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Old World Wirelets.

English Comment on Harrison's Message.

Three Vessels Sunk in an Italian Harbor.

The British Commissioner to Enter Uganda as a Conqueror—Tunisians Troubled by an Earthquake.

Earthquake at Tunis.

TUNIS, Dec. 6.—An earthquake, accompanied by prolonged rumblings, occurred in the vicinity of this city to-day.

Three Vessels Lost in a Gale.

ROME, Dec. 6.—A disastrous gale is reported as prevailing in the Province of Catanzaro. Three vessels in the harbor of Santa Venare were wrecked to-day and ten persons were drowned.

Troublesome Tribesmen.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6.—A band of Chilasi tribesmen attacked a Cashmere guard yesterday. The tribesmen were repulsed with a loss of 60 killed. It is supposed the Chilasis were instigated to attack the British agent by Sher Afzul Khan, the usurping ruler of Chitral.

For Uganda.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The preparations being made for the expedition of Gerald Portal, who has been appointed British commissioner to Uganda, disclose the thoroughness of the plans of the Government for the occupation of that African territory. Besides taking under the name of an escort a strong contingent of Ghoorkas, drawn from the army in India, Mr. Portal has been authorized to engage for the Queen's service Nubian soldiers in the service of the British East Africa Company. English officers, commissioned and non-commissioned, will lead Commissioner Portal's small army. His guard, consisting of 400 well-armed natives, chiefly Somalis, will start for Mombaza Dec. 16.

Comment on Harrison's Message.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—In commenting on President Harrison's message the Morning Post says: "A perusal of Mr. Harrison's message suggests rather the dogged courage of a gladiator than the foresight of a statesman. It is singularly characteristic of his community that the retiring President finds it consistent with his position to indulge in a flourish of impotent menace against Canada."

The Daily News says that much attention need not be paid to President Harrison's reference to Canada.

The Standard says: "Not everyone is privileged to vent his spleen in the form of a State paper. Mr. Harrison's message is not meant to be gracious. The warning to Canada is polite compared with the threat once hurled at Chili, but has flavor nevertheless. There is an unwelcome ambiguity in the reference to the Bering Sea matter. But it matters little what he says. Ichabod is written in every sentence."

The Chronicle says: "Mr. Harrison's tariff remarks remind us of the school boy maxim, If you tell a lie tell a big 'un and stick to it. It may now be regarded as certain that America will make the Nicaragua Canal and thus prevent France from reviving the Panama scheme."

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Daily Telegraph, in commenting on President Harrison's message, refers to the programme of the British Agricultural Conference in connection with the President's remarks on agriculture. It says: "Nothing could be more misleading than Mr. Harrison's remarks. The only thing that saves America from a vast, terrible social catastrophe is the extent and cheapness of her outlaying lands and her superb system of railroads. With regard to the troubles of English tenant farmers, however, nothing could be a wilder or worse step than retaliation on the McKinleyites by excluding American corn or beef."

Four Lives Lost.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—A passenger train from Dresden collided with a freight train near Niederwiz, and four lives were lost.

Young Canadian Club.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—At an enthusiastic meeting held last night in an up-town residence it was decided to go ahead with the permanent organization of the club with the above name. Its purpose is to discuss practical politics from an independent standpoint. A further meeting will be held next Tuesday, of which notice will be given.

The International Money Conference.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Times in commenting on yesterday's proceedings of the international monetary conference says: "Sir William Houldsworth's plan is the drollest yet proposed, and may serve to amuse certain delegates with the notion that they are making valuable contributions to economic science. Mr. McCreary's speech is chiefly remarkable for the frank admission that the United States will take the earliest opportunity to repeal the Sherman Act, or, in other words, abandon the experiment which Europe had been invited to undertake."

Merely "Business Relations."

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Several payees of Thierree checks appeared before the Panama investigating committee yesterday and declared that the checks they had received were in payment of ordinary debts owed by the late Baron de Reinich, and that these transactions were not connected with the doings of the Panama Canal Company. M. Chabert, an engineer, who is one of the payees, and is credited with receiving a large amount from the canal company, on being questioned about the relations of M. Herse and Baron de Reinich, replied that he only knew that they had business relations. Chabert admitted that he had no account books which would show he had disposed of 355,000 francs, of which he was the recipient.

The French Ministry.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says: "The new Ministry is a better result than could have been expected from the muddle. The joining of Premiership with the foreign portfolio is not a happy idea, for the foreign office ought to be as stable as possible and not placed at the mercy of a fidgety chamber. The removal of M. Bourgeois from the Ministry of Public Worship must be a concession to the Pope's new Republican attitude. It is impossible to imagine that the Cabinet has accepted power without a firm decision to keep the Panama Canal Committee within constitutional rights. It is probable that the Ministerial statement will forestate Boisserin's bill and show clearly that the committee's powers will be made compatible with respect for regular legal processes. Their policy must be one to strip Boisserin's bill of its odious revolutionary mark. The Chamber, which has been quite mad during the past ten days, may be expected to pull itself together at the sight of the old familiar Ministers, otherwise public opinion will be instantly in arms."

Late Canadian News

The cars of the Hamilton Street Railway Company are to be heated by electricity.

The Manitoba Government has decided to proceed at once with the erection of a court house at Winnipeg to cost $80,000.

Premier Greenway has completed arrangements for the erection of a special building for Manitoba's exhibit at the World's Fair.

Hon John Dryden has gone to Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the American Shropshire Registry Association, of which he is president.

The other day a man called on Mrs. Nathan Jones, of Tyendinaga township, Hastings, and paid to that lady $20, the balance of a debt contracted by his father 20 years ago.

The total bank clearings in Canada last week were $19,564,111, against $23,749,601 for the previous week. Montreal showed an increase for the week of 1.0 per cent. The decreases were Toronto 9.0, Hamilton 31.7 and Halifax 6.8.

As the steamer Ulunda was leaving St. Johns, N. B., on Saturday, Thos. Mooney, a veteran seaman, who was employed at the winch, was caught and wound around the windlass, being horribly mangled. Mooney was 53 years old and a native of Liverpool. Deceased leaves a wife and eleven children.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Mayor McShane, of Montreal, the Workingmen's Choice—Scale for Operators on Type-Setting Machines.

Mayor McShane, of Montreal, in reply to a deputation composed of the representatives of the Knights of Labor, Hackmen's Union and various other labor organizations, said that he would, at their request, run for a third year.

Typographical Union No. 6, New York, has adopted a scale for type-setting machines. The committee recommended that a time charge should be made instead of by the piece. The suggestion was adopted and the price fixed was: For morning papers $27 a week of eight hours a day for six days; on evening papers $24 a week of eight hours a day. The scale for hand-setters will remain the same, 50 cents per 1,000 ems on morning newspapers and 40 cents per 1,000 on evening newspapers.

"A Bill to Protect American Workingmen" is the title of a measure introduced in the House of Representatives, on Tuesday by Representative Chipman (Michigan). According to its provisions no alien who is a non-resident of the United States shall work at any mechanical trade or in any manual labor within the borders of the United States.

The committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers who have been waiting for a week to receive Dr. Chauncey M. Depew's reply to the statement of grievances recently submitted had a secret conference Tuesday afternoon at the Grand Union Hotel at New York. At its conclusion Chairman Henry M. Childs said that nothing of importance had been done.

The International Barbers' Association convened in annual session at St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday. The most important question to come up is the question of abolishing Sunday shaving.

They Object.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—There is a general protest among local Conservatives and the public generally over the suggestion that Hon. John Carling be made Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba to succeed Lieut.-Gov. Schultz. The appointment would be a most unpopular one here.

A Cable Company's Dividend.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The Commercial Cable Company to-day declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. The company also arranged to pay off on Jan. 15 next £120,000 of its 6 per cent. bonds, thus leaving outstanding £80,000 out of its original issue of £600,000.

Something Like a Salary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The story circulated yesterday that Senator Hill had been offered the position of general counsel for the Equitable Life Assurance Society at an annual salary of $25,000 created quite a flutter among the Senator's friends here. Mr. Hill, on being asked if the report was correct, said he did not care to say anything about the matter.

The New Orleans Murder.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 7.—Wm. C. Sawers, a French creole under arrest here for burglary, confessed to-day that he had a hand in the murder of Chief of Police Hennessy in New Orleans, which was followed by the lynching of a number of Italians and led to diplomatic difficulties with Italy. Sawers said he roomed with four members of the secret society in New Orleans. He was present at the meetings when plans of revenge were made. He heard their oaths and knew their secrets. He went with the members on the night of the murder and was with them when under cover they fired the fatal shots.

Starved to Death.

PALMER, Mass., Dec. 7.—The three children of Dexter Bartholy were found by Mrs. Fowle, a neighbor, literally starved to death. Their parents went to visit friends on Nov. 25, leaving the children, who are aged 9 months, 1 year, and the third 2 years old, in charge of a 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Fowl, with but very little to eat and but $2 in money. On the advice of neighbors the girl fed the baby on condensed milk and crackers, but it died before the arrival of the physician. On Monday a letter was received from the father in Connecticut, inclosing $2 for food for the children, and stating that he would be home in a day or two. The other two children are sick and one cannot recover. The Bartholys were before the court last summer for neglecting the children.

The Little List.

Personnel of the New Cabinet Officially Announced.

The Member for Judge Elliot Minus a Portfolio.

Auguste Real Angers to be Minister of Agriculture.

Dr. Montague Bowled Out by Mr. J. F. Wood as Comptroller of Customs.

Peculiarities of the Situation — The Matter of Salaries—Election in New Brunswick—General Political News.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—The following official statement of the composition of the new Ministry is authorized this evening:

Premier and Minister of Justice—Sir John Sparrow David Thompson.

Minister of Finance—Mr. George Eulas Foster.

Minister of Public Works—Mr. Joseph Aldric Ouimet.

Minister of Trade and Commerce—Mr. Mackenzie Bowell.

Minister of Railways and Canals—Mr. John Graham Haggart.

Postmaster-General—Sir Joseph Philippe Rene Adolphe Caron.

Minister of the Interior—Mr. Thomas Mayne Daly.

Minister of Militia—Mr. James Colebrook Patterson.

Minister of Agriculture—Mr. Auguste Real Angers.

Minister of Marine and Fisheries—Mr. Charles Hibbert Tupper.

Secretary of State—Mr. John Costigan.

President of the Council—Mr. William Bullock Ives.

Ministers without portfolios—Mr. Frank Smith and Mr. John Carling.

Comptroller of Customs—Mr. Nathaniel Clarke Wallace.

Comptroller of Inland Revenue—Mr. John Fisher Wood.

Solicitor-General—Mr. John Joseph Curran.

THEIR PLACES.

All the Ministers named will have seats in the Privy Council Chamber except the last three, who will not attend Cabinet meetings, and so will have no vote in determining the policy of the Government. Mr. Clark Wallace and Mr. Wood will administer their respective departments under the direction of Mr. Mackenzie Bowell, and Mr. Curran will aid in the work of the Department of Justice under the direction of the Premier.

Hon. Mr. Bowell will take the seat in the Senate vacated by Hon. Mr. Alexander.

Hon. A. R. Angers goes to the Senate for the Lavallier division, succeeding the late Hon. Paquet.

REPRESENTATION BY PROVINCES.

Divided according to the representation of provinces the Thompson Government will be made up as follows:

Ontario — Messrs. Mackenzie Bowell, Haggart, Patterson, Smith and Carling.

Quebec—Mr. Ouimet, Sir Adolphe Caron, Mr. Angers, Mr. Ives, and Sir John Abbott in the Cabinet.

Nova Scotia—Sir John Thompson and Mr. Tupper.

New Brunswick—Messrs. Costigan and Foster.

Manitoba—Mr. Daly.

TO BE RE-ELECTED.

Only four members of the Government will have to go back to their constituencies to be re-elected, namely, Mr. Clark Wallace, Mr. Wood, Mr. W. B. Ives, and Mr. J. J. Curran.

SALARIES.

The salary of each of the Ministers is $6,000 per year, and of Messrs. Clarke Wallace, Wood and J. J. Curran $5,000 per year each. In addition there is of course the $1,000 sessional indemnity which every member of Parliament receives.

The Ministers without portfolio receive, of course, no salary.

THE ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Douglas W. Cameron, of Toronto, has been appointed assistant accountant of the House of Commons by Speaker White. He is a son of the late Chief Justice Sir Matthew Crooks Cameron, and has acted as secretary to the Government whips for several sessions.

The shortage in connection with the accountant's office of the House of Commons is $2,256, and the London Guarantee Company is asked to make it good.

A NEW BROOM.

It is reported that one of the first steps of the new deputy minister of railways and canals will be to give notice of dismissal to every extra clerk in the department. Several extra clerks have been already notified.

MR. CHOQUETTE'S CHALLENGE.

A challenge has been issued to Mr. Angers by Mr. H. A. Choquette, the Liberal M.P., who offers to resign his seat if the new Minister will muster up courage to offer for election in the county where he administered justice from the Superior Court bench for some time.

THE QUEBEC LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORSHIP.

QUEBEC, Dec. 6.—Hon. J. A. Chapleau has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec. He will be sworn in to-morrow after the new Ministers take the oath of office.

Hon. A. R. Angers, ex-Lieutenant-Governor, has left Spencerwood and taken a suite of apartments at the Florence for his family. He left for Ottawa this morning.

MINISTER OUIMET'S PROMISE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—At the nominations for Soulanges to-day Hon. J. A. Ouimet declared that the Government would render justice to the minority in the Manitoba school question. Mr. Laurier denounced the Government's general policy.

THE SOULANGES NOMINATIONS.

QUEBEC, Dec. 6.—The nomination of candidates for the vacancy in the Dominion House of Commons caused by the unseating of J. W. Bain, took place at Coteau Landing to-day. Dr. Auguste Bourbonnais (Liberal) and Mr. Bain (Conservative) were nominated.

AN ELECTION.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 6.—In the election in Kent county to-day for the House of Commons to fill the seat made vacant by the death of Dr. Legere, three candidates were in the field—Johnston (Government), McInerney (Independent Conservative) and Leblanc (Opposition.) Latest reports indicate that McInerney is elected by over 300 majority.

A SNARL.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—The Evening News says J. J. Cosgrove, of the inland revenue department, has been suspended by Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue. This action is said to be due to the report which has reached the department of Mr. Cosgrove's share in signing the requisition for a public meeting to discuss annexation. The real reason is understood to be that Cosgrove supported Boultbee's claims in East York in preference to those of W. F. McLean, and the latter has now taken opportunity to rid himself of an enemy in the ranks of his own party.

A HUMILIATING SPECTACLE.

(Special to Hamilton Times.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—The last deal was made in the office of Hon. John Carling, where there were present, besides the latter, Sir John Thompson and Hon. George E. Foster. This was after the London delegates had played their last card in the protest against permitting London to be thrown open at the present time, when it was sure to be lost to the party. Mr. Carling would have a seat at the Cabinet or resign his seat in the House. Finally it was arranged that he should get a seat in the Cabinet without portfolio if he would hold the constituency for another session. It is also understood that he has received the promise of being recommended for knighthood before the 24th of May comes round. Some go so far as saying that he also wanted a governorship thrown in, showing that the humiliation of his being dragged behind the Tory chariot wheels was dearly bought, no matter how high the price. At any rate the row ended and Sir John Thompson closed his first experience at Cabinet-making, tired, weary and badly disgusted. To be forced at the eleventh hour to follow around Mr. Carling, offering him all kinds of concessions within his reach to hold on to the constituency which Judge Elliot had given him, was not a very dignified position to place the new Premier in. Now that he has started out in this way his following will give him lots of work to do.

GOSSIP.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Mr. Bowell denies that he tried to push Carling out.

The rumor is revived that C. H. Mackintosh, M.P., will succeed Hon. Mr. Royal as Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories.

The retirement of Mr. Chapleau to Spencerwood at the present juncture, disappoints the Roman Catholics of Quebec who feel he should remain in the Cabinet to fight their cause.

It is understood that A. M. Burgess will shortly be reinstated as deputy minister of the Interior Department. He was reduced to the rank of chief clerk after the disclosures in the session of 1891, when it transpired that he allowed extra clerks to draw salaries under assumed names.

BURNED OUT.

A Barn Full of Tow Destroyed—Bad Fire Caused by a Kicking Colt.

DOON, Ont., Dec. 6.—A fire broke out last evening in one of M. B. Perine & Co.'s tow barn, completely destroying the building and its contents. The building was filled with tow from floor to roof, said to be valued at $1,500.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6.—Ogilvie's big grain elevator at Virden was destroyed by fire yesterday with all its contents.

OTTERVILLE, Ont., Dec. 6.—The finishing shop of the Otterville Manufacturing Company was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $2,000.

BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 6.—Sunday evening the barns and outbuildings, with their contents, belonging to Frank Meyer, a farmer living near Berlin, were totally destroyed by fire. The fire originated through a colt kicking a lantern out of the hands of Mr. Meyer's son, who was feeding the stock. The parents were away from home at the time and the young boy was unable to extinguish the flames. However, all the live stock, excepting a number of fowl, were gotten out. The loss is said to be over $1,500, with $600 insurance.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 6.—The business center of Alexandria, Madison county, comprising nearly a quarter of the town, was burned at an early hour this morning. The loss will reach $120,000; half of which is insured.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 6.—The Public Ledger building, at the southwest corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets was badly damaged this evening by fire and water. The fire was confined almost entirely to the composing room on the top floor, but a torrent of water poured down through the building, flooding every floor. Loss between $25,000 and $300,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—The Public Ledger building at the southwest conrer of Sixth and Chestnut streets was badly gutted last evening. The damage by fire was confined almost entirely to the composing room, situated on the top floor, but a torrent of water poured down through the building, flooding every floor in the structure. The loss can only be approximated to-night, but will probably be between $250,000 and $300,000.

Crushed in a Water Wheel.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Near Prospect in this county a young man named Jenks Jones met with an accident that will cost him his life. He was operating his father's threshing machine which is run by water power. He went to the wheel or water gate to turn off the power when an apron which he wore caught in the wheel and he was thrown on the wheel. It was revolving rapidly and he was carried through it and forced into the raceway through which the water escaped. Both legs and one arm were broken and his head was badly crushed. He cannot survive his injuries.

An Awful Confession.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 7.—Capt. Samuel Smith, the murderer of George Neal, the 16-year-old boy of the Coronada Islands, has made a full confession of the crime. He says he struck the boy with a hatchet, afterwards casting him into the sea. The charge of the rifle he ascribes to an accident, but admits that Neal was not dead when thrown overboard, but cried out for help. In rehearsing his part of the tragedy Smith displayed no feeling. He says he intended to destroy Silberry also, but when he got away with Neal he thought he could get along with the other boy. The only reason he assigns for the crime is that the boys had set the small boat adrift.

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A Big Deal!

Controlling Interest of the London Street Railway

Said to Have Been Sold to the Big Syndicate

Which Controls the Electric Railway Systems in Toronto, Cleveland, Montreal and Other Cities—A Surprise to Other Shareholders—The New Company Probably Withdraws.

There is a rumor, well authenticated, going the rounds, and it tells of a very interesting and important deal in financial circles.

If it be true, and there seems to be little doubt that it is, the controlling interest of the London Street Railway Company has been sold out to the big and wealthy syndicate which has bought the street railway franchises of Toronto, Montreal, Cleveland and other cities, and operates the electric systems in those places.

The transaction is of very recent date, and the action of those who held the majority of the stock has somewhat dumbfounded the other shareholders, who were unaware of the movement, and feel alarmed lest their interests should be jeopardized.

Representatives of the syndicate, unknown to most of those present, attended the meeting of the City Council on Monday evening last, and from the rear seats in the hall watched the proceedings with interest. It will be remembered that consideration of the London street railway proposition was then deferred at the request of the secretary of the company.

The inference is that the new company has been induced to withdraw from or find it useless to remain in the field. A new proposition was expected from them on Monday night, but not a scratch of a pen was received.

The figure at which the stock has been disposed of to the syndicate has not yet been disclosed.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES

People in portions of Siam are starving.

Great distress exists among the poor of Berlin.

The Hazelton tripod boiler company has failed for $50,000.

In Maryland the demand for colored teachers exceeds the supply.

The first direct shipment of Florida oranges has arrived in London.

Death benefits paid last year by the Royal Arcanum amount to $3,096,250.

The report that Lieutenant Lucien Napoleon Bonaparte Wyse had died at Cannes was an error.

Maine fishermen have been selling shut lobsters to canners, and there is danger of a crustacean famine.

The 3-year-old child of Peter Lyons was killed and partially devoured by wolves near Kingfisher, I. T.

Mary Ann Quinn, of Jeffersonville, Ind., is seriously ill because of fear that the comet would strike the earth.

The coast towns of Whydah, Avrekete, Godomey, Abomey and Kalav, Dahomey, have submitted to the French.

Henry M. Boley, jun., of Savannah, who failed Friday, has been arrested for forging indorsements to notes amounting to $18,000.

At a Socialist meeting in Waehring a speaker declared there were 94,000 idle people in Austria through no fault of their own.

Two little daughters of Dr. J. P. Carroll, of Woodville, Miss., were killed by a bank caving in Monday and another was severely injured.

The $2,500 raised at Providence, R. I., two years ago for the Irish fund will be sent to the priests in Ireland to relieve evicted tenants.

Matthew R. Ashton has been arrested for the murder of Mrs. Daniel Stone, who was found in a well at Janesville, Ky., on June 5 last.

The Goodrich Transportation Company will make improvements to the amount of $25,000 on docks and warehouses at Grand Haven, Mich.

Heavy snowstorms prevail throughout Hungary. Most of the railways are blocked with snow. All wheel traffic in Buda-Pesth is suspended.

Wilchiniski & Barnes, Wilchiniski & Reissour, and George Wilchiniski, three firms on the Yazoo (Miss.) delta, failed Tuesday for $400,000.

Sessions of the evicted tenants' commission have been postponed to enable Justice Matthew, its president, to personally visit the estates which are under investigation.

H. H. Lortetter, United States express agent at Huntingburg, Ind., was arrested in Louisville Monday while pawning $600 worth of diamonds, stolen from a package sent from New York.

Gladstone and Moody.

Mr. Ira D. Sankey was recently interviewed on matters of interest connected with the great Moody revival campaign. "What do you think were your most remarkable meetings?" he was asked. "I think," was the reply, "that the largest and greatest meeting we ever held was when we had 21,000 men present in Agricultural Hall, London. The next greatest was when we filled, at Wanamaker's at Thirteenth and Market streets, Philadelphia, in 1876, 11,000 chairs. Then came Chicago and Boston, with 8,000 to 10,000. We have refused large buildings of late, however, because we preferred to work through the churches. While we were in England Gladstone attended our meetings. I don't mean to say that he attended every one of them, but he was present quite often at the great meetings in Agricultural Hall in London.

"And I well remember the way in which Gladstone addressed Mr. Moody when Lord Kinnaird introduced them. Said the old statesman: 'Well, Mr. Moody, you have a splendid physique for your work.'

"'Yes,' said Moody, 'if I had your head on top of it I would do more.'

"'Oh,' replied Gladstone, smiling, 'you have head enough, Mr. Moody, and you are doing very excellent work.'"

"The Princess of Wales attended a number of our meetings at her Majesty's Opera House in the Haymarket, and so did the Duchess of Sutherland. The Duchess of Teck, Princess May, came too."

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY COURT.

May vs. City of London in Progress—Jury Disagree in Mitchell vs. Gray and Are Dismissed.

MAY VS. CITY OF LONDON.

This was a suit brought by George and Mary May, of London township, against the City of London and Contractor Crawford Beckett, co-respondent. When Beckett was constructing the block pavement on Dundas street, during the summer, Mrs. May met with an accident, for which she claims $200. She and her son were driving home about 8 o'clock one Saturday evening, and when between Rectory street and Queen's Park the horse suddenly tumbled over a pile of loose earth, and the wagon tipping to one side Mrs. May was thrown out. For three months afterwards she was unable to do any work, and during a great portion of that time she was confined to her bed as a result of the injuries sustained by the accident. Her arm, knee and eye caused her considerable pain and expense for medical attendance. Mrs. May stated that the electric lights on the corners of Dundas street and Rectory and Chester streets were not lighted. Had they been she was sure she could have seen the pile of loose sand over which her horse stumbled. George May, a lad 14 years of age, was driving the horse. He said he could see the sidewalk, the curbing and the stones between the street railway tracks. He was high enough on top of the wagon to see the stones and sand, and could not say why he had not seen them. After five witnesses for the plaintiff had been examined court adjourned until this mornin, at 10 o'clock.

When court adjourned until 2 this afternoon May vs. City of London was still in progress.

HE WILL STAND TRIAL.

Charles James Ross Committed on a Charge of Seduction—The Plaintiff's Evidence—A Liquor Fine.

Florence Mary Godwin, aged 19, living at 467 Hamilton road, appeared at the Police Court this morning to prosecute her charge of seduction against Charles James Ross, a married man living at 351 Clarence street. The plaintiff stepped into the box and told her story. She said she became acquainted with Ross in July, 1891, at Mrs. Warwick's house, on Adelaide street. He claimed to be Mrs. Warwick's cousin. She met him again two weeks later on the street and he asked if he might call on her. She consented. He came on an average twice a week and frequently said he would marry her. In December, 1891, he spoke of marriage, but asked her not to mention it to her parents as he was not quite ready. He asked her if she loved him and she said "Yes." She became unduly intimate with him in January, 1892, and on a subsequent occasion. Defendant told her it would make no difference, as they were to be married. She had a child on Oct. 13, 1892.

Cross-examined by Mr. Love—Heard that Mrs. Warwick had since eloped with a married man. Stopped going there when she heard the character of the house was not good. She first loved Ross and then hated him. Her love commenced in September and ended in October. He stopped coming to the house in June, 1892. She had not been intimate with any other man.

James and Mary Godwin, parents of plaintiff, testified to Ross' attentions to their daughters, which they thought were with the object of marriage.

The defendant was committed for trial. Mr. W. H. Eartram represented the plaintiff and Mr. Love the defendant.

Jerry McDonald was charged with selling liquor after hours on Saturday night, Nov. 12. Matthew Quay testified to getting a glass of beer on the premises about 8 o'clock that evening in company with others, whom he did not know. Mr. McDonald withdrew his plea of not guilty and was fined $20.

Wm. Burris appeared again for drunkenness and vagrancy after two or three days' absence, and the magistrate carried out his promise by sending him to the Central for three months.

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A "REMINISCENT EVENING" IN THE interests of the Convalescent Home will, by the kind permission of Mrs. McCallum, be held at her residence on Ridout street on Thursday, Dec. 8, 7 to 10 p.m. A good programme; voluntary offerings. All cordially invited. 31u

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ALL GENTLEMEN THAT SIGNED THE charter list for the new lodge of Knights of Pythias to be located in the East will be at the meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 8, 1892, at the Oddfellows' Hall, corner of Rectory street. By order of ALEX GARDNER, special deputy. b

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—THE MONTHLY meeting will be held on Thursday evening, the 8th inst., at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to be present, as there is special business to transact. W. SKINNER, Pres.; J. B. COX, Sec. b

ST. GEORGE'S, 42, A. F. AND A. M., G. R. C., meets this (Wednesday) evening, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m. Election of officers. Official visit of D. D. G. M. Hess. Third degree. Visitors welcome. THOS. H. LUSCOMBE, W. Master; A. ELLIS, secretary. b

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 232, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. Election of officers. b

MASONIC—EMERGENT CONVOCATION St. John's Chapter, No. 3, this evening, 7th, at 7:30. P. M. and M. E. M. degrees. Be on time. Visitors welcome. JOHN SIMPSON, Z.; JOHN SIDDONS, S. E. b

A MISSIONARY MEETING WILL BE held at Huron College, on Friday evening, Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock. His Lordship the Bishop will preside. Speeches by Rev. Jeffrey Hill, M.A., and others. Your presence, with friends, is respectfully invited. 30k

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A Minister's Opinion.

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WHEREAS upwards of 100 electors have petitioned the Council of the said City of London praying for the establishment of a Free Library under the Free Libraries Act.

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30. For the fourth subdivision of the fifth ward at J. A. Matthews' house on Dufferin avenue, and John A. Matthews shall be the deputy returning officer.
31. For the first subdivision of the sixth ward at the Maple avenue school house, and Thomas P. Hobbs shall be the deputy returning officer.
32. For the second subdivision of the sixth ward, at Mrs. LeClaire's house, on Bruce street, and William Westland shall be the deputy returning officer.
33. For the third subdivision of the sixth ward, at Mrs. Harris' house, on Maple street, and D. Spence shall be the deputy returning officer.
34. For the fourth subdivision of the sixth ward, at George Trebilcock's hall, and R. M. McElheran shall be the deputy returning officer.
35. For the fifth subdivision of the sixth ward, at John Maybank's store on Wharncliffe highway, and William Row shall be the deputy returning officer.

That on the 15th day of December next, at his office in the City Hall, in the City of London, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the mayor shall appoint in writing, signed by him, two persons to attend the final summing up of the votes by the clerk and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this bylaw, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passage of this bylaw.

That the clerk of the said Municipal Corporation shall attend at the City Hall, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 5th day of January, 1893, to sum up the number of votes given for or against the bylaw.

Passed in open council this .... day of ...., in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety ....

.... Clerk. .... Mayor.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a proposed bylaw which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the City of London, after one month from the 7th day of December, 1892, being the date of the first publication thereof, and the polls for taking the votes of the electors will be held at the hour, day and places named in said bylaw.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1892.

C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk. 31o-x

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TIDINGS FROM TORONTO.

Six New Cases of Diphtheria—Short Weight Bread—Constables Object to Reduced Pay.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Six cases of diphtheria were reported to the medical health department yesterday.

License Inspector Awde seized 51 loaves of bread yesterday for being short weight. They were collected from five bakers.

Mrs. Joseph Dundas, of this city, last evening received a telegram announcing that her brother, Dr. Jones, formerly of Toronto, had been found dead in bed at Rochester. Deceased, who was born in Canada in 1837, had been for many years the leading physician of Rochester. He was a member of the park commission, vice-president of the trustee board of the Mechanics' Institute and president of the humane society.

The county constables will hold a meeting on Thursday afternoon to protest against the law which goes into effect next July, and which allows constables 25 cents an hour for attendance on justices in one or more cases and 50 cents for serving distress warrants. They now receive $1 for serving distress warrants, and when attending justices on warrant cases $1 for four hours and for over four hours $1 50.

Richard Lockhart, the old soldier, who tumbled down stairs at the Central Lodging House, died this morning.

A deputation waited on Warring Kennedy to-day to ask him to run for mayor.

HEADLIGHT FLASHES.

Earnings of Canadian Roads—New York to Chicago via C. P. R.

The G. T. R. Company's earnings for the week ending Dec. 3, 1892, $398,244; corresponding week in 1891, $396,550; increase in 1892, $1,694.

The C. P. R. statement of earnings and expenses shows net profits in October, 1892, $1,024,502 88; Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 1892, $6,596,917 19.

A Chicago dispatch says that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has acquired possession of the elevated railway which is partially completed into the heart of the city. The purchase includes not only the right of way and the work already done, but also the stock of the company formed to build the elevated road. The idea is to have a great through line from New York to this city in operation before the World's Fair opens. Practically the greater portion of this through line is now finished and in operation. The Canadian Pacific has connections which give it the right of way over the shortest route between New York and Suspension Bridge. From there to Woodstock, in Ontario, it has a line projected which will connect with its own road at Woodstock for Detroit and thence on to Chicago. That projected line must be gone on with at once if the through connection is to be secured independent of rival roads, and it is said here that work on it will not be delayed any longer.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Forty-Third Annual Session of the Grand Division—Gratifying Reports Presented.

MILTON, Dec. 6.—The 43rd annual session of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance met here to-day, about 150 representatives being present. A large number of new members were admitted to the Grand Division. During the afternoon various deputations waited on the visitors with addresses, to which replies were made.

Very satisfactory reports were received by the officers. The grand scribe's report showed the increase of membership in 1892 to be 1,011.

The grand treasurer reports an increase in the receipts of 72 per cent. during the past three years.

Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrective, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, earache, bruises, cuts and sores succumb to its action.

Teasing Friend—What makes that new baby at your house cry so much, Tommy? Tommy (indignantly)—It don't cry so very much; and, anyway if all your teeth was out, and your hair off, and your legs so weak you couldn't even stand on them, you'd feel like crying yourself!

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

A Mr. Simpson, described as "a Scottish gentleman" has been obliged to pay Miss Schleicher, an Edinburgh barmaid, $10,000 damages for breach of promise to marry her. Mr. Simpson's explanation to the court that his promise was made purely in a Pickwickian sense was not satisfactory.

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Change in Time for New York via Erie Railway.

The Erie Railway are running a very fast train from Buffalo. The time has been cut down two hours. By leaving London at 12:15 p.m. you will arrive in Buffalo at 5:50 p.m., and leave Buffalo at 7:30 p.m. arrive in New York next morning at 7:30. You can also leave London at 3:45 a.m., 6 a.m. and 11:40 p.m. The latter is a magnificent train, solid vestibule; not a single change between London and New York, and dining cars attached to all trains for meals. For further particulars apply to S. J. SHARP, 19 Wellington street east, Toronto. 36tf

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Dentist, will be at his office, No. 168 Dundas street, on Dec. 17, 1892, to Jan. 3, 1893, to wait on all desirous of securing his services.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

An Unfortunate Shooting Accident at Port Stanley.

Lake Erie and Detroit River Poachers Destroying Young Fish.

Ten Dereham Men Fined for Charivaring—Misappropriation of Funds at Tilsonburg.

ESSEX.

Geo. R. Parkin delivered a lecture in the Windsor Opera House Monday night on "Imperial Federation."

A Windsor bricklayer named Look has fallen off a building and received such injuries that his life is despaired of.

D. Meloche, of Sandwich West, writes to the papers complaining of the poachers in Lake Erie and Detroit River. He says there are men in Sandwich that make their living by destroying young fish.

Sheriff Iler, of Essex, is a local preacher, and frequently fills a Methodist pulpit in his district.

ELGIN.

On Friday, while Harley Taylor, C. Cromwell and C. Parker, Port Stanley, were shooting, Mr. Taylor's gun, which was resting on his foot, was in some way discharged, and blew off one toe, next to the small toe on his right foot.

A very successful tea meeting was held in the Baptist Church, Jaffa, Monday night.

KENT.

George Chilvers, a local preacher of Chatham, met with a painful accident the other evening. He was chopping wood in the yard, when the axe caught in the clothes line overhead and struck him on the temple, inflicting an ugly cut.

Rev. David Savage is holding evangelistic services at Chatham.

Rev. Father McCabe has succeeded Rev. Father Quigley in the pastorate of the Roman Catholic Church at Ridgetown.

Rev. R. J. Hunter, pastor of the Ridgetown Presbyterian Church, has left for Cavenville, receiving word of his sister's illness.

Ridgetown has offered $1,500 towards a pork packing factory. The machinery has already been ordered.

MIDDLESEX.

David Madole, of Nilestown, who got his leg broken, is improving.

The Sunday school Christmas tree entertainment at Nilestown will be held on Dec. 22.

The social held at A. Leith's, Nilestown, was a success.

Wm. McDiarmid, a young man formerly of Nilestown and now telegraph operator at Willow, near Brooklyn, Ohio, was, at the point of a revolver, recently robbed.

The remains of the late Mrs. Richard Richmond were brought from Sombra, Ont., to her father, Wm. Edwards, Dorchester, and interred in the Baptist Cemetery, Nilestown, Tuesday afternoon.

The election of officers for the new term of the Nilestown Council of R. T. of T. is as follows: A. E. Barnard, S. C.; Miss M. James, V. C.; J. A. James, P. C.; J. Hutcheson, C.; C. W. Reynolds, R. S.; Geo. Boyes, A. R. S.; Miss J. Barnard, F. S.; Miss M. Leith, A. F. S.; Miss K. McClary, H.; Miss J. Groat, D. H.; M. Procunier, T.; I. Curtis, G.; H. Lea, S. This council has a membership of 35, with $28 on hand.

OXFORD.

Ten young men of Dereham were fined at Tilsonburg for charivaring Miss Sherwood, of the 7th concession, on the occasion of her recent marriage.

The members and adherents of Knox Church, Embro, contributed in one collection $1,180 for the renovation of the manse.

Geo. J. Gass, local agent at Tilsonburg for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, is in trouble. He has been appropriating the funds of the company for his own use. He appeared before P. M. Hare Monday and pleaded guilty. As his friends want to make good the sum, he was remanded for three days to give them a chance to do so.

The recently-erected butter and cheese factory at Norwich Junction is now ready for business.

WATERLOO.

Henry Calty was fined $10 at Berlin Saturday, for grossly assaulting his wife.

Following are the customs returns for the port of Berlin for November, 1892: Dutiable goods imported, $18,446; free goods, $30,592; total, $49,038. Duty collected, $6,293 82.

Driving in towards this town, by the 9th con. of Beverly, on a dark night, reflections from the electric lights of Hamilton, Guelph, Preston, Galt, Paris and Brantford are plainly visible in the clouds.—[Galt Reporter.

A MINISTER'S WIFE INTERESTED.

Mother, you often feel anxious about your child's condition. This is especially the case when your boy or girl has caught cold, and a troublesome cough, sore throat or sore chest gives the little one pain. When such troubles appear look after them quickly, do not lose an hour in waiting for help from outsiders. A dose or two of Harvard Bronchial Syrup will give instant relief; and regular doses administered for a day or two will remove every threatened danger. The children love Harvard Bronchial Syrup; it is pleasant and agreeable to the taste, and does not contain a particle of poisonous matter.

The following testimony from the wife of Rev. C. R. Flanders, B.A., pastor of the Sherbrooke Street Methodist Church, Montreal, is important and worthy of note by all mothers. Mrs. Flanders says: "I can cordially recommend Harvard Bronchial Syrup as an excellent cough remedy, because so pleasant to take; it is especially suitable for children. We have used it very successfully.

Neighbors.

Wife—Do you think Tommy disturbs our neighbors with his drum?

Husband—I'm afraid so; they made him a present of a nice new knife to-day.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.

The December Session Opens in This City—The Warden's Address Outlines the Work.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The December Session of the Middlesex County Council opened yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the County Buildings, Ridout street, the warden, C. C. Hodgins, of Lucan, in the chair. It was an unusual thing that when the roll was called all the members except the clerk, who is ill, were present, as follows:

Municipality.	Reeves.	Deputy Reeves.
Adelaide	D. Robertson	R. Wilson
Biddulph	C. C. Hodgins	A. K. Hodgins
Caradoc	H. Hardy	Wm. Courtice D. J. Donalds'n
Delaware	H. Garnett	Wm. Scott
Dorchester	J. Gilmour	Wm. Woods P. H. Reckard
Eckfrid	A. P. Macdougald	Geo. Scates
London	T. E. Robson	R. Dreaney J. Abray J. H. Hodgins E. Dunn
Lobo	Robt. Boston	Daniel Steele
Metcalfe	W. S. Calvert	Jas. Bennett
Mosa	S. Gibb	Jas. Douglass
McGillivray	W. L. Corbett	J. D. Drum'nd G. T. Johnson
Nissouri	Thos. Duffin	Wm. Elgie
Westminster	J. T. Coughlin	Jas. Murray Geo. Riddell R. M. Piper
Williams, E.	T. Campbell	J. F. Stewart
Williams, W.	Simon McLeod	Wm. Pedlar
Strathroy	R. P. Smith	Jas. Cox
London West	John Platt	Wm. Scarrow
Parkhill	John Cluness	
Ailsa Craig	Joseph Rosser	
Lucan	Jas. Stanley	
Glencoe	John A. Leitch	
Newbury	John J. Archer	
Wardsville	Samuel Brown	

The symathetic resolution of the council anent the death of the late county clerk, Mr. McKenzie, had been handsomely engrossed, illuminated and appeared in a handsome frame, hung on the wall behind the warden.

THE WARDEN'S ADDRESS.

The warden addressed the council at some length, expressing his sorrow that the clerk, Capt. Thomas E. Robson, was absent through illness of a rather protracted character, but he was pleased to be able to state that the clerk was improving and expected to see him in some day during the session. The clerk had sent Mr. McEwen here in his absence, who was willing to aid while the session lasted. The warden then referred to the business which would engage the attention of the council at this meeting. The appointment of a police magistrate, left over since last session, was a very important matter, and deserved their most serious consideration. The reports of the engineer, treasurer's statement, and inspector of the House of Refuge would be laid before them, all of which were gratifying, but particularly the former, which foreshadowed that we are pretty well through with the burden of building large bridges, none of which need construction during the next year. The treasurer's statement would show rather more than usual funds on hand at this time of the year. The solicitor's opinion would be submitted relative to 100-foot bridges within the municipalities. During the interim he was called to assist the engineer on four occasions to help to determine the liability of the county in building small bridges on boundary lines. He directed the attention of the council to the expediency of confirming or making new appointments on the board of examiners for model schools, recommending only four examiners in place of five hitherto appointed, for a better distribution of the work of examining could be thereby obtained and expenses reduced.

On motion Mr. Robert McEwen was appointed clerk pro tem.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

A large batch of communications were read and disposed of as follows:

Edgar M. Husband and S. T. Sifton—Asking nomination by the council for a free course in the Ontario Agricultural College. Sub agricultural committee.

County Solicitor E. J. Parke—Stating that the County Council was liable to refund to a township their proportion of such moneys as may have been properly expended in the maintenance of 100-foot bridges constructed between April 7, 1890, and the passing of the act relating to such in 1892. Ordered to be printed in the minutes.

From county clerk of Wentworth—Asking co-operation in petitioning to abolish market fees. Petitioning committee.

From county clerk of Lambton—Asking admission of paupers from that county to the House of Refuge. The clerk will answer in the negative.

From Mrs. McKenzie—Thanking council for sympathy in the loss of her husband, the late county clerk.

From county councils of Northumberland and Durham—Asking council how it would propose to reduce the number of county councilors. Referred to Messrs. Gilmour, Boston and McLeod, a special committee.

From R. F. Lacey—Asking appointment as county police magistrate. Filed.

From the secretary Board of Education, London—Stating terms upon which county pupils can be admitted to Collegiate Institute. Educational committee.

W. Backhouse—Asking information as to expenditure upon certain bridges. Referred to treasurer to reply.

From the clerk of North Dorchester township—Asking council to ratify bylaw No. 292 of said township. This was supported by a petition and was referred to board of road directors.

From the clerk of Whitby—Re Drainage Act. Finance committee.

From Henry Totten, Government statistician—Asking if council would order some of his manuals on tariff and fees and criminal justice if he decided to publish them. Referred to committee.

A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

It was moved by R. Boston, seconded by D. Steele, that a special committee be appointed, consisting of A. P. McDougald, James Gilmour, W. S. Calvert, S. McLeod and John Coughlin, to prepare a letter of condolence to be signed by the warden and clerk, and forwarded to the widow and family of the late Alexander Sinclair. Carried.

On D. Steele's motion R. Boston was placed on the board of road directors and agricultural committee in place of the late Alex. Sinclair.

Mr. Scott urged the council to pay the expenses of the grand jury's visit to House of Refuge.

The fourth clause of the first report of the educational committee of the June session was amended by appointing Messrs. Dearness, Johnson, May and Carson as the board of examiners of the county model schools. The other clauses, which were carried, recommended the appointment of Alex. Crawford as high school trustee for Parkhill in place of Simeon McLeod, resigned; no action on the petition of ratepayers of school section No. 23, Westminster, and the printing of East and West Middlesex school reports in the minutes.

Adjourned until 2 p.m. Wednesday.

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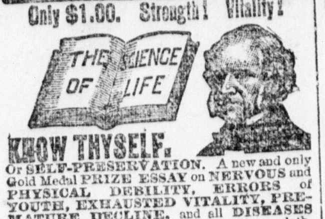

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> —BROWNING.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 7.

A CENSUS OF OPINION.

The Toronto Globe, tired of asking for a convention, is taking a sort of census of opinion on its own hook on The State of the Country.

If a real photograph of opinion could be obtained, it would reveal many curious phases.

What is NOT wanted, is some writers' opinions and prejudices, with interviews brought in to match.

It is not easy to persuade the average man to lay bare his inmost mind.

To obtain a merely conventional response is apt to be too easy to be compatible with usefulness as a true record.

The first report of the Globe's high joint commissioners (one a Liberal, the other a Conservative) is well-written and readable.

Both agree in this: that a singular feeling of unrest pervades the minds of the people, with a sense of impending change.

A CONTRAST.

In Maine, Edward B. Mallett, jun., of Freeport, was elected a Senator, but was in danger of being counted out because of incorrect returns. E. B. Winslow, the opposition candidate, was notified that he would be heard by the executive council, but he replied by letter, saying: "I take it for granted I did not receive votes enough to be elected, and I have no desire to gain a seat, even if I could do so, by technical errors." In Canada, Mr. Carling found that he could not be elected without the aid of bogus votes that six superior court judges announced had no right to be put on the lists. Judge Elliot, who owed personal and family promotion to Mr. Carling, however, w prevailed upon to count the bogus votes and being rendered, by the infamous Franchise Act, sole judge in regard to the matter, contrived to give Mr. Hyman's seat to the minority candidate. Between Mallett and Carling is there not a great gulf? Yet they sometimes tell us that the morality and the love for fair play of our public men is infinitely higher than that of our neighbors. All honest Londoners must regret that London is brought into unenviable notoriety by the most conclusive proof to the contrary.

LONDON, CANADA.

London and suburbs have a population of 35,000 persons.

London is situated in the garden of Canada, midway between the Niagara and the Detroit Rivers.

London is the center of nine different lines of railway, giving easy access to the whole continent, and to the lakes and seaboard.

London has direct connection with the three great Canadian lines of railway—the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific, and the Michigan Central.

London controls a line of railway from the city to Port Stanley, on Lake Erie.

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

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

London is an excellent health resort, as it has a lower death rate than any city of its size on the continent, and it has magnificent white sulphur baths within its limits.

London has 1 opera house and 4 public halls.

London has 13 public schools (and a number are under contract), not including kindergartens; 3 R. C. separate schools, 2 ladies' colleges, and 1 collegiate institute.

London has 1 university and 1 medical School.

London has 2 public libraries.

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

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

London has two public parks.

London has six banks and eight loan and investment associations.

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

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

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

London's civic assets are $2,547,798 34, and the balance of assets over all liabilities is $422,861 19. The total assessment is $15,333,097.

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

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

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

THE Toronto Young Liberals favor the appointment of a Provincial Board of Arbitrators to which all labor disputes should be referred. The ADVERTISER seconds the motion.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Toronto Star points out the error into which certain speakers and writers fall in speaking of the United States as a foreign country. To the mass of the people of Canada the United States is as little a foreign country as Great Britain or as Canada itself.

HON. G. W. ROSS, in writing from Bath to Mr. Henry R. Alley, private secretary to the Minister of Education, says that his health is improving steadily, and that he has gained seven pounds since he left France. He is getting steady on his legs, and expects that after a month's sojourn at Bath he will be fit for active service again.

FEAR of London saves the member for Elliot from total extinction. Humiliated, but retained as Minister without a portfolio, the alleged member for London has been deprived of his office as Minister of Agriculture, and of his salary as Minister. His department has been curtailed within the last few months, until his only duty left was the raising of hogs on the experimental farm, and now he has been relieved of even that responsibility. The plea of the local magnates that it would be ruinous to open London has prevailed. No use in office, he is to retain the semblance without the reality. They don't want Carling. They won't have Meredith. The local magnates hoped for better things. They thought that W. R. Meredith would be called upon, but he was not asked. He is apparently as much out of it at Ottawa as the strongest "Grit." But not only would they not have Meredith, but they did not want Carling, and he was only saved from an ignominious kicking out by his acceptance of a seat on the doorstep without anything to do or any pay for doing it. That stolen seat is hot.

HOW CLEVELAND WON.

[New York Kurjer.]

Nie ma watpliwosci, iz stutki wyboru Clevelanda narodowi niezadlugo nie bardzo przy?emnie odczuc sie dadza. My tylko powinnismy pamietac, ze bacznosci czujnosc sa podstawa wolnosci, a gdy za lat 4 nastapia nowe wybory, z ruin naszej obecnej kleski powstaine potega, ktorej podstep demokracyi i manipulacye Tamany Hall nigdy nie zwycieza.

TELL-TALE FIGURES.

[Hamilton Times.]

If Canada was distressed by the receipt of imports from the United States amounting to $48,631,739 in 1878, how does she thrive with imports amounting to $53,685,657 from the same country in 1891? The N. P. has not barred United States goods out of Canada. It has made them dearer to consumers by reason of the increase in duties, but it has not made a greater home market for Canadian goods by displacing imported goods. The official figures prove the contrary.

RENOVATING CARPETS.

It sometimes happens, even when a carpet has been taken away and thoroughly beaten, that its surface is soiled with grease, etc., or in the case of a light ground it is really in want of a good wash. Supposing the carpet to be tacked down after beating, the mode of procedure is as follows: Obtain a round ball of carpet soap. Take two towels—one wet, the other dry—and a pan of warm water and begin upon a section of your carpet. Damp it with a towel wrung out of the hot water, but do not make it thoroughly wet. Rub the soap dry all over the surface thus damped and then use a fairly wet cloth vigorously over the soaped part. A lather is thus produced which must be washed away in turn with the towel wrung out of the water again. Finish by drying as far as possible with the dry cloth. Each section of the carpet must be thus treated until the whole surface is thoroughly clean, and I am quite sure the result will be found equal to the trouble thus expended.—[Practical Housekeeping.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON LIKELY TO BE A FAILURE.

[From the Ottawa Journal.]

In the present unsettled condition of public opinion in Canada, the change in the Conservative leadership, and the retirement of several prominent public men from the field, are likely to have an important effect upon the political situation. Though Sir John Abbott's career as the leader of a Dominion Ministry was brief and inglorious, he was, while he occupied that position, the brains of the Government; and the loss of his skill, experience and cunning will be a severe blow to the Conservative party. His successor, Sir John Thompson, is not likely to prove a successful or an attractive leader, and in a very short time the rank and file of his party will be regretting that Mr. Haggart's claims have been ignored. A few years ago Sir John Thompson formed a Provincial Government in Nova Scotia which lasted about three months, or until the people were given an opportunity of kicking it out. History will probably repeat itself in the larger field. When he assumed the leadership of his party in Nova Scotia Sir John Thompson had almost the entire Legislature at his back. Yet his Government only lasted a few months.

BRITISH AGRICULTURE LOOKING UP

[From N. Y. Christian Union.]

One of the most discouraging and ignoble features of the political campaign just closed has been the parading of British industrial and commercial disasters as if in some way these things contributed to our prosperity. There is a fundamental economic fallacy in the assumption that one man's misfortune is another man's good fortune, to say nothing of its being in the last degree ignoble and unchristian. If it were necessary for the country to choose between being rich and selfish and poor and generous, by all means we should choose to be poor. No such alternative, however, is forced upon us. It is pleasant to report that our sister country, to whom we are bound by the strongest ties, and with whom in all the work of civilization we ought heartily to co-operate, is not in so desperate a condition as the readers of some of the newspapers might be led to suppose. Recent statistics show that English agriculture is securing much larger returns from the soil. Wheat-growing has given place, to a very considerable extent, to pasturage. Large tracts of land are being planted, and the acreage under woodland, which in most countries is constantly diminishing, in England is increasing. Ten years ago, according to the "Spectator," the woodland surface of Great Britain was estimated at 2,458,000 acres. Four years ago this acreage had risen more than 100,000 acres, and last year it had risen about 250,000 acres. It looks very much as if English agriculture were being adjusted to new conditions, with every promise of a return of its old prosperity.

Coffee Against Whisky.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—The Elm Street Methodist Church intends opening a coffee-house and free reading-room on Center avenue in opposition to the many dives on that thoroughfare.

Bit His Tongue and Died.

GLENS FALLS, Dec. 6.—Willie Stetson, of Plattsburg, son of Reuben Stetson, came to his death through a curious accident. On Nov. 20 he bit his tongue, and ever since, with the exception of a few hours at a time, the member has continued to bleed, until the little fellow died Sunday from weakness superinduced by loss of blood.

Salvation Army Rescue Home in Toronto.

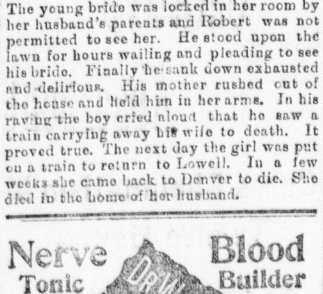
TORONTO, Dec. 6.—The Salvation Army has purchased a sixteen-roomed house and two acres of land on the lake shore in Parkdale. They will establish there a rescue home, with accommodation for about 40 girls. It will be in charge of Mrs. Herbert Booth. The portion of the ground not now covered by fruit trees will be used for chicken farming.

Did the Comet Drop Them?

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 6.—In Harvard, Delaware county, a few days ago, after a fall of snow, the ground for a quarter of a mile on the farms of John Vicar and J. L. Williams was found to be covered with worms of a brownish color and about three-quarters of an inch in length. The snow was literally plastered with them. They were benumbed by the cold, but on being examined were found to be alive.

Separation Meant Death.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 6. — Miss May Kelly, aged 17, came to Denver from Lowell, Mass., eight months ago for her health. Robert E. Harris, aged 21, fell in love with the girl, but his suit was opposed by his parents. One Sunday, on the pretense of taking Miss Kelly, to church, young Harris led his sweetheart before the altar and they were married. Then he took his bride to his home. The young bride was locked in her room by her husband's parents and Robert was not permitted to see her. He stood upon the lawn for hours wailing and pleading to see his bride. Finally he sank down exhausted and delirious. His mother rushed out of the house and held him in her arms. In his raving the boy cried aloud that he saw a train carrying away his wife to death. It proved true. The next day the girl was put on a train to return to Lowell. In a few weeks she came back to Denver to die. She died in the home of her husband.



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THE KENNEL.

Mr. T. G. Davey's (London) Brighton Tobe got into the last series in the field trials at High Point, N. C., last week, but did not get any of the money. First prize went to the Greenfield Hill kennels' Harry C., and second and third to Pierre Lorillard's Lora and Miss Ruby.

Jacob C. Schuyler, trainer and breeder of sporting dogs, of Page county, Va., obtained a verdict of $2,500 in New York last week, for libel, against Turf, Field and Farm. The libel consisted in the publication of a letter from Col. Kennedy, also of Page county, declaring that Schuyler was "a consummate humbug and his kennel a pesthouse." The Supreme Court held that there was no justification in the fact that Schuyler had used the columns of the same paper to denounce Kennedy.

THE TURF.

BONNER AND BICYCLE SULKIES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Robert Bonner sticks to all he has said in reference to the effect of the bicycle sulky upon trotting records this year, and, as has been stated, he is making arrangements for speeding Maud S. before such a sulky next year, with the purpose of showing she is still queen of the turf. Many kinds of sulkies are now under test at his farm, and he is becoming an expert on the subject.

"I think," said Mr. Bonner, in reply to a question as to what he considered the difference between the old and new style sulky, "that there is a difference of from 5 to 6 seconds. With a few horses, however, I know that the air-cushioned tire and the ball-bearing axle has made a difference of 7 to 8 seconds.

"A year ago I did not think that any horse could travel a mile on any of the Grand Circuit tracks with the old-style sulky in 2:05, and I will add that I don't think it can be done now. I never believed in the two-minute trotter until the pneumatic tire appeared. Now, however, I believe more fully in the two-minute trotter with the pneumatic sulky than in the 2:05 trotter with the old-style sulky.

"I make my calculations for the Grand Circuit tracks, and not on the elastic prairie-soil courses in the far west. There the soil is very elastic and springy, much faster than our eastern soil. I have not had the experience in the west that I have had in the east, and therefore don't like to make calculations for that part of the country.

"I would like to quote to you," continued Mr. Bonner, "the opinion of Marvin, whom I consider one of the great trainers. He says: 'I do not think there would have been any new records this year but for the bicycle sulky.'

"It is not at the first time merely that horses hitched to 'bicycles' show the greatest improvement. With practice in the pneumatic sulky they continue to do better all the time. Trotting, you know, is an acquired gait, and 'practice makes perfect.'"

Just to show what a difference was noticed in the use of the "bicycle" sulky, Mr. Bonner related the experience of Trainer Geers, "The Silent Man of the Sulky," C. J. Hamlin's driver. Doble had the sulky sent to him at Detroit, but not liking its appearance offered Geers the opportunity of first testing it. Geers hitched up a horse which had never done better than 2:26 and reeled off a mile in 2:21½ to the astonishment of everybody present. Then, at the end of the usual twenty minutes' intermission, the horse was hitched to the old sulky and driven for all he was worth, but the watches made his time 2:27. Another mile with the new sulky in 2:21½ showed conclusively, said Mr. Bonner, that the pneumatic tire was responsible for the improvement in the horse's time. Since then the success with the new-style wheel has been phenomenal.

MR. HENDRIE'S PURCHASE.

At a sale of thoroughbreds at Lexington, Ky., Friday, W. Hendrie, of Hamilton, purchased the 2-year-old chestnut filly Coquette for $6,000. Coquette is by imported Rossington, dam Belle of Nantura, by Longfellow. She won the Sensation stakes at Latonia and a dash at Lexington on May 3. Her greatest performance was at the meeting held recently at Lexington, where she beat a number of aged horses and went a mile and a furlong in 1:56. She is entered in the Queen Isabella stakes to be run at Chicago next year. Coquette is the highest-priced filly that has been brought to Canada, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Hendrie will have good luck with her.—[Spectator.

TIPS.

The late Duke of Marlborough took the greatest interest in the development of the American trotter, and shortly before his death wrote an article on the subject, which has just been published in the London Live Stock Journal.

ATHLETICS.

Jem Mace is now nearly 60. The veteran is a small man, and could fight in the neighborhood of 160 pounds. Three times in his life Mace has been worth $150,000, but has little or nothing now. He is very gentlemanly in his behavior, was never a bully. Mace is by birth an English gypsy. In all his fights he never got a black eye.

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CULLED AND CURTAILED

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

Dr. C. W. Siemens, the well-known German engineer and electrician, died on Tuesday at Berlin.

It is officially announced that there will be no social events of any kind at the Executive Mansion during the present winter.

Augustus T. Kerr, who fled to England in April after embezzling $14,000 from the Jarvis-Conklin Trust Company, arrived at New York yesterday in custody.

It is announced that Mgr. Satolli has been appointed by the Pope with full powers to settle without appeal all religious questions between bishops and priests in the United States.

T. B. Griffith, manager of R. G. Dun & Co.'s agency in Rochester, N. Y., died suddenly Tuesday morning. An operation for a bone disease was performed a few days ago from which he did not rally. He was born in Toronto, but had lived in Rochester for fifteen years.

"A LAMP WITHOUT A LIGHT."

Argument for the Prosecution in the Briggs Heresy Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—In the Briggs trial to-day Dr. Birch continued his argument. He joined the two charges one and two which set forth Dr. Briggs' theory that the church and reason are sources of divine authority equal with the Bible, and attacked them as contrary to the teachings of the Presbyterian standard that the Bible is the only source of Divine authority. Having attacked the authority of the Scriptures, there is no escape from the heresy that errors may have existed in the original text of the Scriptures, and this forms the basis for charge 3. He said the higher criticisms, as represented by the inaugural, uses the same processes as those rebuked by Christ during his early ministry. It makes the Scripture of no effect. Yet the Bible frequently speaks of itself as the oracle of God. The church is only the trustee and guardian of the Bible. If Dr. Briggs alleges that errors exist in the Bible, he denies the principle that God cannot lie. Dr. Briggs says that the Bible is inspired of God, therefore he must believe God capable of double dealing and misrepresentation. The autocracy of the Scriptures is so absolute that we cannot add to nor take from it anything without destroying its unity and completeness. Christianity without a Bible is a lamp without a light and a messenger without a message."

The argument of the prosecution of the latter three charge remains to be presented. Then Dr. Briggs will be called on to answer the accusations.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—The entire forenoon session of the Cincinnati Presbytery was occupied in hearing the continuation of Dr. Lowe's argument for the prosecution in Prof. Smith's trial. Dr. Lowe closed his argument in the afternoon and Prof. Smith began his last speech in his own defense. The main question he declared to be: Is inspiration of such a nature that the Holy Spirit overcame the natural bias of the human writers of the Bible so as to preclude all possibility of error even of fact? The committee held that it was of such a nature, but he maintained that the Confession of Faith did not require such a belief. It was very generally conceded that the inspired writers drew upon other than their own resources. He quoted from Warfield and Hodge that the Scriptures bore indelible traces of human error. The argument will be continued to-morrow.

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A Sale of Dress Goods.

All day to-morrow (Thursday), commencing at 9 a.m. and closing at 6 p.m., there will be a great cut price sale of all kinds of dress goods, every yard of dress material in the house will be cut to cost for this great one-day sale at SHEA'S, 120 Dundas street, late bargain store.

HYGIENIC IMPROVEMENTS

In Several City Schools Made or Suggested.

Applications for Positions on the Teaching Staff—Increased Remuneration Asked.

The Board of Education met last evening for general business. Messrs. Dewar (chairman), Jeffery, Alexander, Brady, Tanton, Anderson, R. J. Blackwell, D. W. Blackwell, Turner, Craig, Dr. Campbell, Love, McRobert, McElheran, Cook, Vining, Dr. Wilson, Allaster, Secretary Abbott, Inspector Carson and Principal Merchant were present.

J. A. Nelles and Arch. Macpherson applied for the insurance on the new schools and additions to old ones. No. 2 to report.

Miss Mackenzie reported that the rooms were too small for kindergarten Christmas exercises, and asked that they be held in the City Hall. The expense would be slight. No. 1 with power.

Mr. Dewar reported that since last meeting he had ordered connections to be made between Quebec street and Wortley road schools and the nearest sewer. A pipe had also been laid at Maple avenue school and a partition put up in another school. The chairman's action was ratified.

The city engineer reported that he had taken the necessary levels for a sewer for Princess avenue school.

Percy W. Keltie passed highest from Talbot street school at the last entrance examinations, but does not attend the Collegiate Institute. He asked that he be given a medal or other value instead of the books given as the Boyle memorial prize. He will receive the medal.

Wm. Templar said that he objected to the proposed location of the closet at the Princess avenue school as he intended building a house with which it would interfere. No. 2.

Miss Minnie McDonald, secretary of the Teacher's Association, asked that the library be placed in the inspector's office in accordance with a resolution adopted by the association. No. 1.

Applications for position as teachers were referred to No. 1, from Mary Baxter, Ada M. Johnston and Ellen Bradshaw.

Miss E. Yates' application for an increase in salary was sent to No. 1.

The assistant model school teachers asked that their salaries be $50 extra instead of $40. For the last three years they have been $50. No. 1.

The teachers of the night schools asked that their salaries be paid monthly. Granted.

The reports of the kindergarten directors were referred to No. 1.

Inspector Carson's report on the number of maps and globes required was read, and tenders will be called.

TEMPERANCE TEACHING IN SCHOOL.

The following communication from Mr. J. I. Anderson was read: Dear Sirs,—I beg to forward to you, as per instructions, a copy of a resolution passed by the session of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, and likewise the report of the subcommittee, which was also adopted by the session:

Resolved, that the session of the First Presbyterian Church, recognizing the importance of pointing out to the pupils of our city schools the varied evils of intemperance, respectfully yet earnestly request the local educational authorities to make suitable provision for systematically taking up the subject.

The above is a correct extract from the minute book of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city.

The following is the report of the subcommittee referred to above:

We have examined the text book on temperance in use in the public schools, and have made inquiries of the inspector and teachers, and have concluded as follows:

1. That temperance should be taught in all the public schools.
2. That the present text book is too advanced for pupils preparing for the entrance examination. We believe it would require students well advanced in the study of medicine to comprehend it.
3. That there should be two text books, or one divided into two parts. The first part to be of the simplest character for children in second and third book classes. The second for fourth book and entrance candidates. We consider the present book too abstract for either.
4. The present option at entrance examination tends to discourage correct teaching of the subject. The examination should not be optional, but should be of such a character that students could easily make the required percentage for passing.

Signed on behalf of the session of the First Presbyterian Church, JAMES I. ANDERSON, clerk of session.

The communication was referred to No. 1 committee.

REPORTS.

Inspector Perry reported on the work being carried on at the new schools. The brick being used at Wortley road school was considered below the standard and work was stopped until better material be secured. Several minor suggestions were adopted. His recommendation to have brick approaches built to the basements of Quebec street and Wortley road schools at $42 each was struck out.

Inspector Carson reported that during November there were 4,725 pupils on the public and 345 on the kindergarten school rolls, with an average attendance of 3,582 and 241 respectively. The average attendance at the night schools had been 67. There were 56 pupils attending the public schools who were members of 38 Roman Catholic families; 41 were members of 28 families supporting public schools, and 15 belonged to 10 families supporting separate schools. Referred to the committees.

The report contained a clause stating that Miss Pitcher was the only teacher in the employ of the board who had not applied for re-engagement for 1893. All teachers wishing to continue must in accordance with the rules of the board make application at the end of each year.

Mr. Anderson stated that he had heard that the inspector compelled each teacher to take an oath, which Miss Pitcher refused to take, and sent in her resignation.

Mr. Carson denied the report in its entirety.

Miss Pitcher has been on the teaching staff for a number of years, and apparently did not choose to make application for re-employment. Such were the conclusions of one or two trustees.

The opinion was rather forcibly expressed that any teacher or teachers circulating such report regarding the inspector should be dismissed at once.

Principal Merchant reported 463 on the roll and an average attendance of 429 during November. He recommended that some exercises be prepared for the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone of the new addition. The matter of the commencement exercises held last year in Victoria Hall was referred to No. 1 with power.

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE.

By Mr. Cook (chairman), recommended: (1) That the necessary apparatus for the gymnasium at the Collegiate Institute be procured at once at a cost of $246 75; (2) the acceptance of Thos. Greene's tender for a partition at St. George's school; (3) that new tenders be called for painting the addition to the Collegiate Institute; (4) the acceptance of the Bennet Furnishing Company's tender for seating Talbot and other public schools; (5) the acceptance of Mr. Stewart's tender for plastering the addition to the Collegiate Institute at $740; (6) that the Presbyterian mission be secured for a kindergarten school at $100 rent and three tons of coal per year.

When clause 3 was read it was moved Mr. Howe's tender be accepted, H. & C. Colerick having refused to sign the contract. Lost. The clause carried.

In connection with clause 5 Mr. Vining moved that Mr. Gash's tender at $686 be accepted.

Mr. Cook explained that tenders had been called before and Mr. Gash's had been accepted, but he refused to sign the contract, claiming that he had made a mistake of $120 in his calculation. The committee thought that in accepting Mr. Stewart's tender they would teach Mr. Gash a lesson. Clause passed and report adopted.

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.

By Mr. Allaster, chairman: (1) That the maximum salary of specialists employed as teachers at the Collegiate Institute be $1,200; assistant specialists, $1,100; assistants, male and female, holding first-class certificates, $900 and $700 respectively; (2) that the salary of Mr. Gray be increased to $1,100; (3) that Miss Crowley's salary be increased to $3 25. Clauses 1 and 2 were struck out and clause 3 adopted.

Mr. Love moved that the minimum salary of upper class teachers at the institute not holding specialist certificates be $1,000. He referred to Mr. Andrews. Carried.

Mr. Alexander moved that the salary of Mr. R. A. Gray, mathematical master, be increased to $1,200.

Mr. McElheran said that it was most unfortunate that Mr. Little had been retained at $1,200. The dignity of the board and of the school was lowered thereby. He would lower Mr. Little's salary instead of raising Mr. Gray's.

Mr. Alexander's motion was lost.

Mr. Jeffery recommended for the special committee on the matter that the county in future pay the city $1,500 per annum towards the maintenance of the Collegiate Institute.

MOTIONS, ETC.

Mr. McRobert moved that the necessary arrangements be made for a kindergarten at Colborne street school. Carried.

Mr. Turner moved that tenders be called for a closet at Princess avenue school, and that connection be made with the sewer. No. 2.

Mr. D. W. Blackwell moved that No. 2 committee be instructed to procure thermometers to be distributed among the schools by the inspector. Carried.

Mr. D. W. Blackwell moved that the contract for heating Quebec street school be awarded Stevely & Son at $195. Carried.

R. J. Blackwell moved the No. 1 committee be instructed to open the fourth room in Maple avenue school by Jan. 3. Carried.

R. J. Blackwell moved that doors and entrances be put in the back of the cellars of Quebec street and Wortley road schools, the cost not to exceed $50. Carried.

R. J. Blackwell moved that in future the secretary have the minutes of the board printed within four days after the meeting. Carried.

Wm. Allaster moved that Miss Kilbourne receive the regular increase of $20 per annum after Jan. 1. Unnecessary.

Mr. Brady moved that No. 2 committee procure from the Smead-Dowd Company an estimate of putting in their system of heating, and arranging for closets in Princess avenue school. Carried.

Mr. Jeffery moved that an extra holiday be granted at Christmas. Declared out of order.

Mr. Cook moved that No. 2 committee call for tenders for heating the Collegiate Institute by any system. Carried.

Mr. Alexander gave notice that he would move at the next meeting that the salary of Mr. R. A. Gray be increased to $1,200.

Dr. Wilson gave notice that he would move that a fifth form be established in one or more of the principal ward schools for students who have passed the entrance to the Collegiate Institute or its equivalent but who desire to take a special course to fit them for commercial, mechanical or industrial pursuits, and that a special course based on the educational requirements of such pupils be adopted, and that the principals of the schools take charge of such departments.

Mr. Cook moved that the corner-stone of the Collegiate Institute be laid by the chairman and that No. 2 committee carry out the arrangements. The City Council and Board of Health will be invited to attend. Carried.

The board adjourned at 11:50.

Skaters Drowned.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 6.—William and James, aged 11 and 9, sons of John Doherty, broke through the ice of a mill pond yesterday and were drowned.

ELMIRA, Dec. 6.—A lad named Hodges was drowned while skating on a pond at Millerton, Pa., Sunday night.

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Notice—Alex. Gardner.
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Cape Lost—This Office.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7—1 p.m.—Stock market firm; American Express, —; Atcheson, 34½; C. B. and Q., 99½; Canton, —; Canadian Pacific, —; Canada Southern, 55½; Delaware and Hudson, 132⅞; Delaware and Lackawanna, 152; L. N., 70½; Lake Shore, 129⅜; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 17⅜; Northern Pacific, preferred, 48⅜; Northwestern, 112; New York Central, 109⅞; R. I., 82½; St. Paul, 78½; St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 36⅞; Western Union, 89½.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 7—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 5-16 for money, 97 7-16 for account; Mexican, 21½; Mexican Central, 66½; St. Paul, 80; Erie, seconds, 104½; Erie, 24½; Pacific Central, 54⅜; Reading, 28; Canadian Pacific, 91⅞; New York Central, 112½; Illinois Central, 102½; Bank of England rate 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2 to 2⅛.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.

	Ask.	Off
Bank of Montreal	230½	228
Ontario Bank	—	—
Banque du Peuple	110	108½
Molsons Bank	—	170
Bank of Toronto	—	—
Banque Cartier	130	122
Merchants' Bank	166	160
Union Bank	—	100
Bank of Commerce	143½	143
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Company	154	153
N. W. Land Company	92	—
Dominion Telegraph Company	—	—
Rich. and Ont. Nav. Company	90	—
City Passenger Railway	240	238
Montreal Gas Company	223	222
C. P. R.	89⅝	89½
Canada Cotton Company	110	108
Dominion Cotton Company	137	130
Montreal Cotton Company	138	135
New Gas	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	175	174
Bell Telephone Company	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Duluth Railway, common	12½	11½
Duluth Railway, preferred	30½	28

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.

	Ask.	Off
Montreal	231	229½
Ontario	118½	116½
Molsons	175	168
Toronto	252	247
Merchants	166	162
Commerce	143	142¾
Imperial	184	182
Dominion	265½	263½
Standard	166	162
Hamilton	170	167
British America	119	119
Western Assurance	160½	159½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers Gas	192	190
Dominion Telegraph	102½	101
Northwest Land Company	89¾	89
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	89⅜	89½
Bell Telephone Company	162	161
Dominion Savings and Loan	100	99½
Farmers Loan and Savings	—	127½
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	—	—
Huron and Erie L. and S	—	162
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	150
London and Canada, L. and A.	—	132
London Loan	—	108½
London and Ontario	—	119
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	130
Ontario L. and D., new stock	—	—

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WEEKLY REVIEW.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The uncertainity of the weather and condition of the roads have caused very unsettled receipts during the week just closed. In reviewing the situation very few changes appear in the values of grain.

Some days during the week provisions were lower, and some days higher than at the close.

The highest point touched by eggs was 22c by the basket for fresh. These were quite scarce and held firm. The offerings of packed stock were not very large and prices steady.

In butter the deliveries continued good, and prices were much depressed. At the close of Tuesday's market 18c was about the top for large lots of pound rolls, and 19c to 20c was paid for small lots.

The chief excitement of the week occurred among dressed hog buyers. The opening was $5 50 to $5 75 for heavy and rough, and $6 to $6 25 for choice mediums and light. Competition early in the week set out in full force, and there must either have been some heavy contracts that had to be filled, or else higher-priced meats may be looked for in the spring, for, despite the repeated protest that $6 25 and $6 50 was too high, the race did not slacken until $7 25 was reached, and that at the close of Tuesday's market. The bulk of sales was made between $6 75 to $7. No receipts to-day.

Beef quiet and unchanged.

Deliveries of turkeys were good at 8c and 9c by the quantity and 10c for single birds.

Chickens sold at 40c to 50c.

Tuesday's market saw the largest supply of hay on a wet day for some time, the price at the opening was $8 to $8 50. Before the day was over several loads sold at $6 to $6 50. To-day there were only a few loads in, and they were held firm at $8 to $8 50.

There was no change in vegetables.

Potatoes sold from 90c to $1.

General quotations as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 08	to	1 10
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 08
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 04	to	1 06
Oats, per 100 lbs	90	to	92
Peas per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Corn per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Barley per 100 lbs	75	to	82
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Buckwheat 100 lbs	80	to	80
Beans per bu	1 00	to	1 00
HAY.			
Hay, per load	7 50	to	8 00
PROVISIONS			
Eggs, retail, per doz	20	to	22
Eggs, basket, per doz	18	to	20
Eggs, store lots, per doz	16	to	18
Butter per lb, pound rolls	18	to	20
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	16	to	18
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	14	to	16
Lard per lb	10	to	11
Chickens per pair	40	to	60
Ducks	60	to	80
Turkeys, 8c to 10c per lb; each	75	to	2 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	40	to	90
Grapes, per lb	00	to	00
Radishes, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Cabbages, per doz	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	90	to	1 00
Squashes, each	5	to	50
Pumpkins, each	10	to	2c
Potatoes, per bag	90	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Carrots, per bag	40	to	50
Beets, per bag	75	to	75
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
Parsnips, per bag	75	to	75
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	5½
Mutton, quarters per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	6 75	to	7 25
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	5
Sheepskins, each	50	to	50
Lambskins, each	00	to	0
Pelts, each	25	to	2
Wool, per lb	17	to	1
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4½	to	
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 60c to 62c; red winter, 62c to 64c; No. 2 white, 63c to 65c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 81c to 82c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 77c to 78c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 71c to 73c; goose, 55c to 56c; frosted, No. 1, 63c to 63c; frosted No. 2, 53c; frosted No. 3, 47c to 48c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 50c to 51c; No. 2, 44c to 45c; No. 3 extra, 39c to 40c; No. 3, 38c to 39c.

PEAS—No. 2, 54c to 55c.

OATS—No. 2, 30c to 31c.

CORN—57c to 58c.

FLOUR—Extra, $2 80 to $2 90; straight roller, $2 95 to $3.

Sales—Red wheat outside at 62½c to 63c; wheat outside at 63½c to 65c; spring outside at 60c; goose outside at 55c to 56c; No. 1 Manitoba hard at North Bay at 81c; No. 2 do at 77c to 77½c; peas outside at 54c; oats outside at 28c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn very quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat slow; corn weak.

Mark Lane—Wheat quiet, corn turn easier; flour steady; spot good No. 2 club Calcutta wheat 30s, was 30s; present and following month 29s 6d, was 29s 9d; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 31s 6d to 31s 9d, was 31s 9d.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat prompt sail 31s 9d, was 32s; nearly due 31s 6d, was 31s 9d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat dull; corn not much demand; No. 1 Cal. 6s 6d—1d cheaper; red winter 5s 8½d—½d cheaper; Indian 6s 4d—1d cheaper; spring 6s 1d—½d cheaper; flour 19s 6d—6d cheaper; corn 4s 2¾d, peas 5s 6½d—both ½d cheaper.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7.

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

	Dec. 3.				Dec. 6.				Dec. 7.			
	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.
Spring	6	1½	6	2	6	1	6	2	6	1	6	1½
Red Winter	5	9	5	9½	5	8½	5	9	5	8	5	8½
Kan. winter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Cal.	6	7	6	7½	6	7	6	7½	6	6	6	7
Corn	4	3½	0	0	4	3½	0	0	4	2¾	0	0
Peas, per c.	5	8½	0	0	5	8½	0	0	5	8½	0	0
Pork	82	6	0	0	82	6	0	0	82	6	0	0
Lard	47	6	00	0	48	6	0	0	48	6	0	0
Bacon, hvy.	45	0	00	0	45	0	0	0	45	6	00	0
Bacon, light	45	0	00	0	45	0	0	0	45	0	00	0
Tallow	24	6	00	0	24	6	00	0	26	6	00	0
Cheese, wh.	53	0	00	0	53	0	00	0	53	0	00	0
Cheese, col.	53	0	00	0	53	0	00	0	53	0	00	0

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

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—No. 2, Dec., 71½c; Jan., 72⅝c to 72¾c; May, 78⅜c.

CORN—Dec., 41½c to 41⅝c; Jan., 42⅝c; May, 46⅝c to 46¾c.

OATS—Dec., 30c; Jan., 31c; May, 34⅝c to 35c.

MESS PORK—Jan., $15 82½; May, $15 62½.

LARD—Dec., $9 75; Jan., $9 75; May, $9.

SHORT RIBS—Jan., $8 22½; May, $8 17½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 71½c; No. 3 do, 64½c to 66½c; No. 2 red, 71½c; No. 2 corn, 41⅝c; No. 2 oats, 30½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 32c; No. 3 white, 32½c; No. 2 rye, 46½c; No. 2 barley, 64c; mess pork, $14 37½ to $14 50; lard, $9 75; short ribs sides, $8 20 to $8 25; dry salted shoulders, $7 50 to $7 75; short clear sides, $8 60 to $8 65.

Receipts—			
Flour	20,000	Wheat	128,000
Corn	200,000	Oats	378,000
Rye	8,000	Barley	154,000
Shipments—			
Flour	35,000	Wheat	40,000
Corn	66,000	Oats	121,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	45,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.

FLOUR—Weak.

WHEAT—Receipts, 195,000 bu; exports, 96,000 bu; sales, 950,000 bu futures, 1,000 bu spot; spots weak; No. 2 red, 77c to 77½c, store and elevator; options weak; No. 2 red, Dec., 76⅝c; Jan., 77⅝c; Feb., 79½c.

RYE—Dull.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PEAS—Dull; Canada, nominal, 70c to 72c.

CORN—Receipts, 120,000 bu; exports, 65,000 bu; sales, 340,000 bu futures; 80,000 bu spot; spots easier; No. 2, 49⅞c to 50c, elevator; 50⅞c to 51c afloat; options weak; Dec., 49⅞c; Jan., 50⅜c; Feb., 50½c.

OATS—Receipts, 48,000 bu; exports, 1,000 bu; sales, 90,000 bu futures; 70,000 bu spot; spots lower; options weaker, Dec., 36½c; Jan., 37c; spot prices, No. 3, 35⅝c to 36⅛c; do, white, 40½c to 41c; No. 2, 36½c to 36⅞c; do, white, 41½c to 42c; mixed western, 36c to 38c; white, do, 40c to 47½c.

SUGAR—Firm; standard "A," 4 11-16c to 4¾c; confectioners' "A," 4 9-16c to 4⅝c; cut-loaf, 5 5-16c to 5½c; powdered, 4 13-16c to 5c; granulated, 4 11-16c to 5c.

EGGS—Fancy, steady; State and Pennsylvania, 30c; ice house, 19c to 21c; western, fresh, 28c to 29c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 6.

WHEAT—Spring wheat quiet; millers fairly stocked, and not much trade expected till after the holidays; 1 car No. 1 hard sold at 82½c; 600 bu No. 1 northern, 79c; 4 cars do, 79c, and 5,000 bu poorly-located, 77c; closing, No. 1 hard, old, 87⅝c; No. 1 northern, 84⅝c; Washburn, 78¾c; do Minneapolis, 78¾c; do Chicago, 80⅞c; No. 1 hard, new, spot, 82⅝c; No. 1 northern, 78¾c; No. 2 do, 75⅞c. Winter wheat closed dull; No. 3 red sold at 69½c; No. 3 extra red, 72c; No. 2 red offered at 75½c to 76c; No. 1 white, 78c.

CORN—Good demand; active, strong for all except No. 3 corn, which closed slightly off; 2 cars No. 2 yellow, on track, 47c; 44 cars in store, 48c; 3 cars No. 3 yellow, 47c; 1 car No. 4 yellow, 46c; 5 cars No. 2 corn, 46½c to 46¾c, closing, 46⅞c; 9 cars No. 3 corn, 46½c; 9 cars do and closing, 46c; 8 cars, No. 4 corn, 45½c; 2 cars No. 2 white, 46½c; 1 car No. 3 white, 46c.

OATS—Receipts light, demand fair; 1 car No. 2 white, 40c; 5 cars No. 3 white, 37½c to 38½c, for poor to choice that grade; 2 cars No. 2 mixed, 36½c to 37c, latter for choice.

BARLEY—Steady, demand rather slack; local maltsters pretty well supplied, and closing of canal curtails demand for shipping lots; No. 2 western, 72c; Canada, 72c to 83c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 56c; No. 3, 53c.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady.

MILL-FEED—Firm, good demand.

Chicago Board of Trade Fluctuations

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos'g
Wheat—				
January	72¾	72⅞	72⅜	72⅝
May	78⅜	78¼	78	78½
Corn—				
January	42¼	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜
May	46⅞	47	46½	47
Oats—				
January	31	31½	31	31½
May	35	35	34⅞	35
Pork—				
January	$15 62	$15 70	$15 57	$15 67
May	15 50	15 65	15 50	15 57
Lard—				
January	9 55	9 60	9 55	9 55
May	8 92	8 92	8 90	8 92
Ribs—				
January	8 05	8 12	8 05	8 07
May	8 12	8 12	8 05	8 05

——Steamers——
Sarnia..........Liverpool..........Montreal

Business Pointers.

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The delegates of the monetary conference say if we keep on buying silver in America we will soon get on a silver basis. Rothschilds says if America stops buying silver we will have a monetary panic. No one knows how the muddle is coming out.

Cotton receipts at the ports, 45,000 bales; last year, 70,000 bales. Southern markets quiet. New Orleans declined 7 points. Liverpool quiet.

Bradstreet's report says: Wheat east of the Rockies has increased 1,904,000 bu; Pacific coast decreased 250,000 bu; corn has decreased 1,313,000 bu, and oats 817,000 bu.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7.—Beerbohm's report says: Wheat dull, and ½d to ½d lower; flour 6d lower; corn not much demand, ½d lower; London cargoes off coast, wheat very quiet, Cal. 3d lower, on passage slow.

Canadian Apples.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The demand for Canadian apples at Liverpool was active throughout the past week. Prices advanced 1 to 2 shillings per barrel.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Cattle—Ten cars remained from yesterday's offerings; a few cars fair butchers' stock sold at yesterday's prices; market easy.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, about 10 loads native sheep and lambs, with a few fair to good ones in the lot, but mostly common, light butchers' lambs and ewey sheep; 3 cars of fresh native stock were received for sale, with 10 loads of Canadas. There was only a fair trade. The regular buyers were not doing anything, and the sales were to buyers for slaughterers, a few to the feeders and eastern butchers, who paid $4 50 to $4 85 for good fat 85 to 95 lb sheep, and $3 75 to $4 for every lot of 54 lbs weight. Lambs sold at about steady figures with yesterday; Canadas brought $5 80 to $5 90; fair to good natives, $5 50 to $5 75; cull and common stock ruled about steady. The eastern markets are quoted easier, and the market here can only be reported fairly firm at quotations, with prospects of lower valuation in case of anything like a fair supply.

Hogs—The fresh receipts were light, about 8 cars, and 20 to 25 loads held over. The market ruled a shade stronger for good weight Yorkers and medium grades, and good to prime fat pigs of 90 to 100 lbs, but over these weights went with light Yorkers at weak former prices; good choice Yorkers ranged at $6 to $6 10; good heavy, $6 20 to $6 30; pigs, $5 80 to $5 90; a few fancy higher.

THE BRITISH TRADE.

EDINBURGH, Nov. 25.—John Swan & Son's weekly report says: Supplies of home-fed fat cattle have been fairly large and included many lots of well finished bullocks, which met a good trade. Numbers from Ireland were heavier and these, if good, maintained previous prices, but if secondary, were more difficult to sell. There is still a very unsatisfactory demand for fat cows at low prices. There have been about 600 States cattle, which are reported to have made from 6s 9d to 7s 3d per stone. There were 700 Canadian cattle in Glasgow this week, which have been allowed to be taken anywhere. There are still two cargoes of these cattle to come to the Clyde, and these, it appears, have to go to Yorkhill to be slaughtered. How these have been permitted to go inland this week and the last two cargoes prohibited can only be explained by those in power. Of the many thousands of cattle which this firm have sold during the year there has never been the slightest complaint in regard to disease, and the cattle have come from all parts of Canada.

The English markets throughout are not quite so good as those here, and except for a few of the best class of cows south countrymen cannot buy.

There have been rather larger supplies of fat sheep on offer, and these generally have met a fairly good trade, prices being well maintained, and where any alteration took place it was the turn in favor of the buyers.

There has been a fair supply of fat calves, and these, if good, sold exceedingly dear.

Pigs maintained previous prices.

Milch cows in fair supply and they met a better trade at advanced rates. Best beef, 8s 6d; secondary, 7s 3d to 7s 6d per stone; best mutton, 7d to 7½d; secondary, 5d to 6½d per lb.

Barley Markets.

BUFFALO, Dec. 6.—Barley—Receipts by lake, 50,000 bu; shipments by rail, 20,000 bu. Local buyers' wants pretty well supplied. Little demand for feeding barley, and only fair part of supply in store held for consumers' orders. Values remain steady. Quoted: State, 60c to 75c; No. 2 western, 72c; No. 3 extra, 69c to 70c; No. 3, 60 to 65c; No. 4, 50c to 55c; Michigan, 60c to 70c; No. 1 Canada, 83c; No. 2, 80c; No. 3 extra, 75c.

At Oswego—Receipts of 6,900 bu Bay of Quinte choice reported; no shipments; market steady; nominally unchanged.

At Albany—Little doing; inquiry mostly for State; values unchanged; no demand for western grades.

At New York—Dull; almost nominal; No. 2 Toronto, to arrive, 84c to 85c; State, 65c to 68c; city made malt from Canada barley; $1 to $1 05.

At St. Louis—Market active; Minnesota spot lots sold at 54c to 61c.

At Chicago—Receipts, 151,000 bu; shipments, 45,000 bu; market quiet; No. 2, 67c; No. 3, f.o.b., 38c to 60c; No. 4, f.o.b., 34c to 48c.

At Milwaukee—Receipts, 72,000 bu; market quiet; No. 2 Nov., 66c.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mr. James E. Jeffrey, of this city, has been appointed a notary public for Ontario.

—Surveyors are busy this morning staking out the ground for the new pork factory in the East End. A switch of the C. P. R. is being laid to the site.

—The mayor has instructed the city solicitor to defend the action of the council when the argument on the injunction obtained by the license-holders to prevent the submission to the people of the question of closing bar-rooms at 7 p.m. comes up at Osgoode Hall Tuesday.

—Chief Williams says there is nothing in the arrest at Sarnia of the boy Norrish, who was supposed to be the young pal of Burke and Wilson, Detective Phair's assailants. The chief says they have all the evidence on the case they want in hand. Every time a youthful vagrant is arrested in this section the authorities imagine it must be the boy who was with the prisoners, and he is deluged with inquiries about it.

The Cleveland Capitalist Here.

Mr. Miller, of Cleveland, whose offer for the London and Port Stanley Railroad lease has been accepted by the council, arrived in the city this afternoon to look over the ground. He was met by Mayor Spencer and Ald. Gartshore.

The Trebilcock-McClary Bet.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday, in the suit of Trebilcock vs. Gustin, W. R. Meredith, Q.C., for the defendant, appealed from the judgment in favor of the plaintiff pronounced by Street, J., who tried the action at London, and also moved for a new trial on the ground of the improper rejection of evidence. The action was brought to recover from the defendant the sum of $500 deposited with the defendant as a wager on a Dominion Parliamentary election. The plaintiff wagered with one McClary that Mr. Carling would not be elected. Mr. Carling was declared elected and McClary won the bet. Each party to the bet had deposited $500, the amount of the bet, with the defendant. The plaintiff notified the defendant as his agent not to pay over his $500 to McClary, and demanded it back on the ground that the authority of the agent was revoked before payment. Street, J., held that the bet was illegal and that the stake could be recovered by the other party. The appellant contended that evidence to show that the $500 deposited by the plaintiff was not his own money was improperly rejected, and that by R. S. C. ch. 159, sec. 9, the paying of the money by the plaintiff to the defendant was a misdemeanor and that the court would not assist him to recover it. Aylesworth, Q.C., and McKillop (London), for the plaintiff, contra. Judgment reserved.

Death of Fred Leslie.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Fred Leslie, the well known and popular actor, died to-day of typhoid fever.

CANADIAN.

Alfred Baker, a prominent citizen of Portage la Prairie, dropped dead Tuesday.

The new court house at Woodstock, which cost $100,000, was opened Tuesday.

Thomas Taylor, Joshua Calloway and C. R. Wilkes were nominated Tuesday for the mayoralty of Winnipeg.

The Roman Catholic bishops of the city of Quebec have issued a pastoral enforcing the Lenten fast for next year.

Robert Stork, farmer, living near Pickering, had his leg badly fractured at Highland Creek on Tuesday by a kick from a horse.

Barrie electors will vote at the coming municipal election on the question of reducing the number of liquor licenses from 12 to 9.

The municipal council of Wolfe Island has unanimously passed a resolution urging the necessity of obtaining free access to the United States markets.

Trainman Cuyler, of the C. P. R., lost both legs near Winnipeg by falling from a train. He had arrived at Winnipeg from Sault Ste. Marie a few days before.

A Ladies' Protestant Association has been organized in Gananoque. Mrs. John Day is president, Miss Gorham vice-president, and Mrs. George Gillies secretary.

The 10-year-old son of Mr. F. E. P. Pepler, Q.C., of Barrie, fell in the gymnasium of Trinity College school at Port Hope on Saturday and fractured the base of his skull. The lad is doing as well as could be expected.

The Nicaragua Canal Project.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The report of the Nicaragua Canal Company states that 10,145 shares aggregating $1,104,500 have been subscribed for at par, of which amount $1,001,450 has been paid into the treasury in cash, and from other sources the treasury has received $39,300. The other assets consist of concessions, rights, privileges, etc. The report says the Government of Nicaragua has officially declared that the company has more than complied with the provisions of the concession. This formal acknowledgement confirms the company's title to the concessionary rights for a term of ten years in which to complete the canal.

Senator Hill has introduced a bill at Washington to repeal the present Silver Purchase Act.

Steamships Arrived.

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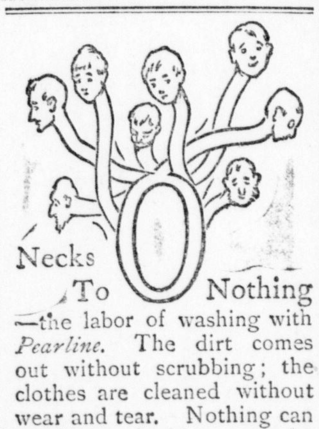

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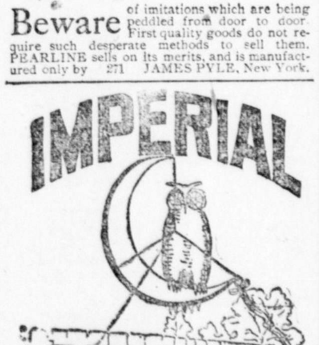

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Danesbury House.

Lord Temple made a movement as if he would have raised his head, and his eyes sought Sir Robert Payn's. The latter read their anxious expression. He leaned over him. I understand," he said. "I'll be off at once. Keep your mind easy; by the time you arrive at home, she will be expecting you. This will be all right, I can see; only keep tranquil."

Sir Robert Payn drove leisurely to Lady Temple's; he did not hurry, for he thought she would not be up, and he did not care to disturb her earlier than was needful.

Lady Temple had not been in bed. Full of consternation, then of alarm, she had waited hour after hour for her husband's return. Now pacing the room with uneven steps, now leaning from the window, looking out for him in vain, now giving way to all the terrors of imaginative fear. With the gray dawn, just as they were starting on their sinful expedition she dropped into a sleep in her bedroom, kneeling on the ground, her head resting on the sofa. The entrance of her maid aroused her, and she started up alive with painful recollection.

"A gentleman is below, my lady, and wishes particularly to see you. He bade me give you this card."

Sir Robert Payn's. On it was written in pencil, "I am deeply sorry to disturb Lady Temple at this hour, but have brought a message to her from Lord Temple."

Isabel glanced at the glass. To smoothe her hair and her cap was the work of an instant; and she shook out the flounces of her black silk dress, and wentdown with quivering lips and sinking heart. She had never seen Sir Robert Payn, and Sir Robert Payn had never seen her; but ceremony in these sterner hours of life is forgotten.

She went up to him; she clasped his arm in her agony of suspense; her eager eyes were strained eagerly upon him, her pale lips drawn back. Sir Robert was grieved to see her—to witness her emotion; and he saw that it was especially necessary he should be cautious not to alarm her more than was possible.

"What have you to tell me?" she murmured; "what is it that has happened?"

"Dear Lady Temple," he said, feelingly leading her to an arm-chair and placing her in it, "it is not so bad as you are fearing. Compose yourself. A slight accident has happened to Lord Temple, but you need not fear."

"I have never been in bed all night," she returned; "I have passed it watching in the agony of suspense. Let me know the worst. Indeed, I can bear it; it will be less painful than the fears which have haunted me."

He hardly knew how to tell her; yet told she must be, for her wounded husband was even then on his road home. He got through the task pretty well: making light of it. A flesh wound, he said.

She sat back in the chair, her head resting on it, her hands clasped on her chest, as if to still its heavings, and her face the hue of the grave.

"To fight a duel! to go out to fight a duel!" she wailed, in a low tone. "How could he be guilty of it? How could he be so led away?"

"I will go and watch for them, and come in with him," said Sir Robert, "perhaps I may be of use. You will calm yourself before him, Lady Temple; it is absolutely necessary. Were you to excite him, I cannot answer for the consequences."

"Yes, I will; I will control myself; can [illegible] it?—But it is hard to bear."

"Can I do anything for you? Summon any of your friends?"

A sudden thought struck her; she looked up. "If my brother could be got here, it would be a comfort to me, and I know it would be to my husband. The telegraph would apprise him."

"Give me the address," said Sir Robert. "I will dispatch a message instantly."

The Danesbury family were at breakfast that same morning, when Mrs. Danesbury happened to raise her heed. "Who is this coming to the house?" she exclaimed. "A man in a blue-and-red cap. He has got on a sort of uniform."

Arthur leaned forward and looked out. "It is a porter from the telegraph office," he observed. "He must be bringing a message."

"About that iron, no doubt," cried Mr. Danesbury. "But why do they send here, instead of to the factory?"

The servant entered with a dispatch in his hand, and handed it according to its address—"Arthur Danesbury, Esq., Danesbury House, Eastborough."

"Now, I wonder what this is?" thought Arthur, as he rose. He signed the paper and then went to the window to open the dispatch, his back turned to the breakfast-table. An unpleasant fear had crossed his mind that something was amiss with Robert. From fears of some kind or other relating to Robert he was rarely free.

"LONDON, 8 o'clock, A. M.

"Sir Robert Payn to Arthur Danesbury, Esquire.—An accident has happened to Lord Temple. Lady Temple wishes for you here. Lose no time."

"What in the world is it, Arthur?" cried out William. "You are a long while studying it."

Arthur turned round, as if in amaze, keeping the dispatch in his closed hand. Mr. Danesbury looked at him.

"It is unpleasant news, sir. Something is—"

"Unpleasant news!" shrieked out Mrs. Danesbury. "Robert is ill! I know he is! or else the regiment is ordered abroad?"

"It is nothing about Robert," answered Arthur to Mrs. Danesbury, again turning to address his father. "Something is amiss with Lord Temple. They wish me to goup."

"Does he telegraph?" asked Mrs. Danesbury.

"He does not. Sir Robert Payn sends. There it is," he added handing the ominous words to his father, now that he had, in a degree, prepared him.

"What can it be?" uttered Mr. Danesbury, in concern. "You will lose no time, of course, Arthur."

"I shall start immediately, by the express train."

When Arthur reached town, he made the very best of speed to Lord Temple's that a London cab could make. Sir Robert Payn was leaving the house, when he saw a cab stop there, and a remarkably noble-looking man, with fine features, and blue eyes that quite fixed attention by their intelligent beauty, alight from it. Sir Robert guessed who it was, and met him.

"I have the plesure," he said of receiving Mr. Arthur Danesbury. You have lost no time in obeying my telegraphic summons. This is a shocking business."

"What is it?" inquired Arthur, knowing then that he spoke to Sir Robert Payn; "what has happened to Lord Temple?"

"He has been wounded in a duel. I trust we may not have to say killed. But symptoms, I fear, are less favorable than they were earlier in the day.

"A duel!" uttered Arthur, doubting whether he heard aright. "A duel, did you say?"

"With Colonel Groves," returned Sir Robert. "A dispute occurred in the night, in a house where they were, and they went out at daybreak and faught."

"A duel!" Arthur could not help repeating, unable to realize the extraordinary tidings. "Could Lord Temple have been in his senses?"

"Only partially so. He had taken too much wine. They all had, and there was a regular drunken brawl. Groves was cool and sober; he had not been of the drinking party."

"How is my sister? Do you know how she bears it?"

"Poor lady! my heart aches for her. She told me this morning, that she would be calm before her husband."

Arthur went in, and in a few minutes was standing over the bed. Lord Temple lay on it panting, his sad, repentant eyes gazing upward. His wife's hand was in his, but he loosed it for a moment to grasp Arthur's.

"Perfect quiet," whispered Isabel, as a caution to her brother, "perfect quiet. The medical men say it is the only chance."

"That I had been like you, Arthur!" he breathed, "that I had been like you a water-drinker."

Lady Temple leaned over him, the tears falling. "Reginald, you know you must be silent."

"Had I not been full of wine this would never have occurred," he continued unheeding the injunction. "Arthur, if I get well, I will foreswear drink forever."

"Be silent now," whispered Arthur, "that you may get well."

"Ay, ay; and, by God's help redeem the past."

Then he lay without speaking, and they sat by him in silence. In a little while the medical men came in, two of the most eminent surgeons in London. Arthur followed them from the room when they went out again.

"Is there any chance of his life?" he inquired. "I beg you will tell me. I am the brother of Lady Temple."

"The chances are slight was the answer. "We fear internal hemorrhage."

The day went on to the evening, and the ebbing Viscount Temple's life went with it. The doctors were in and out at intervals, but they could do nothing. Isabel had been reading to him out of St. John's Gospel, and he had listened with closed eyes and folded hands. When it grew dark one of the attendants entered with a light, placed it on the table, and went out again.

"No—no," faintly cried Lord Temple.

His wife thought he meant to object to the light, as no doubt he did, and she took it herself from the room. In that moment he put out his hand; Arthur understood the movement, and bent over him.

"I—am—going, Arthur. I feel it. Oh, my wasted life! Thus be cut off in its midst! Arthur, you will take care of her and of her child. I leave them to you. If it be a boy, tell him his father's fate—that it may be a warning."

Arthur Danesbury did not answer, save by a deep pressure of the hand. It said all. His sister returned, and he moved lower, to give her her place by her husband. Lord Temple drew her face down that it might rest on his.

"Isabel—my darling!—it is nearly over."

She would not scream; she did not faint; but her heart beat wildly with the sickness of despair, and a cold perspiration broke out over her head and face.

(To be Continued.)

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The Prince and Princess of Wales will embark on the British royal yacht Osborne at Marseilles about the middle of January, and will visit Naples, Palermo, Corfu and Athens, returning to the Riviera in time to be present during the carnival.

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SAM'L OF POSEN'S STORY.

Events on the Night of the Shooting Clearly Related.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Attorney Geo. A. Knight, addressing the jury in the Curtis case, outlined what the defense would attempt to prove, and said it would be shown that much of the testimony of the prosecution is absolutely false. Concerning John Cann, of Humboldt county, who testified to seeing the shooting of Officer Grant, counsel said: "We will show that Witness Cann could not have stood where he says he did on that night or he would have been seen by others." He also challenged other statements made by the witness.

M. B. Curtis, the defendant in the case, then took the stand in his own behalf. He related his story just as he did on the first trial and accounted for his whereabouts on the night of the homicide up to the time of the shooting. He went to the Grand Opera House to meet Mrs. Curtis, but the performance was over and he started for the Tivoli Theater barroom. He met a man near Fifth and Mission streets who asked him for a light. Curtis found it was too late to go to the Tivoli and started for a Howard street car. He said good night to the stranger and had got about half a block down Sixth street when he became impressed with the idea that some one was following him. He half turned around, when suddenly he was struck by some blunt weapon, and in a half dazed condition fell to the sidewalk. His assailant jumped upon him and a struggle of a minute or so ensued. "The next thing I knew," said Curtis," "was that I was jerked to my feet and placed under arrest and a pair of nippers snapped over my wrist. I protested that I had been assaulted by the other man whom the officer had also arrested."

Curtis then related the course taken toward the police station and how he suddenly heard a shot fired near his head. He was terribly frightened and fled. The fright and the blow on his head affected him so seriously he had no clear recollection of anything that occurred until three or four hours after the shooting. He claimed that he has to this day suffered pains in the back of his head, due to the blow he received that night. When arrested he was black and blue all over his body. He had $240 on his person when he was knocked down, but has never seen the money since. He did not know that he had been robbed until all the money that was returned to him by the police was 85 cents. He thought for some time that the police had the money, but his attorneys discovered that the police did not have it.

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

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MAIN LINE—Going East

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
*Limited Express (A)	3:35 a.m.	3:45 a.m
Mail	......	6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	12:05 p.m.	12:15 p.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	1:20 p.m
*St. Louis Express (A) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed—No. 20 Freight (C)	5:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Erie Limited	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
†Chicago Express (A)	5:25 a.m.	5:30 a.m
West End Mixed	......	6:15 a.m
†Erie Limited	11:30 a.m.	......
†St. Louis Express (A)	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m
Accommodation	12:28 p.m.	1:15 p.m
†Pacific Express (A)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	6:55 p.m.	......
Accommodation	......	7:20 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Limited Express (B)	3:25 a.m.	......
Atlantic Express (B)	11:50 a.m.	......
Mixed	9:25 a.m.	......
Accommodation	1:15 p.m.	......
St. Louis Express (A)	5:20 p.m.	......
Accommodation	8:15 p.m.	......
Erie Limited (B)	11:35 p.m.	......

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (B)	......	5:40 a.m
Accommodation	......	7:35 a.m
Erie Limited (B)	......	11:35 a.m
Accommodation	......	2:30 p.m
Pacific Express (B)	......	7:00 p.m

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Express	10:15 a.m.	8:05 a.m
Mail	6:55 p.m.	4:3[illegible] p.m

London and Port Stanley.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mail	......	6:40 a.m
Accommodation	7:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m
Mail	2:10 p.m.	2:50 p.m
Accommodation	6:25 p.m.	7:00 p.m
Mixed	6:55 p.m.	......
Mail	11:15 p.m.	......

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mixed—Mail	11:20 a.m.	7:35 a.m
Express	2:05 p.m.	......
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:20 p.m.	5:55 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—	a.m. *7:00	a.m. B9:15	a.m. 11:05	p.m. 12:30	p.m. 4:10	p.m. *5:40	p.m. A*6:55	p.m. 9:20
Hamilton—Arrive—	a.m. 11:30	a.m. B8:15	a.m. 10:00	p.m. †1:25	p.m. 4:00	p.m. 6:25	p.m. 8:15	

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
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LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London	Leave St. Thomas.
North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	11:50 p.m
Niagara Falls and Buffalo special (daily)	8:50 p.m.	4:30 a.m
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m
New York and Boston Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	4:30 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	1:15 p.m.	3:05 p.m
Limited Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	3:00 a.m
Accom d'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	7:08 a.m
Chicago Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	4:40 a.m
Chicago special (daily)	8:30 p.m.	12:05 a.m
Chicago L't'd Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:30 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	6:00 p.m
Accom d'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:40 a.m

Trains arrive in London at 8:25 a.m., 11:10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

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ERIE & HURON RAILWAY.

Trains South.

Stations.		Exp	Exp	Mix	Mix
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)		.....	5:10	7:10	.....
Courtright		.....	5:40	8:20	.....
M. C. R. Junction		.....	5:45	8:22	.....
Chatham (C. P. R.)	arr	.....	7:45	10:35	3:30
	dep	7:45	.....	10:40	4:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)		8:13	.....	2:35	5:10
Blenheim	arr	8:25	.....	11:20	5:35

Trains North.

Stations.		Exp	Exp	Mix
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Blenheim	dep	8:30	2:55	5:45
Fargo (M. C. R.)		8:43	3:10	6:00
Chatham (C. P. R.)	arr	9:08	3:30	6:20
	dep	9:13	3:37	.....
M. C. R. Junction		11:20	.....	.....
Courtright		11:25	3:55	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	arr	12:00	6:25	.....

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

DEPART—			
London	4:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:20 p.m
Woodstock	4:49 a.m.	8:52 a.m.	6:10 p.m
Galt	6:42 a.m.	9:53 a.m.	7:18 p.m
Guelph	9:25 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	8:30 p.m
Toronto	8:15 a.m.	12:00 noon	9:40 p.m
Peterboro	11:45 a.m.	......	12:07 a.m
Kingston	4:05 p.m.	......	4:50 a.m
Ottawa	6:45 p.m.	......	6:00 a.m
Montreal	7:55 p.m.	......	8:00 a.m
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	......	3:00 p.m
Portland, Me.	9:30 a.m.	......	8:10 p.m
Boston	8:05 a.m.	......	8:55 p.m
Halifax, N. S.	10:10 p.m.	......	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:26 a.m., 7:06 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART— London	7:15 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	7:05 p.m
ARRIVE— Chatham	9:30 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	8:50 p.m
Detroit	......	2:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m
Chicago	......	10:15 p.m.	7:15 a.m
St. Louis	......	7:45 a.m.	6:00 p.m
Kansas City	......	7:05 p.m.	7:00 a.m

Trains arrive from the west at 3:55 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 10:15 p.m.

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McCORQUODALE—Suddenly, in this city, on Dec. 5, Mrs. Mary McCorquodale, of Hyde Park, aged 66 years. Funeral from the residence of W. L. Brown, 176 Wharncliffe road, London West, to Hyde Park Cemetery on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 2:30 p.m.

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Dec. 6—11 p.m.—The low pressure area over the middle Western States has traveled quickly northeastward, and is now central near Montreal. It has caused snow in Northern Ontario and sleet or rain in Southern Ontario. It is now snowing in Western Quebec; another low pressure area of more importance has appeared over the Southwestern States and is moving northeastward. Fair weather and decreasing pressure prevail in the Maritime Provinces. It is also fair and moderately cold in the Northwest.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38°—44°; Calgary, 10°—22°; Edmonton, 18°—28°; Qu'Appelle, 4° below—18°; Winnipeg, zero—16°; Port Arthur, 26°—30°; Toronto, 28°—36°; Kingston, 12°—38°; Montreal, 16°—28°; Quebec, 10°—20°; Halifax, 24°—32°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES

TORONTO, Dec. 7—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fresh to high easterly shifting to westerly winds; cloudy and rainy; rising temperature to-day.

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The residence of Samuel Adams was destroyed and he and three children were fatally hurt. One child was found 300 yards away in a dying condition.

Chas. Casey's gin house was destroyed with all its contents. The house of W. Dawson (colored) was demolished and several children fatally injured.

Exiled to Siberia.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 7.—Jacob Gorber, a prominent Omaha citizen, visited his old home in Russia several years ago. He was never heard of again till Monday, when he returned. He had been sent to Siberia as a dangerous character. He tells a terrible story of his sufferings and escape.

A Dead Stranger.

HARRISVILLE, Mich., Dec. 7.—A man giving his name as Ransom Birch, a stranger, came to the Noyes House at Mud Lake, in this county, on Saturday. He said he wanted to see a doctor, as he was not feeling well. He was up all day Sunday. He went to bed about 8 o'clock and died about 5 o'clock the next morning. He said he had a brother Oliver and a brother Frank, and a sister, Mrs. Edward Potter, at Port Huron. He is a perfect stranger to everyone here. He was buried at Harrisville.

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To please the sex; in short, he sighed
To be a woman's man.
He failed in all till he began
To see with clearer light;
Then he became a manly man,
And found he was all right.

—Mr. Walter Woolsey, of this city, is in Thamesville, the guest of Dr. R. C. Coates.

—Royal Arcanum, London Council, will elect officers for 1893 at their regular meeting to-night.

—Coal is being offered at $5 50 per ton in Preston. But then Preston has only one railroad. London has three.

—Mr. T. Sargent says he is in the field as a candidate for alderman for the ratepayers of No. 5 ward. He says he will "represent the people, not cliques."

—Joe Paladino, formerly of the Grand Opera House, this city, and lately treasurer of the Academy of Music, Toronto, is now advance agent for an opera troupe.

—Mr. T. Sumner, caretaker of the waterworks, was presented the other night by the members of the Clam Bake with a gold-mounted meerschaum pipe for kindness and attention shown them at the annual gathering.

—The first annual assembly of Local Union, No. 278, of Cigarmakers' International Union, will be held in the City Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 29. This ball has no connection with the one to be held on the 21st in the same place.

—The bill posting business of Frank Kirchmer has been purchased by Mr. Geo. H. Belton and another enterprising young citizen. It is safe to say that no complaints will now be received, as the business has certainly been placed in competent hands.

A Winnipeg telegram of Monday's date says: Mr. Wm. Thompson, editor of the Farmer's Advocate, late of the London ADVERTISER staff, left for the east this morning, having severed connection with the paper on account of ill-health. Mr. Geo. H. Gray is his successor.

—Mr. C. F. Complin is not the gentleman who will look after the interests of the new pork industry here. Mr. E. Caswell, of Ingersoll, the well-known cheese man, who will remove to London, is the gentleman appointed. He will also be connected with the cheese industry of this district.

—The Boston Comic Opera Company, which was stranded at Ithaca, is not the company that appeared here in "Robin Hood." The latter company is managed by Barnabee, Karl and Macdonald, of the Bostonians. Miss Inez Mecusker, who appeared in London in several concerts, was with the stranded troupe.

—The Young Men's Conservative Club, which died a natural death, but was resuscitated on the occasion of the kick against Mr. Carling by the younger element of the party in March last, elected officers last evening as follows, Honorary president, Harry Carling; president, Dan. Donaldson; first vice-president, James Colerick; second vice-president, W. A. Reid; secretary, Herbert Boyd; treasurer, Thos. Jones; auditors, Messrs. A. G. McCormick and Grimmond. A constitution was adopted, and in order to give the association some sign of life the word "Liberal" was affixed to Conservative.

—Thos. Ross, inspector of detectives of the western division of the C. P. R., brought a prisoner to the jail last evening who is undoubtedly insane. For some time past the residents of Newbury have had depredations committed, such as sawing trees, pulling down fences and other minor offenses. Complaint was made that the gates of several places opening on the C. P. R. track were broken down, and Detective Ross yesterday arrested Reuben Scott, of Newbury, who acknowledges committing the deeds. He says that once he laid a large post on the track, but as no train came along he threw it over the fence. He has been remanded until the 13th. His age is about 21 years.

—The Stratford Herald says: Some time ago it was announced in the Herald that after Dec. 31 the work now done in the G. T. R. engineering shops under Mr. Arthur Patton would be done at the locomotive shops, under Mr. J. D. Barnett. It was thought at the time that all Mr. Patton's men would be transferred to the locomotive shops when the change was made. Since then notice has been given the men that after the end of the year they may consider themselves discharged. They will have the privilege of applying at the locomotive shops, and any who can find employment there will be taken on. This order will affect fourteen men, all of whom are skilled mechanics in their respective departments. All the men in the engineering shops are married men, too, and this makes the hardship the greater. There is a hope that all the men will find employment in the locomotive shops, but nothing definite will be known until the change is made.

The Winter Assizes.

The winter assizes have been fixed as follows: Mr. Justice Rose—Toronto (criminal), Jan. 4; (civil), Jan. 11. Mr. Justice Falconbridge—Ottawa (civil), Jan. 10. Mr. Justice McMahon—London (civil and criminal), Monday, Jan. 9. Mr. Justice Street—Hamilton (civil), Jan. 11.

C. P. R. Conductors Bounced.

Several more C. P. R. conductors having runs between Toronto and Detroit have received their conge during the past few days as the result of a trip of a spotter over the road, and rumor has it that the basket still yawns for more heads. It was reported that the removals were the result of an investigation into the smuggling of Chinamen across the border, but there is no truth in this report.—[Hamilton Times.

The Phair Tragedy Recalled.

A dispatch last night from Sarnia says: Chief Windred arrested a boy calling himself Norrish for vagrancy who is supposed to be the boy wanted in connection with the Phair murder at London. He claims his name was not Norris, but Norrish. He admitted he had been to Stratford, and when asked what he was doing here, he said he was looking for work. He is held on suspicion pending an answer to a telegram sent to London.

Clerical Examinations.

At the Chapter House to-day Mr. Edwin Lee, of Huron College, and Mr. Kerrin, of Dungannon, will be examined for admission to the order of deacons, and Rev. George Elliott, of Comber, Rev. E. C. Jennings, of Heathcote, Rev. Ernest Chilcott, of Woodstock, Rev. J. W. Jones, of Dundalk, and Rev. F. N. Holmes, of Dresden, for priest's orders. The clerical examiners are Rev. Canon Hill, of St. Thomas, and Rev. Canon Richardson, of this city. The candidates will be ordained Sunday at the Memorial Church by the Bishop of Huron. Rev. Archdeacon Evans, of Montreal, will preach.

London West Council.

The London West Council met last night, all members present, Reeve Platt presiding. The minutes of the last regular and of three special meetings were read and confirmed.

Communications were read from:

Col. John Peters—Re over-assessment and damage to sheep, and asking discount on taxes. Discount allowed if taxes paid within ten days; no action as to other claims.

W. H. Greenway—Appeal on dog tax. Referred to next year's council.

Remissions of taxes were granted as follows: Mrs. Ewen, $4; Mrs. Shaw, $2; Mr. Bowman, $4; Mr. Taylor, $6. Accounts passed: Free Press, $7; W. Hodson, $4; T. Culbert, $4; D. Petit, $2; R. Pudney, 75 cents; W. and E. Cushing, $22. A letter from school board re heating of council room was referred to council of 1893. The communication from the Automatic Telephone Company was filed. A bylaw was passed appointing George B. Cooper deputy returning officer for No. 1 polling division and R. A. Jones for No. 2 polling division at the annual municipal elections. County Crown Attorney Hutchinson's letter was read re Constable Ward's alleged ill-treatment of an 8-year-old son of Mrs. Reeves. No action was taken, pending further information. A special meeting is to be called by the reeve to fix the time for public meetings.

New Masonic Hall in East London.

The regular meeting of Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., was held in their new lodge room for the first time last night. The room is situated in the Bartlett block, nearly opposite the Foresters' Hall. It has been thoroughly fitted up and newly painted, and includes a large and commodious banqueting hall, with a cosy ante-room. The brethren will feel thoroughly at home in their handsome new quarters. The ceremony of dedication will be announced later on. The brethren who had the planning of the new hall deserve great praise for their efforts in bringing about its completion. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Immediate past master, Wor. Bro. J. H. Stead; W. M., Bro. D. C. Kennedy; S. W., Bro. Joseph Simmons; J. W., Bro. Ald. Thomas Jones; chaplain, Bro. J. Whittaker; treasurer, Wor. Bro. O. J. Bridle; secretary, Very Wor. Bro. Chas. Simpson; tyler, Wor. Bro. R. Bonney; auditors, Wor. Bro. Brenner and Bro. Wright; trustees, Very Wor. Bro. Simpson, Wor. Bro. Brenner and the worshipful master; board of relief, Very Wor. Bro. Charles Simpson. Wor. Bros. Stratfold and Dreaney acted as scrutineers. The worshipful master invited the brethren present to a sumptuous repast after the election, and the evening was wound up very pleasantly.

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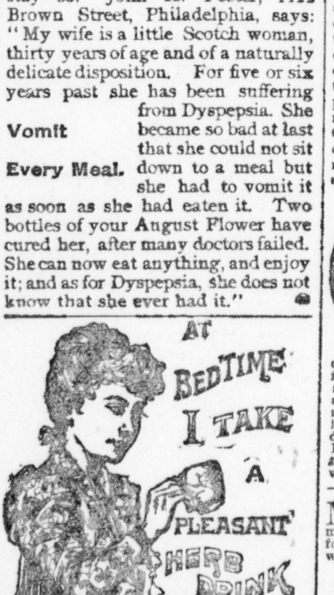

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PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Constable Ward Explains.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER.

In your evening issue of the 6th inst. I notice a paragraph charging me with neglect of duty. Permit me to say that such is not the case; but, on the contrary, immediately on receiving notice that two men were lying helplessly drunk on Center street in the village I went to the place and found one of them lying in a most helpless condition and arrested him, taking him before Squire Lacey, who remanded him to jail to the 10th inst. Now, why your correspondent should have misrepresented the case I am at a loss to understand. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for a space in your valuable paper, I remain yours, R. W. WARD, village constable.

London West, Dec. 7.

A Creek to be "Turned On."

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 7.—Orders have been issued to turn Carbon Run Creek into the Reading's Sterling mines, in which one of the greatest underground conflagrations ever known here is raging. The east side gangway is a vast sheet of fire, which roars and tears its way along the glowing passages with the fury of a furnace. At the entrance large clouds of smoke issue and the sound of falling rock and hissing flames can be heard a mile away. A disastrous explosion is feared. It will take some time to flood the working and many weeks to pump the water out. The fire may communicate with the Henry Clay and Old George Falls workings. If it does the damage will be enormous and thousands of men will the idle.

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