by pastor, "Scottish Heroes in Church and State."

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL Church. Horton street. Rev. W. H. A. Claris, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class, 2:45.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Ira Smith, pastor. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. as usual.

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WANTED—BOARD FOR ELDERLY lady; also gentleman and wife. Address Box 95, this office. 11c

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FOR SALE—CUTTER—NEARLY NEW—Cheap. E. N. Hunt, 356 Dundas street. b

FOR SALE—PARLOR COOK STOVE, $5 50—Also box stove, $1 50, at Branton's grocery, 103 King street. b

THOS. H. JANES, SOUTH LONDON.

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HORSE FOR SALE—LIGHT DRIVER—Bargain. Apply 258 Dundas street.

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LOST—IN POSTOFFICE—FOUNTAIN PEN—Finder rewarded at this office. b

LOST—GOLD WATCH, INITIALS "J. A." engraved on case. Liberal reward for return to this office. 10c

NOTICE—CREDITORS AND ALL OTHER persons having claims against the estate of John Howard Griffith, late of the township of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, who died on the 30th day of October, 1898, are, on or before the 10th day of January, 1899, to send in their names and addresses and particulars of their claims to Macbeth & Macpherson, of 57 Dundas street, London, Ont., solicitors for J. H. McMechan, executor of the will of the said deceased. After the said 10th day of January, 1899, the said executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice. Dated this 8th day of December, 1898. Macbeth & Macpherson. 12c t

THE ONTARIO Loan and Debenture Co.

Dividend No. 69.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 3½ per cent upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the current half year ending 31st inst., and that the same will be payable at the company's office, London, on and after 3rd January next. The transfer books will be closed from 17th to 31st. London, Dec. 6, 1898. WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager. 12u t

Real Estate.

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P. Walsh's Bulletin.

260 Cheapside street—1½-story frame house, stone foundation, 5 rooms, large lot. Price $750. Cheap.

16 Campbell street—A nice frame cottage, 7 rooms, large lot. Price $550.

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231 Hyman street—A splendid 2-story brick house, stone foundation, 10 rooms, finished in style, frame barn, one block from the park. Price $3,700.

856 Queen's avenue—A large frame cottage, 8 rooms, in good repair, lot 33x200 feet. Price $900.

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Dundas	Corner Wharncliffe	800
	Etc., etc., etc.	
	COTTAGES.	
Arthur	Corner lot, frame, 6 rooms	800
Piccadilly	Frame, 7 rooms	1,000
Princess	Brick, furnace, gas	1,900
Center	Frame, 5 rooms, monthly payments	500
Horton	Brick, 7 rooms	900
John	Brick, new, 8 rooms	1,700
Clarence	Frame, 6 rooms	600
	Etc., etc., etc.	
	RESIDENCES.	
Queen's ave	Brick, modern, 10 rooms	3,200
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Elmwood ave	Brick, modern, large lot	4,000
Albert	Brick, large, modern	Inquire
Queen's ave	Brick, modern imp'v'ts	4,500
King	Brick, central, modern	4,000
Dundas	Attractive, brick, modern	4,700
Grand ave	Brick, lot 100x519	3,500
Maitland	Handsome brick	4,000
Dundas	Brick, corner, suitable for physician	6,700
Queen's ave	Brick, very central	3,100
Grosvenor	Attractive brick	4,000
Queen's ave	New brick, modern	3,200
	Etc., etc., etc.	
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Richmond	3-story, central, dividend payer	9,000
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Bathurst	110 to G. T. R. siding	4,000
Dundas	Frame store and dwelling. A snap	2,400
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1899.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st December, both days inclusive. By order of the board.

GEO. A. SOMERVILLE, Manager.

London, Ont., Dec. 1, 1898. 12u 10 24

TENDERS FOR SEWER —AND— TENDERS FOR STORM DRAIN.

SEPARATE tenders will be received at this office, up to 4 o'clock, on Thursday, 15th December, for the construction of a TILE SEWER on Waterloo street, also for a TILE STORM DRAIN on same street.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 10c eod

ADJOURNED AT FOUR A. M.

An All-Night Session of the Hospital Committee.

Preparing the Agreement for the County Council Today.

Seven Hours' Talk Chiefly About the Legal Phraseology of the Document—The Chief Difference Was About the Management.

The hospital committee had an all-night session last night, beginning at 9 p.m. and lasting till 4 a.m. today. The members present were Ald. Carrothers (chairman), Jolly, Wilkey and McPhillips and the mayor. City Solicitor Meredith was also present, and, as the object of the meeting was to consider the proposed agreement with the county, Warden Elson, County Auditor Stanley and County Solicitor T. H. Purdom were comrades with the city representatives in their dissipation.

The agreement at yesterday's special meeting of the council had been referred to the committee and solicitor, with power, for the purpose of straightening out a few tangles so that the final ratification of it could be secured from the county council today.

The differences were left largely with the respective solicitors to debate and adjust, and at the end of the seven hours the agreement was in a shape satisfactory to both parties.

One right claimed by the county and refused by the city was that in the management of the new hospital the former should have one member to represent them on the trust board, as is the case at present. To this the committee would not agree, on the ground that it would prevent the council taking the control of the hospital out of the hands of the trust if it were so decided upon a vote of the people. A compromise was effected, and it is now understood between the two parties that the county can get representation only by legislation.

As the members wended their weary way homeward in the light of early dawn, they congratulated themselves that, so far as they were concerned, they had gone through the last—although the longest—act of the hospital agreement controversy.

MANGLED IN THE G. T. R. YARD

Brakeman R. E. Van Horne Pinched Between Two Cars—Died at the Hospital Soon Afterward.

Another terrible accident happened in the G. T. R. yard this morning, by which Brakeman R. E. Van Horne lost his life. Mr. Van Horne left the Western Hotel (his boarding place) at an early hour this morning, to go on his usual run, between here and Hamilton. While Conductor J. Rich was checking his train, the Hamilton way freight, Brakemen R. E. Van Horne and G. McDonald, were engaged in preparing things around the van. Mr. Van Horne was transferring some necessary articles from a van on the south side, which they had used yesterday. Three feet behind the way freight van were some stationary cars, and between these the unfortunate man was passing, when the cars, by some means, came together, possibly by the engine being put on, and Mr. Van Horne was pinned between the drawheads. His cry attracted the attention of his comrade, who ran to the roundhouse and telephoned for Dr. Drake. In the meantime the maimed man was lifted into the caboose, in which he was brought to the station, and then removed to the city hospital in the ambulance, arriving there about eight o'clock, and died an hour afterwards.

Mr. Van Horne had been on the road for a number of years, and was very popular with those who knew him. The deceased was 38 years of age.

A sad feature is the fact that deceased was to have been married in a few weeks to a young lady of Elmira, Ont., his former home. His fiancee was notified by telegraph and arrived in the city this afternoon with relatives of deceased.

Coroner Flock investigated the circumstances, and concluded that an inquest was not necessary, death being purely accidental.

Situations Wanted

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN in office or store or any useful employment at moderate remuneration. Is willing to work, and can bring good recommendations. Address, Ernest Atkins, 265 Clarence street, London. 7n

Auction Sale of Household Furniture and Piano, Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 10:30 a.m.

J. W. JONES has been instructed to sell at the residence of the late Rev. Wm. Chapman, 527 Dundas street, the whole of the house effects, comprising grand upright piano, sofas, lounges, easy and other chairs, center tables, stands, hall stands, sideboards, dining table and chairs, dinner and tea sets, crockery, glassware, fruit jars, fine silverware, carpets, sewing machine, books, contents of three bedrooms, wardrobe, crib, toiletware, No. 9 cook stove, coal or wood, square baseburner, baseburner (with oven), good as new, gas cook stove, washing machine, wringer, kitchen utensils, garden tools, hose, etc. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. 12u

HEADQUARTERS, 7TH Fusiliers—London, Dec. 9, 1898. Regimental orders by Lt.-Col. W. H. Lindsay, commanding: No. 1—All articles of uniform, arms, etc., or any other regimental property in the hands of the non-commissioned officers and men of the 7th Fusiliers must be returned to Company or Regimental Stores at the Drill Shed not later than evening of the 12th inst. The Drill Shed will be open from 2:30 p.m. till 5 o'clock p.m., and from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. on Saturday the 10th, and Monday the 12th inst. during which time the above will be taken over. By order, W. A. McCrimmon, lieutenant, acting adjutant. 11u

HUGGING COMES HIGH

Soldiers Fined $500 for Squeezing Women.

Kansas Gf Bet a Thousand Kisses On Her Candidate Against Thirty Head of Cattle, and Lost.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 10.—In the city court yesterday Judge Thomas M. Norwood, former United States senator from Georgia, fined Pte. J. E. Moore, of Battery A, First Maine Artillery, $500, or six months on the chain gang, for embracing the wife of a prominent county official on the street while the soldier was intoxicated.

BET ONE THOUSAND KISSES.

Kansas is again at the front with one of the most peculiar election bets that has so far come to light. Out in Grant county, part of the district over which Jerry Simpson and Jerry I. Long have so bitterly contested for the last few years, there is situated at the junction of the north fork of the Cimmaron river and Prairie Dog Creek, the little town of Golden. The inhabitants of the surrounding country are mostly ranchemen and cowboys, who center at Golden for the purchase of supplies.

Miss Lucy Withers, a resident of Golden has brought this isolated prairie town to the attention of the public. Miss Withers is a comely woman of some 20 Kansas summers, a school teacher, and lives with her widowed mother. She has always been a great admirer of Jerry Simpson from Medicine Lodge and never loses an opportunity to champion his cause.

A few evenings before election there was a social gathering in the neighborhood, and it was during this time that Miss Withers and a young and well-to-do ranchman, by the name of Harold Owens, took opposing views on the political situation. The young teacher wished to know if Owens would bet on his candidate, and he informed her that he had 30 of the finest steers that ever grazed in Grant county, all of which he valued at $1,000, and which he would bet that Mr. [illegible] elected to congress.

"What have you, Miss Withers, to show your faith in the return of Simpson to congress?" asked the ranchman.

Now the teacher owned no steers or their equivalent, but she determined not to be outdone. She hesitated a moment, and added:

"I will wager you 1,000 kisses at $1 each against your steers that Jerry Simpson wins."

The young ranchman had civilized bucking bronchos, mastered the lariat and many other difficult feats in a ranchman's life, but this offer was the most perplexing proposition that had ever been handed to him. There was something fascinating about the collateral offered, and he replied:

"I will accept with the understanding that in case I win you allow me to collect my winnings on the installment plan."

"You may suit your pleasure about that."

"Then its is an agreement, and our listeners are the witnesses."

The election resulted in a bad defeat for Mr. Simpson. Harold Owens says he will collect 20 kisses a week until the obligation is canceled.

GOBBLING UP RAILWAYS

Syndicates Secure the Street Railway Systems of Cleveland and Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 10.—A syndicate of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore capitalists has purchased the city passenger street railway system here for $12,600,000.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 10.—It is reported that an English syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of both the Big and Little Consolidated Street Railways, the two companies which control and operate all the street railway lines in the city, both cable and electric, as well as all the suburban lines in and about Cleveland. The combined capitalization of the two companies is $20,000,000.

M'KENNA SAVED THE HEROINE

Startling Scene in an Armagh Theater.

An Excited Irishman Leaps on the Stage, Drives Off the Villain and Saves the Victim.

Belfast, Dec. 10.—An exciting scene occurred during the performance in the theater at Armagh Thursday evening. A battle dealer named McKenna, whose feelings had become overwrought by the incidents of the play, suddenly seized a chair, leaped upon the stage, drove off the villain and his confederates, and rescued the heroine from the guillotine.

The audience became panic-stricken, and several women fainted.

The curtain was rung down, and the police finally subdued and arrested McKenna, who was completely exhausted by the violence of his frenzy.

IRVING AGED BY SICKNESS.

London, Dec. 10.—Sir Henry Irving was seen today, and gave an opportunity for a few minutes' conversation. There is a striking and painful change in his appearance. Not only is he weak and feeble as a result of his sickness, but he seems to have aged ten years, and to lack all his former intellectual energy. It is feared it will be much longer than is generally supposed before he is able to resume active work in his profession.

MR. GARROW'S MAJORITY 55.

Goderich, Dec. 10.—The two missing polls in the West Huron election have been heard from. These figures are as follows, majorities only being given in each case: Goderich township, No. 2, Beck 44 majority; East Wawanosh, No. 4, Garrow 18 majority. This reduces Hon. J. T. Garrow's majority to 55.

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COUNTY COUNCIL OF MIDDLESEX

Have Completed Their Labors and Gone Home—Hospital Agreement Passed and Signed.

SATURDAY.

The county council finished the business before them at 2 o'clock today, and adjourned sine die.

The first report of the board of road directors was adopted. It recommended that no action be taken on the petition of the residents of Caradoc, re bridge on the Giles site. Tenders will be called for the rebuilding of the bridges mentioned in the commissioners' report. On the recommendation of the committee, the resolution of Ekfrid township council, re bridge on the Appin road, was referred to special committee. The committee visited the site of the proposed bridge over the River Thames between Ekfrid and Dunwich townships, reported it suitable, and that a bridge there would benefit a number of residents.

On motion of C. C. Hodgens, it was decided to procure a wardrobe for Judge Wm. Elliot's room in the courthouse. Six hundred copies of the December minutes are to be printed for distribution.

On motion of H. Hardy and James Bennett, the following resolution was passed: "That the unanimous thanks of the members of this county council be and are hereby tendered to our warden, Mr. P. Elson, for the kind, efficient and impartial manner in which he has faithfully performed the various duties in connection with his office, and also our appreciation of the courtesy extended by him to each member of the council, and that the clerk have this resolution engrossed and presented to him."

The hospital agreement was read by County Solicitor Purdom and adopted, and signed by the county officials, who were empowered to apply for the necessary legislation to confirm the same.

FURS GALORE

Unexcelled Display of Goods Suitable for Christmas Presents at Spittal, Sabine & Co.'s

Do the cold weather and the Christmas season ever suggest to you that one of the most acceptable gifts in the world is something in the line of fur goods. Thousands of citizens are at this present moment racking their brains, and worrying over what they will purchase for a Christmas gift. They want something nice, something good; but what that will be is indeed a puzzler. To those who are thus undecided, a visit to the large establishment of Spittal, Sabine & Co., 146 Dundas street, is recommended, as it will in all probability settle the perplexing question. Here may be seen one of the finest displays of fur goods in Western Ontario. Special attention is drawn to the beautiful stock of gauntlets, caps, caperines, ruffs, capes and jackets, which are shown in profuse quantity, in seal, otter, sable, Persian lamb, mink and other furs.

Among other specialties which Spittal, Sabine & Co. offer this year is a choice collection of celebrated mountain and grizzly bear robes, for which they are sole Canadian agents. These celebrated goods are now known from one end of the country to the other. All who anticipate the purchase of furs, should first pay a visit to 146 Dundas street before buying. **

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ANIMATEDLY DISCUSSED

Sir E. Monson's Speech Creates a Stir.

Explanation Credited to the British Embassy in Paris—Britain Will Act on the "French Shore Question."

Paris, Dec. 10.—Sir Edmund Monson's speech was animatedly discussed in the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, and an inclination was displayed to interpellate the foreign minister, M. Delcasse, on the subject.

The Courier du Soir says that the delegates of the national defense parliamentary group has already conferred with M. Delcasse regarding the speech.

The Journal des Debats, in a long but moderate article crediting the ambassador with good intentions, says it believes that he aimed at maintaining good relations, as he has done courteously throughout the crisis, but it does not admire his method. The writer of the article falls foul of the complaint regarding the "policy of pin-pricks," and says that whenever England encounters a rival interest she cries out that she feels a pin-prick and retaliates with the blow of a stick. The paper makes light of the French educational scheme for the Soudan, by which it believes Sir Edmund was specially irritated, and says that the ambassador ought to know better than to attach importance to that subject. It adds that the speech proves that the misunderstanding between the two nations has not been cleared, but nothing is easier than to come to an arrangement if England is willing. The recent speeches of British statesmen seem to show that they do not think the time has come for settling the matters in controversy. There is some reason for thinking that the writer of the foregoing is qualified to speak on behalf of M. Delcasse, the foreign minister.

The Tempe finds it hard to believe that Sir Edmund's language did not go beyond what he meant to say. It asks how his protest against French colleges in the Soudan is reconcilable with the British advocacy of an "open door."

The Liberte declares that the speech was a blunder, that would have disgraced the merest novice. It assumes that M. Delcasse will instruct M. Cambon, the French ambassador at London, to demand an explanation from Lord Salisbury.

The Gazette de France, a Royalist organ, says that after such haughty insolence Frenchmen who are yet unconvinced will persuade themselves that England is France's chief enemy. chief enemy.

The Jour says that France will not forget the speech made in the heart of France by one whose duty it is to smooth difficulties.

The Patrie declares that it would be impossible for a mere threatening or more offensive warning to be given. It adds that Admiral Fourier, in his recent speech at Lemans, gave in advance a correct reply to the British ambassador.

The Intransigeant declares that British arrogance was never so clearly displayed.

The Eclair characterizes the speech as a piece of special pleading. The paper recognizes that the ambassador supported his case with eloquence and courtesy, but it maintains that the most brilliant arguments cannot remove the reality that England has treated France brutally.

MISUNDERSTOOD.

An explanation, evidently emanating from the British embassy here, has been published, declaring that the speech recently delivered by the British ambassador, Sir Edmund J. Monson, has been misunderstood, and repudiating any desire to interfere in the internal affairs or France or criticise her policy. Moreover, it is added, the whole attitude of the ambassador contradicts the supposition of malevoolent intention.

FRENCH SHORE QUESTION.

Reliable reports have reached St. Johns, Nfld., to the effect that the British Government, during the coming session of parliament, will take vigorous action to bring about a speedy settlement of the French shore controversy. It is said that the leaders of both political parties in the House of Commons have agreed upon united action in upholding the case of Newfoundland, owing to the revelations of French aggression contained in the report of the royal commission recently in Newfoundland for the investigation of the whole subject.

MME. HENRY'S DENIAL.

Mme. Henry, widow of Colonel Henry, who committed suicide while under arrest in connection with the Dreyfus affair, has written a letter to the Siecle, declaring that the assertions that her husband lived far beyond his means are absolutely untrue. She says that Col. Henry lived in a particularly modest style, and challenges his detractors to substantiate the statements they have made to the contrary.

PICQUART'S CASE.

The Paris correspondent of the London Times says, that as Col. Picquart, owing to the ruling of the court of cassation, is now enabled to avoid military jurisdiction, at least until the decision of the supreme court is rendered, and it is unknown when the case will be taken up, his release must be immediately ordered. It will be impossible to keep him in prison indefinitely, waiting a possible trial.

The anti-revisionist newspapers declare the decision of the court of cassation in the case of Col. Picquart marks the beginning of the social struggle against the army. The revisionist organs describe the action of the court as the most practical step that could have been taken. Great indifference to the decision of the court is displayed at the headquarters of the military governor of Paris, Gen. Zurlinden. Gen. Mercier is quoted as saying: "They wish to destroy the army, but they won't succeed. The army will be found passionately loyal to the country when it is called. As for the court of cassation, I am doing what it is its business to do."

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The well-known clothing firm of Grafton & Co. had its origin over half a century ago, and was originated by Mr. J. B. Grafton, who first commenced business for himself in the town of Dundas, as far back as the year 1853. Shortly after this date Mr. Grafton took in a partner, and for five years the firm name was known as Gregson & Grafton. After which a new partnership was formed under the name of J. B. & J. S. Grafton, which continued under this title until 1885, when James John Grafton, the eldest son of Mr. J. B. Grafton, was admitted as partner, and the firm name was changed to Grafton & Co., under which designation the business has since been conducted.

The growth of the firm since that time has been phenomenal. Besides carrying on a large business in other branches, Grafton & Co. have long been extensively engaged in the manufacture of ready-to-wear clothing. In addition to a large factory and warehouse in Dundas, they have large and exceedingly well fitted up stores in London, Hamilton, Peterboro, Owen Sound and Dundas, employing at the present time over 450 persons.

Grafton & Co. have long ago solved the problem of buying well, and manufacturing well, and these two achievements render the selling easy and pleasurable undertakings—goods well bought and well made are half sold. The practice they have made of combining the greatest elements of style, durability and attractiveness with the lowest possible cost for intrinsically good clothing has continued to be one of the greatest secrets of their success.

Mr. James Beatty Grafton, the head of the firm of Grafton & Co., is well



J. B. GRAFTON.

known throughout Western Canada in connection with the extensive business of which he is the founder, and which has grown year by year until you see today the mammoth warehouses and factories, doing an extensive trade that is known throughout Canada, due to the enterprise and magnificent business ability shown by Mr. J. B. Grafton. There is no business man in Canada today who more thoroughly understands the business requirements of our country, and stands as he does, at the head of a large, prosperous, energetic, growing business. He was born near the village of Meadowvale, in Toronto township, county of Peel, on Sept. 9, 1826. Mr. Grafton's early education was acquired at a country school, after which he attended an academy in Cobourg for six months, following on with a like term after it was changed to Victoria College. At the age of 17 he proceeded to Toronto to learn the drygoods trade, after which he spent two years in a store in Cobourg, then three years with the late Robert Roy, of Hamilton, and finally in a wholesale house until the spring of 1853, when he came to Dundas and there commenced business for himself. The firm have been direct importers for about 40 years, their purchases being made principally in England, Scotland, Ireland, France and Germany. In this connection two trips are made annually to the European markets, and for nearly 35 years past Mr. J. B. Grafton was the principal buyer, making about 70 crossings of the ocean, but for the last 18 years a large share of this work has been taken by the youngest partner in the present firm, James J. Grafton, who has shown himself particularly adapted for it—making about 32 crossings of the ocean.

Mr. James J. Grafton has always been an active business man. Crossing the ocean twice every year keeps him in touch with the advancements of the day. He has put some of his push and



JAMES J. GRAFTON.

ambition into our agricultural fairs. Mr. Grafton is well up in horticulture, agriculture, and other lines of farm work, having spent two years in Southern California on an orange grove, in which enterprise he was very successful. He has been for the past three years president of the amalgamated fairs of North Wentworth, held in Dundas, and during this time the fair has made great strides in progress. He is also president of the West Flamboro Society, as well as honorary director of Beverly, Ancaster and Waterdown fairs. A walk through his garden will convince anyone of the interest he takes in the cultivation of fruits, flowers, etc. Mr. Grafton has always been found on hand to assist in any advancements, such as making the toll roads free, and other movements. He was a member of the Dundas council for seven or eight years. He is reckoned one of the shrewdest buyers in Canada, and is well known in all the principal markets of Europe, the United States and Canada. He knows the clothing trade like a book, and keeps in touch with all the latest styles. Through his energy and ability, Grafton & Co.'s clothing has taken a front rank in Canada.

Mr. James M. Hickey, manager of the local branch, is one of London's liveliest business men. His long connecton with Grafton & Co., and his wide experience, together with his native ability and energy, eminently fit him for his position. He was born in Dundas, Ont., and in 1882, after leaving school, started to work for his present employers. He quickly gained their confidence, and in a few years was given control of one of the departments of the business. In 1887, Mr. Hickey, like many another Canadian sought green fields afar off. He went to Australia, and was seven years with one of the



J. M. HICKEY.

largest English firms in Melbourne. During his absence he traveled extensively, having visited England, Scotland, several European countries, and India and Africa. On his return to his native land he again accepted a position with Messrs. Grafton & Co., and for some time was head salesman at the London branch. Last July he was promoted to the managership.

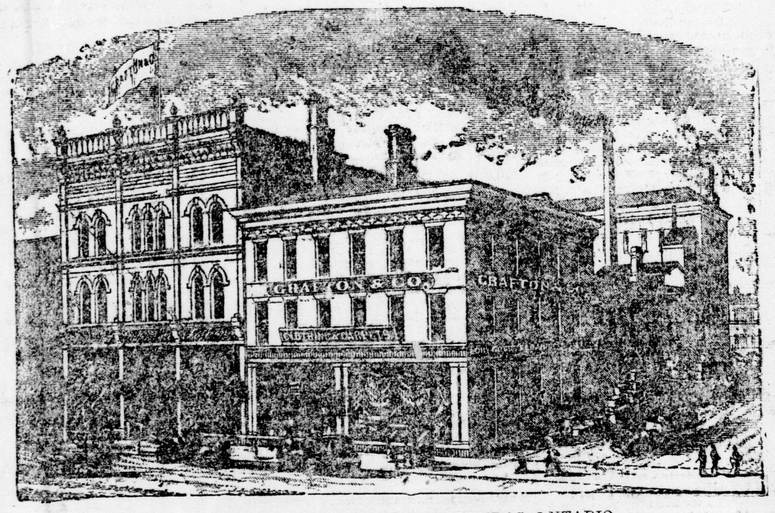
THE LONDON STORE.

The preparations for the winter business of 1898-99 in Grafton & Co.'s London store, at 158 Dundas street, indicates a confidence which must be very encouraging and satisfactory to the head office as well as to the local management. The stock is confined to ready-to-wear clothing for men, youths and boys, and furnishings. These are closely allied lines, and with careful study and close attention to business, they are handled very satisfactorily. The firm limit their business to these particular lines for the reason that they prefer doing these lines well to half a dozen only moderately well.

The business is conducted in a very systematic manner. All goods are marked in plain figures and a strictly cash and one price rule prevails throughout the establishment. No bad debts having to be provided for, it is an easy matter to mark the goods at fair values. No middleman's profits to be paid—only one profit between the maker of the clothes and the wearer of the clothing. Every dollar's worth of clothing sold is manufactured by Grafton & Co., and is made in a stylish, up-to-date manner, all their clothing being hand cut and tailor made. They intend only selling thoroughly reliable clothing. All goods can be returned and money refunded if not perfectly satisfactory to purchaser.

Among the unique features of Grafton & Co.'s business is the extensive advertising of their business; the interest which they take in agricultural fairs, and in offering substantial special prizes for special exhibits; the giving away of handsome pieces of furniture and pictures in return for certain amounts purchased; and their Thursday bargain day inducements.

In the management of the local branch, Mr. Hickey has gathered round him a well qualified staff of assistants, who not only know how to keep their stock well arranged and in first-class order, but who are known to make satisfactory sales by truthful representations.



FACTORY AND WAREHOUSE, DUNDAS, ONTARIO.

A SAD DEATH

In the Baldwin Hotel Fire, San Francisco—The Victim Was to Have Attended a Wedding.

[Montreal Witness, Dec. 7.]

The San Francisco Examiner gives details regarding the recovery of the body of Mr. J. M. Leithead from the ruins of the Baldwin Hotel, San Francisco. It says that the body was discovered sitting in a chair at the head of the bath tub, indicating that he had probably fallen asleep just after taking a bath. The bath-room adjoined his sleeping apartment. He was sitting with his legs crossed, arms folded and his head thrown forward on his chest. His nightdress, which had been thrown over his shoulder, was burned, excepting a small fragment. It was thought that he was suffocated before the fire reached him.

Mr. Leithead was well known in Montreal. His mother still lives here, and a brother is engaged with Messrs. Kerry, Watson & Co., wholesale druggists. He had been four years in the employ of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. He was for a time on the Starbuck, and was very popular and well liked by all the men with whom he came in contact. He was 31 years of age and unmarried. Mr. Leithead was an intimate friend of H. E. Railton, book-keeper of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. Mr. Railton is shortly to be married to Miss Josephine Stone, the daughter of F. P. Stone, president of the Bancroft-Whitney Company, who lives at 1,030 Dolores street, and Mr. Leithead was to have been his best man. Mr. Leithead was to have visited Mr. Railton at the Stone residence on the night after the fire. He was to have brought with him a number of his own photographs, which Mr. Railton was to have forwarded by mail for him after his departure on the City of Sydney for a round trip to Panama. The funeral took place from his mother's residence, 19 Oxenden avenue.

Mr. H. E. Railton, who is referred to in the above extract, is the only child of G. H. Railton, who was freight agent at Bothwell about fifteen years ago, and the grandson of Mr. George Railton, of Bothwell, who was a city official in London when it was a mere town.

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A SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICAL HEROINE.

[From the Matabele Times of Buluwayo.]

"I must tell you what one of my girls did on Wednesday. This place is very Dutch, a strong Bond district, and, of course, the girls have shown party spirit, too, during the election. One girl brought her tiffin in a piece of newspaper on which was printed a portrait of Mr. Rhodes. The girls stuck this us on the wall and threw pellets at it. There were only two admirers of him in the whole school, a little and a big girl. The big girl tore it down and handed it the little one, who ran for her life (she is 14) with the precious greasy paper. When she found the whole school after her she tore it up, and as they still pursued for the pieces she ate them. That night she complained of a pain, and you can imagine how astonished her aunt was, when, in answer to her anxiety, she said: 'No, I don't think it's cold, I expect it is Rhodes.'"

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CHALLENGE SALE

THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

CHAPTER XXX.

Another week, and Vivien had so far recover from the effects of her accident that she had no longer an excuse for playing the invalid; but by this time the guests at Esselyn Manor were beginning to say their adieux, and depart to fulfill other engagements. Mrs. Carmichael, who had just found out that she was a very timid traveler, returned to town under the escort of Mr. Douceby, who was alternately flattered and frightened at the manner in which the charming widow clung to him. The Misses Estridge, after angling in vain for an invitation to prolong their stay, when off to tell all their circle of friends how stingy the countess was, and how openly Lady Vivien was throwing herself at the head of that stupid young marquis; indeed, they took the trouble to hint to the latter that Vivien St. Orme was an incorrigible coquette, but the warning did not prevent his acceding gratefully when Lady Esselyn pressed his remaining a little longer.

The countess proposed to rest and recruit herself before the London campaign, and had laid her plans, as she considered, very neatly. Cressida and Aymer, Lord Mandeville and Vivien, would form a pleasant party quarree, and could amuse themselves without calling upon her for any great exertions or vigilance. But she did not bargain for any addition to this number, and when Lord Esselyn insisted that Sir Innis should not leave them, and he consented to lengthen his visit, she was seriously annoyed.

"How very wrong-headed Aymer is," she complained to her step-daughter. "He positively refused to see the frown I gave him when he asked Sir Innis to stay. I hate to have people forced on me whom I do not want."

"What difference does his being here make to you?" Vivien's love of justice constrained her to ask. "We seldom see him till dinner, and he makes Aymer attend to the business affairs of his estate, which neither you nor I have ever been able to do."

"But he has some secret motive for stopping so long, I'm sure he has. Those grave, reserved men are never to be trusted," said the countess emphatically. "If you were as keen an observer as character as I am, you would know this."

"I don't want to know anything that makes me distrustful or ungenerous to one's fellow-creatures," retorted Vivien. "Perhaps he has a motive; but it may be quite an innocent one, after all. I have fancied more than once that he is interested in Cressida."

"Just what I suspected!" cried Lady Esselyn. "He is craftily stealing into the poor, simple child's affections, and ousting Aymer, though pretending all the while that he is his best friend. I shall warn your brother of his treachery."

"Do," said Vivien, mischievously. "It will amuse him. You will see them laughing together over the joke. How can you imagine that Aymer will ever be induced to wed such an insignificant, stupid little thing as Cressy?"

"I have his interest at heart in wishing it," her ladyship insisted. "Her fortune would enable him to improve his estates and double his income. You sneer very rudely at my plans, Vivien; but when you are older and wiser you will concede that it is the best match your brother can make. He would be always in hot water with a high-spirited or exacting woman, whereas Cressida will refuse to believe that he has a single fault."

"But they do not care for each other."

"Neither do you for Lord Mandeville, yet you will marry him."

Vivien's eyes flashed and her color rose.

"Then it will be twenty years hence; by that time I may have grown tired of having my own way, and he may have developed into a more manly and intellectual personage than he is now."

"There is no hurry," said Lady Esselyn, haughtily. "I do not approve of very early marriages; and there are, as you know, reasons why the husband I select for you should not be of a jealous or suspicious temperament."

"Yes, my lady, I quite understand your tactics," Vivien muttered, as the Countess sailed away. "Your own income is so small that you dread being reduced to live upon it; and you propose to avoid this by wedding me to some good, easy youth, who will not have spirit enough to object to being saddled with a mother-in-law. You are a very clever woman, Lady Esselyn, and my hatred of scenes, and Aymer's easy good-nature, have given you an exaggerated notion of your influence. But it is smaller than you imagine. You shall never dwell beneath the roof of the man who calls me wife—never!"

Lady Esselyn was now too much engaged in guarding her ward from what she termed the insidious addresses of Sir Innis to notice how Vivien was changing and softening towards him; nor, if she had observed it, would she have had any clue to the two-fold reason that dictated the young lady's conduct.

She could not know that he owed in a great measure Vivien's greeting smiles and flattering readiness to accept him as the companion of her rides and drives to an instinctive faith in his chivalrous nature. An unreasonable dread was upon her of the appearance in England of the artist who remembered her too well. She had done her best to forget the adventure in which she had figured, and now that there was reason to fear that it might be revived, and she would be greatly harassed and annoyed unless some one interposed on her behalf, and kept this foolish man at bay, who would do this so well as the shrewd, impartial Sir Innis? Oddly enough, while protesting that she detested him excessively, she had discovered that he was the only reliable person to whom she could turn for advice in an emergency.

As a rule Vivien decidedly preferred relying on herself; but just now she was neither as strong in health nor spirits as usual, and a strange noise or footstep would make her start and tremble, and instinctively glance towards the baronet, or even cling to his arm if they were walking together.

These airs of dependence were doubtless very attractive, for every man likes to feel that he is regarded as the protector of the fair creature who nestles to his side, and Sir Innis was always tender, always considerate; but he kept such a curb on his lips and looks that no one—not even the lady herself—could divine whether it was with love, or merely friendship, he regarded Vivien St. Orme.

"You ought to have change of scene," he observed one day, when a very trifling alarm had made her color come and go with painful rapidity. "Your nerves do not recover their tone. Why not try a more bracing air?"

"We shall go to town soon for the season," she responded. "Yes, I know that such a change as that will be the reverse of invigorating; but it would be a pity to leave Esselyn just as the violets are coming into flower. I like the country so much in the early spring that I cannot resolve to leave it."

Sir Innis smiled.

"You answer me as my friend does." Vivien held her breath. "After all, his art is more precious to him than his lady's love, for he writes: 'How can I leave Italy just as I am commencing a picture that will be the most ambitious I have ever attempted?'"

A load was taken off Vivien's mind by these carelessly-spoken words. Her secret would be safe a little longer—perhaps for ever; after this her spirits rose, her health returned, and Aymer was delighted to see her on the best of terms with his chosen friend.

Never had she taken such pains to accommodate her tastes to those of another. Sir Innis was fond of sketching; Vivien set up her own long-neglected easel or read the works on painting he recommended. Sir Innis expressed his surprise that ladies did not take more interest in the pretty science of botany; Vivien immediately developed an interest in it, and with Lord Mandeville patiently carrying a fanciful basket and a silver-handled trowel, and the baronet to give her his arm whenever she complained of fatigue, she began to explore the copses and dells for hardy ferns and the earlier specimens of native wild flowers. But these expeditions came to an end abruptly, for she was not an fait at the new role she was playing, and had much to learn. Her will and her opinions had never been thwarted except by the countess, whom she despised as a malevolent woman to be endured out of respect to the memory of the late earl; but now she was brought in contact with a person of stronger mind, whom she might dislike, but found it impossible to despise, and Vivien rashly gave him battle, and resolved, no matter at what cost, to come off conqueror.

It soon became apparent that in the skirmishes with which the struggle commenced she would have to submit to be worsted, but whether she would eventually retrieve her laurels and gain a decisive victory remained to be seen.

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Prominent Woodstock Man Dead—Boy Probably Fatally Injured by a Bobsleigh—Goderich Man Murdered in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mayor Davis, of Windsor, will seek re-election.

Watford fire brigade has elected officers for the year.

The death occurred at Port Stanley on Thursday of Mr. William A. McKenzie, aged 65 years.

Mr. Charles G. Clarke, a very prominent citizen of Woodstock, died Thursday night, aged about 50.

Arthur Wright, an 11-year-old son of George Wright, storekeeper, Brantford, was run over and badly injured by a bobsleigh on Thursday. He is in a critical condition.

John E. Rooke is under arrest at Port Huron, charged with the theft of a quantity of cigars and liquors from a hotel at Galt, where he was employed some short time ago.

A pork packing factory will soon be established in Woodstock. Perrin & Co., of Chicago, have been communicated with, and they estimate the cost of a factory with a capacity of 2,000 hogs a week at $40,000.

An old and highly respected resident of the township of Kinloss passed away the other day, in the person of Mr. Norman Kerr, at lot 15, on the seventh concession. Deceased had reached the ripe old age of 76 years.

Rev. Dr. Hannon, of Stratford, received on Wednesday a unanimous invitation to the pastorate of the Park Street Methodist Church, Chatham, which he has accepted, subject to the action of the stationing committee.

Between four and five thousand acres have been leased in the 10th, 12th and 13th concessions of Plympton. Mr. Stokes, the agent of the Bushnell Oil Company, has assured the farmers that he will begin drilling for oil at once.

The fine sweepstakes cup, the highest honor at the disposal of the Fat Stock Association at Guelph, which was presented by Mr. Thomas Holliday, of Guelph, was won by Mr. James Oke, of Alvinston. The second sweepstake prize was won by Mr. Wilson, of Fergus.

Two men attempted to kidnap little Gordon Purdy, of St. Marys, recently. They struck at him with a club, but the boy managed to escape. The men both flourished revolvers. A reward of $100 has been offered for the conviction of the parties. Mr. Purdy also offers a large reward.

Chris Seip, an employe of the Goldie-McCulloch Company, Galt, was working a crane in the molding shop when the tackle broke, causing a heavy structure to fall on him, partially burying him. When he was extricated one of his legs was broken, his head was cut and his arm badly bruised.

The solicitor for Herbert White, of Aylmer, has issued a writ against D. W. Miller, magistrate, Wlarton, and Alex. Smith, of the same place, claiming damages for false arrest. White was shooting in that locality, and was arrested for stealing a deer, on complaint of Smith. It is claimed the arrest was made for spite.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dusty, of St. Marys, celebrated their golden wedding recently, by a grand reunion of the family, their sons and their sons' families congregating from all quarters of the continent. Mr. and Mrs. Dusty are two of St. Marys most respected and well-to-do citizens. For over 55 years they have been residents of the Stone Town.

Word has been received at Goderich of the murder at Los Angeles of Peter Edmonston and George Engelke. Edmonston was formerly a well-known and highly esteemed resident of Goderich township. The crime occurred a year ago, but has just been brought to light by the confession of the mistress of George Hancock, the murderer. The woman says she was traveling with her paramour, and one morning she was awakened by the noise of a pistol, and found that Hancock had knocked both Engelke and Edmonston on the head with an axe, and shot them twice. Hancock then went through the pockets of both men, but only got $13, a bank book, and a small quantity of jewelry.

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THE REIGN OF JACK FROST

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Mercury Marks Twenty Below Zero—Blizzard in Texas.

Denver, Col., Dec. 10.—With a temperature of 19 degrees below zero, Denver was the coldest point in the country yesterday morning, with the single exception of Valentine, Neb., where a record of 20 degrees was reported. At Cheyenne, Wyoming, it was one degree warmer than in Denver. The weather was fair.

BLIZZARD IN TEXAS.

Texas was blizzard-swept Thursday night and yesterday. All kinds of weather—rain, hail, sleet, snow and a driving wind—have prevailed. The snowfall in Western Texas and the Panhandle district is very heavy, and traffic has been delayed or stopped. Fourteen inches of snow are reported from some places in the Panhandle, while in Northern, Eastern, Central and Southern Texas the fall is about four inches.

SLIPPERY.

Mr. C. Kennedy, M. C. R. conductor, slipped and fell on the ice at Ridgetown on Thursday, breaking his arm at the wrist.

Mrs. Clements, Center street, St. Thomas, fell on the ice on Wednesday and broke her arm.

RESPONSIBLE FOR WONDERLAND DISASTER.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—The coroner's investigation into the cause of the collapse of the roof of the Wonderland Theater, by which a dozen lives were lost, returned a verdict to the effect that too heavy weight was placed upon the roof, and placing the responsibility for the deaths upon the firm of John Scott & Co., architects of the building.

RITUALISTIC CONTROVERSY.

All ecclesiastical addresses in England at this time are colored by the prevailing controversy over the growth of sacerdotalism and ritualism in the Established Church. The Nonconformist bodies give the subject a large place on their programmes. The latest illustration of this fact is the address of the chairman of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, Rev. Alfred Rowland. The address of the chairman is always anticipated with great interest, for it is known that it will have direct relation to some subject of current interest, and is always the utterance of someone worth hearing. Mr. Rowland is eminently a calm and judicial man. There is no touch of fanaticism in his constitution. Strong words from him mean more than they would from some others. He speaks with no uncertain sound concerning the interest which all Nonconformists have in the subject. If the church were not established, it would be purely a denominational matter; but because it is established, it concerns the nation. The aims and methods of the Romanizing party he clearly and relentlessly unmasked. After speaking strongly on this subject, with characteristic fairness, the speaker sought for the truth beneath the movement. He would meet the doctrine of the Real Presence with a new emphasis on the doctrine of the Living Christ. The cult of the Virgin suggests that more should be made of sanctified womanhood on earth. Auricular confession should be met by a more brotherly intercourse between pastor and people. Nonconformists all need more reverence in their worship. Here was one of his hits: "I have yet to learn that the abjuring title of 'the reverend' and the preference of a commercial traveler's dress to the black coat and white tie in the pulpit, makes a message more palatable to our hearers." The central thought of the address was that the ritualistic idea of priestism should be met only by a true emphasis on the Scriptural teaching concerning the priesthood of all believers.

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LOOKING AHEAD

The Meteor Bicycle Club Has Reorganized.

Will Push a Claim for the Provincial Meet Next Year.

Progress of the Bikers Six Days' Spin in New York—Turf Events at the South.

WHEEL.

A NEW ORGANIZATION.

The National Cycle Racing Association was formed at a meeting of track owners and managers at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, yesterday. It is the aim of the association to control bicycle racing, professional and amateur, in all of the states east of the Mississippi except Louisiana. An alliance will be made with the Western Cycling Association, the California Association of Cycling Clubs, and the Southern Cycling Association. The following officers were elected: President, Charles A. Johnson, of Buffalo; vice-presidents, C. Bloemoke, of Vailsburg, N. J., and F. House, New York; chairman of board of control, A. G. Batchelor, of New York; Tom Cooper, of Detroit, was elected a member of the board, representing an interest of the American Cycle Union. Another Meeting will be held on January 4.

AT TWO THIS MORNING.

New York, Dec. 10.—The score at 2 a.m. in the six-days' bicycle contest was: Miller, 1,808; Waller, 1,778; Pierce, 1,736; Albert, 1,669; Gimm, 1,616.

METEORS REORGANIZING.

The Meteor Bicycle Club has reorganized with the following officers: President, Alex. Jones; vice-presidents, Albert Waterman; secretary, J. Pendergast; treasurer, Wm. Allinson; auditors, E. Humphrey, W. Wright. It is the intention of the M. B. C. to push their claim for the provincial meet next year, and have an energetic committee at work for that purpose. Their fourth annual carnival will be held on the evening of January 9, at Westminster Rink, with the introduction of Fairyland illumination on ice.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 10.—Yesterday was the fourteenth day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. Raining; track heavy. Summary:

First race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Double 1, Jim Hogg 2, Locust Blossom 3. Time, 1:30.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Judge Magee 1, Jennie F. 2, Friskal 3. Time, 1:37½.

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Sorrow 1, Leo Lake 2, Tole Simmons 3. Time, 1:37.

Fourth race, selling, 1 mile—Joe Shelby 1, Bequeath 2, Xalisa 3. Time, 1:52.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Lady Callahan 1, Bridget 2, Dora Wood 3. Time, 1:21½.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Track fast at Oakland yesterday.

First race, selling, Futurity course—Favorisham 1, Silver Beau 2, Gilt Edge 3. Time, 1:11½.

Second race, 1 mile—Recreation 1, Rosormonde 2, Guilder 3. Time, 1:42.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Sam McKeever 1, Limewater 2, Olinthus 3. Time, 1:14.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles—Napamax 1, Morelito 2, High Penny 3. Time, 1:53¼.

Fifth race, Futurity course—Rubicon 1, Miss Rowena 2, Bellicose 3. Time, 1:10.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Mount McGregor 1, Fly 2, Cardwell 3. Time, 1:14.

REINSTATEMENTS.

New York, Dec. 10.—The board of review of the National Trotting Association has continued temporary reinstatements of the following: F. Cleveland, New York; R. Hill, Ohio; George W. Brown, Greenfield, Ohio; Daniel E. Boler, Orangeburg, Pa.; P. L. Church, Port Hope, Ont. The temporary reinstatement of George Carville, of St. John, N. B., made some time ago, was made permanent by unanimous consent of the board.

FISTIC.

AFTER FITZ.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Tommy Ryan has stated in positive terms that he will meet Bob Fitzsimmons at 154 pounds. Martin Julian made public the statement that Fitzsimmons would meet Ryan if the latter would post a forfeit of $2,500 to meet the heavyweight champion. Ryan said he would post today a certified check for $2,500 to meet Fitzsimmons within three months at the Monarch Athletic Club for 60 per cent of the gross receipts.

MAHER WINS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Peter Maher bested Ed. Dunkhorst in a one-sided six-round go at the Arena last night. Peter did most of the landing, and in the second round sent the Syracusian to the boards twice.

NOTES OF SPORTS.

C. A. Johnson, of Buffalo, is president of the new cycle racing association.

President Hart, of the Chicago club, will make an effort to have exhibition games abolished at the league meeting Monday. He says they are detrimental to the game because players care more for their arms in them than for the satisfaction of the public.

THE TRIGGER

Results of the Weekly Shoot at Melrose.

The Melrose Rifle Club's regular meet was held on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6, and the following points were made by each:

100 yards off-hand—

E. J. Shaw	9	8	6	10	4—37
J. H. Challoner	6	6	7	10	6—35
A. Steinhoff	6	8	6	7	7—34
F. Harrison	8	10	5	6	4—33
W. Robinson	2	9	6	4	8—29
J. K. Morris	5	3	4	8	8—28
D. Steinhoff	7	5	6	6	4—28
J. Harrison	6	4	5	5	5—25
F. Robinson	3	7	5	2	5—22
B. Robinson	5	7	0	2	3—17

200 yards, rest—

A. Steinhoff	9	5	7	5	5—31
E. J. Shaw	5	4	4	7	8—28
J. Harrison	8	6	4	6	4—28
J. K. Morris	9	9	2	6	2—28
J. H. Challoner	4	4	9	6	3—26
W. Robinson	4	4	5	6	6—25
F. Harrison	6	5	3	6	4—24
D. Steinhoff	3	3	2	4	7—19
F. Robinson	1	5	6	5	1—18
B. Robinson	7	0	2	0	7—16

Totals—

A. Steinhoff	65
E. J. Shaw	65
J. H. Challoner	61
F. Harrison	57
J. K. Morris	56
W. Robinson	54
J. Harrison	53
D. Steinhoff	47
F. Robinson	40
B. Robinson	33

WOODS' FAIR

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JOHN WESLEY'S HOME TROUBLES

His Wife's Violent and Jealous Temper

Drove Him Into Separation—His Bitter Experiences.

The memory of the marital experience of John Wesley was recently brought to mind in England by the announcement that a number of Wesley's letters, which had long been in the hands of a nonconformist family were to be put upon the relic market and sold. It was stated that this particular packet consisted of letters written by Wesley to his wife, between the years 1751 to 1775. "These letters," it was said, "will probably throw a little more light upon the unhappy separation of the founder of Methodism from his wife."

It is a forcible commentary upon the eternal consequences of domestic difficulties that people are supposed to be interested in such troubles after both parties to them have been dead for 100 years or more. It is hardly to be expected that any considerable amount of light is to be thrown upon John Wesley's home troubles by any evidence which may be discovered at this late day, since his biographers have told the story with great plainness and with as much fullness as possible. Wesley was married. His wife proved a woman of violent and jealous temper. When her fury was roused she assailed her husband with bitter and aggravating language, laid violent hands upon him and pulled his hair to the yielding point, and finally Wesley left her to find other employment for her talents and her talons. Southey, the biographer of Wesley, calls Mrs. Wesley "one of the three bad wives," the other two being Job's wife and Xantippe.

John Wesley was a man not only good enough to lead a great moral and religious movement, but he was brave and strong enough to mold and organize a great society in the shape to give it the highest efficiency for its designated and declared purposes. He was a man, with the highest qualities of the diplomatist and the soldier. He was a born leader, and yet he abandoned the task of trying to be a husband. His faith and fortitude broke down before a scolding wife. He had no resources to quiet or disarm the fancies of a jealous woman. Thus was weakness mingled with the strength of John Wesley.

Doubtless the story which has been old for 100 years has aroused much sympathy for the husband, and possibly some for his wife. Wesley, it has been reasoned, was a man of refined and exalted spiritual nature, and he must have suffered acutely during the years he lived with a virago, who has been classed with the nagging wife of Job and the raging spouse of Socrates. The separation might well have been a source of sorrow to disturb him and sadden and embitter his life. But all the evidence at hand contradicts this sad supposition. John Wesley was doubtless a man of high spiritual perceptions, but he was also a very busy one, and that was what caused the trouble. He had 800 sermons a year to preach, the conferences to look after and an immense amount of work to do that kept him traveling all over England and when he came home he went on with his reading and writing. It was this absorption that started the tongue and claws of Mrs. Wesley. When the abstracted husband perceived the rising thermometer and falling barometer he moved from the storm center. He lived for years, and to a remarkable age, and in 1790, the year before his death, he said: "I do not remember to have felt lowness of spirits for a quarter of an hour since I was born." Well might such a man continue to "smile at Satan's rage and face a frowning world."—Kansas City Star

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Our Future Municipal Progress.

The principles laid down by Mr. Martin, of the Fabian Society, may not be immediately applicable in Canada, but they should be borne in mind.

Mr. Martin brought facts and figures to prove the success of certain forms of municipal socialism in Great Britain. It is becoming the rule there that cities and towns shall own and operate their street railways, electric lighting, waterworks, gas works, and other natural monopolies. Almost invariably the municipalities which run any or all of these concerns derive profits, which tend to reduce the general taxation.

If these things can be done in Great Britain, why can they not be done in Canada? Or if they can be done here why are they not done? Such questions are pertinent and suggestive. In answering them Canadians are obliged to admit that municipal government in this country is not as efficient as in Great Britain. Canadian ratepayers, as a whole, believe in the principles of municipal ownership, but do not believe in the capacity of their civic rulers to make that ownership a success. How many taxpayers in London, for instance, would vote to intrust the large undertakings which Mr. Martin mentions to a city council such as we have had this year? Very few, we think. This is a humiliating confession for ratepayers to make, because it implies a condemnation of themselves. They alone are responsible for the quality of their municipal government. They can improve it if they will. No one can deny that there is as much intelligence, integrity, and ability in the average Canadian community as in the average community in Great Britain. But in Great Britain the best elements are gathered into the public service, while in Canada there is a comparative indifference to the whole question. Perhaps some allowance should be made for a new country. In the old country, municipal institutions, like all others, have had a long development, and the public have profited by the experience of centuries. The conditions there are, doubtless, more favorable to radical experiments; but the success of those experiments is a precedent that Canada should keep in view.

The city council this year has conferred two franchises—the telephone and electric street lighting—on private corporations; but, under the circumstances, no fault can be found. Municipal ownership of the telephone system is at present out of the question, because of the long distance connections. A lower rate for electric street lighting was secured through the suggested alternative of civic control. It it well that these contracts are for short periods; we want no more 50-year franchises, as in the strict railway case. Although at present it may not be possible to carry to the extreme, the principles advocated by the Fabian Society, the trend in Canada is toward municipal ownership, and some day we shall catch up to Great Britain.

The Scandal-Mongers.

What has become of the Yukon scandal? Not long ago the Opposition press and orators were shrieking over the alleged woes of the Yukon, and the corruption and tyranny of the Canadian Administration. The real object of these attacks was Mr. Sifton, who was abused and vilified beyond all decency. Latterly, however, the scandal-mongers are saying little or nothing, and when Parliament meets, we expect the Opposition will be as mum as it was when challenged to bring proof of its charges in connection with the Drummond County Railway. The public remembers the humiliating position of Hon. John Haggart, who, after all the evidence in the case had been adduced, denied that any accusations of corruption had been made. When the chairman pointed out that the press of the country had charged the Government with corruption, Mr. Haggart replied: "We are not inquiring into newspaper statements." So it probably will be if the Yukon matter is brought before the House.

Mr. Blair, the Minister of Railways and Canals, has also been basely slandered, but, fortunately, one of these calumnies was so definite that the Minister was able to bring his defamer to task. The New Glasgow (N. B.) Enterprise recently accused Mr. Blair of having accepted a bribe from an American firm with whom he had placed an order for railway cars. Mr. Blair promptly entered suit for libel, and the Enterprise thus gets down on its marrowbones:

"Our attention having been called to the matter by Mr. Blair's solicitor, we wish in the fullest manner to withdraw this charge, and to express our sincere regret that our columns were made the vehicle through which it was given to the public. Of the falsity of this charge we have not the slightest doubt, and we had no grounds at the time of publication for supposing our statements to be true.

"We have differed and may again differ from Mr. Blair upon matters of public policy, but we have never had any reason for supposing that Mr. Blair was actuated by any other than the best motives, or that he has ever sacrificed or prejudiced the public welfare to serve personal ends."

If any Conservative paper or politician had formulated a specific charge against Mr. Sifton, the Minister would have forced a retraction, as did Mr. [illegible]. It is true that the Liberals in Opposition assailed the integrity of certain Ministers, but the Liberals did not flunk when they had the chance to bring their proofs. In one respect, the Conservatives are now in a better position than were Liberals then; the present Government will not stifle investigation.

A Brutal Exhibition in New York.

The six days' bicycle race in progress at Madison Square Garden, New York, is a disgraceful and inhuman spectacle, which should not be tolerated by the authorities, much less countenanced by lovers of clean sport or athletics. It shows to what mad and dangerous excess the demon of gain will carry a pastime or recreation, pure and wholesome in itself. Yet the New York papers tell us that 8,000 people assemble every night to watch this degrading exhibition of self-torture. The condition of most of these twenty riders, who are defying the laws of nature, is described as shocking. One writer pictures it thus:

"A quadrille of crazy men. A mad whirl of maniacs, from whose mind all sense of time and circumstance has faded. A haggard and dead-eyed procession of fanatics.

"The faces of some of them were as pallid as chunks of dough. Their foreheads were like strips of old wrinkled parchment. They gave no sign of interest or pleasure or human intelligence. They wagged their heads wearily, as oxen under the yoke.

"Rumble! rumble! rumble! Churn! churn! churn! in a weary and endless round. Some of them have not had three hours of sleep since last Sunday night. Some of them will not get three more hours of sleep until next Sunday morning. Their intellects are already half dead.

"In their minds there are vague memories of slow dawns, of old midnights, the gloom of purple evenings, the flash of lights, the roll of music, the panorama of white faces, the meaningless cheers, and then again the dark midnight and the slow dawn.

"Should you wake from your sleep tonight, no matter at what hour, you may be sure that those gaunt spectres are still grinding out their endless grist of miles.

"Fame, love, ambition, conquest, domination or dollars, no matter what the incentive may be, the game is not worth the candle."

And yet this is dignified with the name of sport! Ladies who shudder at the thought of prize fighting, patronize this so-called bicycle race, which is more revolting than any encounter in the prize-ring. Here are twenty men—not two, as in fisticuffs—making physical wrecks of themselves, while some are on the verge of insanity. To quote the same newspaper, the New York Journal, of Thursday:

"Day by day and night after night thousands of spectators sit in the Garden and look at the spectacle with indifferent curiosity. From the first they have watched the slow, dull sinking into apathy, the gradual climbing of the miles and the spasmodic sparks of energy flickering for the finish. They see the gaunt ribs, the hollow eyes, the pale, sunken features that express nothing but pain, and they marvel at the endurance of which the human frame is capable.

"Lawson, the Swede, rolling slowly around the track, wanders from side to side with barely enough sense to remain upright. When he stops he has to be lifted from the saddle. When he goes downstairs he goes backward, because that motion stimulates the tread of a bicycle, and all other muscles are practically dead.

"'This man is nearly gone,' says the spectators. There their interest ends. They turn their attention to somebody else.

"Lawson, the living dead man, still wobbled around, paying no attention to the uproar. It is doubtful if he even thought of them. 'We took him from the track,' said one of his trainers; 'but he could not sleep, and we put him back again. He might as well be riding as in bed.'

"At 3:30 o'clock Miller began to bleed from the nose and mouth. It dabbled his hands and white sweater. 'It's nothing,' said he; 'it won't stop me.' For awhile, however, his trainers were worried.

The New York Sun, which is not a sensational journal has this to say of another rider:

"Hale has been troubled severely by his stomach. When seen last night by the reporter of the Sun he said that he was better, and would improve from that out, but he looked and acted like a man under the influence of chloral. His face was pouchy and haggard, his eyes were bloodshot, and he talked in a dazed way, as if his own voice was sounding to him like an echo. He recognized his friends, and was good-natured, but he stood still in his quarters, and said: 'I can go to sleep standing here.' His trainer treated him like a sick child, and coaxed him out to the track."

The Board of Health has already ordered from the track two or three riders who were in a complete state of collapse, but the whole affair should have been prohibited at the outset. The people who attend it are as blameworthy as the principals, for without the enormous attendance, and the consequent large money receipts, the brutal spectacle would not be possible.

West Huron and Halton have provided more cold shoulder for Mr. Whitney's banquet.

East Wellington, South Ontario, Lennox, Halton, West Huron—the Opposition think it is time for a change.

The next bye-election for the Legislature will be in West Elgin, and the next member of the Legislature will be Donald McNish.

It is to be hoped our commissioners at Washington will get something more out of Uncle Sam than social fetes and dinner parties.

It is doubtless true that French politicians have been "pin-pricking" Great Britain all along, but British politicians are now driving it into France right up to the hilt.

For the eleven months of the present year the Northwest Land Company have sold over 68,000 acres of land as compared with 23,000 for the same period last year. The sale of lands by the C. P. R. and Hudson's Bay Company have also greatly increased. Canada, as well as the United States, is having a season of expansion, but Canada is doing the expansion at home.

Mr. Chamberlain jokingly declares that so many Englishmen are marrying American women that the Anglo-American alliance may be accomplished without the aid of governments. It would be interesting to know what the high-born ladies of England think of this growing custom. They may secretely protest, but they can hardly get revenge on the men of England by marrying Americans.

Speaking at Wakefield, Mr. Chamberlain said he hoped ere many years had passed to see a federation of the empire, with colonial representatives in the Imperial Parliament. Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed the same hope in England during his jubilee visit. Colonial representation may prove to be the necessary and logical outcome of the imperial movement, but it is so far-reaching and radical a change that it should not be unduly hastened. The conditions must be ripe before it is attempted.

Detroit has a great reputation as a convention city. A civic committee devotes its sole attention to bringing conventions of every kind to the city. Already it has secured 60 of these gatherings for 1899. Last year 70 conventions—representing religious, scientific, mercantile, educational, fraternal and other interests—were held in Detroit, and it is estimated that $500,000 was spent by the delegates. This is a line of municipal enterprise that might be copied in London, providing the billeting feature is left out.

The railway in Uganda, British East Africa, is making good progress. The rails have reached the 285th mile-post, which means that you can now travel by train from the port to the temperate highland country, 4,000 feet above the sea, and also that some of the most difficult, because most unhealthy, part of the ground has been covered. The obstacles have been immense, including want of water, tsetse-fly, lions and jiggers. The jiggers were imported from South America, via West Africa, and it is now feared that they will be carried into India by the coolies, who cannot be induced to treat this horrible pest properly. The jigger is an insect which gets under the skin of the foot and there lays its eggs. The line is now passing through a country full of big game. The quantity of game in parts of the country to be traversed by the line appears to be enormous. Besides lions, it is stated that elephants, giraffes and vast herds of zebras, large and small antelopes, and other wild animals abound.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Sensible Council.

[Ottawa Journal.]

The city council of Ottawa did itself honor on Monday evening by the large majority by which it voted in favor of reducing the number of aldermen to two for each ward.

They Recoil.

[Regina Leader.]

The pursuit of Mr. Sifton by the Opposition has become so venomous and unfair that instead of doing him harm it is doing him good. Lies may injure a man for a little while, but never permanently.

The Old-Fashioned Winter.

[Dundas Banner.]

Those who yearned for a good old-fashioned snowstorm, just to remind them of old times, are probably satisfied now. But it meant an awful lot of shoveling.

A Muscular Judge.

[Ottawa Citizen.]

Judge Ferguson stands about 6 feet 3 inches and weighs nearly 300 pounds. If any of the Napanee mob had laid hands on him, his lordship would have "sent 'em down" instanter. Or perhaps his assailant would have got his head in chancery.

The Fight Against Consumption.

[Toronto News.]

If consumption is a contagious disease, as the medical profession agree;

And if the only method of checking tis spread is to treat patients in isolated sanitoriums;

And if poor people are afflicted with the disease who cannot pay for treatment in semi-private institutions;

Then the city is under the same obligation to erect and maintain an isolation hospital for consumptives as it was to build, equip and maintain an isolation hospital for diphtheria and scarlet fever.

If consumption is contagious at all, there is the same (or even greater) measure of contagion from a poor man as from a rich man; and the welfare of the community demands the isolation of the one quite as much as of the other.

Wedding Presents.

[Bystander, in the Weekly Sun.]

On this subject what our forefathers would have deemed vulgarity has gone so far as to publish in the newspapers the list of presents with the names of the givers. This is an extreme case, but the display of presents even in the house, is a custom of recent growth and one which would be more honored in the breach than in the observance. Comparison between the gifts is invited, and the rich are glorified at the expense of the poor, whose offering perhaps is larger in proportion to their means, while their friendship is not less warm. Suppose, instead of giving separately, all the friends were to pool their gifts, each giving according to his ability, and together purchase something that might be a real memorial and an heirloom instead of a lot of trumpery like that on a stall at a fancy bazar; the names to be made known, not the amount which each subscribes. There is little use, however, in talking against the fashion of the day; presently the pendulum will swing back of its own accord.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

An Excuse.

The fact that Rome was not built in a day has served as an excuse for a great deal of loafing.

A Fair Exchange.

"Bobby, won't you give a penny to help build Lafayette a monument?"

"No'm, not unless we get his birthday fer a holiday.—Chicago Record.

At the Play.

The play is life; the mummers you and I,
And, willy nilly, each must act his part.
One man is cast for grisly tragedy,
And one plays comedy from the very start.

However well we fill this mortal stage,
Winning, a space, the laurel called renown,
The exit is the same for fool and sage,
Since one day Death will ring the curtain down.
—Clinton Scollard in Chautauquan.

What He Lacked.

"Speaking of Bright's witticisms," remarked young Softleigh, "why, I could say smarter things than he if I had a mind to, doncher know."

"Of course you could," replied Miss Cutting. "That's the only thing you lack, I'm sure."—Chicago News.

His Hobby.

A story is told of an old English country sexton who, in showing visitors round the church yard, used to stop at one particular tombstone and say, "This 'ere is the tomb of Tummas 'Ooper an' 'is eleven wolves." On one occasion a lady said, "Eleven? Dear me, that's rather a lot, isn't it?" The old man looked at her gravely and then replied, "Well, mum, yer see it was an 'obby of 'is'n."

BOY BURNED TO DEATH!

Disaster at Duart Caused by a Dog.

Cutting His Corns Resulted in a Port Stanley Man's Death—C. P. R. Brakeman Killed.

Duart, Dec. 10.—By the overturning of a lamp Thursday night the youngest child of G. C. Bristow was so badly burned that death resulted yesterday. A strange dog coming from the store into the house frightened the little fellow, and, running away, he upset the lamp. The child's clothing was soon a mass of flame. Mr. Bristow, hearing the cries, hurried in from the store, and succeeded in smothering the flames by wrapping the child in an overcoat. The room was badly burned, but fortunately the fire was extinguished before further damage was done. Everything was done for the little sufferer, but to no avail.

PLUCK SAVED HIS LIFE.

On Thursday forenoon Archie Walker, who lives on a farm adjoining the village, had his leg badly smashed while moving timber in the woods. A broken double-tree allowed the log to which the team was attached to fly back, completely shattering his leg just below the knee. With much presence of mind he crawled to the stump and managing to mount one of the horses rode home, or, no doubt, he would have perished where he had fallen from the cold.

A FISHERMAN'S FATE.

Mr. Wm. A. McKenzie, fisherman, of Port Stanley, died on Thursday from the effects of blood poisoning, aged 65 years. A couple of weeks ago deceased pared his corns with an old razor, and blood poisoning set in. He was born in Ridgetown, and had lived for fourteen years in Port Stanley. He leaves a widow and seven children. The sons are: Arthur, of Eagle; Levi, of Comber, and Samuel at home. The daughters are: Mesdames R. Ferguson, of Comber; B. Howe, of Kent county, and J. and W. Helkaa, of Port Stanley.

C. P. R. BRAKEMAN KILLED.

North Portal, Assa., Dec. 10.—A C. P. R. brakeman named Johnston was run over here by an engine Thursday night and instantly killed. The engine was backing up, and while attempting to get on, Johnston slipped and fell across the rails. His parents live in Hamilton, Ont.

THE POWDER MILL DISASTER.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 10.—The seriously injured in the powder mill explosion yesterday are: Thomas McCann, John Mulhern, Samuel Stewart, Thomas Knox, James McLaughlin and Michael Maloney. Stewart, McCann and Mulhern may die.

A carload of powder that was being wheeled into the press room was accidentally overturned and the car wheels running into the loose powder caused a friction that set the powder afire. The explosions quickly followed, all the powder that was in the press room going off in five successive detonations.

FALL OF A SCAFFOLD.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—John Troselle was killed and John Komporman and Samuel Lareseon were fatally injured yesterday by the falling of a scaffold in Armour's new elevator D, Twenty-second and Morgan streets.

Disfigured For Life

Almost Entire Face a Solid Sore Tried Everything for Weeks But Kept Spreading Until

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Our little girl's humor commenced with a tiny sore on one nostril, but it kept on spreading till we thought she would never get it cured. For several weeks we tried everything we could get for the blood, both externally and internally, but it kept getting larger all the time, till *both nostrils, the upper lip, a part of the lower lip, and up one side to the eye, were a solid sore.* We thought there was no cure, and that she would be *disfigured for life.* Finally (as a last resort) we tried CUTICURA REMEDIES. We used a part of a bottle of the CUTICURA RESOLVENT and nearly a box of CUTICURA (ointment), and followed the directions minutely. After a few days it began to look better, and in a short time she was entirely well, with no scar or trace of the humor. I send you this testimonial, and you may use any part of it that you wish.

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Is not done merely for effect. We're trying to educate people into stopping before noon each day, instead of crowding the store after noon,

ESPECIALLY SATURDAY.

The average woman will do as she pleases, whether or no, but special inducements make the argument all the more effective. For instance these values go on sale at 8 o'clock today (Saturday).

SHOES.

60 pairs Women's Extra High Cut Skating Bals, in tan color—Goodyear welt, worth $4, very special, this week at $3 00
$1 25—Ladies' Dongola, extension sole, in buttoned and laced; sizes 2½ to 7, special at $1 25
$1 25—Men's Buff, in galters and laced shoes, very special, at $1 25

JACKETS.

17 only—Maids' Tweed Jackets, 20 inches long, finely tailored, high storm collar, regular $5 goods, until sold, for, each $3 00
21 only—Norfolk Frieze Jackets, new sleeve, pleated back, etc., worth $5 and $6, to clear at, each $1 00
81 Sample Jackets, in fawns, black and new blue, worth $9 to $20. We make two prices of this lot:
17 of these go at $5 00
14 of them go at $8 50
The greatest bargain of the season.

Clothing and Furnishings.

10 dozen only—Teamster's heavy Leather Mittens, buckskin facing, and warmly lined, worth 40c a pair; on sale at, per pair 25c
10 dozen more of those Gents' Colored Kid Gloves, lined well and strongly made, sizes 5 to 10, worth 75c, on sale at, per pair 50c
7½ dozen—sample lot—Men's and Boys' Ringwood Gloves, regular 35c, 40c and 50c, on sale at, per pair, 25c and 35c
Men's Fur Capes, in Black Persian Lamb, Beaver, Black Astrachan and Seal, special at $3 50, $4 50 and $6 00
Men's All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, Tiger Brand, worth $1 75 per suit, on sale at, per suit $1 25
Men's Arctic Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, special at, per suit ... $1 00
Men's Top Shirts, collar attached, tweed effects, worth 75c, special. 50c
Men's Odd Pants, in extra heavy, all-wool tweed, worth $1 75, special this week at $1 25

Boys' Sailors.

50 Boys' Sailor Suits, in navy serge, well made, neatly trimmed worth $1 to $1 15, very special at 75c



Read This List



Ladies' Goods.

27 only—Felt Skirts, regular 75c and $1, special 50c
15 pieces Veiling, black and colors, regular 10c, 12½c and 15c; special, per yard 8c
18 pieces Black Crepon, 45 inches wide, six different patterns, worth 75c and 80c, on sale at 50c
14 Dress Patterns, 7 yards to each, finest French manufacture, were $6 50 to $7 50; special at $3 50
9 Dress Patterns, 7 yards to each, beautiful goods, were $8 to $10, each; special, each $5 00
Table and Fancy Dress Goods, checks, plaids, etc., regular 75c to $1; special, per yard 50c
Samples—Ladies' and Children's Ringwood Gloves, regular 25c and 50c, special, per pair 15c
Ladies' Fleece-lined Vests and Drawers, 50c, special, each 35c
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 2-1 rib, regular 50c; special, three pairs for $1 25
46 dozen Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, sizes, 8½, 9, 9½, regular 35c, on sale at, per pair 25c
Kid Gloves, in lacing, etc., regular $1 and $1 25 goods, extra special at, per pair 69c
Flannelette Blouses, special at 50c

Boys' Reefers.

50 Boys' Reefers, in navy blue curl, with brass buttons, strong linings, sizes 23 to 29, ranging in prices from $1 50 to $4 00
Boys' Fancy Reefers, New York styles, in blue-black and brown, and fawn beavers, fancy curls, Venetians, etc., with velvet collars, fancy tabs and cords, large buttons. These are beautiful goods and will make a very substantial Christmas gift. They are worth $6 50 to $7 50, special at $5 00
Boys' Fancy Vestee Suits, in extra fine tweeds, worsteds, serges, etc., newest American styles, beautifully made and trimmed, just the kind for Christmas presents; very special at $3 50, $4 and $4 50
19 Boys' Fancy Vestee Suits just to hand, in the very latest cut and styles, sizes 20 to 26; worth $4, special at $2 75

Overcoats.

$4 50—Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, claret color, heavy tweed linings, well and strongly made, with large storm collars, worth $6, very special at $4 50
$5—Men's Overcoats, in navy blue, blue-black, and black beaver, Italian linings, fly front, velvet collar, all sizes, very special at $5 00

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TELEPHONE 1046.

London Township Council.

London Township Council met Dec. 5, 1898, all the members present. The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed. The following communications were read: Dr. Lang re attendance on Mrs. Arbuckle, filed; E. Wyatt, applying for position of D. R. O., re-jeferred to C. Needham; C. A. S. Carr, re repairs to Governor's road, filed; T. H. Luscombe, re bill of costs in the second case, $10, ordered to be paid in full; Messrs. Magee, McKillop & Murphy, re claim of W. A. Edington of $6 12 for burying a man killed on the C. P. R. Company's track, claim allowed. G. N. Weekes, re claim of W. C. Gowan for damages, referred to the reeve with power.

The reeve reported verbally that he and Mr. Clark had settled the claim of Mrs. Secord for damages by paying for her board and attendance and railway fare, and the doctors' and lawyers' costs. Approved.

The report of the board of health and that of the medical health officer were read and approved of, and the clerk was instructed to forward same to the Provincial Board of Health.

Orders for the following were issued: Dr. Lawrie, $60, for nine weeks' attendance on Mrs. Secord, injured on sidewalk on Governor's road; A. Addison, $45, for board and attendance furnished Mrs. Secord, while under the doctor's care; Mrs. Secord, $12, for railway fare and other expenses since the accident; T. H. Luscombe, $10, his costs in same case; Bell Telephone Company, 20 cents, for message to House of Refuge, re Miss Kitchen; Mrs. Brand, 60 cents, fare of Miss Kitchen to House of Refuge; R. Higgs, $5 25, and G. McNiel, $3, for wood furnished J. Delaney; Wm. McVey, $1 70, half cost of gravel on east town line; G. Oliver, $12 65, for putting new railing on bridge, lots 8 and 9, con. 5, painting same and furnishing paint; F. W. Farncombe, $29, costs of Smith and Abray award; J. Slade, $6 66, for four lambs worried by dogs; C. E. Trebilcock, $1, for valuing same; W. A. Edington, $6 12, for burying a man killed on the C. P. R. track; P. Fallon, $7 50, for 1½ cords of wood supplied Mrs. Todd; E. Douglas, $440, contract price for building bridge, lot 15, con. 9, and $3 for 200 feet of plank work at approaches to bridge, lot 15, con. 9, and two posts for same; J. Nixon, $4 50, for four and a half days' work at same; C. Phillips, two days of man and team at same; B. Scandrett, $5, for five days at same; J. and G. McFarlane, $8 50, men and teams at same; J. Hetherington, $2, for two days' work at same; R. T. Hughes, $3, furnishing plank and putting them on bridge, lot 23, con. 10; L. G. Shipley, $1 80, half cost of culvert on town line, Williams and London; W. E. McRoberts, $3, for spreading gravel and removing large stones on town line north; Dr. Fraleigh, $5, for attendance on Mrs. Hobbs, indigent; T. Henry, $2 50, half cost of grading on east town line; J. Stanfield, $3 75, repairing bridge opposite lot 4, con. 7, and finding material; F. Logan, $2, for putting gravel at approaches to bridge on Adelaide street, con. 4; C. Brooks, $4, for removing drift-wood from bridge, lot 21, con. 1, repairing same and filling; J. H. Hodgins, $20, for ten days' overseeing the building of bridge on lot 15, con. 9; J. McLeod, $26, thirteen days' overseeing the building of three bridges and the repairing of one in St. Patrick's ward; T. H. Talbot, 90 cents, for three cords of gravel for approach to bridge, lot 15, con. 8; J. Mash, treasurer Lobo township, $5 92, balance of half cost of work on town line, London and Lobo; J. Mitchell, 25 cents, half cost of gravel on west town line; J. McIlhargey, $5 33, for two sheep killed by dogs; J. McIlhargey, $4, for one killed; J. Stanley, $2, for valuing said sheep. Council adjourned till Dec. 15, 1898. J. Grant, clerk.

A curious plant is found in New Grenada known as the ink-plant, the juice of which can be used as ink, without any previous preparation. The writing first appears red, but in a few hours' time it changes to a deep black.

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PEOPLE WE READ ABOUT

Sketch of Admiral Noel, the Hero of Crete.

The Countess Henckel and Her Priceless Necklace.

atti's Three Husbands—Anecdote of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

London, Dec. 8.—Admiral Noel, who has received the distinction of K.C.M.G. in recognition of his services during the recent critical period in Crete, is one of the youngest flag officers in the naval services. He joined the navy only forty years ago, when he was 13 years old; and he had risen to be a post-captain at the age of 36. For his services in command of the naval guard to Sir Garnet Wolseley at Cape Coast Castle in 1873, he received the Ashanti medal and Kumasi clasp. In addition to skill in seamanship, and the ability for administrative work which Lord Salisbury eulogized, Admiral Noel has scientific attainments. He is the son of a Norfolk rector, now deceased.

In 1893 he was director of naval intelligence, and afterwards became lord of the admiralty; from 1894 to 1896 he was an aide-de-camp to the Queen; in the latter year he was raised to the rank of rear-admiral, and at the commencement of this year became second in command of the Mediterranean fleet. "I have sometimes thought," said Lord Salisbury, on the occasion of the lord mayor's banquet, when he was paying tribute to Admiral Noel's work in Crete, "that if the cabinets of Europe were all dismissed and an admiral installed in the place of each of them, Europe would get on better than it does now."

SIR WILLIAM BUTLER.

Major-General Sir William Butler, the recently-appointed successor to the late General Goodenough, has just left for the Cape to take over the command of the troops in South Africa, in company with Lady Butler. Sir William will be no stranger to South Africa, he having taken a prominent part in the Zulu war of 1878-79. He has always been one of Lord Wolseley's most trusty lieutenants. Lady Butler, better known perhaps in the art world as Miss Elizabeth Thompson, is the the painter of the famous "Roll Call," and other battle pictures. The former, it may be remembered, was singled out for special praise by the Prince of Wales at the academy dinner, held in the year in which the picture was hung, and Lady Butler has ever since kept to the front.

ANOTHER BISMARCK STUDY.

With reference to Prince Bismarck's memoirs, which are promised for the end of the month, a new story is current of the prince's youth. We are told that Bismarck, while still a raw university student, was staying in the mountain regions of the Tyrol near Ulkenthal, and fell deeply in love with a beautiful young peasant girl. He offered to make her his wife, and promised to give up his own country. The parents objected, however, to their child, who had been brought up as a devout Catholic, being married to a Prussian Junker, who was a Protestant to boot. So the romance which threatened to lose a Bismarck for Prussia came to a sudden end. The heroine of the romance died many years ago as the well-to-do widow of an Austrian landed proprietor.

THE WORLD'S COSTLIEST NECKLACE.

The most magnificent and costly pearl necklace in the world is said to be owned by the Countess Henckel, a lady well known in Paris society. It is composed of three historical necklaces, each of which attracted attention in its day. One of them, valued at £12,000, was sold to the countess by a Spanish grandee, and it is known as the "necklace of the Virgin of Atokha." The second was once the property of the ex-Queen of Naples, sister of the late Empress of Austria. The third was the famous necklace worn by the Empress Eugenie on state occasions, and sold not very long ago to a firm of London jewelers, for £20,000. The present value of the countess' necklace is close on £50,000.

MME. PATTI'S HUSBANDS.

The engagement of Madame Adelina Patti is the musical event of the day. "En troisieme Noces," she chooses Baron Cedarstrom, the director of a Swedish gymnastic institute. The Marquis de Caux was La Diva's first husband, and Nicolini, the tenor, once a cook, was the second. Nicolini was awfully jealous of his wife's abilities, and on one occasion, when the prima donna had with her usual generosity sung into some of Edison's cylinders for the phonograph, he went to the office the following morning and broke the "records" to pieces. Of course, it never occurred to him that between the registration of the voice and his visit duplicates might have been taken in hundreds.

AN OUTSPOKEN PRIMATE.

The present archbishop of Canterbury is, without doubt, the best anecdoted man in England at the present time. One is often constrained to wonder how many of the bon-mots and witty stories told of him are true, and how many are fiction. His extremely honest, plain-spokenness has doubtless given cause for many of the stories, but here is one that bears the stamp of truth on the face of it: Dr. Temple, then bishop of London, had granted an interview to a certain well-meaning, but illiterate deputation, who had laid several complaints before him, and been listened to with growing impatience on the bishop's part. Finally, nettled as to their reception, the spokesman brought a further charge. "And, my lord, we regret to observe that you fail to treat us as gentlemen." "But you're not!" blurted out the bishop.

THE DUKE OF FIFE'S ESTATE.

The Innes House estate, which has just been sold by the Duke of Fife to Mr. Mackenzie, of Dallane, further reduces the property of the duke in the Elgin shire. Only recently the Marquis of Bute was the purchaser of the Pluscarden and Westerton estates, and the Duke of Fife has not much land remaining in the shire of which he is Lord Lieutenant. Innes House, which was built in the seventeenth century, is a very fine example of the Scottish baronial style, and it has extensive gardens and grounds. There are nearly 3,000 acres of woods on the estate, which includes the famous trouting loug of Lochnabo. The partridge, pheasant, and roe deer shooting is very good indeed. The Innes estate, of some 12,000 acres, was sold in 1767 to James, Earl of Fife, by the Innes family, who were then prosecuting their claim to the Dukedom of Roxburghe, which was successfully established in 1812. The Duke of Fife has never lived at Innes, the place having always been let for many years past.

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In Woman's Interest

The Cuddlesome Girl.

He had his eye on her for a wife. Anybody could see that. She was one of three sisters, and, from a woman's point of view, the least attractive.

But the young man had different tastes. He admired her, admired her immensely, and he didn't hesitate to show it. One day an intimate friend insinuated that this choice of sisters was a surprise. "Either of the other two has so much more to her. What is it you fancy about Nan?"

"Well," pondered the young man, "she's so cuddlesome."

"Sentimental, you mean?"

"No, not that exactly—just cuddlesome. She never roughs you up. You can get at her in a way those other girls make it impossible. Somehow a fellow hates to bump up against a stone wall of independence every time he tries to pay any little attention to a girl. Now, Nan never makes you feel that way. She's—O! she's just cuddlesome."

"Humph," sniffed the listener. "All very taking for the present; but let me tell you, my dear fellow, that cuddlesome sort of a girl will collapse like a down pillow before the prospect of a chop to broil or a piece of bread to toast."

A man, though, is not given to facing the chop-broiling, bread-making possibilities of marriage. During his engagement he and his fiancee have their cooking problems solved by the chefs who provide such tasty little luncheons and dinners and theater suppers, and why should he suspect that the young woman who orders so knowingly various delicacies from the menu card may at the first practical demand of housekeeping balk before the simplest recipe in the cook book.

Undoubtedly the cuddlesome girl has a "way" of touching the masculine heart. Men admire, in a far-off, impersonal manner the statuesque girl, the intellectual girl, the capable girl, but they swerve round in a jiffy to the cuddlesome girl whenever she appears on the scene.

She's so dependent and confidential and shrinking that she makes a man feel doubly a man in the sense of protectorship with which she inspires him. She has no strong opinions or antagonisms, so he believes she is seraphic. Her inanities he idealizes into sweetness of disposition.

The cuddlesome girl must have fluffy gowns and cushioned couchee as a setting for her moods. Take these away from her and she shows up to the discerning, especially of her own sex, a poor, flimsy thing, with not enough backbone to hold her upright in a straightbacked chair.

She's as passive as a cow while there's somebody to plan and think and do for her, but the first call for individual thought or effort reveals her as limp as a piece of chiffon in a rain storm.

And yet the cuddlesome girl slips into the most coveted positions, while her self-reliant sisters, with all their abilities, are given hardly a glance.

And by and by, not a very far off by and by usually, oif her husband discovers that she is a mere burlesque of a helpmate, that's not her fault. Did she ever pretend to be anything but a nice, yielding, good-natured creature?

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Stewed figs served with whipped cream is a rich dessert. Soak the dried figs in cold water several hours, then stew slowly until tender in the water in which they are soaked. Drain and pile in the center of a glass dish, with whipped cream sweetened and flavored encircling them.

A Matrimonial Fiction.

There is nothing so absolutely false in this whole domestic menage as the fiction which the young wife generally voices soon after marriage, and which at the time she absolutely believes in, namely, that her husband's friends will be welcomed at any and all times. Every husband believes it, and, poor, rash man, acts upon it, thinking that he is wedded to the most perfect woman on earth and that his home is unlike any other founded on this mundane sphere. Alack and alas! he, like thousands of others, discovers sooner or later—generally sooner—that they were words, idle words, and that there are times and seasons when his friends are not only distinctly not welcome, but absolutely and horribly de trop.

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Action of the Council Strongly Criticised.

There Is Said To Be a Sad Lack of Information—Will the Breakwater Cost $50,000, $75,000, or $193,000—The Hospital Agreement

At the council meeting yesterday afternoon the breakwater bylaw was put in shape to be duly advertised and submitted to the people. The action of the council was severely criticised by Ald. Greenlees and Ald. Graham, who claimed that sufficient information had not been obtained. The hospital agreement with the county was disposed of so far as the council is concerned, by referring it to the city solicitor and hospital committee, with power. Those present were: The mayor, Ald. Wilkey, Dreaney, Hunt, Cooper, Graham, Stevely, Carrothers, Jolly, Douglass, McPhillips, Taylor, O'Meara and Greenlees, together with Warden Elson and County Auditor Stanley.

The breakwater bylaw was read.

Ald. Taylor said the engineer's estimate of the cost of a permanent breakwater was $193,000. The engineer, when the speaker asked him what the $75,000 estimate was for, said it was for a wooden breakwater.

Ald. Douglass contradicted this. He said $75,000 was the engineer's estimate for a permanent breakwater—stone or cement. The engineer's estimate of $193,000 was to include a roadway as well as a breakwater.

Ald. Greenlees said the estimate should be more denite. If he were in the council next year he would not like to be left in the luroh on this matter, as the council had been this year with regard to the hospital, which was to have been built for $70,000. They should have more denite information.

Ald. Wilkey defended the hospital committee. There were figures to show that the hospital could have been built upon the plans adopted for $73,000. For the extras the committee was not to blame.

Ald. Jolly had the authority of two engineers that the breakwater could be built for $50,000.

Ald. O'Meara pointed out the advantages of widening the bridges. Without this a breakwater 16 feet high would not save the people. Every means for the protection of West London should be fully considered.

Ald. Graham said it seemed perfectly ridiculous to submit a bylaw to the people for such an object when they did not know what they intended to do. It would only set the matter back two or three years, and it was a shame to put it in such shape.

Ald. O'Meara—If not submitted to the people it will be thrown over for another year at least.

Ald. O'Meara was satised $65,000 or 70,000 would fully protect the village.

Ald. Hunt said the question for the people to decide would be, "Are you willing to spend $75,000 to protect West London from floods?" He favored submitting the bylaw.

Ald. Stevely said it would then leave the responsibility on citizens in general and not on the council.

Ald. Graham still contended that it would be doing the residents of West London an irreparable injury if the bylaw were not put in better shape, so that there might be some hope of carrying it.

Ald. Cooper thought there were other ways to protect West London than by a breakwater—by widening of the cove bridge, by flush gates at Springbank, and by dredging the river. Just what course should be taken, the council could now decide, but it would be a good thing for next year's council to have the $75,000 in their hands, wherewith they could put into effect the most advisable plan.

Ald. Carrothers was much of the same opinion as Ald Graham. More information was required. He advised that the $1,000 which they annually received from West London be incorporated in the bylaw. It would not then go astray.

Ald. Taylor said the question was in the most unbusinesslike shape he had ever seen anything come into the council. There was no business in it. They did not know what a breakwater would cost. The bylaw would not be worth the paper it was written on in the end.

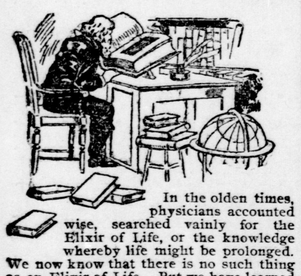
The mayor said the engineer had prepared plans some months ago, and the matter had then been fully discussed.

The city clerk explained that it would be necessary to decide then upon the bylaw, as it would have to be advertised for three weeks if passed. The division on the second and third readings was 9 for to 3 against. Ald. Greenlees, Graham and Dreaney were the negatives.

On motion of Ald. Douglass the mayor was instructed to be at his office at 11 a.m. on Dec. 23 to appoint scrutineers.

The hospital agreement was read for final ratification, and some differences of opinion were found to exist, which it was thought advisable to get the city solicitor's opinion upon.

Adjourned.



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OVER THE TEACUPS

"Indifference is the perfection of selfishness."—Beatrice Harraden.

Though there are many sympathetic women in the world, there are very few sympathetic men. And how pleasant it is to meet one of these deep-hearted children of Him, who, while sorrowing over the trials of humanity, was able to look beyond, knowing their purposes; one who is not afraid of being thought weak or quixotic, but acknowledges that he sees and is touched by the pathos of the struggle going on forever around us! Such a one told me a little story of everyday life in one of our Canadian cities. A great doctor was leaving the general hospital, where he had been hard at work all day, when he was stopped by a thin mite of a girl with bare feet, drawing a small cart made from an old soapbox, in which sat a baby boy; one of his feet, which were hanging over the side of the cart, was roughly tied up with an old rag. He was her brother, the child explained, and his foot had been crushed by a stone, so she had put him in the cart and dragged it to the hospital—over a mile, it turned out to be (just fancy!)—hoping the doctor could "mend his foot. And that great doctor, with tears which he was too manly to hide in his eyes, cared for and bandaged the little fellow's foot, and placed him back in the cart with the tenderness of a woman. So the sister, now quite contented, took hold of the handle of the cart, and made her way back again, turning every now and then with motherly care to see if her charge was all right. You say it is only human life in the highways and hedges, and in the streets and lanes of the city? True; but for all that, it is part of the great lesson—life with its hidden meanings—that you and I have to learn this side eternity, for it is to fit us for the time when we pass with Charon over the river to the nobler and higher existence "where Love reigns perpetual."

We are all very interested in the entertainment to be given on Monday in aid of the children's wing of the new hospital in the Grand Opera House. The "Poses Plastiques," under the direction of Mrs. (Dr.) Piper and Miss Body, of South London, is to be represented by several well-known young ladies. Mr. Dalton is the director of the tableaux. It promises to be a great success.

Everyone is so glad to have our popular member, Col. Leys, convalesced. He has been greatly missed during his recent illness.

Mr. Day Baldwin left this week for England.

Mr. Adam Beck gave a dinner at the Kennels on Wednesday evening, in honor of the Hamilton girls who are visiting here. They were also entertained at dinner by Mrs. Harris on Friday evening.

The bride, Mrs. Adam Beck, received Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and hosts of people called on the dainty little lady, who is being given a warm welcome by Londoners. Miss Crerar, Miss Martyn and Miss Counsel, of Hamilton, who were her bridesmaids, assisted her in receiving. Everyone seems to have taken the opportunity of wearing their new winter gowns, and the rooms were quite a pretty sight.

I got a glimpse of Toronto society this week that perhaps you may be interested in. It was at that pretty dance, the Bal Poudre, given every year in the Pavilion, with its convenient conservatory. Amongst the former Londoners present I noticed Miss Marion Barker, in a pretty blue gown; Mrs. George Macbeth, in black, and Miss Meta Macbeth, who is a very handsome girl, in striped pink and white silk, with white chiffon trimmings. Pink appears to be the favorite color, and the graceful princesse dress, laced down the back, was also to be seen. Black velvet ribbon around the neck, and black gloves, heighten the effect of the powdered hair. There were several interesting people there. "Kit," of the graceful pen, with a white wig almost hiding her dark eyes, sat on the platform and watched the passing butterflys, till we longed to know what pretty and wonderful thoughts were flitting through that clever brain of hers. "Lady Gay" was there, too (in white, lit up by a becoming touch of red), with a smile and nod for each of her numerous admirers. It was a most delightful scene, and it was distinctly trying to step out of that seventeenth century assemblage of powdered and rouged dames into the modernism of electric light and electric cars outside.

Mrs. R. C. Macpherson, of Paris, was the guest of Mrs. Merritt on Friday of last week. She left on Saturday for home.

Cards are out for a whist party at Mrs. Brodrick's on Thursday next.

Mrs. Gibbons' dance on Thursday evening was certainly one of the nicest ever given in London. The lovely house is an ideal place for a dance. Mrs. Gibbons received in front of the handsome white mantel-piece, which was beautifully decorated, like the rest of the house, with yellow chrysanthemums and asparagus fern. She wore a blue velvet gown, with rich passementerie trimmings. Miss Gibbons wore an exquisite lisse overskirt over white taffeta, with a prettily draped bodice of the same. This was embroidered in blue and green, and on the skirt and bodice were lovers' knots in shirred blue and green ribbon. Miss Louie McDonough looked very well in white. Mrs. Charles Blinn was also in white, and wore becoming white plumes in her dark hair. Mrs. Buchan's lovely black gown was trimmed with lace and jet. Miss Parke, who is not only one of the most popular girls in London, but also one of the prettiest, wore a daity striped white and pink duchesse satin, with velvet bows caught with rhinestone ornaments; the skirt was trimmed with a deep flounce of lace. Miss Crerar, the vivacious little lady from Hamilton, wore white, with yellow satin bands on the skirt. Mrs. Jack Carling wore white brocaded silk, trimmed with shaded red plumes. Mrs. W. Hyman wore a very pretty pink taffeta. Mrs. Stirling, always a well-dressed little lady, wore a beautiful gown of white brocaded silk, with velvet on the bodice. In fact, this was one of the prettiest dresses worn. Miss Charlotte Hayward, a most graceful dancer, wore black. Miss Mabel Magee looked very well in white, with bows of electric blue velvet on the skirt, and a dash of the same on the bodice.

Among the many strangers present were: Miss Crerar, Miss Martyn, and Miss Counsel, from Hamilton; Mr. Lamb, from Hamilton; Miss Frances Johnson, from Sarnia; Judge Finkle, from Woodstock; Mr. McVicar, from Sarnia; Mr. Ed. Barker, from Toronto; Miss Pousette, from Sarnia, and Mr. Sayer, from Simcoe.

A pretty little debutante this year is Miss Winnie Moore. She was very much admired on Thursday evening in her dainty white gown. GYP.

BUSINESS STILL BETTER

Weekly Review of Trade in Canada and the United States.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review says: Reports from Canadian offices this week are unanimous in showing largely increased retail trade, with satisfactory holiday business. The weather is generally helpful for all lines of trade. Toronto reports activity in trade, and payments promptly made. Payments are also good at Montreal, with moderate snowfall benefiting the retail trade. A large holiday trade is anticipated at Quebec, and collections are not delayed. Halifax reports fall trade disturbed by rain, but this week's better weather has improved business, with more activity in mining districts and iron industries. Seasonable fancy and light groceries are active at St. John, and the approaching holiday season makes retail trade generally satisfactory. Settlements are well met at Winnipeg, and wholesalers report favorable trade, while business in holiday goods is improving. Prospects for holiday business unusually bright at Victoria, and although November business fell short of previous months at Victoria, the volume is rapidly increasing, and retailers are making extensive preparations for the holiday business. Collections are very prompt.

Bradstreet's: Heavy snows have tended to check new business in the Dominion of Canada this week, but all advices point to retail holiday trade being heavy while spring trade orders at wholesale are encouraging. Toronto reports a reduction of 5 to 10 per cent in Canadian cotton goods. Canadian hides are so high that the English and South American product is underselling them; grain deliveries are smaller on easier prices, and imports of American corn, for stock feeding purposes, are very heavy. Wholesale trade at Montreal has been curtailed by stock-taking. Retail trade is stimulated by cold weather, and a satisfactory feature is the small number of debts reported. Stocks in circulation have increased the volume of bank clearings at Montreal. In British Columbia satisfactory trade reports came from the mining districts, but in the Maritime Provinces bad weather has hurt retail trade. Great activity is reported in the Cape Breton coal mining sections. Business failures in the Dominion of Canada for the week number 29, as compared with 27 last week and 23 in this week a year ago.

OVER THE BORDER.

R. G. Dun & Co.: The most significant thing this week has been the entire absence of the customary nervous fright before or after the meeting of the congress, the president's message, and the treasurer's report. Exports last year in December were marvelous, but this year are starting far ahead. The Atlantic wheat exports, flour included, have been for the week 5,636,767 bushels, against 4,312,137 last year, and Pacific exports, 556,573 bushels, against 973,823 last year, and prices have declined 2¾c for cash; but western receipts of 10,135,189 bushels, against 6,213,471 from last year's great crop, stops argument. The wheat does not come out at low prices, if the people have less to sell than last year at 20 cents more per bushel. So the corn exports were 4,151,981 bushels, against 3,313,086 last year, and such a foreign demand at prices much higher than last year, and with wheat cheaper, is proof of a state of things abroad which Americans hardly appreciate. Cotton shared in the export movement fully, and nevertheless, has risen three-sixteenths in price, with a feeling that estimates of yield may have been excessive.

Woolen goods have been in much better demand. The rupture of the inchoate rail combination resulted in lower prices and larger sales in the first week of sharp competition than were realized a week ago. This week's failures have been 248 in the United States, against 312 last year, and 22 in Canada, against 29 last year.

Bradstreet's report: Business conditions continue of a most encouraging character. A very satisfactory feature, and one full of encouragement to all wholesale lines of trade, is the activity shown in retail trade in nearly all markets. Features of the week have been immense sales of Bessemer pig iron, large sales of steel billets, and heavy orders for ship-plates. Export trade continues encouraging, and of a favorable nature in this respect is the weakening in freights reported toward the close of the week. Increased supplies, consequent on the heaviest movement from farmers' hands ever known, have constituted a bearish feature in wheat prices this week, notwithstanding continued heavy shipments abroad, and the coarser grains have sympathized with this important cereal. Activity in the lumber trade has been a feature. The price at which it was placed, however, does not show a very large margin of profit. From other branches of the trade reports are of sustained demand of proportions sufficient to take care of reasonably small receipts, and prices retain firmness.

IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH!

A Murderer at Norfolk, Va., Hanged Twice.

Ephraim Convay Released From Kingston Penitentiary to Die at Home —The Poirier Murder Trial.

HIS SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Mr. Tancrede Pagunelo, counsel for Azear Mann, the condemned murderer of his mother-in-law, has received official notification from Ottawa that the sentence of death has been commutted to imprisonment for life. Mann was to have been hanged on the 16th of this month.

HANGED TWICE.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 10.—John Anderson was hanged yesterday for the murder of the mate of the schooner Olive Pecker.

At 3:06 the trap was sprung, and Anderson's body shot downward. The rope parted just inside the knot, and his body fell to the cobblestones. A thrill of horror ran through the crowd. Officers and witnesses rushed to the body and snatched the cap from his head, to find blood oozing from mouth, nose and eyes. A doctor was called, and soon Anderson opened his eyes, and, it is said, began to breathe. He was carried feet foremost up the stairs to the platform and laid down until a chair was obtained. He was then placed in this, but never spoke.

Preparations for renanging him were hurriedly made. The other end of the rope was adjusted around his neck. He was raised to a standing posture and the straps again placed on his limbs. While being supported by the officers the trap was again sprung. In 23 minutes life was pronounced extinct. Nine minutes elapsed between the first and second drops. Anderson's neck was broken, supposedly, by the last drop.

Anderson was calm when the death warrant was read, and said he was ready to go. "I shall die and go into the presence of God without blot or blemish of guilt on my soul," he solemnly declared.

Anderson killed the captain of the schooner Olive Pecker, shot the mate four times, and ordered him thrown overboard, quieting the protest of the crew that he was not dead by saying "he was dead enough." Then at the point of a revolver the crew threw the captain's body overboard. Anderson directed that oil be thrown over the lumber, and then, setting the oil-soaked ship afire, the murderous crew took to the boats. Anderson was apprehended at Bahia, Brazil, and sent north on the United States gunboat Lancaster.

THE POIRIER TRIAL.

St. Scholastique, Que., Dev. 10.—At the opening of the court yesterday, Mr. MacKay drew the attention of the judge to an article in the Montreal Witness, which reproached the crown prosecutors with not doing their duty in the case of Cordelia Viau. This article was about a confession, which is supposed to have been made by the prisoner to Sheriff LaPointe. Judge Taschereau said that such articles were indecent. The matter then dropped.

Nee Bouvrette, blacksmith, of St. Canute, said he was a neighbor of the Poiriers, and knew them very well. Poirier was a very honest man, but his wife, the accused, and Parslow, were pointed out as lovers. On Nov. 21 he saw Parslow harnessing Poirier's horse, and remarked to his wife that he was surprised at not seeing Poirier. The accused then came out and started in the direction of her father's house. On Monday morning, at the request of the accused, he opened the door of Poirier's house, and found Poirier lying on his bed, with his throat cut with a butcher knife. The knife was on a pillow near him. He told the accused, who was waiting at the door, but she did not seem to care. Then he (Bouvrette) and accused went to his home. He did not speak to her about the affair.

CONVAY RELEASED.

Princeton, Ont., Dec. 10.—Ephraim Convay will not end his days in Kingston Penitentiary for killing young George Frost, but will probably die at his home near Princeton, where he is now lying very ill. The old man, who is now over 80, arrived home on Wednesday, bearing the governor-general's order for his liberation on the ground of ill-health. He had to be assisted off the train by his son, for the old man's confinement of a little over a year in the penitentiary had caused a feebleness which several years of life on the farm could not nave produced. He was taken direct to his home in Princeton, and will probably end his days with his aged wife. Ephraim Convay was found guilty a little over a year ago of manslaughter, George Frost being the victim. Frost was a young Englishman from one of the homes, and worked for Convay on his farm near Princeton. Frost was an inveterate tease, and was constantly bothering the old man, whose temper was very irritable. One morning the old man was working in the turnip pit in the barn, when Frost began teasing him. Convay pulled a revolver and shot him where he stood on the barn floor.

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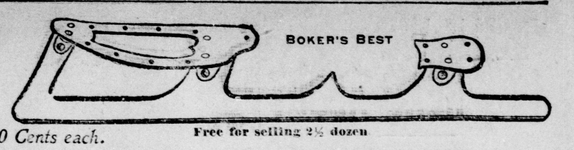
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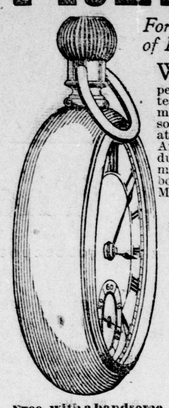
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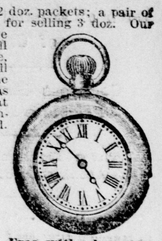
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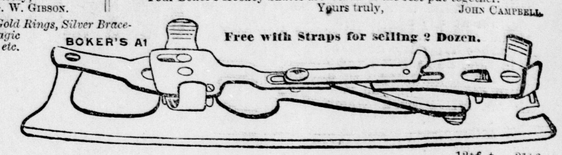
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The Realm of Labor

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council this week was largely attended, President James Donnelly presiding. Several communications were received. One from the Trades and Labor Council of Vancouver, B. C., inclosing a copy of its minutes, asked that London exchange copies of proceedings. The request was deferred until the first meeting in the new year.

A letter from the American Federation of Labor, thanking the council for its efforts on behalf of the striking street railway employes, was ordered filed.

A communication from the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council notified the council that organized labor of that city did not patronize the products of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company.

The question of having two aldermen added to the board of police commissioners was referred to the municipal committee.

W. H. Bartram sent a copy of his address to the electors, to be read at the council. After reading, the letter was referred to the municipal committee.

The Banner board reported that the strike edition was now out and was selling rapidly. A great number of orders for large quantities had been received from all parts of Canada and the United States, and the committee was busy filling the demands.

The report of the organizing committee informed the council that the garment workers had been organized, also that the Sheet Metal Workers' Union would be formed in a short time, and that the teamsters and enamel workers were preparing to organize unions of their crafts.

Adjourned for two weeks.

The local Tailors' Union is now in a flourishing condition. A large number of members have been added to the roll and another shop has been unionized.

It is reported that the demand for the blue label is increasing so rapidly that one of the largest cigar factories is negotiating for its use.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the printers the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Pendergast; vice-president, J. Element; recording secretary, Alex Woonton; financial secretary, Frank Plant; treasurer, William Hunter; sergeant-at-arms, William Allinson; board of directors, Ed. Hayden, A. Clarke, Jas. McNeil; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, William Hunter, John McLean and Frank Plant.

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GENERAL LABOR NOTES.

Workingmen of Georgia are agitating for a state bureau of labor and labor statistics.

A tobacco workers' union, of 250 members, was organized in Chicago last Saturday.

British trade unions have started a fight on firms that print the Bible and refuse to pay union wages.

Rumors are that there is another great general coal miners' strike coming in Great Britain.

The annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will open in Kansas City on Monday.

The British Trade Union Congress will hold a special session in January to discuss and adopt a new federation plan.

From accounts printed in the Bakers' Journal it seems that 500 new members in ten new unions have been gained by the Bakers' and Confectioners' International Union in the past two months.

Last week the courts of Colorado granted their regular weekly injunction against a labor organization. This time it was directed against the International Association of Machinists.

The Building Trades Council of Syracuse, N. Y., is considering the matter of making application for a charter from the American Federation of Labor, and will do so if its subordinate unions favor the proposition.

The Allied Printing Trades Council of Chicago has issued circulars notifying organized labor throughout Canada and the United States that the products of the Conkey Printing Company, of Hammond, Ind., are non-union.

The formation of the Woodstock Typographical Union, No. 317, has been completed. The new organization starts out with a membership of 45, embracing all the best printers in the town Prospects are bright for the future success of No. 317.

Now that the Chicago Wood Workers' Council has unionized about all the sash, door and blind factories, it is the intention of the organization to unionize all concerns which manufacture mantels and other interior finish materials.

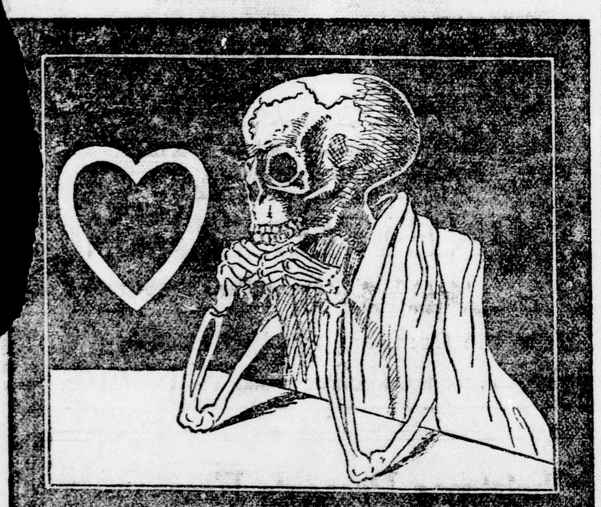
The granite cutters of Georgia, who seceded from the national union in 1894 and formed a southern union, have returned to the national body, and thereby been able to secure agreements in three granite centers of Georgia which call for the employment of union men only.

The Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America will submit to the Federation of Labor convention of Kansas City a proposition for a financial policy that will guarantee to every affiliated union in a contest for shorter hours and better conditions, etc., at least 10 cents per week for each member affiliated with the parent body.

The United Labor League of Western Pennsylvania, at a largely attended meeting last Sunday night, adopted a close-mouthed resolution, which places a muzzle upon every member of the organization save the president and secretary from giving out to the newspapers anything whatsoever concerning the proceedings or actions of the body.

Charles J. Dumar, former president of Typographical Union No. 6, New York City, is a candidate for appointment by Governor Roosevelt as commissioner of labor statistics. Mr. Dumar, who was one of the original Roosevelt men, is indorsed for the position by practically all the trade organizations and labor unions of the state. He is also vouched for by Seth Low, Samuel J. Gompers and many leading Republicans and Independents.

Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, Washington, D. C., has elected Perry S. Heath, first assistant postmaster general, an honorary member, because Mr. Heath issued orders that none but union offices be given contracts for printing. The union further appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions to be presented to Mr. Heath, ordered a letter of thanks sent to President McKinley for appointing such a friend of organized labor to this position, and asks sister unions to take measures to show their appreciation of Mr. Heath's action. Resolutions were also adopted by No. 101 expressing its gratification to the president for appointing John L. Kennedy, a member and an ex-president of the union, to a position on the federal industrial commission.



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The Poets.

Peter the Orthodox.

"Pete, you're a common laughing-stock,
You are the village butt,
Your hair is so outrageous long—
Why don't you get it cut?"
"Bekase dere ain't no barber, sah,
Dat's good ernuff foh me;
Dere ain't no barber in dis town
Dat's up to my idee."

"Why, there is 'Rastus Graham, Pete,
A barber up to par."
"La! yes; but den I kain't hev him,
Foh he's a Baptis', sah.
No low-down Baptis' herertic,
So bigotty ez he,
Shall never cut the ha' upon
A Meferdis' like me."

"But Pratt's a barber just as good
As any on the list;
A splendid barber, and besides,
An earnest Methodist."
"He am a Meferdis', I know,
But I kain't train wiv Pratt,
Bekase I am a 'Publican,
An' he's a Dimmerkrat."

"But there is Bangs, a Methodist
A very righteous man,
A Methodist in high repute
A good Republican."
"But he's a homerpaff, the wretch,
Ez bad ez he can be,
An' he kain't cut de wool on sich
An allopaff ez me.

"I stan's foh righteousness, I does,
Foh troof an' nuffin' less;
No Baptis' trash an' homerpaffs
Can suit my piousness.
W'en some good barber comes to town,
A Meferdis' fair an' squar',
An' allopaff an' 'Publican,
W'y he can cut my ha'r."

—Sam Walter Foss.

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The Land of Lost Content.

Into my heart the air that kills
From yon far country blows:
What are those blue remembered hills,
What spires, what farms are those?

That is the land of Lost Content,
I see it shining plain,
The happy highways where I went,
And cannot come again.

—A. E. Housman.

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The Toys.

My little son, who looked from thoughtful eyes,
And moved and spoke in quiet grown-up wise,
Having my law the seventh time disobeyed,
I struck him, and dismiss'd
With hard words and unkiss'd,
His mother, who was patient, being dead.
Then, fearing lest his grief should hinder sleep,
I visited his bed,
But found him slumbering deep,
With darkened eyelids, and their lashes yet
From his late sobbing wet.
And I, with moan,
Kissing away his tears, left others of my own;
For, on a table drawn beside his head,
He had put, within his reach,
A box of counters, and a red-vein'd stone,
A piece of glass abraded by the beach,
A bottle with bluebells,
And two French copper coins, ranged there with careful art,
To comfort his sad heart.
So when that night I pray'd
To God, I wept, and said:
Ah, when at last we lie with tranced breath,
Not vexing Thee in death
And Thou rememberest what toys
We made our joys,
How weakly understood
Thy great commanded good,
Then, fatherly not less
Than I whom Thou has molded from the clay,
Thou'lt leave Thy wrath and say,
"I will be sorry for their childishness."

—Coventry Patmore.

A Smile: A Laugh.

'TWAS A HARE.

Here is a capital James Plush story: "A member of the Senior United called at a house in Belgravia to inquire after a lady who had lately been confined. It was of importance that a son and heir should be born because of the family estates. Knocking at the door, Jeames Plush appeared. 'How is her ladyship?' 'As well as can be expected, sir.' 'Is it a boy?' 'No, sir.' 'Oh, I'm sorry. It is a girl, then?' 'No, sir.' 'Bless my heart! If it is not a boy or a girl, what on earth Is it?' Pulling himself together with great dignity, Jeames Plush replied: 'Her ladyship, sir, has given birth to a hare (heir), and the family is very pleased.'"

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A BETTER PRICE.

A clergyman was very much vexed by one of his congregation. An old man used to go to sleep during the sermon. The clergyman offered the old man's grandson a penny if he would keep his grandfather awake. This went on all right for a month.

One Sunday the old man went to sleep as usual. The clergyman asked the boy why he did not keep his grandfather awake. The boy answered:

"You offered me a penny to keep him awake, but grandfather gives me twopence not to disturb him."—Spare Moments.

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EXPECTING TOO MUCH.

A drill sergeant was unpopular among his men. They found him too particular. One day he had on hand a party of recruits whom he was putting through the funeral exercise.

Opening the ranks so as to admit the passage of the supposed funeral cortege among them, the instructor, by way of practical explanation, walked slowly down the lane between the two ranks, saying, as he did so:

"Now, I'm the corpse. Pay attention!"

Having reached the end of the line he turned, regarded the men with a scrutinizing eye for a minute, and then remarked:

"Your 'ands is right, and your 'eads is right, but you 'aven't got that look of regret you ought to 'ave."

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THE POPE'S DAILY LIFE

Up Early Summer and Winter—The Routine of the Day.

Summer and winter the pope is awake at six o'clock in the morning, and rather before than after that hour; and he may have, in token of a sleepless night, a piece of Italian or Latin poetry to dictate to one of the secretaries before mass. Or maybe there is some practical affair that has kept him awake while he outlined the essential points in an argument, an appeal, a letter of instructions (in this case he dictates from the notes, which are afterwards scrupulously destroyed). To begin the day he says early mass in the chapel in his private apartments, but on Sundays and feast days in a room that is large enough to accommodate the visitors who have received permission to be present. Dressed in a cassock of pure white, a circle of snow-white hair showing beneath the white skull-cap, or beretta, the pope is seen holding a silver aspersory, sprinkling holy water on the assembled worshipers; and so much in harmony with his surroundings is this figure that Rev. Bernard O'Reilly is led to say: "It is as if one of Fra Angelico's glorified saints had walked out of the canvas, or came down from the frescoes on the wall, and shone on us." Immediately after saying mass himself he hears a second one, said by a private chaplain. The second mass of thanksgiving being finished, an armchair is brought and placed on the Epistle side, and the pope is seated. All present go forward in turn, to kneel at his feet, kiss his hand and receive communion. Then a frugal breakfast follows of coffee and a bit of bread and goat's milk.

At ten o'clock the secretary of state is in consultation with the holy father, and this conference lasts until about eleven; but on Tuesdays and Fridays the under secretary confers with the pope, while the diplomatic corps assembles in the apartments of the secretary of state; and there is also the duty of receiving ambassadors and distinguished Italians and foreigners. The congregations of cardinals report regularly, and we barely intimate the importance of the subject-matter thus reported when we state that all things connected with the administration of a church, numbering perhaps two hundred millions are divided among these standing committees. In some cases the sessions are actually held in the pope's presence, and even when that additional tax upon his attention and his strength is avoided, it still remains true, as the author last quoted asserts, that his "solicitude extends to every diocese and mission on the surface of the globe." And besides these, many other congregations and commissions charged with special work must satisfy Leo's demands for the utmost regularity, punctuality and exactness in their reports. —Harper's Weekly.

TERRIBLE TORTURES

Inflicted by Rheumatism on Young and Old.

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ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION

Epitome Up-to-Date Apropos of the Latest Expedition.

[From the Spectator.]

Out of the blue void the albatross comes unhasting on motionless pinions, yet at such speed that, one moment a speck hardly discernible, turn but your eyes away, and ere you can again look round he is gliding majestically overhead. Nothing in nature conveys to the mind so wonderful an idea of effortless velocity as does his calm appearance from vacancy. Like most of the true pelagic birds, he is a devourer of offal, the successful pursuit of fish being impossible to his majestic evolutions. His appetite is enormous, but his powers of abstinence are equally great, and often for days he goes without other nourishment than a drink of the bitter sea. At the Gargantuan banquet provided by the carcass of a dead whale, he will gorge himself until incapable of rising from the sea, yet still his angry scream may be heard as if protesting against his inability to find room for more provision against hungry days soon to follow.

Despite his incomparable grace of flight when gliding through mid-air, with his mighty wings outspread, when ashore or on deck he is clumsy and ill at ease. Even seated upon the sea, his proportions appear somewhat ungainly, while his huge hooked beak seems too heavy to be upheld. On land he can hardly balance himself, and the broad silky webs of his feet soon become lacerated. Thus his visits to the lone and generally inaccessible rocks which are his breeding places are as brief as may be, since even conjugal delights are dearly purchased with hunger and painful restraint. A true child of the air, land is hateful to him, and only on the wing does he appear to be really at home and easeful.

INSURANCE UP-TO-DATE.

A man called on me the other day with the idea of insuring my life. Now, I detest life insurance agents; they always argue that I shall some day die; which is not so. I have been insured a great many times, for about a month at a time, but have had no luck with it at all.

So I made up my mind that I would outwit this man at his own game. I let him talk straight ahead and encouraged him all I could, until he finally left me with a sheet of questions which I was to answer as an applicant. Now this was what I was waiting for. I had decided to see if that company wanted information about me, they should have it, and have the very best quality I could supply. So I spread the sheet of questions before me, and drew up a set of answers for them, which, I hoped, would settle for ever, all doubt as to my elegibility for insurance.

Question—What is your age?
Answer—I can't think.
Q.—What is your chest measurement?
A.—Nineteen inches.
Q.—What is your chest expansion?
A.—Half an inch.
Q.—What is your height?
A.—Six feet five, if erect, but less when I walk on all fours.
Q.—Is your grandfather dead?
A.—Practically.
Q.—Cause of death, if dead.
A.—Dipsomania, if dead.
Q.—Is your father dead?
A.—To the world.
Q.—Cause of death?
A.—Hydrophobia.
Q.—Place of father's residence?
A.—Kentucky.
Q.—What illnesses have you had?
A.—As a child, consumption, leprosy and water on the knee. As a man, whooping cough, stomach ache and water on the brain.
Q.—Have you any brothers?
A.—Nearly thirteen; all dead.
Q.—Any sisters?
A.—Thirteen; all nearly dead.
Q.—Are you aware of any habits or tendencies which might be expected to shorten your life?
A.—I am aware. I drink. I smoke. I take morphine and vaseline. I swallow grape seeds and I hate exercise.

I thought when I had come to the end of that list that I had made a dead sure thing for it, and I posted the paper with a check for three months' payment, feeling pretty confident of having the check sent back to me. I was a good deal surprised a few days later to receive the following letter from the company:

"Dear Sir,—We beg to acknowledge your letter of application and check for $15. After a careful comparison of your case with the average modern standard, we are pleased to accept you as a first-class risk."—Stephen Leacock.

ABYSSINIA.

[From the Spectator.]

The resources of Abyssinia are well known and probably overrated, but it seems admitted that nearly every Abyssinian has a rifle and can dispense with a commissariat. Menelek, it is certain, does not want to fight any Europeans; he is perfectly aware that they do not court his alliance for his advantage; and he is set upon welding together that loose-jointed feudal state into a solid monarchy. If he lives 20 years, and can educate a successor, Abyssinia may become a power that can exist next to civilized neighbors. But as things are, his northern province, Tigre, is out of hand, and the pagan Gallas of the south, among the fiercest and bravest of African tribes, are very little under control.

Menelek may be a useful ally to England one day; but he is too powerful to be allowed to become a thorn in our side, and the next few years may see, though we devoutly hope they may not, another Abyssinian campaign.

A man has no more right to say an uncivil thing than to act one; no more right to say a rude thing to another than to knock him down.—Johnson.

Life insurance is a good thing, but health insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, is still better.

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It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.—Herbert.

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OUR SHORT STORY

"A Patriot Mother."

BY EVERETT T. TOMLINSON.

"I have come to the end. Not a mouthful of food is left in my house. God only knows how I shall find something for my six little ones to eat,"

"It is hard, Mistress Oliver. My own case is as bad as yours, except that I have no little ones to care for," replied Mistress Morey. "What have you thought of doing? There are the Bristol mills."

"And they are twenty miles away. I could make the journey; but the British will give me no pass. Without that, I fear me, any attempt to go there would be worse than useless. There are guards along Vine street from the Delaware to the Schuylkill, and if I should succeed in passing them, there are still the pickets to be met. I understand these have been stationed all through the woods, even as far as Frankford." And Mistress Oliver groaned in her despair as she spoke.

Truly, the situation was desperate. In that autumn of 1777 Lord Howe and his troops held possession of Philadelphia, the residence of the two patriot women whose conversation has just been recorded. The common necessaries of life were becoming scant among those who were loyal to the cause of the colonies, and in their determination to subdue the rebels, the methods employed by the redcoats were daily becoming more stringent.

Out in Valley Forge, General Washington and his men were encamped; but they were suffering too much themselves from the scarcity of provisions to be able to render much assistance to their friends within the city.

As if to aggravate the distress of the patriots, the British apparently were possessed of an abundance of good things, and all that was required of the people of Philadelphia to obtain a share was to declare their allegiance to King George. Small cause for wonder is it that many of the wavering men, in the sight of the distress of their own families, and the plenty which might almost be had for the asking, had renounced their loyalty to Congress and had been willing to submit to the demands of Parliament. The hope of success for the struggling colonies was dim, and the power of the mother country was apparently too great to be overcome.

With the passing of the days the contrast became still more marked. Balls, dinners, parties, and above all, the dissipation of some of the scarlet-clad soldiers were of almost daily occurrence, and served to mark more clearly the distress and suffering among those who were still so obstinate as to cling to the desperate cause for which Washington and the rugged Continentals, were contending. Strange sights were these upon which the quaint old Quaker town looked in those dark days of the late autumn of 1777.

Mistress Oliver and her friend, Mistress Morey, had been among those who still clung to the patriot cause. The husband of each was with Washington at Valley Forge, and the inspiration and encouragement of their example had served to increase the determination of the two women. But something more than the courage of a brave man was required to feed six hungry children, as Mistress Oliver had discovered to her own sorrow.

For herself she cared little. She could endure the privations without a murmer, and even furnish encouragement for her hardy husband, who for more than a year had been enrolled among the Continental soldiers. But of late his visits had become very infrequent, for it was dangerous for him to enter into the well-guarded city, and in addition to other perils there was that of being arrested as a spy if he was taken in any other garb than that of a soldier. Left to herself Mistress Oliver had struggled on, doing her best to provide for her six children, but the limit had almost been reached now, and horrors of starvation were before her.

In vain she applied for a pass that she might go to the Bristol mills and obtain flour for her hungry little ones. Her petition had been roughly refused on the ground that it was impossible to grant it to one and refuse others, but also because of the fear expressed that the supplies she might secure would be used by the very people whom the British were determined to subdue, by fair means, if possible, but by sterner if neccessary. And Mistress Oliver had been silent, for she was not one to refuse the pleading of others for food so long as a crumb remained in her own home.

Her friend and neighbor, Mistress Morey, had been as determined as she, yet while her own sufferings had been as keen there were no children in her household, and consequently she was saved from the anxiety which pressed more heavily upon the heart of Mistress Oliver than did her own privations and fears for herself.

Mistress Oliver was in severe straits now and something must be done. Passes had been refused her, her pleas for aid ignored, and at last, rendered desperate by the cries of her children, she had determined to attempt to make her way to the Bristol mills alone and without a permit.

She told her decision to her friend, and ignoring her protests, and securing her consent to look well to the children during her absence of two days, she prepared to set forth one bleak morning. Tenderly she kissed each one of the little ones, bravely holding back the tears which arose in her eyes as she thought of the possibility of never beholding their faces again. If she remained suffering and perhaps death were in store for them all. On the other hand, if she went, there was just a desperate chance that she might succeed, and that one chance must be taken.

It was early in the morning when she left her home. The day promised to be bleak and dreary, and heavy clouds were passing low across the sky. But louder than the cries of the whistling wind in Mistress Oliver's ears sounded the cries of her hungry little ones, and spurred by them she walked rapidly on till she came to Vine street. There she could see the guards passing back and forth on their beats, and the first problem of her journey presented itself. How could she manage to pass them?

For a time she waited, almost fearing that she must abandon her expedition, after all. No way appeared, no solution came, until a party of ten or more men and women passed her, and as she saw the direction in which they were going, she instantly joined them. She did not know who they were, and no attention appeared to be given her, as she fell in with the rear of the little procession.

On they moved together until they came to the first of the guards, when a man who appeared to be the leader drew a pass from his pocket and they all were permitted to advance. There was no conversation among her companions, and Mistress Oliver soon perceived that apparently they were for the most part strangers to one another. Doubtless that was the reason why her joining them had provoked no remonstrance.

Too well satised with the results of her bold attempt to dwell long upon their failure to protest against her presence, the troubled woman remained with them until the woods near Frankford were reached. Then the entire party moved off in a direction opposite to the one which was hers, and as the leader turned into the other road, he also turned and hailed her.

"How now, my good woman? Come you not with us? Are you not of the company which is bound for Friend Jonathan's, at Mount Holly?"

"Nay, nay," said Mistress Oliver, quickly. "I did but journey with you, but I am not of your company. I go to Bristol—that is, I go to Frankford," she hastily added in some confusion.

"Go you to Frankford? Doubtless, then, you have a permit so to do. Show me your pass."

"Nay, that I will not," responded Mistress Oliver boldly enough, though her heart was beating wildly as she spoke. "I shall talk with the picket guards I may meet on the road, but not with you;" and she turned quickly and walked with apparent unconcern along the road which led toward Bristol.

The bold stroke was successful, and as soon as she perceived that she was not pursued, she quickened her pace and ran until she obtained a glimpse of the guard in the road in advance of her. Hastily turning aside, she made a wide detour, and successfully passed the soldier. If he saw her, doubtless he gave her but little heed, perhaps regarding her as some simple country woman.

At all events, Mistress Oliver successfully repeated her attempts, until at last the pickets had all been passed, and Bristol lay not many miles away. It was almost dark when the woman entered the little town. Footsore, weary, hungry and haggard she was, but she was now among friends, and one-half of her perilous attempt had been successful.

That night she spent in the village of Bristol, and early on the following morning, with twenty pounds of flour packed in a pillow-case, she began her return, and entered upon the far more dangerous part of her bold attempt to aid her hungry children. The presence of the pillow-case filled with flour was sufficient of itself to arouse suspicion, and now there might not be any party for her to join.

However, she once more succeeded in passing the pickets; but beyond her lay the last and most dangerous problem. Could she ever succeed in passing the guards on Vine street To fail, when almost within sight of home, would be to add to the miseries of her present state. Determination, however, has more than once carried weaker persons than Mistress Oliver through perils greater than those which beset the troubled woman; and resolutely taking up the pillow-case after a brief rest, she approached the woods which lay between the pickets of Frankford and the guards on Vine street.

A low cry of fear escaped her lips, when, soon after entering the woods, a tall man suddenly sprang from behind one of the trees and stopped directly in front of her. As he quickly raised his hand in warning, and advanced toward her, holding forth a letter as he came, the woman became silent, and although her fear had not left her, she watched him curiously. She had never seen him before, that much was certain, and there was nothing in his garb to explain to which side he belonged.

As she tremblingly reached forth her hand to take the letter, she instantly recognized the handwriting of her husband. Before she could open the missive, the stranger said:

"Your husband is well, madam. He has requested me to say that he will be with you shortly. Money is not over plentiful among us—I mean among them; but your husband is so strong a patriot that I have consented to become his banker."

When he had thus spoken the stranger held for a few pieces of coin, and as he perceived her hesitation, he added: "My means are ample, madam. Trust me for that, or I should not be so lavish."

"You said my husband would come soon to see me. How do you know that which is impossible How do you know me I never saw you before, and——"

"Hush, woman!" said the man, in a low voice, and somewhat sternly. "We are near the British lines now,and must not talk more. Take the letter and the money, and trust me when I say that the American commander is not idle. Already he is forming plans by which you and your husband, as well as others, shall profit greatly. An earthquake or a thunderbolt would be gentle in comparison with that which he has planned to do."

Mistress Oliver glanced up to reply, but the man had disappeared. The silent trees stood all about her, but the letter and the money were convincing proof that she had not been dreaming. Quickly thrusting both inside her dress, she resumed her journey with a heart much lighter, in spite of the danger she must face before she could see her home again. Already it seemed to her she could hear the laughter of the children. The pinched and hungry faces would light up with an expression such as she had not seen upon them in weeks.

"Halt, your pass, woman!"

Rudely startled by the summons, Mistress Oliver looked up and saw a guard standing directly in front of her. To turn and flee was impossible now. The bright dreams had all vanished in a moment.

"I have no pass! My children are starving, and I have only——"

"Furies! I've heard the words too many times! Brats to become enemies of their king! That flour is mine, woman! Be off and die with your children, or I'll see to it that you die before that time! Begone "

The broken-hearted woman was about to turn away, when the strange messenger she had met a few moments before suddenly appeared again. But his entire demeanor had completely changed. He was now quiet, gentle, almost pleading in his manner, and approaching the guard he besought him to permit the poor woman to pass with the little sack of flour for her hungry children.

"Who are you?" demanded the guard roughly. "Are you so great an idiot as to try to interfere with his majesty's orders? Be off, or I'll send you to the guardhouse?"

"But the woman is weary. She has walked a long distance to obtain a little food for her starving little ones. Surely you can let her——"

"Fool Idiot!" shouted the guard, now thoroughly enraged. "Begone; I'll arrest you as a spy. Don't wait to anger me more!"

"You will not let the poor woman have her flour?"

"No!"

"Then, by my country's hope of freedom, you shall!"

The quiet demeanor was gone in an instant. Leaping forward he seized the astonished guard and hurled him to the ground. Before the prostrate soldier could rise, the stranger turned to Mistress Oliver and said:

"Run, woman, run! Take your flour! Go up Vine street! You'll be safe there!"

Instantly Mistress Oliver obeyed: Grasping the pillow-case and his precious load she ran swiftly along the rough road. Once she turned just in time to see the stranger draw his pistol and fire upon the prostrate guard, who was attempting to rise. She saw him seize the guard's musket and then bound like a deer into the woods.

In a moment it seemed to her as if the road was filled with men. From every direction they came, but the terrified woman soon perceived that it was the stranger and not herself whom the angry redcoats were seeking.

"Shoot him! Shoot him down! Don't let the rebel escape!" were the words she heard on every side.

She saw that the stranger had disappeared from sight, but his enemies were in swift pursuit, and their calls and cries, and the snapping of branches as they dashed forward after him could be distinctly heard.

Quickly recalled to the necessity of action on her own part, Mistress Oliver, with her precious pillow-case clasped close in her arms, sped like a deer up Vine street, which now was largely cleared of its guards, and soon was safe within the limits of the city.

That night there was a feast in the Oliver house, to which, we may be sure, Mistress Morey was invited. Twenty pounds of flour was never before looked upon with such delight as that which the brave woman had brought from the Bristol mills. It provided a banquet fit for a king—or at least so thought all the children, and perhaps the weary mother was not of a different opinion.

"A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand, but it shall not come nigh thee," repeated Mistress Oliver in her prayer that night, and it is doubtful whether the writer of the ninety-first psalm was more sincere in his expression than was the devout and brave woman who quoted his words to her little ones.

The money which her strange deliverer had given her would provide for her wants for a time, and the heart of Mistress Oliver was lighter; but again and again her thoughts went back to the brave man who had rescued her from her peril. Had he escaped? Or had the angry redcoats surrounded and seized him?

It was nearly a week after her exciting adventure, when one night a man disguised as a country peddler entered the house of Mistress Oliver. His disguise was so complete that for a moment not even the wife recognized the man as her own husband; but when his strange garb was cast aside and Mr. Oliver himself stood forth in the presence of his family there was a scene such as only those who have known the meaning of sacrifice for duty or for country could share in. The children climbed into his lap, while the weeping woman flung her arms about his neck; and there was a softened light even in the eyes of the sturdy Continental himself.

At last, after the first joy of the meeting had passed, Mistress Oliver related to her husband the story of her adventure, and said: "I can't get the thought of that brave man who rescued me out of my mind. I'm afraid he never escaped."

Mr. Oliver smiled as he replied: "You needn't have any fears for the fate of Ben Doale. He and his five brothers are able to take care of themselves."

"And did you really send him to me? Do you know whether he escaped or not?"

"He was on his way to the city when he rescued you. He had been in town frequently, and at my own request had been here. He knew you well by sight, and it was because he had reported to me that you were in dire straits that he was coming with some money for you that day."

"Did he escape?" said the wamon, eagerly.

"Yes; he told me all the story. After the pursuit began he ran swiftly through the woods to the bank of the Delaware, where he had a horse concealed. As he ran he came face to face with a man, who called upon him to surrender. Ben shouted in reply that 'A Doale never surrendered,' and before the other man could act, Ben's gun spoke.

"The report was answered by shouts on every side of him, but he ran swiftly forward and soon came to the place where his horse was. He instantly mounted, but he didn't feel that he was much safer even then. Behind him were the guards, on the north were the Frankford pickets, and on the left the city of Philadelphia, filled with British troops. The only thing he could do was to cross the river, so he urged his horse straight into the water.

"His horse was a noble beast, and struck out for the farther shore, but he hadn't got more than half-way across the river before Ben saw that twenty boats were in pursuit of him. The tide was running out, and that helped him somewhat, but Ben just urged his horse on and on. He finally landed opposite the old slip at Market street, and then turned and fired once at his pursuers. They didn't stop, of course, nor did Ben hesitate long. He put spurs to his horse, and dashed into the woods, and that was the last the redcoats saw of him. He was soon in Valley Forge, and told me the whole story."

"I wish I might thank him for his goodness to me," murmured Mistress Oliver.

"I have done that already," replied her husband, "and I haven't forgotten One who watches over us all. If I didn't believe God's hand was in this terrible struggle, and that he had called me into the service, I never could bear the thought of being away from you, and my lads and lassies, in your peril. But when he calls, and wherever he calls, the only thing I can do is to obey. If we do our best, the results are in his hands, not in ours; and he will not forsake or forget one of these little ones."—Forward.

THE SIRDAR'S SWORD

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The privilege of making and decorating the sword of honor which the City of London presents to Lord Kitchener of Khartoum was intrusted to the Goldsmiths' and Silversmiths' Company, and their task was accomplished in a handsome and satisfactory fashion. Particularly striking is the curved blade of the finest steel, which will bear, in due course, an appropriate inscription etched upon its central space. Elaborately damascened with gold in the Oriental manner—that is to say, having the gold wrought and beaten in—the upper part is very pleasing to the eye, and the emblems etched upon the blade in various tones are interesting and appropriate. They serve to recall, by the fez and by the crossed swords and by the display of the arms of the city, both the scene of Lord Kitchener's exploits and the greatness of the city which delights to honor him; and for all lovers of fine work in and upon steel the blade has a peculiar fascination. It is on the hilt, however, that the fancy of the artist in gold and precious stones has run riot with excellent results. It is, so far as real material goes, of solid 18-carat gold, and its head is that of the British lion. The haft, in chased and repousse work, bears on the one side a figure of Britannia, on the other a figure of justice. Very fine also is the general's monogram, shown in diamonds, rubies and sapphires, on the one side of the hilt, and on the other side a panel bearing the British and Egyptian flags enameled, and that most faithfully, in color. Set designs apart, the hilt sparkles with enrichment of jewels. Amethysts are there, and beryl, and lapis lazuli, and jacinth. The scabbard of crimson velvet is heavy with richly-worked gold. Two massive bands encircle it at the upper end, and they are covered with many emblems, including the arms of the City of London and panels showing the planting of the flags on Gordon's Palace at Khartoum. Lord Kitchener's K.C.B. decoration is also shown. The center band is decorated with palms and mottoes and with the names of the sirdar's victories. The lower end of the scabbard, still of gold, shows trophies of English and Egyptian and Dervish weapons, and bears upon another surface in repousse the orders conferred upon the sirdar and the honors offered to him. On the whole, the sword of honor, while it possesses those features of barbaric splendor appropriate to the occasion—for it is the gift of the wealthiest city in the world to a soldier who has wrought great deeds—may also be described as a highly creditable and artistic product of the craft of goldsmith and swordmaker.

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FRENCH COLONIES A FAILURE.

[W. Alleyne Ireland, in the December Atlantic.]

France has obtained little honor and less profit from her colonial ventures. Her ambition has been to achieve in the tropics what England has achieved in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and her other tropical colonies — the founding of hardy dependencies, populated by a race mainly of the home stock, and bound to be the mother country by all the ties of affection and loyalty—dependencies which in the hour of need would prove a source of strength to the nation.

The failure of France is due rather to the fundamental difficulties of tropical colonization than to the evil effects of maladministration; for it is doubtful whether even any of England's tropical possessions, loyal as they undoubtedly are, would prove a source of strength in time of war. Frenchmen have not emigrated to the French colonies, because to most white men the tropics offer little inducement as a home. The absence of all those conventions and luxuries which form so large a part of our daily life becomes unendurable as soon as the novelty of a strange land has worn off.

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PADEREWSKI'S JOKE

In Reply to a Lady Who Wanted a Lock of Hair.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

An enthusiastic musician of this city tells an amusing and hitherto unprinted anecdote of Paderewski's last Southern tour: "I encountered the pianist and his party when they were passing through Georgia," he says, "and had the pleasure of riding for some distance with them in their private car. At one of the stops Paderewski was handed a letter from a certain grande dame and noted society leader of a large western city. It was the most gushing epistle I ever listened to, and after several pages of what was evidently intended as a tribute to his art, the writer wound up by requesting 'a lock of hair,' and enclosed a stamp for return postage. When the laughter had subsided Paderewski's secretary proceeded to indite a reply, which, as nearly as I remember, ran almost as follows: 'Dear madame: M. Paderewski directs me to say that it affords him much pleasure to comply with your request. You fail to specify whose hair you desire, and to avoid error he has secured a sample from each of the staff en voyage—to wit, his manager, his secretary, his valet, his two cooks, and his waiter, together with a small portion from a cat and a mattress belonging to M. Pullman, proprietor of the coach de luxe which we occupy. I have the honor to be your obedient servant.' There was some uproarious sport in collecting the souvenirs, especially that contributed by the cat belonging to M. the proprietaire Pullman, but they were finally secured and the package mailed at the next station. I have often wondered what the emotions of Paderewski's admirer must have been when she gazed on that collection of hirsute freaks."

THE CLERK GUESSED RIGHT

How an Ardent Young Man Was Accommodated.

It was in one of Cleveland's big hotels. The principal character in the incident was a young man. From his appearance it was an even money bet the young man was from the country. His pale features and the rather troubled look in his eyes suggested retirement in some sequestered spot on the banks of some Ohio "Wabash," as it were. It turned out he came from the vicinity of the Blackfork, in Ashland county. Not a speck of dirt could be seen on his raiment.

He was young. His beardless upper lip sat upon its companion in a grim, straight line. Altogether his face bore an expression of fixed determination. He walked up to the desk, behind which stood the ever-courteous clerk.

"Is there a family by the name of Hawkins stopping here?" he inquired in an anxious voice.

"There is," replied the clerk. "Do you wish to call?"

"Yes, sir," responded the young man tremulously, as an expression of pleasure spread itself over his face.

"Your name, please," and the clerk shoved a square of white pastboard at him.

The young man did not understand, and the clerk explained it would be the proper thing to send his name up in advance, to ascertain if his call would be agreeable.

The explanation seemed to satisfy the young man, for in a bold hand he wrote: "Ezra Snook, Ashland, O."

"By the way," said the clerk, "there are two families of Hawkins here.There is Mrs. Hawkins and her daughter, who occupy suite 38, and Mrs. Hawkins' son and wife, who occupy suite 40. Whom do you wish to see?"

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Tin Horn	12	..
Smuggler	19½	..
Winchester	12	..
Old Ironsides	..	70
Golden Cache	8	5
Superior G. and C. Co	7½	6½
Athabasca	45	41½
Dardanelles	12	9
Dundee	85	..
Fern Gold M. & M. Co	..	48
Noble Five	18½	15
Van Anda	6	4¾
Alberta	5	..
Big Three	17	14½
Commander	12½	..
Deer Park	20	19¼
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Giant	8	..
Good Hope	3½	..
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Gopher	..	4
Iron Colt	9½	8¼
Iron Mask	..	74
Iron Horse	17	..
Juliet	13	..
Jumbo	50	..
Keystone	11	..
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Homestake	8	5
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St. Elmo	..	3
Virginia	..	35
Victory-Triumph	9	6
War Eagle Con	295	290

SALES—Deer Park, 1,000 at 18¾, 1,000, 500, 500 at 19¼; Iron Colt, 2,000 at 9; White Bear, 500 at 6¼, 500 at 6½; Noble Five, 2,000 at 15½; Van Anda, 1,000 at 4½; Big Three, 1,000 at 15½; Cariboo (McKinney), 300 at 120; Dundee, 1,000, 1,000 at 30; Winchester, 500 at 9½; Athabasca, 500 at 43; B. C. Gold Fields, 500 at 5½; Van Anda, 1,000 at at 4½; Keystone, 500 at 10; Minnehaha, 1,000 at ; Silver Bell Con., 500 at 5; Novelty, 1,000 at 4½, 1,000 at 4¾.

POULTRY.

CHAS. ABBOTT, Wholesale Produce and Commission Merchant.

Am open to buy car lots or less, of all kinds of poultry. If any to offer, quote lowest price and name quantity. Also roll butter and all other kinds of produce.

Phone 1238. 172 King St. London, Ont

Local Market.

London, Saturday, Dec. 10.

Wheat, white fall, per bu	67c to 67c
Wheat, red fall, per bu	67c to 67c
Oats, per bu	27½c to 28½c
Peas, per bu	54c to 60c
Corn, per bu	44c to 45c
Buckwheat, per bu	48c to 48c
Barley, per bu	40¾c to 50½c

Deliveries of wheat and oats were quite large today. Oats were firm and wheat lower. Barley was steady. Peas firm. New soft corn sold at 65c to 70c.

Eggs were firm; guaranteed newly-laid sold at 20c to 22c by the basket; packed, 14c to 18c.

Butter quiet.

Poultry and turkeys steady.

Meats quiet, except lamb, sales of which ranged from 8c to 9c.

Vegetables quiet and unchanged.

Apples steady.

Hay slow, at $6 to $7.

Young pigs sold at $3 to $4 a pair, according to size.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 15	@	1 15
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 12	@	1 12
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	0 00	@	0 00
Oats, per 100 lbs	82	@	85
Peas, per 100 lbs	99	@	1 05
Corn, per 100 lbs	75	@	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	85	@	1 05
Rye, per 100 lbs	85	@	85
Beans, per bu	..	@	..
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	@	12
Honey, extracted	7	@	10
Cheese, per lb, wholesale	5	@	6
Eggs, single dozen	22	@	24
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	20	@	22
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd.	14	@	18
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	00	@	00
Butter, per lb, retail	17	@	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	16	@	16
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	14	@	15
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	@	14
Lard, per lb	9	@	10
Chickens, per pair	55	@	60
Ducks, per pair	70	@	80
Turkeys, per lb	8	@	9½
Geese, per lb	5	@	6
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Pumpkins, per doz	50	@	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	85	@	90
Apples, per bag	25	@	1 00
Apples, per basket	15	@	40
Apples, per barrel	1 50	@	2 00
Beets, per dozen bunches	20	@	20
Onions, per bu	60	@	90
Celery, per doz bunches	20	@	50
Squashes, per doz	30	@	1 50
Turnips, per bag	25	@	30
Carrots, per bu	12½	@	25
Parsnips, per doz. bunches	40	@	50
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	2 00	@	3 50
Cows, each	20 00	@	40 00
Beef, per lb	2¼	@	4
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs	4 00	@	4 10
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs	3 50	@	3 90
Sows, per 100	3 25	@	3 25
Ducks, per pair	50	@	65
Chickens, per pair	30	@	40
Hens, per pair	40	@	50
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 00
Straw, per load	2 50	@	2 50

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—Oil closed at $1 15.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.—Oil opened $1 17

PETROLIA, Dec. 10.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

English Markets.

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

	Dec. 6.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 9.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	6 2½
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 2	6 1½	0 0	6 1½
No. 1 Cal	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Dec.	6 0	5 10½	5 10½	5 9½
March	5 9¼	5 9	5 8¾	5 8½
CORN—				
New	3 9¾	3 9¾	3 9¾	3 3¼
Dec	3 9¼	3 8⅞	3 9	3 8½
March	3 7½	3 7	3 7¼	0 0
May	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Flour	19 3	19 3	19 3	19 0
Peas	0 0	0 0	5 10½	5 10½
Pork	0 0	0 0	50 0	0 0
Lard	27 6	0 0	27 3	0 0
Tallow	0 0	19 9	20 3	0 0
Bacon, light	0 0	0 0	28 0	0 0
Cheese, white	0 0	0 0	47 0	40 0
Cheese, colored	0 0	0 0	48 0	40 0

The Hide Market.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Hides—The receipts are not large, there is a good demand, and the market is firm at 8½c for green and 9c for cured. Sheepskins are quiet; fresh slaughtered are quoted at 80c. Calfskins are dull and prices are nominal. Tallow—The market is unchanged; local dealers are offering 3½c to 3¾c, and asking 4c.

Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter—Townships, 18c to 20c; western, 14c to 16c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Butter firm; western creamery, 20c; do factory, 12c to 14½c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 14c; state dairy, 15c to 18½c; do creamery, 14½c to 19½c. Cheese firm, large white, 10c; small white, 10¼c to 10½c; large colored, 10c; small colored, 10¼c to 10½c; light skims, 7c to 8c; part skims, 6½c to 7c; full skims, 2½c to ½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Butter weak; creamery, 14c to 20c; dairies, 13c to 18c. Cheese steady, at 8½c to 10½c.

Geo. McBean & Son.

We are open for offers of GRAIN, FLOUR and MILL FEED. If offering please state quantities and lowest prices.

P. O. BOX 807 · · MONTREAL

Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—There were but 48 loads received at the western cattle market today. Of these 1,350 were hogs, 500 sheep and lambs from yesterday. Trade was rather slow, with prices firm in all lines. A few choice sheep from Guelph fetched $4. Export cattle are quoted at from $4 to $4 25 per cwt for the best, with bulls quoted at from $3 25 to $4 per cwt. Good butchers' cattle find a ready sale, and sales this morning reported as high as $4 25 per cwt. Medium cattle sold at $3 75 per cwt. The market for stockers was quiet, with dealers quoting from $2 75 to $3 25 per cwt. The offerings of sheep and lambs were fair, with prices steady. Sheep are quoted at from $2 75 to $3 50 per cwt. Lambs from $4 to $4 40 per cwt. Calves are quoted at from $3 to $6 per head. The market for hogs was steady, with the best selections quoted at 4⅜c per lb. Milch cows, $20 to $45. Export cattle, per cwt, $4 to $4 25; export bulls, per cwt, $3 25 to $3 50; butchers' cattle, choice, per cwt, $4 to $4 25; butchers' cattle, fair to good, per cwt, $3 25 to $3 75; stockers, per cwt, $2 75 to $3 25. Sheep, per cwt, $2 25 to $3 50. Lambs, per cwt, $4 to $4 40. Calves, per head, $3 to $6. Hogs—Best selections, $4 25 to $4 37½; light, per cwt, $4 25; thick fat, per cwt, $4; sows, per cwt, $3 to $3 25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,962; demand fair; good to choice beeves steady; common to medium steers, $1 05 lower; bulls and cows are active and steady; steers, ordinary to choice, $4 50 to $5 60; oxen and stags, $3 35 to $6; bulls, $3 to $3 60; cows, $1 95 to $3 70. Cable unchanged. Exports, 123 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 132; market quiet, but steady; veals, $4 to $7 50; southern calves, $2 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,134; good sheep a trifle firm; others steady; lambs steady; closed easy on Buffalo advices; all sold; sheep, $3 to $4 62½; lambs, $5 to $6. Hogs—Receipts, 4,826; fair to prime hogs, $3 60 to $3 75.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—There was a fair supply of cattle for Friday; holiday cattle, $5 60 to $6; good to choice steers, $4 90 to $6 55; common grades, $3 85 to $4 85; stockers and feeders, $2 90 to $4 35. Calves—Best, $6 to $6 75; commoner grades, $3 to $5 75. Hogs, $3 20 to $3 45; pigs, $3 10 to $3 30. Sheep, $2 25 to $4 25; mutton sheep, $3 80 and over; feeders, $3 50 to $3 75; yearlings, $4 10 to $4 60; lambs, $5 05 to $5 35; feeding lambs, $4 25 to $4 75. Receipts: Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 40,000; sheep, 10,000.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 9.—Cattle—There were two loads on sale, with a fair demand at steady prices; feeling was fair for next week. Calves were in moderate supply; light demand; easy; choice to extra were quotable at $6 75 to $7; good to choice, $6 25 to $6 75. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were 34 loads, including 14½ loads of Canadas; the general demand was slow and prices lower, with several loads unsold, choice to extra, $5 25 to $5 40; good to choice, $5 to $5 25; common to fair, $5 to $5 25; sheep, choice to extra, $4 25 to $4 40; good to choice, $4 10 to $4 25; common to fair, $2 50 to $350. Hogs—The offerings were about 75 loads and the market opened fairly active, with heavy, $4 25; medium, $3 40 to $3 45; Yorkers, $3 32½ to $3 45; pigs, $3 32½ to $3 35; roughs, $3 to $3 10; stags, $2 50 to $2 75.

INGERSOLL PROVES IT

Dodd's Kidney Pills the Only Cure for Bladder Disease.

Ingersoll, Dec. 5.—If there could be the slightest shadow of a doubt about the unfailing efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills, in all cases of Kidney and Bladder Disease and Rheumatism, the experience of Mr. Michael Sherlock, of Ingersoll, would positively dispel it for ever.

Mr. Sherlock suffered unceasing tortures from Bladder and Kidney Trouble, aggravated by Rheumatism, for five years. Every remedy he used failed to help him, until he began to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cured him quickly, competely and permanently.

Dodd's Kidney Pills should be used by every sufferer from these complaints. They never fail to cure, and are besides, the best tonic, and strengthener known.

Nothing is so haughty and assuming as ignorance where self-conceit sets up to be infallible.—South.

The British ship Jane Burrill (Capt. Robertson), hence for Santos, with 3,000 tons of coal, passed seaward on Thursday with most of the crew in irons. The men mutinied because they did not want to go to sea in a leaky vessel.

Old England's Flag Vs. Dr. A. W. Chase

The virtues of Dr. Chase's remedies are known the world over, and, like old England's flag, the sun on them never sets.

Dr. Chase's Ointment, Kidney-Liver Pills, Catarrh Cure, Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and Liver Cure enjoy the confidence of everybody. They have won their way into public favor on merit. Their sterling qualities and high standing and purity have made them the household word all round the world. All dealers sell and recommend them.

THE QUEEN A PRIZE WINNER

At the Great Cattle Show in Islington.

Royal Agricultural Society Rescinds the Rule Against Docking Horses' Tails

And Draws the Severe Criticism of the Press.

Queen Victoria the Sailor's Friend—The Czar a Self-Satisfied Soloist—Wesleyan Methodists Raising a Big Fund.

[Special Cable Letter to Advertiser.]

London, Dec. 10.—The event of the week has been the centenary of the cattle show at Islington, which was opened by the Prince of Wales with a record entry. The Queen won several first prizes. Viscount Portman, the Earl of Coventry, Baron Rothschild and Lord Rosebery were also among the prize-winners. The Prince of Wales, who is president and patron of the show, in addressing the meeting of members, declared he would always foster, to the utmost of his power, the interests of British agriculture.

"DOCKING" TAILS.

The council of the Royal Agricultural Society has brought maledictions on its head, by which the newspapers characterize as a discreditable resolution rescinding the recent rule against "docking" horses tails. Much opposition to the rule has been aroused among British breeders, and pressure was put upon the Agricultural Society to rescind the rule. The newspapers now demand that parliament intervene and absolutely prohibit "docking."

FRIEND AS WELL AS QUEEN.

Miss Weston, who is well-known for her work among sailors, has just had an interview with the Queen at Windsor, who is keenly interested in her labors. Her Majesty recently gave a "Cabin" to the Sailor's Rest at Devonport, and Miss Weston related to the Queen an incident of a sick sailor who, after having been placed in the cabin, asked if the Queen really gave the cabin out of her private pocket. When told it was true, the sailor said: "I would not have believed it unless I had seen it. She has been my queen always, now she is my friend." Miss Weston says the Queen wept on hearing this simple story.

Her Majesty has contributed £250 to the Gordon Memorial College fund, which is now fully subscribed. A telegram to this effect has been sent to Gen. Lord Kitchener of Khartoum. It will be handed to him on disembarking on Egyptian soil.

WANTS NO BENEDICTS.

Kitchener is insisting that he should have only young, unmarried men with him. He called at the foreign office before he left London and said he wanted somebody to take over the financial department of the Soudan. When asked what kind of a man he wanted, Gen. Kitchener replied: "I want a man thoroughly up in all finance problems, and not over 25 years old." Gen. Kitchener is still waiting for his financial prodigy.

RUDYARD KIPLING AND THE NAVY LEAGUE.

Rudyard Kipling has accepted the vice-presidency of the Navy League, and proposes to take an active part in the movement to which the present efficiency of the British, it is generally admitted, is in a large measure indebted.

THE CZAR AS A SOLOIST.

A letter from St. Petersburg relates that the Czar, who is rather proud of his tenor voice, which is sweet and admirably trained, though not of great volume, was in very gay spirits, and in excellent form at a recent musical party at the imperial villa at Livadia. He sang a couple of arias, particularly well, and was so pleased with himself that, turning from the piano to an appreciative court audience, he laughingly exclaimed: "Well, my children, my enemies say many harsh and unkind things of me, and accuse me of being destitute of many capacities; but I defy them to say I cannot sing as well as the best of them."

METHODIST LIBERALITY.

Although the subscription list to the fund of one million guineas, which the Wesleyan Methodists are desirous of raising next year, will not be informally open until January, a fifth part of the total has already been guaranteed. Central meetings have been held in six of the thirty-four administrative districts into which Wesleyan England is divided. Three London districts guaranteed £70,000; Birmingham guaranteed £50,000, Leeds £30,000, and Manchester £40,000. Twenty-eight districts have not yet been heard from.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

The auction sales of the Lorillard-Beresford American stable did not evoke the keen competition anticipated. Diakka, however, was bought in for 1,450 guineas, and Elfin was bought in for 200 guineas. Draco fetched 520 guineas and Bayara II. was sold for 370 guineas.

Unprecedented secrecy exists as to the conditions of the construction of the Shamrock, the challenger for the America's cup. Not merely are the most strict precautions taken to prevent a leakage of the details of her construction, but even the place where she is being built is kept secret. The models and framing are being made at Fairlie, on the Clyde, but instead of being forwarded to the supposed builders, Harland & Wolf, at Belfast, they have been sent to a forwarding agent in London, who declines to divulge their ultimate destination.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

The custom of keeping birthdays is many thousand years old. Pharaoh's birthday festivities are mentioned in the Pentateuch.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

CITY HALL DISASTER

Claims Committee Has Completed Its Work.

List of the Sums Paid to Victims of the Accident.

The Total Amounts to More Than $7,300.

Many Citizens Whose Claims Have Been Honored—Physicians' Bills Amount to $1,931.

The committee appointed by the council to settle the city hall accident claims recently finished up its business. Many meetings have been held, and at last the final claim has been adjusted. No doubt the result of the committee's work will be of interest to the public generally. Following is a list of the settlements made:

John Butler	$ 13 00
Pennington	30 00
Spry	35 00
Dr. Wilson (James)	110 00
W. H. Taylor	30 00
A. E. Christian	40 00
W. J. Stone	10 00
Albert Joyce	60 00
Louis Steinberg	25 00
T. M. Lang	16 00
George Maker	50 00
Moses Meins	45 00
D. Sweeney	75 00
Samuel Turner	15 00
Dr. English	110 00
Dr. Teasdall	55 00
Alfred Green	35 00
Wm. Durnion	45 00
E. J. Cook	60 00
Dr. Stutt	250 00
Dr. Wilson (George)	250 00
C. Kidner	15 00
John Callard (drugs)	35 00
W. D. Willis	100 00
John Thompson	75 00
John Bartlett	25 00
Dr. Niven	10 00
Henry Crossin	125 00
Dr. Cooper	3 00
Dr. Macklin	30 00
R. Graham	25 00
Dr. Moore and Dr. Drake	80 00
Mrs. W. E. Cooper and Son	72 00
Dr. Hogg	55 00
Dr. Stevenson	25 00
Wm. Fox	50 00
Dr. Pingel	18 00
A. Pinkham	20 00
Thomas Hutchinson	28 00
Dr. Piper	120 00
Dr. Jarvis	60 00
Dr. McLaren	60 00
John McLeod	40 00
W. A. Howard	50 00
John Whittaker	100 00
Dr. Kingsmill	250 00
Dr. Jento	40 00
H. A. Clark	25 00
W. T. Strong	15 00
Thomas Mulholland	50 00
Dr Hodge	5 00
P. H. Bartlett	75 00
James F. Williams	25 00
John Moore	40 00
T. A. Bartram	50 00
W. H. Fitzsimmons (livery)	4 00
C. McCallum (drugs)	3 65
Wm. Long	15 00
A. J. Marsh	100 00
Nathan Bolton	20 00
Edward Towe, for son	150 00
St. Joseph's Hospital	100 00
Joseph Ward	30 00
Henry Gilligan	12 50
Thomas Schofield	25 00
William Gibson	40 00
Patten Bros. (clothing for Butler)	37 00
J. F. Gray	25 00
W. J. Trudell	70 00
E. L. Marshall	40 00
Mrs. Morkin	25 00
Dr. Seaborn	30 00
A. Tibbs	75 00
W. Beechey	25 00
Dr. Belton	50 00
A. J. Stroyan (livery)	25 00
S. T. Gale	81 20
Joseph Long	40 00
Walter Ellis	100 00
R. Bardwell	10 00
Edward Taylor	5 00
Wm. Newton	20 00
Fred Beltz	36 00
R. A. Smith	40 00
George Leslie	50 00
Henry Hogg	5 00
Fred Mountjoy	20 00
W. T. Elwood	40 00
Gabriel Pocock	25 00
Dr. Ferguson	70 00
Thomas Fox	30 00
James Dean	25 00
Wm. Dunham	15 00
J. F. Hall	50 00
Frank Fralick	10 00
W. H. Carrothers, (for burial of N. Carrothers)	39 00
S. S. Casey	50 00
Dr. C. L. Campbell	20 00
Alfred Henry	75 00
Fred Bowles	25 00
L. Durkin	25 00
Dr. Wishart	200 00
H. N. Fleming	15 00
Dr. Macarthur	65 00
Wm. Row	85 00
Wm. Smith	15 00
Wm. Kermath	100 00
W. A. McKenzie	50 00
Henry Bram	30 00
Wm. Cotton	40 00
Thomas Morkin	20 00
Frank Brodison	15 00
Charles Smith	100 00
Reginald Johnston	20 00
Wm. Midland	17 00
M. Baldwin	125 00
E. Murphy	10 00
H. A. McCallum	85 00
D. C. McNaughton	100 00
R. J. Gray	25 00
J. Harris	10 00
Cecil Sippi	25 00
R. Hueston	25 00
H. B. Carmichael (livery)	15 00
E. Burns	100 00
Dr. Hobbs	50 00
Benjamin Higgins	25 00
Dr. Macarthur	10 00
F. G. Ward	12 60
Fred England	10 00
Petty claims	97 75
W. Talbot	100 00
Mrs. Burridge	100 00
Mrs. Leigh, $2 per week for five years	520 00
Mrs. Williams, $2 per week for three years	312 00
Total	$7,316 80

ARKONA.

Arkona, Dec. 10.—Mr. A. D. McDonald and son Ed., of Petrolia, paid a flying visit to town on Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Henderson called on Arkona friends this week.

Chicken thieves are doing the usual amount of pilfering this fall.

The recent snows and present good sleighing have made business boom in town for the past week.

Miss Mollitor, of Thedford, spent a few days in town last week.

FOR $69,859,892

Urgent Deficiency Bill Quickly Passed by the U. S. House of Representatives.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The urgent deficiency bill to provide for the support of the military and naval establishment, carrying $69,859,892, was passed by the house practically without opposition.

There was not a word of criticism of the war during the debate.

DENOUNCED AS AN IMPOSTER

Serious Charges Against an Armenian Worker—He Protests His Innocence.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—A number of leading clergy and others interested met yesterday at the Bible Institute to inquire into the charges preferred against Mr. H. S. Jenanyan, the Armenian worker, who for some time has been collecting moneys in Canada, ostensibly for the relief of the widows and orphans of Armenian martyrs.

Rev. A. McLachlin, who is now visiting this country, and who has charge of a training school at Tarsus, Syria, had already denounced Mr. Jenanyan as an imposter, and the Westminster editorially expressed its belief in the charges made by Mr. McLachlin.

Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, presided at the meeting yesterday afternoon, and Mr. Jenanyan was present. The Westminster editor was, however, in Montreal, and Rev. Mr. McLachlin was announced to be in New York.

Mr. Jenanyan made an impassioned defense of himself, and the genuineness and honesty of his work. He begged that the investigation might be proceeded with, as he was now under a cloud.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash, Rev. Wm. Patterson, Mr. Elias Rogers and others expressed surprise that neither of the gentlemen preferring the charges was present.

In the absence of the accusers it was decided finally that no action would be taken by the meeting, and a resolution, which Rev. Dr. Thomas had introduced, stating that the meeting suspended judgment in the absence of those who made the charges, was withdrawn. The committee were instructed to use every means to notify the absent parties by telegraph to appear at the meeting to be called any day next week suitable to both parties.

BRIEFS BY WIRE

A pottery trust, capitalized at $20,000,000, has been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey.

Gen. Garcia, of the Cuban army, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his hotel in Washington. He is 62 years old, and may die.

The Felda and Werra, two of the steamers of the North German Lloyd Line, have been sold to the Canadian Steamship Company, Limited, of London.

Sarah Stark Thorn, widow of Charles R. Thorn, sen., who died five years ago, and who was well known on the stage, is dead at San Francisco, at the age of 75 years.

Mr. J. J. Withrow will not likely seek re-election as president of the Toronto Industrial Exposition Association, having announced his intention of resigning.

A body recovered near the Chatham, Mass., life-saving station, has been identified as that of J. P. Puche, of Montreal, a passenger on the steamer Portland.

The American Tobacco Company's directors in New York decided to sell its plug tobacco business to the Continental Tobacco Company, thus ending the "tobacco war."

The United States cruiser Boston has gone to the mouth of the Peiho River, to send up marines to Tien Tsin and thence to Pekin, if necessary, for the protection of the United States legation.

The trial in the petition in the election case of North Grey has been fixed to take place at Toronto on Friday, Dec. 23, when, however, it will be dismissed. G. M. Boyd (Conservative) is respondent.

An agent of the proposed American flour combine, who has been in London for some time past arranging the deal, says that all negotiations will be closed up within four weeks. The combination, it is said, will include practically all the spring wheat mills in the country.

A syndicate of United States capitalists has taken over the Niagara Central Railway. Sylvester Nelson paid $35,000 for the road a few months ago, the road being subject to liens of $15,000. The syndicate will take over the road at a considerable advance on these figures.

President McKinley is quoted through members of the United States Senate as indicating his willingness to sell the Philippines when they are once secured. Japan is said to have offered $200,000,000 for them. The senator thinks McKinley favors dividing the archipelago among the different European nations. He expects in this way to hold the Island of Luzon.

Auriel Tardiff and Joseph Paquette, aged 26 and 30 respectively, were caught in the act of drilling the safe of Raby's grocery store, Montreal, Thursday night. They are supposed to have been authors of all the robberies and safe blowings which have taken place in the city and vicinity for the past few weeks.

Minard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe.

Three Years' Suffering!

Mr. Alphons Herr, Foreman at A. Meyer's Bakery, St. Catharines, Ont., Completely Cured of His Kidney Troubles by Doan's Kidney Pills.

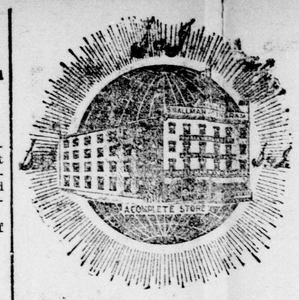
The sickness and suffering that those who are afflicted with any disease or derangement of the kidneys are called upon to endure makes them welcome gladly the remedy that gives relief.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been doing more for kidney sufferers in St. Catharines and throughout Canada, than all other remedies combined. One of those who has found them a blessing is Mr. Alphons Herr, foreman of A. Meyer's baking establishment.

He says that for three years he suffered a great deal from his kidneys, and for the last year he was very bad. He was unable to control his water, and had to rise many times during the night. He experienced scalding sensations which amounted to agony.

"I have taken one box of Doan's Kidney Pills," said Mr. Herr, "and they have cured me. They were a quick, sure remedy. I am thankful that I am at last rid of the terrible suffering and discomfort; and I must give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit for making me a well man."

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	84	83¾
Duluth, common	3	2
Duluth, preferred	7	6
Commercial Cable	186	185¾
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds		103
Commercial Registered Bonds		103
Montreal Telegraph	180	176
Richelieu and Ontario	101	100¾
Montreal Street Railway	284	283
Montreal St. Railway, new	280½	279½
Toronto Railway	106½	106¾
Montreal Gas Company	203¾	203¾
Bell Telephone	175	170
Royal Electric	158½	157
Bank of Montreal	250	245
Ontario Bank		114
Molsons Bank	204¾	204½
Bank of Toronto	250	240
Merchants' Bank	178	177
Merchants Bank of Halifax		180
Quebec Bank		122½
Union Bank	125	110
Bank of Commerce	146	140
Northwest Land, pref	65	63
Montreal Cotton Co	157¼	153½
Canada Colored Cotton	75	68
Dominion Cotton	108	106½

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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 10.—Wheat is dull, weak and lower; 87c to 87½c for red and white west; Manitoba wheat is lower; 75c asked for No. 1 hard Midland. Flour—Weaker, at $3 to $3 05 for cars of straight roller west. Barley—Steady, at 47c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 46c west. Rye—Firm, at 51c west. Corn—Steady, at 33c for Canada yellow west and 42½c for American. Toronto oats dull, at 27c for white west. Peas—Steady, at 62c west. Eggs—Firm, at 20c for new laid; 17c to 18c for fresh gathered, and 24c for limed. Butter—Large rolls firmer, at 14c for choice; dairy tubs steady, at 11c to 13½c; creamery unchanged, at 18c to 20c, prints, and 18c to 18½c for packed. Dressed hogs—Lower, at $5 15 for cars of mixed weights here. Local packers expect prices will low.

English Markets

Liverpool, Dec. 10—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 6s ¼d; No. 2 red western winter, dull, 6s 6d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d to 6s 10½d; No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 2¾d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, old, steady, 3s 8½d; futures, quiet, Dec., 3s 8½d; March, 3s 6¾d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 11d.

Pork—Firm, prime mess, fine western, 50s; do, medium, western, firm, 47s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, steady, 62s 6d; extra India mess, steady, 67s 6d; do, modium, western, steady, 47s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 34s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., dull; 34s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 33s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, easy, 29s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, easy, 28s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 30s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 23s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s 3d.

Butter—Finest American, 88s; good, 65s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 47s; colored, firm, 48s.

Tallow—Prime city, steady, 19s 9d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull, 14s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 29s 6d.

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WINDING UP!

Closing Hours of the Weary Whirl at Madison Square Garden.

New York, Dec. 10.—At 9 o'clock this morning only 17 miles separated the leaders in the six-day race. The 15 hours that still remained for the race afforded small opportunity for the tail enders to pick up, and barring accident, the first prize of $1,500, it seemed, would go to Miller or Waller. It was a matter of physical endurance between these two.

Out of the 31 starters only 12 remained in the race this morning. Of the ten men who trailed behind Waller and Miller, Pierce maintained an easy lead for third place.

Last year Miller was so far ahead on the first day that he was able to take a long rest. Today no such opportunity will be afforded him, and though Miller was generally admitted to be in better condition than Waller, a neck and neck finish seemed quite probable.

AT NOON.

Score at 12 noon: Miller, 1,926; Waller, 1,897; Pierce, 1,843; Albert, 1,766; Gimm, 1,733; Lawson, 1,697; Aronson, 1,658; Nawn, 1,647; Forster, 1,600; Stevens, 1,501; Hale, 1,450; Julius, 1,165.

THE ROADS OF LAMBTON.

Petrolia, Dec. 10.—The good roads movement received a decided impetus at a large and decidedly representative meeting of the citizens of the town of Petrolia and the township of Enniskillen, held in the town hall here this week, called in the interest of road and street improvement. Mayor Egan occupied the chair, and able addresses were delivered by Reeve Graham, of Enniskillen, R. J. Noble, J. Kerr, J. H. Fairbanks and others. Mr. A. W. Campbell, provincial road commissioner, was present, and delivered an excellent address. A determined effort will now be put forth to secure as rapidly as possible this much-needed improvement.

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THE LOST

Names of Those Who Perished in the Wreck of the Londonian.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.—The names of those who are supposed to have been lost aboard the Londonian, besides Capt. E. B. Lee, First Officer Murray, of Liverpool, and Third Officer J. Cottier, of London, are Carpenter Wyckham, of Russia; Boatswain Bohen; Able Seamen Carlsen, Peterson, Hennessey, Crowley, Corness, Webb, Johnson, Hendrickson, Howard, Neilsen, First Engineer Strafford, of Hull, England; Third Engineer Slater, of Crewes; Fireman James S. Heford, of London; Chief steward Nicholls, of Hull, England; Second Steward D. Darnell, also of Hull, England; Engineers' Steward H. Waterman, of London; Second Cook Charles Martin. The names of the two cattlemen were Daniel Coveny and Thos. Doyle, both of this city. There was also a young stowaway named Cresse.

IT WAS INSPIRED

Salisbury Authorized Monson's Paris Deliverance

Paris, Dec. 10.—Naturally the newspapers here are full of abuse of the English ambassador, Sir Edmund Monson, for his extraordinary speech at the chamber of commerce banquet, and from some of the English newspapers it would appear as if he were regarded even on yonder side of the channel as having been indiscrete in the extreme. Yet I learn on the highest authority that the speech in question was delivered under instructions from Lord Salisbury, and Sir Edmund was so particular about fulfilling the British premier's commands to the very letter that he read the speech instead of trusting to his memory.

This will dispose of the charges which have been made against this most experienced and cautious of veteran diplomats of having been guilty of one of those indiscretions which are not infrequent in after-dinner speeches. Lord Salisbury's object in causing Sir Edmund to give vent to utterances such as those which are at the present moment the theme of the all-absorbing discussion throughout the length and breadth of France is that is was practically the only way of reaching the vast body of the French people.

COASTED TO THEIR DEATH

Two Boys Drowned in the River at St. Andrews, Que,

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—News has been received here of the drowning of two boys named Beauvais at St. Andrew's East, Quebec.

They were coasting down the bank of the North River, which empties into the Ottawa, when their toboggan broke through the ice. Their bodies were recovered.

ANOTHER STRIKE THREATENED.

Toronto Globe: The relations between the Grand Trunk Railway, and the telegraphers and train dispatchers in the employ of the company are now of such a nature that a strike may be counted on as one of the possibilities of the near future. The differences at present existing between the two bodies may be settled amicably, but the recent developments do not point to a friendly arrangement, and it would not occasion much surprise if not only the telegraphers, but some of the other bodies employed on the road were to make an attempt to tie up the system. For two months now a committee of the telegraphers have been in session in Montreal endeavoring to come to an arrangement with the Grand Trunk Company for an agreement to define the hours of labor, the duties to be performed, wages to be paid, system of promotion to be observed and other matters in connection with the duties of the telegraphers and dispatchers. So far no agreement has been reached.

KHALIFA DEFEATED.

Cairo, Dec. 10.—Rumors have reached Omdurman that Arab friendlies have defeated the Khalifa at Sherkela, with heavy loss. The Khalifa is reported to have fled towards Obeid.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 9.	At	From. c
Glorianda	Liverpool	Quebe
Ashantee	London	Montreal
Rhineland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Etruria	Queenstown	New York
Spaarndam	Rotterdam	New York
Aller	Genoa	New York
Patria	Hamburg	New York

TABLE TALK.

There is a holiday air about the December issue of Table Talk, and such a healthy, happy and helpful one, that it appeals to the housekeeper in search of new and attractive dishes for her choicest dinner of the year, and the decorations given are helpful in her arrangements for the feast. For homemakers who want the latest ideas to make bright the closing days of the old year, "The New Bill of Fare," "Entertainments and Fashions" for December will yield much. The article on Books will greatly aid in the selection for friends, while under "Appropriate Quotations for Yule-Tide" may be found some help in choosing a line to accompany the gift. A sample copy will be sent free, to any of our readers sending their name and address to Table Talk Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

Cure for Drunkenness

The Dyke Cure for Alcoholism is a healthful, safe and inexpensive home treatment. No hypodermic injections; no publicity, no loss of time from business, and a certainty of cure. Consultation and correspondence free and confidential. Dr. McTaggart, London, Ont.

Toronto, Sept. 19, 1898.

My Dear Friend—You will see by this that I am again in my old position, the one I lost through drink. That is a piece of good fortune which, in a way you were the means of my getting, for had I never met you where would I be today?

Well, I am at least thankful, and rest assured I shall never lose another for the same reason.

I have been congratulated by nearly all my old friends on my improved appearance, which, of course, is very gratifying, so you must also take some of the thanks from me.

If you are in the city at any time this fall call and see me.

With best wishes, I remain, yours, etc.,

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LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Dec. 10—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours: Strong winds or moderate gales from the westward; partly fair weather; not much change in temperature.

Sunday—Fair and cold.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—A chimney blaze at 211 Hill street gave the brigade a run last night. No damage was done.

—The meeting of the Western University Literary Society last night was postponed on account of the illness of Prof. James.

—A building permit has been obtained by Mr. Guest, of Queen's avenue east, for the erection of a story and a half brick veneer dwelling.

—Mr. W. Caven Barron, of this city, gave an organ recital in the Congregational Church, Woodstock, on Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of his Woodstock pupils and a few friends.

—Capt. T. E. Robson, of Ilderton, has sold his champion shorthorn heifer to an Oregon stock raiser for a handsome figure. This heifer won the sweepstakes at Toronto, Ottawa and London exhibitions.

—A chimney fire started at the residence of Mrs. Eliza Hazlegrove, 68 Cavendish street, West London, last night, but was put out by Mr. A. Stinchcombe before any serious damage had resulted.

—The "Fletcher Musical Kindergarten," for children, under the excellent teacher, Miss Annie Proudfoot, at the Conservatory of Music, is proving a most excellent means of education to those attending the classes.

—The men's meeting at the Auditorium tomorrow afternoon promises to be very interesting. The subject will be on "Abraham's Life," and will be illustrated with stereopticon views. A male choir will also take part.

—At the police court this morning, Owen Gillean, a drunk, was sent down for 20 days in default of a $5 fine. Jas. McKenna, who pleaded guilty to the theft of an overcoat from Louis Webber, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

—At Osgoode Hall, in McKay vs. McCormick, T. J. O'Connor, for defendant, moved to change venue in county court action from London to Toronto. J. H. Moss, for plaintiffs, showed cause. Motion dismissed. Costs in cause.

—The following cases have been added to the list of those entered for trial at the December sessions: Jury—Turcotte vs. McCormick, Bartlett, for plaintiff; Gunn, for defendant. Non-jury—McKay vs. McCormick; Gibbons, Q.C., for plaintiff; McBrady, for defendant.

—Rev. Dr. Burns, of Hamilton, called on Mayor Wilson this morning in the interests of a sanitarium for consumptives. Movement in this direction has been made by other cities of the province, and the desirability of such institutions is being widely claimed on two grounds, viz., that consumption can be cured, and that it is contagious.

—Mrs. Brimshaw, of 155 Tecumseh avenue, was taken in by a stranger on Thursday. A young fellow went to her house stating that he had been sent by Mr. Marshall for a pair of skates. Mrs. Brimshaw, under the impression that such was the case, gave them to the boy. Neither boy nor skates have since been seen.

—Little Elizabeth Strong, daughter of W. J. Strong, painter, of 390 Glebe street, died at the city hospital this morning of diphtheria, after an illness of two days. The funeral took place this afternoon from Ferguson's undertaking establishment to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

—Elijah Beaver and Walter Seth, the two Indians who are alleged to have beaten John Cory, near the Muncey postoffice, a week or two ago, were arraigned before Judge Edward Elliott this morning. They elected trial by jury and were remanded to jail to await trial at the sessions next week.

—The silver or quarter century jubilee of the Memorial Church will be celebrated tomorrow and Monday. Special services tomorrow, when Dean Innes and Archdeacon Davis will preach, and on Monday evening the anniversary concert under direction of Mr. J. W. Fetherston. A number of readings will be added by Miss Agnes Hull Simpson, a prominent elocutionist, late of Columbia College, Mo.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Gallena were laid at rest this morning. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. P. Cook, F. Love, S. Grigg, P. Walsh, P. Birtwhistle and A. Somerville. The funeral took place from Stephenson's undertaking rooms to St. Peter's Cathedral, thence to the Catholic cemetery. There was a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends at the service.

—The death of Mrs. F. Gallena took place at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Charles H. Pratt, in Toledo, Ohio, yesterday morning. Mrs. Gallena was for many years a much esteemed resident of London. She kept a smallwares establishment on Dundas street, previous to retiring from business. Two children—a son and daughter—survive her. The funeral took place from St. Peter's Cathedral this morning.

—The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for The Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London: Canada patents—H. C. Hunter, Hamilton, can heading apparatus; J. Des Brisay, New Westminster, B. C., can capping machine; O. Weston, and J. Coleman, Montreal, bicycle support; A. W. Mackinlay, Alberton, P. E. I., lawn mower; L. Langois, Montreal, medicine (trade mark); J. G. Meed, Clinton, dress chart (copyright). United States patents—E. Duplessis, St. Hyacinthe, Que., sewing machine; E. Freeman, Halifax, nailing machine; A. Ross, Woodstock, handlebar for bicycles; C. Yeager, Hamilton, pot or kettle strainer.

—The concert to be given in Dundas Center Methodist Church next Tuesday promises to be an excellent one. Among the special features will be the rendering of Spohr's Cantata, "God, Thou Art Great;" quartets by the celebrate Sherlock Male Quartet; solos by Mr. J. M. Sherlock, Miss Roblyn and Mr. W. H. Skinner, and Mr. W. H. Hewlett will play by special request the overture to William Tell.

—Of Miss Webb too much cannot be said as a reader. Her power over an audience is wonderful, and this combined with her beautiful and graceful stage appearance, makes her a success wherever she goes. Mr. Hodsdon could not have been in better voice, and hearty was the applause as Mr. Hodsdon ended the "Hungarian Love Song," on the high C, with wonderful power and sweetness. He sung several other songs and each time had to respond to encores.—Toronto Globe. Miss Webb and Mr. Hodsdon appear at the Auditorium on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

DIED IN VANCOUVER.

A telegram from Vancouver says: Robert Law, a well-known logger, formerly of London, Ont., died suddenly here yesterday.

STREET RAILWAY COMPANY'S APPEAL.

The board of county judges resumed their session this morning, and the street railway company's appeal was continued. Mr. W. H. Low, of Toronto, formerly engineer and manager of the Central Bridge Company, of Peterboro, was examined as to the original cost of the company's bridges here (they were built by the Central Bridge Company), and as to their value now. Mr. Low was the only witness. The court adjourned to Dec. 2?

HOSPITAL TRUST.

The hospital trust met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and passed a number of accounts. It was decided to heat the new buildings for the benefit of the workmen. Superintendent Balfour and Medical Health Officer Hutchinson were instructed to wait upon Mr. Little, and ascertain more definitely his intention concerning the class of patients to be carried in the new ambulance. For instance, typhoid fever patients are at present debarred, although not considered by the trust to be infectious cases.

TEACHERS HONORED BY PUPILS.

The pupils of the Model School were entertained last night at the residence of Mr. R. M. Graham, the principal. Games were indulged in and a good time spent. Two pleasing features marked the evening. Mr. Graham was presented with an address and a beautiful clock. The address was read by Miss McMillan, and the presentation made by Mr. Stevenson. Music Master W. C. Barron was also taken greatly by surprise when the pupils read a kindly-worded address, and presented him with a handsome pair of opera glasses. Miss O'Brien read the address and Mr. Beare made the presentation. Mr. Barron replied in a neat speech, thanking the pupils for the tangible expression of their appreciation.

ST. ANDREW'S LITERARY SOCIETY.

"St. Andrew's Literary Society requests the pleasure of your own and your friend's company at the open meeting to be held in St. Andrew's Church on Friday night, Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock. J.R. Sanderson, president." This neat invitation, with an excellent programme provided, attracted an audience to the church last night that completely filled the spacious school room. The chair was taken by Mr. J. R. Sanderson, the genial president, who made a few happy remarks in introducing a well-selected programme. The main feature of the evening was the debate on the proposition: "Resolved, that the position taken by the Americans in connection with the late war was justifiable." The affirmative was taken by Messrs. H. B. Beal and John M. Carson, and the negative by Messrs. W. R. Vining and G. E. Taylor. The judges were Messrs. S. J. Radcliffe and R. A. Little, and their decision was in favor of the affirmative. The discussion was very interesting. The remainder of the programme included a quartet by Messrs. Marriott, Hudson, Wilson and Seaborn; a solo, by Miss L. McMurchy; an instrumental by Mr. Reginald Hudson, and a recitation by Miss L. McGregor. "The Parrot," the society's paper, was read by Mr. Charles O. Smith. Mr. R. A. Gray, the critic, was unable to attend.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. be far advanced in consumption.

In Abyssinia it is the law that the murderer be turned over to the relatives of the dead person, they, if they please, to put him to death in the same manner in which the murdered person was removed.

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FUR A Present.
—A CAPERINE,
—A RUFF,
—A PAIR OF GAUNTLETS,
—A MUFF,
—A CAPE,
—A JACKET,
In all the new styles.
BELTZ,
XMAS FURS.

COLLISION AT OWEN SOUND

Five Men More or Less Seriously Injured as a Result.

Owen Sound, Dec. 10. — A serious collision took place in the C.P.R. yards on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

At 7:55 the big one-hundred-ton engine—the heaviest on this road—pulled out with a train of fifteen loaded cars, in charge of Conductor Henderson and Engineer Quinn. At the same time locomotive No. 413 was coming around from the coal dock, after being coaled up, in charge of Thos. Gordon, turner, and John Brownlee, turner's assistant.

The freight train and the engine were on the same track—but when this fact was noticed it was too late to avert a collision. They smashed into each other, injuring five men and damaging both locomotives seriously. Thomas Gordon had a couple of ribs broken, and John Brownlee, assistant, received a sprained ankle. Engineer Quinn, of the freight train, got a bad shaking up. Hunter, his fireman, received a nasty blow on the head, and Walls, the brakeman, fell heavily on his arm, spraining his wrist.

The pilots of both locomotives were smashed and they were otherwise damaged. A carload of pigs and sheep in the freight train sustained injury in the collision, some of the pigs being bruised and cut.

SNOW DRIFT ON THE L. E. AND D. R. R.

The Morning Train for St. Thomas Seven Hours in Working Its Way Through—The Result of Last Night's Gale.

The L. E. and D. R. R. train, which leaves London at 6 a.m. for St. Thomas, was snow-bound for over six hours this morning. A big drift, caused by last night's wind was encountered about one mile south of Glanworth. It was after 1 p.m. when the train reached St. Thomas. Only a few passengers were on board.

He "Means Business."

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

As my name has been mentioned in the other local papers as a probable candidate for water commissioner, I beg of you to announce to my numerous friends and readers of your paper that I must decline the honor for the present, owing to my real estate business, which now occupies all my time and is constantly increasing. The next best thing I can do for my friends is to offer bargains in real estate at 110 Dundas street. Yours sincerely,

P. WALSH.

London, Dec. 10, 1898.

LYONS.

Lyons, Dec. 10.—Mr. McLaughlin, evangelist, who had been supplementing the efforts of the Rev. Mr. Moss for two weeks in a revival effort, concluded his labors on Friday evening.

Mrs. P. Putnam, while returning from church, fell on the sidewalk, injuring one arm.

Charles Luton relinquished the work of manufacturing cheese for the season at the close of last month. A butter plant will be introduced.

Miss Swayze, of Thorold, spent a few weeks here in the interests of the Ladies Home Journal, of Philadelphia, and left for home on Saturday.

A musical and literary gathering will take place Dec. 22, under the auspices of the Union Sabbath schoil, at the Crossley and Hunter Church. A good programme is being prepared.

It is rumored that a marriage will be celebrated in the Methodist Church here about Christmas.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Lyons Methodist Sabbath school will take place Dec. 26.

A contingent of the Epworth League here paid a fraternal visit to the league at Kingsmill Thursday evening, when Miss Etta McCready was the central figure. The league here is preparing for a return visit from the league at Kingsmill on Wednesday next, when Miss Ollie Horton, of Orwell, will be the central figure in the programme.

Herbert Haroes bought a farm from J. C. Dance, ex-M.P.P., of East Elgin, consisting of 120 acres for $5,000, in the anticipation of a happy event.

HARRIETSVILLE

Harrietsville, Dec. 10.—The trustees of the Mossley school have secured the services of Mr. Neal McKee, of Wallacetown, for 1899, at a salary of $310.

The butter output of the creamery during November was 44 boxes of 51 pounds each. It was shipped via C. P. R. to Ingersoll on Thursday.

Mr. Stevens, of Glenoak, has secured the principalship of the Gladstone school for 1899 at a salary of $350.

Wm. Chilton arrived home from Manitoba recently.

MISS ARTHUR'S AIM IN LIFE.

"I will not retire from the stage," Miss Julia Arthur writes, "because if I did so I would give the lie to my whole struggle in the profession so far—since my 11th year. I would say in doing so that I had been working simply for recompense. One of the old philosophers said that it is not the attainment of success that brings pleasure; it is the struggle to attain it. I find a pleasure in an earnest endeavor for success which no amount of money could purchase for me in any other way.

"To speak of my private fortune in connection with my stage work is to do, I think, even a greater injustice to my work as an actress. My aim upon the stage is just the same now as it was in my former hard spent years in the drama—to success upon my own merits and with only the aid of whatever talent nature and experience may have endowed me with. I always intend in the future to adequately produce my plays, but to think that I will make use of a fortune to draw the attention of the public to my efforts will be, I think, to belittle my work, for which I have always claimed the one merit,—that it was honestly attained. I feel that should one person see me because of the elaborateness of my productions and not because of the rendition of the role I present, they will come to see Julia Arthur, the woman and not the actress, and the struggle I have gone through to attain what little prominence I may have achieved to be utterly wasted."

HOW BISMARCK ENTERED PUBLIC LIFE.

An account that we do not remember to have seen before is given in the Etoile Belge of Prince Bismarck's first introduction to public life, in 1847. At that time he had a friend, Capt. Von. Keller, who was aide-de-camp to King Frederick William IV. To him he came one day and said he had something important to communicate to his majesty if an audience were granted him. Von Keller replied that it was impossible unless he stated his object beforehand, and this Bismarck refused to do. The adjutant, however, mentioned the matter to the king, who laughed at the idea of Bismarck having anything to say worth hearing, but ordered him to be invited next evening to tea at Potsdam. Then before all the court circle he bade his guest unburden his mind, and the latter without much pressing blurted out: "Unless your majesty changes your entire domestic policy a revolution must soon ensue." The king, very angry at first, turned his back on the speaker and began, as was his wont, to drum on the window pane. At last he dismissed him, telling him to call next day, and at the second interview he offered to get his young monitor a seat in the Landtag.—London Chronicle.

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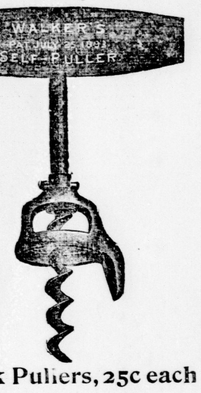
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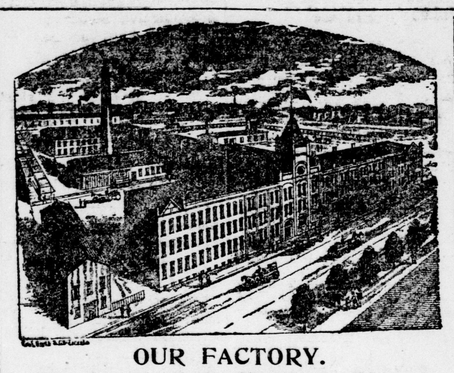
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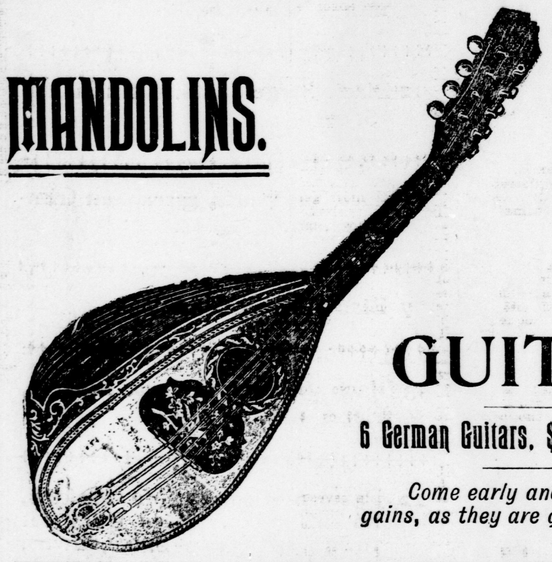


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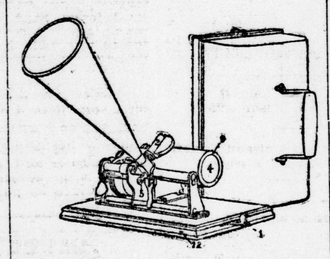


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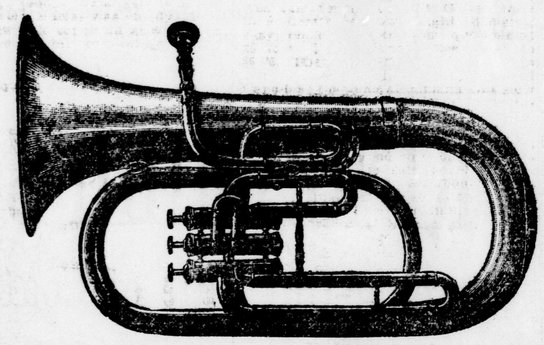
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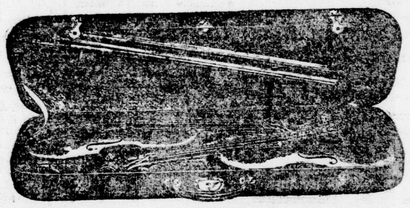
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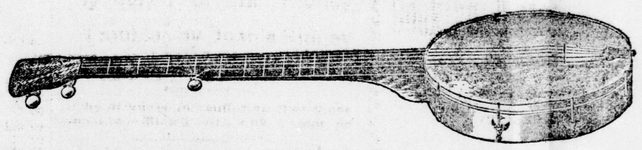
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Failure of Their Expedition Against the Magatos.

The Situation in China—Loss Caused by the Overflow of the Neva—Farewell to Curzon.

London, Dec. 10.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail forwards a dispatch which the Transvaal Government had refused to allow the Daily Mail's correspondent at Johannesburg to forward from that point. He says that the campaign recently instituted by the Boer Government against Chief Mefu, of the Magatos tribe, in the Zoutpansberg district, has proved a complete fiasco. The chief has outmaneuvered the Boers, and is now in the splendidly fortified mountain stronghold, which he has long occupied as a center of operations, and where he has assembled a large army.

Gen. Joubert, the commander of the Boers' expedition sent against the chief, is ill, and with his forces in a state of semi-mutiny, is returning to Pretoria. The Boers have been guilty of wholesale butchery of women, children and unarmed natives.

IN CHINA.

Shanghai, Dec. 10.—Mr. John Barrett, formerly United States minister to Siam, has been visiting Pekin and the principal Chinese ports. He says the situation in China is of the most critical nature, and that Manchuria is no longer Chinese but Russian territory. He asserts that New Chwang, the chief northern port for the movement of American products, is also practically Russian, and is liable to be closed any day. The only permanent safeguard to the paramount American and British interests, Mr. Barrett says, is immediate and united action by the interested governments to defend the integrity of the Chinese Empire, to force reforms in the government, to prevent further cessions of ports and provinces, and to insist upon the "open door" policy in all ports of China, including the spheres of influence claimed by Russia, Germany and France. Otherwise, Mr. Barrett contends, the impending partition of the Chinese Empire will seriously curtail the field of trade by disastrously affecting American and British influence in Asia.

THE NEVA RISES.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—The River Neva suddenly rose 9 feet last night, inundating the lower quarters of the city, where communication is now carried on by boats. The inhabitants were panic-stricken, and there was great loss of property, but no loss of life has been reported. The flood is now subsiding.

CURZON'S FAREWELL.

London, Dec. 9.—At the Hotel Cecil last evening a farewell banquet was tendered to Baron Curzon of Kedlestone, the new Viceroy of India, and Lady Curzon, by the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Lady Randolph Churchill, the Earl and Countess of Warwick, Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury; Mr. Henry White, United States charge d'affaires, and Mrs. White; Baron Rothschild, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henry Asquith, and other personal and principal friends. At the conclusion of the banquet Lady Curzon started for Plymouth to join the Peninsular and Oriental steamship Arabia, on which her children embarked yesterday. Lord Curzon will join the ship at Marseilles, on her way to Bombay, via Brindisi.

THE MAINE CHARGES.

Madrid, Dec. 10.—The Imparcial publishes another inflammatory article on the subject of the Maine charges. It intimates that the explosion was the outcome of the intense desire upon the part of certain factions in the United States to see the outbreak of war, which was unpopular with the majority of Americans. The Imparcial adds: "The partisans of the war realized that something startling was necessary to arouse national sentiment. It was a remarkable chance. Almost all the Maine's officers were on board another ship at the time of the catastrophe. Those who charge the Spaniards with being capable of such a monstrous act are well capable of committing it themselves. Spain cannot remain under such an infamous charge. It would be preferable to give the world the spectacle of national suicide."

CABLE NOTES.

The Spanish steamer Buenos Ayres has arrived at Barcelona from Manila with repatriated Spanish troops. There were 60 deaths on the voyage.

Justice Hawkins, the oldest criminal judge in England, has just broken his own record for endurance. He has been presiding at the Kent assizes for a fortnight, sitting twelve hours a day.

The Queen has given 250 guineas to Gen. Kitchener's fund for the Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum. The fund has now reached £90,000.

The bubonic plague is spreading in Tamatave, Madagascar.

There was considerable excitement at the meeting of directors of the Humber Cycle Company in London on Friday afternoon. A motion for the appointment of a committee of investigation was carried by an overwhelming majority. The report showed an all-round decline in the profits of the company, and also charged that Martin D. Rucker, the managing director, had overdrawn the commission account.

The new Russian minister, M. De Giers, presented his credentials to the Emperor of China on Friday. The dowager empress was not present. M. De Giers refused to present his credentials to the dowager empress.

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Probabilities: Toronto, Dec. 10—1 a.m. —Lower lakes: Strong winds or moderate gales from the westward; mostly fair and cold; local snow flurries.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Friday, Dec. 9, were: Highest, 25 degrees above; lowest, 14 degrees above.

A LOCAL BUDGET

—A chimney blaze at 211 Hill street gave the brigade a run.

—Miss Ida Dick, of this city, is on a visit to her home in Hensall this week.

—Miss Allie Platt, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Jackson, sen., at Clinton.

—One hundred dollars has been voted by St. George's Society towards Christmas cheer for the poor.

—Mr. Pedley continues tomorrow evening his series of sermons on "Living Questions." The subject will be "The Cosmopolitan Character of Jesus."

—Sergt. Gregory, of Wolseley Barracks, has been again retained by the officers of the Twenty-fifth Battalion, St. Thomas, to act as their military instructor.

—The managers of King Street Presbyterian Church have secured Rev. Wm. Patterson, of Cooke's Church, Toronto, to deliver his lecture on "Ireland and the Irish" on Dec. 19.

—Rev. Thomas Wilson, in following his course of sermons to young people, will discuss the question "Where to draw the line in amusements" tomorrow evening. Very large audiences are following this course on Sunday evenings.

—Messrs. E. C. Complin (son of Mr. C. F. Complin, of London), and Buxton, of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, will leave shortly for Dawson City, to join the staff at that place. They will accompany the N. W. M. P. party and will return in the spring.

—Lieut.-Col. W. H. Lindsay, of the Seventh Fusiliers, has issued orders to have all uniforms, arms, etc., returned not later than Monday evening, the 12th inst. The drill shed will be open from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and Monday to receive the same.

—A crowded house greeted the first appearance of Dean's Boston Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, at the Music Hall last night and the audience appeared thoroughly satisfied with the performance. The same piece will be put on the boards again this evening.

—The London Musical Protective Association, which now includes the majority of the city bands, held a meeting last night, Vice-President J. W. Dwyer presiding. Secretary Platt reported a large increase in membership, and Treasurer F. H. Dawson's financial statement, it was unanimously decided to retain the bylaw calling for a minimum of seven musicians for each engagement.

—An Ottawa dispatch says: John T. Niblock, until recently local agent of the London Life Assurance Company, who pleaded guilty to five charges of forgery, will come up for sentence on Monday next. The amount represents about $500, the policies being in the industrial department. Inspector McBroom, of London, is reported to have found that the accused forged the name of Dr. Neil, of Hull, to a certificate on a straight life policy for $1,000, taken out on the life of Wm. McKendry, who is said to be a lumber culler of Hintonburg. Dr. Neil was shown the death certificate, and at once pronounced the signature a forgery.

—Last evening some 50 members of the Idlewild Club held the first sleighride party of the season. After driving for a short time around the city they went out to Hyde Park, where they spent a couple of hours very pleasantly indeed with music and songs. Of course the boys had with them their talented member, Mr. J. Williams, who was, as usual, the life of the party.

—Miss Wiggins, who favors London on Tuesday next, is a young lady of varied talents. Thoroughly practical and systematic, possessed of tireless energy, and great executive ability, any office to which she gives herself is bound to succeed. As president of the Toronto C. E. Union, as editor of a department of the Endeavor Herald, as superintendent of young peoples in Toronto district, as well as the Dominion union, she has made her power felt and won for herself golden opinions. In her new office of provincial organizer and lecturer for the W. C. T. U., she visits London. She is a bright and telling platform speaker whom the Christian Endeavor World, Boston, describes as "fluent, concise and forceful."

VICTORIA MISSION BAND.

The above organization, in connection with First Presbyterian Church, yesterday elected officers, as follows: President, Miss Margaret Burns; first vice-president, Miss Muriel Henricks; second vice-president, Miss Constance Cameron; treasurer, Miss Kennedy; secretary, Miss Edna Leonard; pianist, Miss Bertha Hodge.

PATENT REPORTS.

Below will be found a list of new patents recently granted by the American Government, the patents being secured through Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents, New York Life Building, Montreal, and reported by them for the benefit of our readers: George Heon, Whiffletree connection; Elzear Dore, cultivator; Anthyme Lucas, railway tie protector; Chas. Sidney Hotchkiss, advertising board; Wm. Jamieson Curry, grater; V. Lefebvre and T. Poliquin, chimney cleaner.

CHANGES ON THE TEACHING STAFF.

No. 1 committee of the board of education met last night, with Messrs. Bayly (chairman), Bridle, Macpherson, Strong, Dr. Teasdall, Logan and Mrs. Boomer present. The resignation of Miss McKirdy, director of Queen's avenue kindergarten, was accepted. Miss E. Bryans, assistant in Victoria kindergarten, was recommended for appointment to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss McKirdy. Miss Brenton will be recommended to the vacancy in Victoria kindergarten, and Miss Spence will be appointed to King street school in place of Miss Brenton. It was decided to recommend Miss E. Cooper and Miss L. Hardey as substitutes in West London school in place of Misses Lawrence and Heritage, who are going to the Normal school, Miss E. L. Williams to take Miss Hardey's place in Park street school. The application of Miss S. Gray for appointment to Richmond street north school was laid over. It was decided to recommend Mr. H. B. Beal for the first vacancy on the substitute list. An application from Miss F. Webster for a position on the teaching staff was filed.

DECEMBER SESSIONS

Cases Entered for Trial Before Judge Edward Elliott.

The December sessions of the peace will open before Judge Edward Elliott on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 1 o'clock. Two criminal cases are entered on the list, viz.: George F. Gibson, bigamy, and George Woolcox, charged with misappropriation of money belonging to C. W. Smith.

The grand jury comprises: Nathaniel Davidson, West Williams; Wm. J. French, Glencoe; A. K. Hodgins, Biddulph; Duncan McLachlan, North Dorchester; Richard Pincombe, Westminster; Samuel Pardy, West Nissouri; George Richards, jun., Caradoc; James Robb, London township; Alfred Rogers, Adelaide; R. H. Smithrim, Metcalfe; Thomas Watson, Parkhill; R. W. Sharpe, 246 Oxford street, and Ernest B. Smith, Wortley road, city.

The civil list is as follows:

JURY.

Priddis vs. Kingsmill—Gibbons, for plaintiff; Chisholm, for the defense.

McGugan vs. Hunter — Stuart, for plaintiff; Jell, for the defense.

Western Broom Company vs. Leys—T. G. Meredith, for the plaintiffs; Parke & Purdom for the defense.

Danger vs. London Street Railway Company — T. G. Meredith, for the plaintiff; Hellmuth, for the defense.

NON-JURY.

O'Donnell vs. Howie — Gibbons, for the plaintiff; Love, for the defense.

Schwitzer vs. Hastings—Gibbons, for the plaintiff; Hellmuth, for the defense.

Gault vs. Glasco — Gibbons, for the plaintiff; Scott, for the defense.

Greenaway vs. Brenner — Burke, for the plaintiff; Gibbons, for the defense.

Watson vs. McAlpine—Magee, for the plaintiff; Buchner, for the defense.

Marfitt vs. McIntyre—Jarvis, for the plaintiff; Thorne, for the defense.

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THE Y. W. C. A.

Resume of the Work Done in November—A Christmas Entertainment in Hand.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held in their rooms, 296 Dundas street, on Thursday afternoon, when the November reports of the different committees were presented. The attendance for the month was 1,288, of which 961 visited the rooms during the day, 520 were present at the lunch hour, and 327 attended in the evenings. The annual business meeting of the association was held on the first Saturday evening of the month, when the reports of the treasurer, secretary and of the conveners of the committees were read. Miss Yates, one of the delegates to the Dominion conference at Peterboro, gave a very interesting report of the conference and of the doing of other associations. The world's Y. W. C. A. week of prayer was observed by a prayer meeting one Saturday evening. The annual Thanksgiving tea was held on Thanksgiving evening, when members and friends gathered around the tastefully arranged tables. The following toast list was responded to: "England," "Scotland," "Ireland," "United States," "Canada," "An Ideal Member," and "What the Association Has to be Thankful For."

At the usual literary evening the "Canterbury Tales" were commenced. The Bible class held five meetings during November. Aggregate attendance 78, average 16.

The King's Daughters distributed about 50 baskets of provisions donated by the pupils of the Princess avenue school. Twenty-eight families were helped by this Thanksgiving offering. The entertainment committee held two meetings, at one of which is was decided to endeavor to arrange a series of talks for Saturday evenings. The first will be given by Mrs. Boomer on Saturday evening, Dec. 10; subject, "A Trip Through Canada Before the Days of Railroads." This committee has also in hand a Christmas entertainment in aid of the library, which is in sad need of new books. The library committee met and arranged such books as were on hand.

The physical culture and sewing classes were held on Thursday evenings, and were well attended. The treasurer reported receipts to be $108 55; disbursements, $101 65, leaving a balance of $6 90.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF MIDDLESEX

Tenders Accepted for Jail Supplies—Commissioner Talbot's Statement Re Bridges.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

At the afternoon session of the county council Commissioner Talbot submitted a statement showing that 12 bridges had been erected in 1898, at a total cost of $13,469 28, of which amount $3,569 14 was paid by neighboring counties. The Kilworth bridge cost $4,714; Tait bridge $4,457, of which one-half was paid by Elgin. The only other bridge costing over $1,000 was the Thedford bridge.

The jail committee's first report was adopted, recommending that the following tenders be accepted: Dry wood, D. Ryckman, 10 cords, at $5 per cord; green wood, D. McPherson, 50 cords, at $4 19 a cord; beef, George Morris, 4½ cents for hind quarters, 3 cents for forequarters, 1 cent for shanks, and 3 cents for necks; groceries, F. H. Robinson, potatoes, 60 cents per bushel; turnips, 20 cents a bushel, carrots, 25 cents a bushel; oatmeal, $1 80 a hundred pounds; salt, 70 cents a barrel; molasses, 30 cents a gallon; black pepper 10 cents a pound; coffee, 20 cents a pound; green and black tea, 22 cents a pound; brooms, $1 75 a dozen; butter, 15 cents a pound; bread, the Parnell-Dean Company, 1 9-10 cents a pound.

Mr. James Gilmour, M.P., was reappointed hospital trustee for 1899.

The warden and clerk were instructed to prepare and bring in a bylaw confirming the agreement with the city, re administration of justice.

Commissioner Talbot and D. P. Burch, were appointed to ascertain whether or not there was any danger to bridges on account of an old boat having been sunk in the river, and if so to decide what steps should be taken to remove the danger.

The Women's Christian Association of Strathroy was granted $20 towards a Christmas dinner for the inmates of the house of refuge.

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DIFFERENCE IN VALUATION

Experts Value the Street Railway at $700 a Mile.

Assessor Puts It at $7,000 a Mile—The Bases Differ—The Company's Appeal Before the Judges.

The street railway company's assessment appeal was continued yesterday afternoon before the board of county judges, when several witnesses were called in behalf of the railway. They were: Messrs. Blackwell, of Montreal, president of the Engineering Association, and owner of considerable railway interests; John Gartshore, of Toronto, a dealer in railway supplies; A. W. Godson, of Toronto, president of the Paving and Construction Company, and P. McCullough, chief electrician of the Toronto Street Railway. They were not questioned by the counsel for the company regarding the value of the property as a part of a going concern, but were asked what the material would be worth for the purpose of removal. The witnesses placed the value of the street railway lines for that purpose at $700 a mile, whereas it was being assessed by the city at $7,000, valued as part of a going concern.

AMUSEMENTS

Jack and the Beanstalk Today—Monday Evening's Programme Is in Aid of the Children's Wing of the Victoria Hospital.

"JACK" IN TOWN TODAY.

Klaw & Erlanger's famous fairy extravaganza is here, and will be presented at the Grand this afternoon and evening, by the remarkable company that has been identified with it from its inception. "Jack and the Beanstalk" is without doubt the greatest extravaganza of the day. Every day since the sale opened for this production there has been a continuous line at the ticket office. So much has been said about "Jack and the Beanstalk" that although this is the first appearance of the famous extravaganza in this city, it comes as would an old friend, and is welcomed with open arms. London will support all legitimate first-class attractions, and a play like "Jack and the Beanstalk" is doubly welcome. The company presenting "Jack" numbers 80 people—and the cast is one of incomparable magnitude. The play rejoices in a notable combination of special features that happily please all classes.

MONDAY NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE.

A select entertainment is to be given in the Grand Opera House on Monday evening, in aid of the children's wing of Victoria Hospital. The following are the lady patronesses: Lady Carling, Mrs. H. Carling, Mrs. R. C. Macfie, Mrs. Frank Leonard, Mrs. John Labatt, Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. John Beattie, Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Mrs. W. Hyman. The programme is as follows:

Mr. J. T. Dalton ..... Stage Manager

PART I.

Overture—Vitascope (Dewitt) .. Band
Song .....Mr. Dalton
Tableaux ..... The Sirens
Represented by Misses Fraser, Green, Callard, Furness, Jeffery, Macdonald and Moore. The Prince, Hartley Green.
Song—Tar of the Queen....Mr. Becher
Song and Dance .....Alex. Furness
Poses Plastiques .....
Represented by Misses Holmes, Hyman, Houseman, Brown, Jeffery, Macklin, Michie, Cowan and Green.
Selections—From the Geisha ....Band

PART II.

Moving Tableau .....Rome at Easter
Led by Alex. Furness, Harold Callard and J. T. Dalton. Represented by the Misses Mable Moore, Green, Macdonald, Furness, Fraser, Bucke, Michie, Maclaren, Callard and Cullis. Young gentlemen, Will and Jack Hunt, Fred Lind, Victor Kent, F. Corrigan, H. Green and J. Galpin.
Song .....R. McDonald
Poses Plastiques .....
Under the direction of Mrs. Piper and Miss Boddy. Represented by Misses Holmes, Hyman, Houseman, Brown, Jeffery, Macklin, Michie, Cowan and Green.
Song—Nita Gitana ....Miss Hayward
Tableau—In a Garden of the Hesperides
Misses Fraser, Furness, Green, Callard, Macdonald, Cullis and Jeffery.
Sketch .....
Miss Woodworth and Alex. Furness
Grand Tableau .....
God Save the Queen.

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$2	11 Black Nap Coats, astrachan trimmed, $2.
$3	7 Black Beaver Coats, $3.
$4	13 Black Jackets, various, beavers, friezes, naps, etc., $4.
$5	22 Pattern Fashionable Jackets, no two alike, prices from $11 to $20, all German make, fawns, brown, grays, black, claire de lune, to close out this lot the balance of this season's importations, $5.
$6	5 Colored Capes, all wool, heavy German made, prices $10 to $16, for $6.
$8	4 Black Capes, heavy patterns, $16, for $8.
$15	6 Very Handsome Pattern French Capes, prices from $45 to $55, for $15.

KINGSMILL'S

Clearing-Out Sale of Coats.

RAILWAY WRECKS

Result in the Death of Three Men and the Injury of Others.

Dubois, Pa., Dec. 10.—Three persons killed, three wounded, and the mother of one victim dying of shock, caused by her son's death, is the result of two wrecks on the Clarion River Railroad, near Portland Mills, in Elk county, on Wednesday. A train loaded with pulp wood was being hauled down the steep grade near Portland Mills, and the rear end was left on the top of the hill, owing to the slippery tracks. While the front end was descending, the rear of the train became unmanageable, and dashed down the hill and crashed into the front section. Both sections were wrecked, and Brakeman Thos. Breshelman, on the first section, was instantly killed. A donkey engine, with a crew of five men, went back to clear up the wreck and bring back Breshelman's remains.

The work was completed, and while the train was returning the engine jumped the track and rolled over an embankment. The engineer, Harry Carman, was fatally injured, and died in a few minutes after being extricated. Foreman Daniel Myers has since died, and three brakemen—Sowers, Cassidy and McKnight—were all badly injured, McKnight's arm being crushed.

When young Carman's invalid mother was acquainted with her son's death she lapsed into unconsciousness, and her death is momentarily expected.

EXTRADITION EXTRAORDINARY

A Confidence Man Who Is in Great Demand.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The department of state has a peculiar extradition case on its hands. Upon the request of the governor of New York the department applied to the British authorities for the arrest of a man named Hamilton, who is detained at Belleville, Ont. He has been going through New York State claiming to represent a number of large firms, and getting advance money from grocers.

Several days ago the governor of Ohio requested the state department to secure the extradition from Canada of M. Lasier, alias D. B. Everett, who is wanted in Ohio for forgery. The British officers found that the requisitions were for the same man, and the question arose on which charge the government wanted the man. The state department decided to ask for him on both charges, and after he has been extradited he will first be turned over to the New York authorities, and when they are through with him he will be turned over to the Ohio authorities.

Bismarck was the author of the epigram that "God made man in his own image and Italy in the image of Judas."