

DEATH ROLL OF LAST YEAR

A Long List of Noted People
Who Passed Away.

Gladstone and Bismarck Head the
Neurology—Many Eminent in All
Walks of Life.

It is not often that two such men as Gladstone and Bismarck die in one year. The work of both was over before their departure. They head the neurological list of 1898 in the minds of men. Probably in the minds of women Frances Willard would have first place, and, mayhap, the Empress of Austria would come next, both because of her eminence and her tragic death at the hands of an assassin, and after these the venerable Queen of Denmark. Among others of the notable dead of 1898 may be mentioned Rev. Dr. Charles L. Dodgson, who as "Lewis Carroll," author of "Alice in Wonderland," made himself beloved by children; Mrs. Mary Cowden Clarke, author of the "Complete Concordance to Shakespeare"; Alphonse Daudet, the French novelist; Lady Milnes, wife of the famous painter, and ex-wife of John Ruskin; John Loughborough, English architect; Frederick Tennyson, elder brother of Lord Tennyson, and himself a poet of no mean order; Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward"; George Parsons Lathrop, at one time editor of the Atlantic Monthly; Margaret Mather, actress; Sir Edward Burne-Jones, the English painter; Sir John S. Gilbert, historian; George Muller, the famous philanthropist and founder of orphanages; Baron Lyon Playfair, the English chemist and politician; Mrs. Parnell, mother of the great Irish agitator; Samuel Pilsbry, the "Salmon's Friend"; Mrs. Lynn Linton, the authoress; Rev. Principal Caird, the Scottish divine; Rev. Dr. John Hall, of New York; Frod Ebers, the great Egyptologist; Dr. Kingsford, the Canadian historian; the Earl of Desart, who wrote several novels; Sir George Baden-Powell, the English politician and colonial diplomatist; Hon. H. J. Byrnes, premier of Queensland; Thomas F. Bayard, American minister to England; Sir George Grey, a famous colonial governor; Harold Frederic, writer and author; Lady Martin, who, as "Helen Faucit," achieved great fame as an actress; Col. George Waring, an eminent New Yorker; Paul de Chavannes, French painter; Ralph Disraeli, brother of the late Lord Beaconsfield; A. Oakley Hall, a once-famous New York politician; Blanche Willis Howard, an American writer of some fame; Madame Carrot, of France; Fanny Davenport, the actress; Charles Pelham Villiers, father of the English House of Commons; John Laird, the great builder of English ships; President Barrios of Guatemala; President Crespo of Venezuela; Spencer Perceval, English statesman; Thomas W. Keene, tragedian; C. W. Coudrick, a well-known American actor; Benjamin Butterworth, at one time a prominent politician in the United States and afterwards commissioner of patents; Major M. P. Handy, United States commissioner to the Paris exposition of 1900; William James Linton, engraver, poet and author; William Black, the novelist; George Julian Harney, the last survivor of the leaders of English Chartism; Count Kalnoky, at one time minister of foreign affairs for Austria-Hungary; Rev. Canon Liddell, Sir Frank Lockwood, an English Liberal and lawyer; Signor Ernest Nicolini, husband of Adeline Patti; Right Rev. William Perry, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Iowa; Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, famous in the American civil war; Anton Seidl, a famous Hungarian musician; Sir Henry Bessemer, inventor of the Bessemer process of steel-making; Arthur Orton, the "Tichborne claimant"; Sir Edward Jenner and Sir Richard Quain, the famous English physicians; Edward Rimsby, a famous violinist; Gen. Sir James Airey, a famous Crimean warrior; Sir John Fowler, the eminent engineer; the Earl of Lathom, lord chamberlain of England; James Fayn, novelist; Baron Rothschild, the English financier; Senator Thaddeus Vermont, one of the veterans of the United States Senate; ex-Senator Brice, of Ohio; Gen. Garcia, the famous Cuban leader; John Keely, of motor fame; Mrs. R. H. Hawes, advocate of woman's rights in England; Rev. Stephen Tyng, once a famous preacher in New York; Gen. Buell, a famous officer in the war of secession, and A. W. Peters, president of the borough of Manhattan, New York. The name of David A. Wells, a great political economist, ought not to be overlooked.

Among deaths of persons in whom Canadians were interested, besides Kingsford, the historian, were Sir J. A. Chapleau, ex-governor of Quebec; M. C. Cameron, governor of the Northwest Territories; John A. Fraser, one of the founders of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts; Sir Casimir Gzowski, the railway builder; Sir Frederick Middleton, at one time commander of the forces in Canada; Archbishop Cleary of Kingston; A. M. Burgess, at one time deputy minister of the Interior; Cardinal Taschereau; Dalton McCarthy, the well-known politician; Evan McColl, a Scottish-Canadian poet; Archbishop Walsh of Toronto; Senator Macfarlane, of Nova Scotia.

REPRESENTATIVE DINGLEY WORSE.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Representative Dingley had a setback last night, and this morning his condition was worse.

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A TECHNICAL ART SCHOOL

Will Be Opened in the Public
Library Building.

Directors Granted the Free Use of the
Upper Room for One Year—Mechanics' Needs To Be Considered.

The Western Ontario Art School will, in the course of a week or two, be reopened in the large room in the second floor of the public library building. Very Rev. Dean Innes and Principal Merchant, two directors of the school, waited upon the library board at its regular meeting last night and requested the free use of the room for a year. The best talent available would be engaged, they said, and the school placed on a good footing. To give the technical education required by mechanics would be the chief aim of the management. The board was very favorable to the request, and granted it without objection. "I believe the school will be equally as good for mechanics," said one of the members, "as the public library is."

The secretary of the Medical Association wrote asking that the medical magazines be retained on the list for 1899. Laid over.

Librarian Blackwell's report for the five weeks ending Dec. 31 showed the circulation of fiction during that period to have been 4,992 volumes; of juvenile works, 1,526; miscellaneous, 1,604; and magazines, 1,342—a total of 9,374. The circulation of books averaged 277 per day, and the magazines 46, or a total of 323. The receipts averaged 75¢ cents a day. Cards issued to date numbered 6,429.

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WITHOUT LIGHT

Animals and Fish That Exist
Under This Condition.

The Effect of Light Upon the Sleeping
Sensibilities—The Experiences of
Arctic Travelers—Nocturnal Eyes
of Fine Construction—Animals and
Fish That Really Have No Eyes.

In the long Arctic nights there is considerable difficulty in keeping awake, while, contrariwise, the perpetual day of summer induces to sleep. At one time I worked thirty-six hours without realizing that the time had passed, until I discovered the fact by my journal, says a correspondent of the New York Times. I had no sense of sleepiness during this time. Last summer the sun set about 11 o'clock, and nobody seemed to be sleepy until it commenced to get dark. Greeley had to make very strict rules to keep his men awake during the Arctic winters. Beds were not allowed to be made, and the men were compelled to get up and move about; otherwise they would probably have slept nine tenths of their time, getting up only to eat.

A man kept in a dark room for some time will be overcome by drowsiness. In total eclipses animals have been noticed to fall asleep, showing the latter condition due not really to habit, but to actual removal of light, whose absence so acts upon the nervous system as to invite repose.

Animals have been, as concerns their relation to the light, classed as diurnal and nocturnal—a physiological division, yet one holding from the zoological standpoint except the Lepidoptera (butterflies, moths, etc.), divided into diurnal (flying by day), nocturnal (moths, flying by night), and Crepuscularia (hawk-moths, flying in twilight). The differences between nocturnal and diurnal animals are very interesting, especially as to coloring, and the eyes.

Nocturnal eyes are larger and of much finer construction. They are large in the owl. In a starless night, with an overcast or heavily clouded sky, there is always some light distributed around the firmament. The nocturnal lemur is noted for its very large eyes. The very small eyes of the bats (distinctly nocturnal) are due to the partial replacement of sight by their very highly developed sense of feeling. The vampire has very small eyes, but wings of exceeding sensitiveness.

Some animals live in absolute darkness, of three kinds as to locale—caves deep in the earth (Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, and one in Austria), the parasites, and the deep sea, below 200 fathoms. Here no sunlight penetrates. Animals in absolute darkness have no eyes whatever, the blood shows through the transparent skin and the eyes have practically disappeared. The protus has no acting eyes, and is practically colorless, living in the mud. Some of them placed in light for two or three years developed blindness in the ocular region. Though concealing themselves as much as possible under the rock, yet being absolutely in darkness, the pigment developed, showing a rudimentary eye. The mole, living just beneath the surface of the ground, is in darkness, the lids are glued together and in the European mole one optic nerve is almost always absent. The skin has grown over them, and they are incapable of sight.

The Mammoth Cave yields some insects not absolutely blind, being supposed recent migrations from the outer world, the absence of light being insufficient to have caused total degeneracy as yet. Mammoth Cave fish have eye sockets, but the eyes have entirely disappeared, owing to disuse.

All true internal parasites are blind, being very safe and without necessity for eyes. We have some that are blind that live part of their existence in the outer world, during which period they have well-developed eyes. The degenerate eyes of the protus have a very slight deposit of pigment, with retina well developed, but lens entirely disappeared. In the myxine we have another eye in which the optic nerve has entirely disappeared. Where the vitreous humor would be is entirely filled up, with lens disappeared.

The oyster crab is not a true parasite, having well-developed eyes, and it can sit and watch for its prey. The males never go into oysters, only the females. The male is so different from the female you would not recognize it as belonging to the same species.

ARTISTIC TRIBUTE.
Bismarck Sarcophagus Designed for the German Emperor.

Immediately after Kaiser Wilhelm received the sad tidings of the death of Prince von Bismarck, he commissioned Reinhold Bages, the great German sculptor, who projected the plans of the new Reichstag building, to plan an artistic

tribute to the great statesman.

The artist, after learning that this order clashed with the last will of the Prince, thought no sarcophagus would be built. Recently, however, Bages had occasion to meet the Kaiser in the cathedral, and said to him: "Never again will I be able to work on the plans submitted to me. I will have my way." In the middle of the sarcophagus is a life-size figure of the Prince in outdoor uniform, and at his feet lies a large dog, the emblem of fidelity. The entire structure, as well as the figures, will be of white marble. The sarcophagus will be ready soon after the Kaiser's return from Palestine.

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CARDINAL VAUGHAN.
Head of the Roman Catholic Church in England is Friendly to the United States.

Cardinal Vaughan, head of the Catholic Church in England, has rendered himself open to criticism by the frank manner in which he expresses his partiality toward the United States in the disposition of the Philippine Islands. The Cardinal speaks in most laudatory terms of the United States Peace Commission in Paris, and is reported to have remarked that under the protection of American guns the Filipinos will experience a feeling of security to which they have long been strangers.

Cardinal Vaughan is the accredited representative of the church at the Court of St. James, and is a close personal friend and advisor of Pope Leo XIII. Of late there has been a constant stream of correspondence between His Holiness and the Cardinal, and it is said that during the Pope's most feeble days his business is given entirely into the charge of Cardinal Rampolla, secretary to Leo XIII., and Cardinal Vaughan.

Cardinal Vaughan has made an exhaustive study of the religious question in the Philippines, and is undoubtedly the greatest diplomat in the church. He is called the "Dean of the diplomatic corps." He devotes a great portion of his time to the organization of charitable institutions and the other part he spends in writing. The throne room of the Cardinal is in Westminster palace, and just across the hall is the library where the brilliant productions of the Vatican's pen find their birth. Cardinal Vaughan takes next rank to the Pope in papal power.

NEW FRENCH PREMIER.
Charles Alexandre Dupuy Once More at the Head of Government Affairs in France.

Charles Alexandre Dupuy, the head of the new Ministry of France, is not new to the office of Premier and Minister of the Interior—the two being associated together in the French Cabinet. M. Ribot, who has just declined to build a new structure on the Brisson wreckage, was succeeded as Premier in 1893 by Dupuy, who held the office until the early part of 1895, when he retired with high honors. He stands so high in the estimation of political Frenchmen that his candidacy for the Presidency of the Republic was looked upon with great favor. M. Dupuy is 47 years old. His people were poor and held humble positions.

CHARLES ALEXANDRE DUPUY.
His father was a minor official in the local prefecture. The early career of the now statesman was given to teaching of philosophy in colleges at Nantua and Arras, and also at various lycées. He gave great attention to the cause of popular education, and in 1880 became school inspector at Mende, and later at Caen and Ajaccio. At the latter place he was in due time chosen as vice-rector of the national political field of France, being named to the Chamber of Deputies as Opportunist-Republican member for the Haute-Loire. After entering Parliament he championed primary education for the people, and in 1886 brought forward the nomination of schoolmasters from the hands of prefects of departments to the rectors of academies. But the storm of opposition raised was so great he withdrew his proposal. The elections of 1889 found him more in favor with the people than he had ever been before. His major-phenomenally large one. Three years later he took office under the then Ministry of M. Ribot and succeeded him six months later. He is a man of broad mind and great physical courage. This latter quality was marked at the time of the bomb explosion in the Chambers, when he displayed no fear. He ceased to be Premier in 1895, and was succeeded by M. Ribot, who now declined to act again.

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AMONG THE SPORTIVE!

Official Records of Eastern Baseball Players.

Opening of the Curling Season in This City.

Boxing at Buffalo—Racing on the New Orleans and Oakland Tracks—Judge Dixon on Prize Fights.

BASEBALL.

THE BUFFALO.
Buffalo, Jan. 6.—"Billy" Nash, ex-manager of the Philadelphia National League club, has signed a contract as manager of the Buffalo team in the Western League.

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORDS.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The Eastern League Association circuit committee met at the Kemmors Hotel here yesterday to discuss applications for franchises. Albany's application was favorably considered, but no action was taken. The meeting adjourned till next Tuesday.

The Eastern Baseball League has just compiled the official records of the players for 1938. Records are not taken of players who took part in less than fifteen games. In batting, Cassidy, of the Providence team, has the lead, with a percentage of .355. He played, however, in only 67 games. Weight is second, and Smink third. Freeman, of Toronto, led among the players who took part in 122 games, with a percentage of .347. Of the veteran league players, Broutchere, Householder, Pickett, Hemming and Earl finished well up. Of the catchers, Ewell, of Springfield, is credited with doing the best work, having a percentage of .965. Gunson, of Rochester, is only one point behind, while Jackitz, Diggins and Duncan are tied for third place. Goeckel, of Wilkes-Barre, leads the first basemen with .965; Doolley is second and Beaumont third. Stouch, of Providence, leads the second basemen with .970; Eagan is second and Atherton third. Coughlin, of Wilkes-Barre, leads the third basemen, with .951; Casey is second and Smith third. Among the shortstops, Hanavin, who played in both Syracuse and Toronto, leads with .916; Cooney is second and Gleason third. Among the outfielders, Knight, of Ottawa, and Wilkes-Barre, leads with .916; Cooney is second and Gleason third. Among the pitchers, Brown, of Buffalo, played in the largest number of games, 40; Williams, of Toronto has the best percentage, .976; Baker and Abbey come next.

CURLING.

AFTER THE CLUB MEDAL.
The first of a series of matches between the clubs of the Forest City Curling Club for the club medal was played at the Simcoe street rink last night. The ice was good. The score was as follows:

W. Deeks, C. H. Ward, W. Bartlett, C. H. Hutton, C. E. Sterling, J. Mattinson, J. W. Macintosh, Alf. Talbot, skip.....14 skip.....10
Majority for Macintosh.

IN THE PRIZE ARENA.

JUDGE DIXON ON PRIZE FIGHTS.
Paterson, N. J., Jan. 6.—Judge Dixon, in charging the grand jury, referred to the McFadden prize fight of a month ago. He said:

"There is one other offense which has been brought to the attention of the court, and which deserves mention. It is said that in one of the clubs or halls in the city of Paterson some time last fall there was a prize fight in which one of the combatants was quite severely injured. There has come to be a sort of notion abroad that you have only to dub a prize fight a boxing match and you rid it of all criminality. If the purpose is to inflict injury or bring about the disability of each other, it is a fight; and the mere fact that the combatants enter upon it willingly makes no difference. The men in an innocent boxing match do not intend to injure or bring about the disability of each other. And everybody who was in any way interested in promoting that prize fight was likewise guilty, and they should be all indicted. It makes no difference whether it was carried on in a respectable place and before respectable people, or whether it was carried on by rowdies before rowdies."

BOXING IN BUFFALO

Buffalo, Jan. 6.—Boxing was revived

in this city last night after an interval of several months, the last attempt at a contest being the memorable Ernie Lavigne fiasco. At the Olympic Club last night, before a small crowd, three bouts were pulled off. The principal event was a 20-round go-between Thomas Kennedy and Jack Falvey, lightweights, both of this city. It ended in a draw. There was no interference on the part of the police.

TURF.

AT OAKLAND.
San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Weather clear and track heavy at Oakland yesterday:
First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Don Garra 1, Gratify 2, Granddaz 3. Time, 1:19.
Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Horse 1, Sevey 2, Paul Kruger 3. Time, 1:18.
Third race, selling, 5 furlongs—Roy Hooker 1, Good Hope 2, Malay 3. Time, 1:03.
Fourth race, selling, 1 mile—Dun Preise 1, Cross Molna 2, Uim 3. Time, 1:46.
Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Mamie G. 1, Dr. Bernals 2, Stamina 3. Time, 1:44.
Sixth race, selling, Futurity course—Coda 1, Laroma 2, Ricardo 3. Time, 1:15.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Jan. 6.—Yesterday was the 37th day of the jockey club's winter meeting. Showery; track heavy.
First race, 7 furlongs—Belle of Memphis 1, Banish 2, David 3. Time, 1:13.
Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Morini 1, Minnie Weldon 2, Henrica 3. Time, 1:16.
Third race, selling, 1 mile and a quarter—Possum 1, Babe Eids 2, Lakeview Palace 2. Time, 2:16.
Fourth race, selling, 1 mile—Guide Rock 1, Basquill 2, Pinky Potter 3. Time, 1:45.
Fifth race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Oxnard 1, Daigretti 2, School Girl 3. Time, 1:45.

NOTES OF SPORTS.

Sharkey refuses to have George Siler for referee.
Toronto papers credit Director Soole with being in Detroit talking baseball, but he has not been seen by the Detroit magnate.

Curlers are wondering what will be in store for them on Jan. 23 and 24, when the bonspiel is held at Windsor and Detroit. Last year the visitors found nothing but slush in Detroit.

Puglist-Actor Jack Burke got knocked out in a new way the other night on Broadway. He was looking for trouble, and kicked by a row with a saloon-keeper, who picked up a sword and hit Burke across the head with it. To make matters more binding, the policeman arrested Burke for starting the trouble.

POLITICAL.

West Elgin Nomination—Charge of Impersonation Laid.
At Dutton on Thursday Mr. Donald Macnisch was nominated to contest the riding at the Reform standard bearer, and Mr. F. Macdonald as the Conservative candidate.

A report is in circulation at Ottawa that Mr. Hutchinson, M.P., is to be appointed postmaster of Ottawa in place of Mr. Gouin.

Mr. John Taylor (white), a Macnisch voter, who was entitled to vote in St. Thomas at the last election, but did not because John Taylor (colored), a Macdonald supporter, who had no vote, and who voted under the name of the real and the white John Taylor, has laid an information against the colored John Taylor, charging him with impersonation.

BANNER.

Banner, Jan. 6.—The feasibility of erecting a commodious school house commensurate with the times is engaging the attention of the wise men of the village.

Thomas Loughlin is collecting material for the transformation of his outbuildings into bank barns.

John Spearman banqueted the teachers and officers of the Sunday school last week, when a most enjoyable time was spent.

Robert Gordon will build a comfortable residence, in view of an anticipated domestic occurrence.

John Armstrong entertained 30 couples of the elite of the vicinity to a prize warm-up recently, when Scotch reels were indulged in. Currie Bros., Derwent, furnished the music.

Messrs. Thomas Brown and Edward Elliott are making preparations for the construction of bank barns of large dimensions.

Miss Emmy is re-engaged as teacher for the ensuing year, at a salary of \$300.

The Banner Literary Society is prepared to try conclusions with any of the kindred societies in a test of orthography, or in discussing leading questions.

A grand assembly was held at the residence of Mr. James Sutherland last week, when about 40 couples participated in the dance and festivities. The Currie Bros., of Derwent, furnished good music.

BELMONT.

Belmont, Jan. 6.—The interment of the late Neal Brown occurred Wednesday from the family residence to Stewart's cemetery. Rev. John Currie, pastor, conducted the services at the house and grave. The casket was borne by Messrs. Hugh McTavish, Archibald Taylor, John McNeil, Wm. Abbott, Colin Taylor and A. York.

A week of prayer is being observed in Knox and Kilmarin congregations. Messrs. Thomas Young, of Derwent, and Thomas McCord, rising young students of Knox College, Toronto, are assisting the pastor, Rev. John Currie.

A flock of turkeys were purloined from the premises of Walter McKellar recently, but the birds were subsequently recovered.

PUTNAM.

Putnam, Jan. 6.—The residence of John W. Collins was the scene of a beautiful event on Dec. 28, being the marriage of his daughter, Bertha May, to Arthur E. Small. The bride wore a costume of cream cashmere, with lace and tulle. Miss Alice Small acted as bridesmaid, while George Collins supported the groom. Rev. Mr. Mahan, of Dorchester Station, performed the ceremony, in the presence of about 75 of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. At the conclusion of the congratulations and festivities, the bridal pair left for St. Thomas, where they were entertained to a reception. Thence they continued their journey to Detroit, to while away the honeymoon. The house was beautifully decorated.

HOT TIMES

Ottawa Has a \$40,000 Blaze in a Dairy Establishment.

Destructive Fires at Cobourg, St. Hyacinthe and Other Points.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The barns, stables, sheds, carriage sheds, together with carriages, machinery, total crop of grain, hay, etc., belonging to J. G. Clarke, dairyman, on the Richmond road, near Britannia, were completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday. Loss estimated at about \$40,000; partly covered by insurance. Mr. Clarke has been singularly unfortunate lately, as last summer, when the tuberculous disease was so prevalent, he lost several thousand dollars in cattle, which had to be destroyed because affected.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Jan. 6.—Fire yesterday completely destroyed the buildings of the gas and electric light works. Loss, about \$10,000.

Thornhill, Man., Jan. 6.—Yesterday afternoon, while Mr. and Mrs. Bond were attending a wedding their house caught fire and was burned to the ground, together with the contents.

Port Robinson, Ont., Jan. 6.—Mrs. M. A. Bennett's large frame hotel, the Bennett House, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is very heavy, as there was no insurance.

Bellefleur, Ont., Jan. 6.—Calvin Hoard's barn in Rawdon was burned, with all its contents. Insured for \$340.

Cobourg, Ont., Jan. 6.—The Victoria brewery, owned by Dickel & Co., was yesterday destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. Loss on contents, about \$8,000; insured for \$2,000; loss on buildings, about \$12,000; insured for \$5,000. The cause was evidently incendiary. An attempt was made to burn the brewery a few months ago.

Catonsville, Md., Jan. 6.—Grace Fuller, aged 10, John Wesley, aged 3, and the latter's infant brother were burned to death at Catonsville, during the absence of their parents.

ELOPED WITH THE HIRED MAN

A Wealthy Farmer's Daughter Creates Commotion Among Her Acquaintances.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—There is much excitement in the adjoining townships of East Gwillimbury and Scott, in the counties of York and Ontario, and the reason is that before the robin or the spring, Patrick Johnston's fancy lightly turned to thoughts of leaving the place, or rather a hired man, aged 21, and not unprepossessing, and Mary Rieborough, daughter of a wealthy farmer of Scott, is 16 and fair.

During the summer Patrick worked in the vicinity of Mount Albert, and frequently visited Johnston's place, a large farm, on the first concession of Scott, just east of Mount Albert village. Recently the parental Rieborough, all unsuspecting, hired Patrick to work around his place.

Now the worthy farmer is minus his daughter and his hired man, and he is as one distracted. Johnston is a Roman Catholic, and the Rieboroughs are Protestants, and this makes things more interesting to the Mount Albert and Scott township residents.

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.]
Strathroy, Jan. 6.—On Tuesday afternoon last a very pretty and quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. R. M. Pincombe, sister of the bride, the contracting parties being Miss Nellie Bishop, youngest daughter of Mr. D. Bishop, of this town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Cliff, in the presence of the relations and a few friends of the contracting parties. The bride was daintily gowned in white or gaudie and white satin, and was assisted by Miss Ruth Oldrieve, of Glenora, who also wore white or gaudie over rose pink silk. Mr. J. McDougall, of this town, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Malone left on the evening train for points east, and on returning will take up their residence on the corner of Front and Maria streets, where Mrs. Malone will be at home to friends afternoon and evening of the 19th and 20th of January.

Miss Mary Bell, of Strathroy, has been engaged to teach in S. S. No. 7, Elfrido, for 1899, at a salary of \$230.

Mr. J. Ross Geddes, of the firm of Geddes Bros., sailed recently for Europe on a purchasing trip.

Mr. Vinick, superintendent of Manitoba missions, will give an address this (Friday) evening in the Baptist Church.

Mr. H. Smith, who for the past three years has successfully managed the butter department of the Western Dairy School, Strathroy, has taken the management of Cedar Springs Creamery. Knowledgeable officers have been elected by the Y. P. Society of St. John's Church for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Rev. Mr. Cliff; president, Mr. J. S. Sadler; vice-president, Mr. G. E. Richardson; secretary, Miss Dumbull; assistant secretary, Miss M. Wright; treasurer, Mr. J. Stevenson; auditor, Mr. T. Collins; visiting and lookout committees, Messrs. Armstrong, Stevenson, Rowley, Turner, Fawcett, Messrs. Dunbar, Brannan, Kinder, F. Richardson and Lamont; committee of Misses. Tisdale, of Clinton, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hoare, during the holidays.

Mr. Geo. Rapley, of Orillia, spent New Year's Day with relatives in town.

Mr. D. Robertson, of Chicago, was the guest of his brother and sister here over Sunday.

Mr. J. Auld, of London, was the guest of friends in town Tuesday.

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TRAGEDY OF AN EMPIRE

True Story of the Death of Prince Rudolph of Austria.

Edward A. Steiner contributes to The Woman's Home Companion this interesting fragment of Austrian history which is a prohibited topic in that country:

"The carnival was at its height in gay Vienna. The noisy masqueraders were returning from their revelries and were making the old city ring with shouts and laughter. The sun was struggling through the mists of the January morning, but almost before it had risen high enough to touch the golden cross of St. Stephen's cathedral all Vienna knew that there would be no more dancing during that carnival. The crown prince had been murdered, some declared; falling in a duel, others conjectured; accidentally killed, said the papers.

"Six years prior to this unhappy night Crown Prince Rudolph was forced by the circumstances of his station to marry Stephanie, the daughter of the king of Belgium, whom he did not love, while his heart was given to the Baroness Vetsera, the most beautiful woman in Vienna.

What her character was I do not pretend to know, but the favor of a crown prince is enough to turn the head of almost any Austrian woman, particularly if she has been reared in Vienna, under the demoralizing influence of its court. His disappointment drove him to dissipation, the crown princess wept and scolded, the city was scandalized, and the emperor had to seek a way out of the difficulty. Count Hoyos, an officer in the Austrian army, the owner of the numerous admirers of the young baroness, was promised promotion in the army and the assistance of the emperor if he would gain her consent to marry him. This the count succeeded in doing. Then came the end. The count and his fiancée were invited to spend the evening of Jan. 30, 1889, with the crown prince in his hunting lodge at Meyerling. Wine flowed freely, and the hours were full of mirth. But suddenly, without warning, Rudolph drew a revolver, shot the count, then the baroness and at last drove a bullet through his own heart."

TWO NEWSPAPER STORIES.
Young Men Who Were Ready to Dare Anything For Fame.

Over in Vincennes, Ind., there lived a young man who, on reading of the destruction of the battleship Maine, became filled with a desire to invade Cuba with the first batch of war correspondents. His name is J. Willoughby Weep, and he is said to have written to Bob Faine, managing editor of the Cleveland Press, as follows:

"For \$10 per week I want to go to Cuba as your correspondent and will live with the Cubans, camp with the Cuban army, and, if necessary, fight by the side of General Gomez."

The recipient of the letter is a wit, and in a caustic reply to Mr. Weep inquired what sum would he demand to go and die with the Cubans. He was amazed a few days later to be handed a letter from Vincennes in which the would be war correspondent made this answer:

"Fifteen dollars per week and expenses."

It goes without saying that Mr. Weep was employed, and, most strange to record, he was one of the best men in the field. He is now numbered with the regular writers for the Cleveland Press and at more than "\$15 per week and expenses."

About the same time Managing Editor Faine was surprised to reach his desk one afternoon and find a telegram awaiting his arrival on which \$1.80 was due. It was a carefully worded application for a job from a young man who resided in Zanesville, O. Such assurance appalled Faine, and he sat down and dashed off an answer in keeping with a popular song he had heard the night previous:

"Read your answer in the stars," read the dispatch, and it was sent "collect."

But on the following day he tore open a second telegram from Zanesville. Here it is:

"The stars say come." Within 24 hours the applicant was on hand in Cleveland, and the editor gave the young man a position on the paper.

Flower of the Family.
Mr. Watson, the postmaster of Willowby, has four sons who inherit their father's amiable disposition, but are wanting in "faculty," that characteristic of the successful New Englander.

"What are your sons doing, Mr. Watson?" inquired a former resident of Willowby, who had not seen the postmaster before for 12 years.

"Well," was the answer, "Jack, my oldest boy, he's a minister without a pulpit. Fred, the next one, he's a lawyer without a client, and William, the third one, he's a teacher without any school."

"But I've got some hopes of Sam, the youngest of the lot," said the head of the Watson family, with commendable cheerfulness. "He's set out to be a farmer without any land, but he's hired out a place and worked it to halves, and we ate vegetables off it all summer."

"I paid him for supplying our family, and when he'd settled his bill for what he put into the ground to start with, he had within 50 cents of what he owed the boy that had helped him hoe and so on all summer."

"And I handed him over that 50 cents with a real light heart and told him he needn't ever think of it again. Yes, his mother and I feel to be encouraged about Sam; we think in the course of time he'll make a likely farmer."—Youth's Companion.

The Happiest Man in the World.
The more nations I make the acquaintance of the more deeply confirmed I get in this conviction that the Frenchman, with all his faults and shortcomings, is the happiest man in the world. Of course the wealthy classes have everywhere found the way of enjoying life more or less, but to the obscurity of national characteristics these classes are uninteresting. Good society is good society everywhere. For a study give me the masses of the people, and it is among the masses in France that, after all, I find the greatest amount of happiness. The Frenchman is a cheerful philosopher. He knows best of all how to live and enjoy life. Moderate in all his habits, he partakes of all the good things that nature has placed at his disposal without ever making a fool of himself.—Max O'Rell in North American Review.

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The Fall of Interest.

A sensation in financial circles has been caused by the announcement that four of the largest savings and loan societies of Toronto have arranged to consolidate into one company, under one management. This is but an illustration of the overwhelming tendency of the times towards amalgamations, syndicates, trusts, and other financial and industrial combinations, for the purpose, sometimes, of monopolizing a market, and in other cases to effect economy of administration. It is the latter object that impelled the loan companies mentioned to concentrate their business. In addition to the enormous decrease in the working expenses, the new amalgamated company, by reason of its great financial strength, will be able to secure English capital at a lower rate of interest. This has become necessary, it is claimed, owing to the corresponding decrease in the earning power of money in Canada.

This continued fall in the money rates is a matter of special importance to those who have been living, or expect to live, on the interest of their accumulated funds. Not many years ago a person who had \$10,000 in cash could rely, with reasonable certainty, on receiving from \$300 to \$1,000 a year in interest, but everyone knows that it is a matter of some difficulty and skill to make sure of obtaining much more than half that return from the same capital at present.

There is another more encouraging side to the question. Money is the tool of business, and it is in the interest of the business men to secure it at a moderate figure. Cheap money will also stimulate commercial and industrial enterprise. The low rate of interest derived from the banks, savings companies and ordinary securities, will induce people to embark their wealth in business ventures that promise more profit. There are untold resources in Canada, requiring the touch of capital and the increased activity of capital means the increased employment of labor.

The Cobden Club's New Policy.

The Cobden Club has announced a modification of policy in relation to the foreign affairs of the Empire. The manifesto issued by the executive committee, and signed by Lord Farrer, one of the staunchest Cobdenites, is a concession to British imperialism which Cobden himself would doubtless sanction if alive.

The only way Great Britain can acquire new markets is to seize them, since the other powers invariably try to shut her out of any territory over which they can plant their flags. The fundamental doctrine of the Cobdenites—free trade—is not therefore opposed to the extension of the British Empire when that extension is undertaken in the cause of trade freedom. Every portion of the earth's surface annexed or pre-empted by Great Britain is saved from the policy which the Cobdenites abhorred and dedicated to the policy which they strove for. It is this commercial basis of imperialism which has weaned the Cobden Club from its recent attitude toward foreign affairs.

The London Times, commenting upon Prof. Goldwin Smith's letter in defense of Cobdenism clearly defines this aspect of imperialism as follows: "In many cases we should greatly prefer to make sure of the free ports and free markets without burdening ourselves with the dependency. Long experience, it is true, and the genius of our people enable us to bear burdens of the kind more easily than others can do, but nevertheless we are not insensible to the load. We will shoulder it rather than be shut out from our fair share of trade by hostile tariffs, but if other powers could only make up their minds to treat our merchants in the remote parts of the earth as we treat their merchants everywhere, they would find us much less willing to enlarge our borders than we are compelled to show ourselves at present. We must have markets. They are essential to the welfare of our home population. We must secure them by annexation if we are driven to it, and annexation in many instances is pretty certain to cause jealousies and bad blood with our European neighbors, if it causes nothing worse. But if we could be certain of the markets without the territories we should be much less disposed to concern ourselves about the color of the European flag that flew over the latter."

The manifesto of the Cobden Club approximates the view expressed by the Times. "In our judgment," the manifesto reads, "the club should hereafter make more comprehensive endeavors to shape Great Britain's foreign policy, so as to secure the admission of other nations to the 'open door' policy, especially in the derelict countries now passing into the control of strong, civilized powers." Compare this paragraph with the concluding paragraph of the extract from the Times quoted above and it will be seen that the Cobden Club and the great London daily are not far apart on a subject upon which their opinions were supposed to be irreconcilable.

The club also declares that "some understanding regarding commercial policy must precede any satisfactory

results from the disarmament proposals of the Czar." There is a great deal of truth in this. It is not Russia's political influence in China that is resented by Great Britain and the United States, but the possibility that it may lead to the exclusion of British and American products from the Chinese markets. If all the nations would agree to apply the open door policy to their new territorial acquisitions, one of the greatest causes of international friction would be removed and a general disarmament would be more feasible and more successful.

The Cobden Club's manifesto implies neither a change of heart nor a change of principle, but a recognition of changed conditions. It is still preaching the old gospel which Great Britain has accepted and which her rivals may accept sooner or later.

The Social Progress of the English.

In a recent number of the Outlook Dr. Washington Gladden has a brief but interesting article on this important subject. As this writer is an American, and somewhat of an expert on social questions, we may regard these statements as an impartial survey of the facts so far as they came within his knowledge. The conclusion reached is favorable, not to say flattering. It is this: "I know no country in which the common people are receiving so good an education for the larger tasks which are coming upon them as they are getting in Great Britain."

This is certainly a strong statement from an outsider. The gentleman who makes it is evidently not one of those who regard the "masses" in Britain as a lot of miserable slaves. It may be worth while, then, to note some of the facts which lead to, and seem to justify this more hopeful view. These are found in social changes which have gone on quickly but quietly during the latter half of this century. First among these is the enfranchisement of the whole people. The electorate which was less than three millions in 1873 was more than six millions in 1892. While the condition of the worker has been improving, that of the titled landowner has been steadily getting worse. This explains, but does not excuse, much of the Hooley business; but those scandals, wretched in themselves, do not touch the heart of the nation, but merely the decadent members of a dying class. An examination of comparative wages and of the commerce of the nation leads to the conclusion that "the pauper labor of England, against which we are supposed to be defending ourselves by enormous tariffs, is a somewhat mythical entity. In spite of the fierce competition with this country and with Germany, the working people of England are, however, well employed. Just how they manage this is not clear to me. . . . One hesitates about expressing a positive judgment, but from such indications as reached me, I concluded that the number of the unemployed in England during the past summer was small."

Another hopeful feature is the success of the co-operative movement. The way in which this is managed leads this reviewer to say: "One fact of the industrial life of Great Britain seems to me very significant because of its close relation to the moral life of the people." This is a movement which seeks to combine self-help and helpfulness towards others, and so far is an application of Christian principle to commerce. We are glad to find an American dealing thus intelligently and sympathetically with the life of Britain, and we gladly recognize the fact that there are still lessons of the highest importance to be learned from the old land.

If the general rate of interest has fallen half in the last few years, and is still falling, where will it end?

The report that the Anglo-Egyptians have slain over 500 more dervishes shows that Kitchener's preparatory school is still giving lessons.

Sara Bernhardt declares that she will erect a villa on Mount Vesuvius. This is carrying into real life her stage love for a dramatic situation.

Last year British shipyards launched a tonnage of 1,674,635, compared with 635,434 tons launched in all other countries. There is profit as well as power in ruling the waves.

The "torture chamber" which excited Havana proves to be only the Spanish military governor's pantry. Still, many tortures have been concocted in pantries.

Mr. Fielding announces a magnificent surplus. If this had been Mr. Foster's surplus, our Conservative contemporaries would have hailed it as a sign of the country's prosperity. Now they point to it as a sign of increased taxation.

Notwithstanding Germany's protectionism, that country bought last year from Great Britain and her colonies goods to the value of \$95,000,000 marks and sold to Great Britain and her possessions \$20,000,000 marks' worth. This enormous trade is the best guarantee of peace between the two empires.

A civil engineer testifying before the London water commissioners, estimated that the population of the metropolis in 1941 would be 12,231,000 and the daily quantity of water required 468,056,000 gallons. The question of municipal ownership of the waterworks system is still agitating the

London County Council. The present water supply is drawn from the Thames River, but it is feared this will be inadequate for future needs, and that it will be necessary to go to Wales, at enormous expense.

Senator Hale, of Maine, says that the Canadian commissioners demand the destruction of the Dingley Bill. Our commissioners are not so sweeping in their demand as Senator Hale tries to make out, but at the same time the destruction of the Dingley Bill would be the best thing that could happen to the United States.

The Mail and Empire's Ottawa correspondent interviewed Lord Herschell and reports that his lordship is "a little perturbed" by the attacks made upon him. Lord Herschell has been shamefully abused by some of the Opposition papers, but it is to be hoped that he will not judge Canadian civility by these snarling critics.

The navies of great nations of the world at the present time stand as follows: Great Britain, 1,559,523 tons; France, 731,520 tons; Russia, 453,899 tons; United States, 303,970 tons; Germany, 299,637 tons; Italy, 266,175 tons. France stands second with less than half of Great Britain's tonnage; Russia is third with something more than one-fourth that of Great Britain; and the United States fourth with less than one-fifth that of Great Britain. The total tonnage of the five other great naval powers is 2,074,410, exceeding Great Britain's tonnage by less than one-fourth.

After all we have heard about the condition of the oil trade and the invasion of Canada by the Standard Oil Company, it is gratifying to hear that Petrolia, the center of oil production, has passed a good year. The refinery work has been largely transferred to Sarnia, but the producing interest continues to flourish. The Petrolia Advertiser tells us that there has been no dearth of population in the town, that citizens have had steady work that landlords found a steady demand for houses, that a larger number of buildings, business and residential, have been erected, and that the past twelve months have witnessed a comfortable improvement in the town's appearance. Sarnia, too, has enjoyed a year of prosperity, largely due to the employment given by the large refinery of the Standard Oil Company.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Free Traders to Have Their Day.

[Rochester Herald.]

Republican capitalists themselves are beginning to see that if we are to derive the greatest possible good from our enlargement of territory we must be in a position to both buy and sell; that we cannot continue to exclude other people's goods and sell our own in foreign markets. The free traders have had a long wait, but their time is coming.

After the Horse.

[Kansas City Star.]

The substitution of other means of transportation for the horse is a gain, in many respects. The horse makes most of the noise and the dirt of city streets. It wears pavements out. The future will last twice as long as they do now. A vehicle with horses occupies twice as much room as one without horses. The stables of crowded cities are generally disagreeable to sight and smell, besides being sources of disease.

In Favor of the Moon.

[Shelbyville, Ky.] Sentinel.]

A colored debating society in Jones' precinct had this weighty subject under discussion the other night: "Which is the most useful, the sun or the moon?" After considerable wrangling on both sides, during which they waxed warm and eloquent, the judge, an old negro, promptly decided that the moon was most useful, as it "shined at night when the people needed light, while the sun, he only shined in the daytime when they could do without it."

Women Rulers.

[Montreal Gazette.]

We notice that the doings of the Dowager Empress of China is attracting draws attention to the fact that the most populous of Asiatic states, as well as the most enterprising and European nations, is under the rule of a woman. Great Britain, China, Holland and Spain have women rulers. In the British possessions and protectorates are 88,000,000 people, in China there are 400,000,000, in Holland and its dependencies 37,500,000, and in Spain and its possessions 17,500,000. Women, therefore, are acknowledged sovereigns over within about ten millions of half the people in the world. Can there be in the other nations the men whose wives rule them. And still women are the disconcerted sex.

The Thunderer on Free Trade.

[London Times.]

Protection is more rampant on the continent than it ever was before, nor do the signs of conversion in the United States seem much more trustworthy than those which his brother Cobdenites were constantly debating in various parts of this country our feelings toward free trade, are not quite so enthusiastic as was once the case. That system is not indeed "disparaged," as Mr. Goldwin Smith complains that it is. On the contrary, statesmen of all parties proclaim it to be the indispensable basis of our existing economic system. But, undoubtedly, we judge it with more coolness than formerly. That recognize the great blessings that have followed it, and we are firmly resolved to hold fast by it, but at the same time we are no longer inclined to affirm that in no instance have those blessings been attended by considerable disadvantages. Still, on the whole, the greatest and most flourishing communities in the world cling with conviction to free trade, and that in itself should bring consolation to the straightened sect of the cobdenites.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

A Foot.

A man expects other men to show his wife courtesies abroad that he never thinks of showing her at home.

Accounted For.

"They say that married people get to look alike. Of course, a man's wife is bound to look like him when she wears all his collars and cravats."—Chicago Record.

She Shops!

She shops! She shops! She does not mean to buy, for funds are low and prices high. So many people wonder why she shops!

She shops!

She shops! She keeps herself apprised of all the bargains advertised, and with a gusto undisguised, she shops!

She shops!

The tired assistant sighs, for long experience makes him wise. He knows where her weakness lies—she shops!

She shops!

She hurries to and fro, and when the sun is setting low, a thousand captured samples show she shops!

Biting Sermons.

A clergyman was in his library one day preparing his Sabbath discourse. He paused frequently to review what he had written, and would often erase a word or sentence and substitute another, and his 5-year-old son, who was watching him, asked: "Papa, does God tell you what to preach?" "Certainly, my son," was the reply. "Then, why do you scratch it out?" queried the little observer.

Quite Safe.

Miss Nerves—Doctor, I am in constant dread of getting into a trance or something and being buried alive. Doctor Pylis—Nonsense! You take what I prescribe and drive such foolish notions out of your head. Such a thing as being buried alive never happens to my patients.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Rumors That a Former Welland Resident Has Been Killed by Indians.

While Seeking Gold Near the Klondike—Man Breaks His Leg in a Hay Press—Flood on the Grand River—A Gang of Burglars Captured at Ingersoll.

The annual meeting of the Windsor Driving Park Association will take place on Jan. 17.

Rev. Father Bayard, who was elected a separate school trustee in St. Thomas, has resigned.

Joseph Ferry, a well known farmer and contractor, of Sandwich South, has been assigned to Sheriff Ilfer.

Several children were refused admission to the Windsor schools recently because they were not vaccinated.

There is some talk of a recount in the Woodstock mayoralty contest. McNichol only had ten of a majority.

The inland revenue collections for Windsor district for December amounted to \$32,049 01. Of this \$28,307 44 was on spirits.

Several Essex lady school teachers have got married during the holidays, and the demand for schools in that district is lively. Salary no object.

Dennis H. McCarthy is dead at Chatham from injuries received from being knocked from an electric light pole in New York eighteen months ago.

There is talk of protesting the election of R. J. Montreuil in Sandwich East. It is claimed that several men voted whose names were not on the list.

John Mulligan, a fireman on the Lake Erie road, got his hand caught in a shaft coupling and severely bruised, while working in the roundhouse at Walkerville.

John Voaden, of Payne's Mills, while baling hay on Saturday last, got his foot caught in the press, and broke both bones of the leg above the ankle, sustaining a compound fracture.

The will of the late Jeremiah Collins, of Watstone, has been admitted to probate. The estate inventories \$5,600. F. Collins, Abraham Cole, and John Greaves are named as executors.

Ida French, the young daughter of Wm. French, of Chatham, townships, who was so terribly injured by being struck on the head by a falling tree, is still alive, and under the circumstances doing remarkably well.

On Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. MacGregor, Buller street, Woodstock, there was celebrated the wedding of William Bosson, of the Stewart Manufacturing Company, and Miss Bessie Bruce. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McMullen. Miss Fannie Bruce, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Health Officer Grieve, of Windsor, discovered Wednesday that John Sheldon had disposed of another of his cholera-infected hog. The purchaser was a colored man named John Thompson. Thompson said he had eaten of the meat and the balance had been preserved in brine. Dr. Orchard examined the meat and pronounced it diseased. The authorities will likely proceed against Sheldon.

Arthur Dunnett, an employee of the Brantford Starch Company, was badly injured in an accident at the works on Tuesday night. Dunnett was busy around the machinery, and when stepping back he accidentally came in contact with one of the belts which runs the machinery. In a moment he was caught and hurled with fearful force.

When the unfortunate man was rescued it was found that one of his legs was badly twisted, and the muscles torn, receiving injuries which will lay him up for a month or so.

The sudden flood on the Grand River has caused thousands of dollars more damage to the Grand Trunk Railway bridge at Paris, which has been under repair since last spring, and is now partially finished. Two wooden spans, which have been used since are gone, and the false work used by the company in putting up the new bridge, trains cannot pass, and are being sent via Brantford and Harrisburg. Galt reports damage to the C. P. R. bridge, which was taken away last spring. At Brantford the Lorne bridge was wrecked, and a number of horses that were working near the structure drowned.

An Ingersoll correspondent writes: The notorious gang of burglars which has been committing robberies and depredations north of the river, have at last been landed, with the exception of last been landed, with the exception of probably one member, and he's on the

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way to port. The gang we refer to is the Robinson boys, young Andrews and another one named Jimmy Mann. For some time past robberies have been committed at various places, and they seemed as mysterious, and baffled the police as much as the Whitechapel horrors. Constable Cook, when returning to the police office on Dec. 23, saw two boys bolt out of sight. This gave the police a slight clue, which they worked, and soon located the gang.

Woodstock Express: In George Page, of Welland, who accompanied the Woodstock party on their perilous journey up the Lard River, dead, and, if so, how did he meet his death unless he separated from the rest of the party? Crown Attorney F. R. Ball, who sent the party out, says that as far as he knows Page is still with the Woodstock gold-seekers, but there is a report prevalent around Welland that the young man has been killed by Indians. Mrs. H. E. Will received a letter yesterday from her sister, whose home in Welland is close to that of the Pages, and in it was the following reference: "How sad is the news that George Page was killed by Indians." The letter further stated that the news of the young man's death had occasioned much sadness among his friends in Welland.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Mining Stocks.
Toronto, Jan. 5.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

Decca	Asked.	Bid.
Superior G. and C. Co.	11	9 1/2
Hammond Reef	18	15
Hawthorn	25	22
Oliver	45	42
Sawmill	45	42
Cariboo	151	148
Minnehaha	22	20 1/2
Waterloo	10	8 1/2
Knob Hill	88	82
Smuggler	10	8 1/2
Winchester	12	10 1/2
Old Ironsides	107	102
Golden Cache	53	51
Dundas	31	28
Athabasca	41	38
Dardanelles	12	10 1/2
Salmon	16	14
Noble Five	16	14
Two Friends	41 1/2	39
Van And	16	14 1/2
Big Three	16	14 1/2
Commander	12 1/2	10 1/2
Deer Park	20 1/2	19 1/2
Homestead	4	3 1/2
Evening Star	4 1/2	4
Giant	6	5 1/2
Good Hope	4	3 1/2
Grand Prize	4	3 1/2
Iron Col.	9 1/2	8 1/2
Juliet	35	32
Junio	48	42
Montreal Red Mountain	23	20 1/2
Monte Cristo	9 1/2	8 1/2
Northern Belle	41 1/2	39
Novity	41 1/2	39
Silver Bell Con.	7	6 1/2
Victoria	10 1/2	9 1/2
War Eagle Con.	31 1/2	29
White Bear	7	6 1/2
B. C. Gold Fields	3 1/2	3
Can. G. F. S.	7	6 1/2
Gold Hills	10	9 1/2

SALES.—Hammond Reef, 2,000 at 1.00; 1,000 at 1.10; Waterloo, 2,000 at 1.10; 1,000 at 1.20; 500 at 1.30; 200 at 1.40; 100 at 1.50; 50 at 1.60; 25 at 1.70; 10 at 1.80; 5 at 1.90; 2 at 2.00; 1 at 2.10; 500 at 1.00; 1,000 at 1.10; 2,000 at 1.20; 3,000 at 1.30; 4,000 at 1.40; 5,000 at 1.50; 6,000 at 1.60; 7,000 at 1.70; 8,000 at 1.80; 9,000 at 1.90; 10,000 at 2.00; 11,000 at 2.10; 12,000 at 2.20; 13,000 at 2.30; 14,000 at 2.40; 15,000 at 2.50; 16,000 at 2.60; 17,000 at 2.70; 18,000 at 2.80; 19,000 at 2.90; 20,000 at 3.00; 21,000 at 3.10; 22,000 at 3.20; 23,000 at 3.30; 24,000 at 3.40; 25,000 at 3.50; 26,000 at 3.60; 27,000 at 3.70; 28,000 at 3.80; 29,000 at 3.90; 30,000 at 4.00; 31,000 at 4.10; 32,000 at 4.20; 33,000 at 4.30; 34,000 at 4.40; 35,000 at 4.50; 36,000 at 4.60; 37,000 at 4.70; 38,000 at 4.80; 39,000 at 4.90; 40,000 at 5.00; 41,000 at 5.10; 42,000 at 5.20; 43,000 at 5.30; 44,000 at 5.40; 45,000 at 5.50; 46,000 at 5.60; 47,000 at 5.70; 48,000 at 5.80; 49,000 at 5.90; 50,000 at 6.00; 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One of the last bits of work done by the Dutch sculptor Wortman was a bust of Queen Wilhelmina.

To all who find themselves with health gradually slipping away, Kidney and Liver so disorganized that they are incapable of keeping the system free from poisons, as waste material, stomach disordered, bowels constipated, head aching, back pain, take Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The quick way they help you back to health will surprise you.

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

In Russia the proportionate number of births is nearly double that of France.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

Artificial legs and arms were in use in Egypt as early as B. C. 700. They were made by the priests, who were the physicians of that early time.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of eczema, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health excellent." This shows that thousands have proved that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by all druggists. Every bottle guaranteed.

China is not popularly known as an orange-growing country. It is somewhat surprising to learn that in 1897 oranges valued at \$51,000 were exported from Foochow.

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CLOUDY, SNOW OR RAIN.

Toronto, Jan. 6—11 p.m.—The storm which was over Ontario yesterday has moved rapidly eastward, and is now central near the Straits of Belle Isle. It has been attended by rain and high winds throughout its course. The clear, cold weather which has followed it is now central over the lake region, but a low area developing in the southern states is likely to bring rain or snow to the lake region before night. The temperature remains low in the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 24-30; Calgary, 20 below-5; Winnipeg, 22 below-4 below; Parry Sound, 24-26; Toronto, 23-28; Ottawa, 26-35; Montreal, 33-40; Quebec, 24-44; Halifax, 33-43.

Toronto, Jan. 6—1 a.m.—Probabilities—Lower lakes: Easterly winds; increasing cloudiness, followed by snow or rain.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Thursday, Jan. 5, were: Highest, 49; lowest 19 degrees. Today the sun rises at 7:52; sets at 4:56. Moon rises at 2:03 a.m.; sets at 12 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Harris, of Brantford, is the guest of Miss Johnson, 419 King street.

—Miss Shaw, of Port Huron, Mich., is the guest of her uncle, Ald. McCallum, Byron avenue.

—The London Presbytery will meet in Knox Church, St. Thomas, on Monday, Jan. 8, for conference.

—Mr. R. W. Evans, cashier at the G. T. R. freight office, is enjoying holidays with friends at Vernon, Mich.

—Rev. Thomas Wilson, of this city, will preach the anniversary services in Knox Church, Dutton, on Jan. 15.

—Mr. Bryce Sainsbury, of the London Pant and Overall Company, is confined to his house with an attack of la grippe.

—Mr. Frank Strangeman, of St. Louis, has returned after spending the holidays at his home on Litchfield street.

—E. I. Brown, boot and shoe dealer, Ridgeway, has assigned to John Laughlin, of this city, and a meeting of creditors has been called for Jan. 9.

—The Louisville and Nashville Railroad calendar for 1899 is out in its usual form. One has been handed in to The Advertiser by Mr. E. de la Hooke.

—Rev. Dr. Saunders will commence next Sunday evening in Dundas Center Methodist Church a series of spiritual sermons to young men and young women.

—Rev. A. G. Harris, of Empress Avenue Methodist Church, West London, will preach the anniversary sermons at the Glenora Methodist Church on Sunday next.

—Mr. Brandon McFadden has been appointed parlor car conductor on the G. T. R. between London and Detroit, to take the place of Conductor Day, who has resigned.

—Guelph Herald: Master Gordon Farrow, the son of Mr. John Farrow, mail clerk on the G. T. R., who had his left arm taken off by being run over by a train at London, some time ago, and whose recovery has been marvellous, was in the city with his father today.

—The stores and public property of the Seventh Fusiliers have been formally transferred to the custody of the D. O. C. Lieut.-Col. Holmes, preparatory to the reorganization of the regiment. Col. Holmes has written a letter of acknowledgment and thanks to Col. Lindsay.

—A Toronto dispatch says: Indications are that bicycles will be cheap this year. The manufacturers of two of the best kinds have begun a war which has cut the price of high-grade wheels to \$30, while the cheapest wheels last year sold at \$140 in the spring will be offered at \$85. This probably means that other manufacturers will be forced to reduce prices.

—At the annual meeting of the King Street Presbyterian Sunday school on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the year 1899: Superintendent, Rev. Thomas Wilson; assistant superintendent, D. H. Dobbin; secretary, Wm. H. Yeomans; treasurer, Miss Jennie Grieves; librarian, Mr. Thomas Link; assistant librarian, Mr. McGuffin; organist, Mr. J. D. Saunders; assistant organist, Miss McClain.

THEIR LAST MEETING.

No. 2 committee of the board of education held its final meeting last night. Some accounts were passed. Mr. Evans moved and Mr. Gillen seconded a resolution of thanks to the chairman, Dr. English, for the excellent manner in which he had conducted the committee's business during the year. At the close of the meeting Dr. English entertained the committee to an oyster supper.

WHITE STAR LINE CALENDAR.

One of the handsomest calendars that has ever been received by The Advertiser was handed in yesterday by Mr. E. de la Hooke, city agent of the White Star Line. It comes from the head office of this steamship company, at

A Muffler Chance.

Ten dozen All-Silk Mufflers, worth \$1 and \$1.25, selling at

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Never mind why, but SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW.

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Liverpool. It is a desk calendar, and is encased in a beautiful frame of unique design. The months are on separate slips, and each one has a picture of one of the company's vessels, and also of their offices in Liverpool and New York. On the back is a list of the entire fleet owned by the White Star Line.

METHODIST \$1,000,000 FUND.

Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, said yesterday that he considered the prospects for the raising of the twentieth century million dollar thanksgiving fund were excellent. The special committee of the general conference has called upon the annual conference to prepare for an organized general effort throughout the connexion. Local plans will be made at the annual conferences. The great effort will be made on the first Sunday in October next, when every Methodist minister in Canada will advocate it.

BOARD OF WORKS.

The board of works for 1898 wound up its business last night. The meeting was attended by all the members except Ald. Cooper. Contractor Moses Cox was allowed to increase his contract price for the Piccadilly street sewer \$90. The chairman reported that a mistake had clearly been made by Mr. Cox. On motion of Ald. Bolton and Ald. Greenlee, a vote of thanks was passed to Ald. Douglass for the courtesies shown by him as chairman during the year. The committee advised on the first Sunday in October next, when every Methodist minister in Canada will advocate it.

HAILE AND HEARTY AT NINETY YEARS.

Catholic Record: Old natives of London will be sorry to learn of the death of Mr. John Tierney, of San Juan, Argentine Republic. He was born in this city, and in his early years lived at the old homestead on King street, where his son's warehouse now stands. Mr. Tierney left London in the sixties, and went to the country above mentioned, where he married and had a numerous family. His father, who left London about 30 years ago, still lives at Santa Barbara, California, and has three daughters, Margaret, and Letitia. He is now 90 years of age, and still enjoys fairly good health. Mr. Tierney and his family, during their residence in London, enjoyed universal respect. He was an honest, upright, kind-hearted citizen, and much regret was felt when he left the Forest City. May his years be still many, and may his declining days be surrounded by all those blessings which crown a well-spent life.

SEEING THE ELEPHANT

Lecture by the Eloquent Colonel L. F. Copeland at the Auditorium.

The Auditorium was crowded last night, when Colonel L. F. Copeland, who is modestly billed as "The King of the Platform," delivered his lecture, called "Seeing the Elephant." The entertainment was the fourth in the series of the Y. M. C. A. popular concert course. The eloquent colonel fully justified his great reputation. He spoke of language as it should be used, and of the importance of the Sabbath in its local fights with Sabbath breaking corporations. In congratulating the people of London upon the purity of their Sabbath, he said that we should consider the fight over Sunday street cars in Toronto to be a London fight also, because if the company was not beaten in one city, it would soon establish Sunday cars in other cities. The speaker spoke of the expenses in connection with their work, and said that although very economical in its methods the Alliance had a deficit of \$300, and he urged the people of London to assist in removing this.

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what Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to do for those who have impure and impoverished blood. It makes the blood rich and pure, and cures scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, catarrh, rheumatism, nervousness. If you are troubled with impure blood, take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once.

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The new torpedo net defense which is now to be used on all British warships weight 17½ cwt., and has 16,000 wire meshes. Each net is 25 feet wide and 28 feet deep.

Persiate Plant Food keeps the plants healthy; strengthens the roots. Brakemen on the Hudson River Railroad are paid \$37.20; conductors, \$112, every 30 days, for 20 days' work. That is to say, they work only 20 days in the month.

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

English coal mines are now being worked at a depth of over 2,000 feet, the coal lying in horizontal veins from two to three feet thick.

Bedbugs killed instantly by Perstaid Bedbug Exterminator. At all drug stores.

Billy Portwood, the Richmond street tobacconist, who sells "Spot" cigars to the aldermen, says that the new council is composed of the handsomest set of aldermen he has seen yet. When the aldermen for '99 hear this, they will probably buy nothing but 10c cigars, like the "Flor de Alva," from William in the future.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH

Lord's Day Alliance Meeting in the First Methodist Church.

Speeches on the Necessity of Sabbath Observance—Sunday Cars Condemned.

According to the announcements made from the local pulpits on Sunday last the congregations of all the city churches combined in a general meeting on behalf of the Lord's Day Alliance, which was held last night in the First Methodist Church. The spacious edifice proved to be none too large to accommodate an audience which was representative of all the denominations of the city.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Thos. McCormick, and seated with him were Rev. Messrs. Ira Smith, Stuart, Hobbs, Dr. Smith, Jackson, Wilson, Pedley, Wm. Patterson (Toronto), and F. A. Cassidy (St. Catharines), the latter two being the principal speakers of the evening.

After devotional exercises the chairman expressed his pleasure at occupying the chair, both on account of the distinguished speakers whom he was to introduce and because of his interest in all that would tend to preserve the observance of the Lord's Day.

Rev. Wm. Patterson maintained his reputation as a speaker, who has the art of adapting his reasonings and his style to the capacity and taste of his hearers, and by his convincing earnestness he gained and held the closest attention of his hearers. He believed that the people should understand the Sabbath, not for the Lord only, but for themselves as well. Work without cessation means physical collapse, and an observance of the Sabbath as a day of rest would benefit both employer and employee. What man wants a day in seven for himself, his home and his God. He said that the two direct causes of Sabbath-breaking were greed and selfishness, and, as illustrated by the use of the Sunday street cars, greed on the part of the company and selfishness on the part of the one who uses the cars for his own convenience without considering the deprivations to which the employees were subjected. Continuing, the reverend gentleman said that the Sabbath, the home and the Word of God were the pillars upon which every nation stand. All history has borne evidence to this fact. Rome, Babylon and Greece fell because they did not have these supports, and in more modern times Spain fell, and decayed, because instead of accepting the reformation, it remained steeped in oblivion and medievalism. On the other hand, Scotland, a land which had been resting in the darkness of superstition, stood out strong and firm in its devotion to a holy Sabbath, and from this cause it has risen to its present eminence. He was speaking in the interest of workmen. He believed that with eight hours' work, eight hours' sleep and eight hours in which to educate themselves, men could do more better work than they could in thirteen or fourteen hours, and he appealed strongly to his hearers to assist the workman to have a happy Sabbath by giving early orders, and thus allowing the merchant to close his store on Saturday night.

Rev. F. A. Cassidy followed, and he explained that the probable reason why he was asked to address the meeting was that he lived on the border, where the evil effects of the loss of the Sabbath were most plainly seen, and because of his interest in having the Sabbath kept as the pillar upon which all Christian work must rest, had led him to engage in active work for that purpose. He spoke of the difficulties that the Alliance had to contend with in its local fights with Sabbath breaking corporations. In congratulating the people of London upon the purity of their Sabbath, he said that we should consider the fight over Sunday street cars in Toronto to be a London fight also, because if the company was not beaten in one city, it would soon establish Sunday cars in other cities. The speaker spoke of the expenses in connection with their work, and said that although very economical in its methods the Alliance had a deficit of \$300, and he urged the people of London to assist in removing this.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Ham-nick & Co., of St. Paul, N. C. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

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DISCRIMINATING CHARITY

The Good Work of the United Charities' Organization.

Interesting Review of the Past Year by President J. S. Pearce—The Officers for 1899.

The annual meeting of the United Charities' Organization Society was held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon and attended by Mr. J. S. Pearce (president), Mayor Wilson, Rev. W. J. Ford, Very Rev. Dean Innes, O. Labelle, Rev. J. G. Stuart, Mr. F. W. Matthews, Mrs. T. Macbeth, Mrs. Whitehead and Inspector Sanders.

Gratifying reports for the past year were presented by the president and treasurer, and the officers for 1899 were elected. President Pearce, in his report, stated that during the year there were 159 applications for work and only 70 were accepted, and work had been secured for 80. Forty-two tramps had applied for work, and 29 were assisted. There were 122 city cases dealt with. The advantage of organizing charitable effort was increasingly manifest during the year. Many deserving cases, where those suffering from want were too proud to beg and too honest to steal, were reported, and such help given as the circumstances of the case allowed. Of all the classes of needy people who came within the society's operations, these were the most deserving, and it was important to the well being of the community that the self-respect which leads such to hide their poverty should be respected and encouraged. The advantage of the society as a tramp reliever had also been manifest.

Experiences with the tramp class had led the president to say that an organized effort to discriminate between necessity and fraudulent counterfeits would put a stop to trampism, where it is a nuisance, and at the same time make no deserving case suffer. The wood-cutting coupon was immensely successful in that direction. The potato patch was an increased success. Eleven and a half acres were worked by 43 persons, representing a population of 231, and 1,245 bushels of potatoes, 1,000 heads of cabbage, besides corn, beans, carrots, parsnips, turnips and other vegetables were raised. The total expenditure of the society on the patches was \$128.64, while the potatoes alone were worth \$325. The request of the board that the national societies should, as far as possible, distribute Christmas cheer at the houses of the recipients, rather than from a central depot, was this year acted upon. The change was a good one.

The motion to adopt the report was made by Rev. J. G. Stuart, who said it was indeed very satisfactory. Treasurer, O. Labelle, presented a financial statement for the thirteen months ending Dec. 31. The receipts were \$317.11 and disbursements of \$533.24, leaving a balance of \$223.57. Of the receipts \$134.14 came from the Humane Society, which amalgamated with the Charity Organization.

When the time for the election of officers arrived, Mr. Pearce, who has been president for the past three years, said he did not think it fair that he should occupy the position again. But the members would not listen to his retirement, and unanimously re-elected him president.

Mr. Alf. Talbot was unanimously re-elected first vice-president, Mr. H. E. Gates second vice-president, and Mr. O. Labelle treasurer.

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AMUSEMENTS

MATHEWS & BULGER.

The theater-going public will expect much of those real funny boys, Mathews & Bulger, when they come to the Grand tomorrow (Saturday), matinee and night, with their rag-time opera, "By the Sea, Sea Waves," as they have educated their admirers to a very high standard in the way of laughable stage offerings. Their newest endeavor is described as a comedy-opera, put together with rag-time accomplishments, and no matter what this may be, that it will be the very "limit" in novelty no one will question who knows the resources of this funny firm and their wonderful inventive genius. That they are funny enough to make a horse laugh will be readily admitted, and that the curiosity they will arouse with their new novelty goes without question.

"GIRL FROM CHILI" TONIGHT.

William L. Roberts' latest farcical comedy, "The Girl from Chili," is the attraction at the Grand tonight. In the cast is the author, Mr. Wm. L. Roberts, whose experience has covered a wide range of comedy creations. The company who surround Mr. Roberts include: Miss Olive Martin, Miss Kate Bruce, Mr. Cecil Maguire, Mr. Samuel C. Hunt and other noted entertainers, who never for the moment let the fun and furor of the farce lag. The complications arise at the very start of the piece, and intensify as the play progresses, till one wonders how Light-heart, the modern Ananias, can possibly extricate himself from the tangle into which his risibility and untruth has plunged him. The fun comes with such remarkable rapidity that an opportunity to grow weary only arises at the continuance of uproarious laughter.

NO ONE HURT.

Aylmer, Ont., Jan. 6.—A broken rail on the Wabash Railroad, about one mile east of Aylmer Wednesday night caused an accident to No. 942 east-bound special freight, whereby the first eight cars were derailed. As the freight consisted of flour and bran in sacks, baled cotton, one car each of corn and oats, the loss will not be serious, and it is thought that \$2,000 will cover all. Very little delay in traffic resulted through the accident. No person was hurt.

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