

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED
FAXMAN-COPELAND-On Nov. 28, at the residence of Mr. R. Lashbrook, brother-in-law of the bride, by the Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith, Mr. William Faxman to Miss Rachel Cope-land, all of this city.

DIED.
ENGLISH-At her late residence, 718 Lorne avenue, London, on Monday, Dec. 3, Nancy Craighead, relict of the late Thomas English, formerly of North Dorchester.
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MAN interested in his business, and other people selling milk in the city, are requested to attend a meeting at the City Hall, on Tuesday evening, Thursday evening, Dec. 6th, at 8 o'clock. 301 Lytton

A MEETING OF THE IRISH BENEVO-
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CHAPMAN'S BINDERY, 31 Dundas street. 31u

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a black dog. Finder leave word at this office. 31u

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New Normal School. Will sell cheap, on easy terms. Apply 875 Ridout street. 101 tyw

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modern conveniences. Immediate posses- sion. Apply to J. C. Treblecook, 285 Dundas street. 321u

TO LET-OFFICE IN ODDFELLOWS
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blacksmith shop; old established business in London; proprietor retiring or account of illness. For particulars apply R. H. Dignan, 418 Talbot street. 31u

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gentleman from country; would like situation as clerk, or to work in wholesale house; good references. Address Box 63, Ad- vertiser. 31u

DEATH TRAP BEING BUILT.

George A. Pearson Not To Be Hanged in the Hamilton Jail.

Hamilton, Dec. 3.-This afternoon carpenters began the erection of the scaffold from which George A. Pearson, the murderer of Annie Griffin, his sweetheart, will be launched into eternity. It is being built in the large storehouse in the rear of the jail, and the hanging will take place indoors in- stead of in the yard, as at previous ex- ecutions here.

Sheriff Middleton got the idea of in- side hanging while visiting prisons in the Western States. In view of the feeling of terror which appeared to come over Parrott when he saw the ghastly scaffold, the sheriff adopted the plan to spare Pearson's feelings. He always carries his own rope.

The death warrant arrived here on Saturday, and the sheriff at once went to the jail and read it to Pearson. When told that the executive council had declined to interfere in the case, Pearson said: "It was just what I ex- pected. I must make the best of it."

Mrs. Reid, superintendent of the rescue department of the Salvation Army, has applied for permission to visit the condemned man.

A GIRL EATEN BY A PANTHER!

Blood-Curdling Story From the Wilds of Minnesota--- Movement to Exterminate Beasts of Prey.

Minneapolis, Dec. 4.-A Cartwright, Wis., special to the Times, says: An 8-year-old daughter of C. F. Ridley, a farmer living about 16 miles from here in the Mad Brook settlement, was car- ried away recently by a huge panther and devoured. The little girl was walking in the road near the farm, when the beast sprang from the woods, and taking the girl in his huge jaws, carried her into a swamp, where she met a horrible death, being torn limb from limb. The remains were gathered up and buried.

The community has organized a panther hunt, and the farmers will not lay aside their guns until the brutes shall be exterminated. Since they started out a panther measuring ten feet from tip to tip has been shot and two other large ones have been seen.

MOST FEARFUL SLAUGHTER!

Thirty-Five Women Fall Victims to Chinese Thirst for Blood.

A Governor Pondered Them-Bishop and Many Priests Slain-Return of Punitive Expeditions to Pekin-Slow Progress Made Toward Peace.

Berlin, Dec. 4.-A special dispatch from China to the Volks Zeitung re- ports a fearful mission slaughter in the Province of Shan Si. The first victims, the dispatch says, were a Catholic bi- shop and his coadjutors, and four Eur- opean priests, Franciscans, Italian and French.

The governor invited them to his house, pretending to give them bet- ter protection, but when they arrived their hands were tied and the governor himself pondered them all.

op's residence with a number of sol- diers and seized six Marcellus sisters. He promised them money and distin- guished husbands if they would re- nounce Christianity, but they unani- mously refused. Thereupon the gov- ernor ordered them, and also a num- ber of Chinese priests and 30 Chinese sisters, and 200 orphans, from 3 to 16 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwater and their two little children, Mr. and Mrs. Price and their son, all of the American board, together with Mr. and Mrs. Lagren, of the Swedish mission, and Miss Eldred, an English woman, were also butchered.

The story of these murders directly implicated Yu Hsien, then governor of Shan Si. Members of Li Hung Chang's staff say the Chinese emperor will probably send Yu Hsien a silk cord, which is an intimation that he must hang himself.

A number of the reports have been published of the June massacres in Shan Si, some of the details being too horrible for print. Men, women, and children were butchered. Fifteen seminary students, who had hidden them- selves in a cistern, were the dispa- iring, tied to stakes and forced to drink the blood of the first victims. They were then killed. A Chinese priest and two Christians who attempt- ed to escape were caught and put in a small hut, where they were burned.

ALLEGED PUNISHMENT.
Berlin, Dec. 4. - A dispatch from Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, commander-in-chief of the interna- tional forces in China, sent from Pekin, under date of Saturday, says that after holding the German flag at the Ming tombs and punishing sev- eral neighboring villages for the mur- der of Christians, the late Col. York's detachment returned to Pekin in four columns.

The Kaigun expedition, the dispatch also says, was very successful. Sev- eral thousand Chinese regulars were driven in wild flight from the Prov- ince of Chi Li to Shan Si.

UNCLE SAM'S POLICY.
London, Dec. 4. - Comment upon President McKinley's message to Con- gress is chiefly devoted to the refer- ence to America's Chinese policy.

The Daily Graphic says: "The policy of the United States regarding China is not heroic, but it is certainly prac- tical, and there is ample reason to be- lieve that it will prevail."

The Times says: "The message makes it clear that on the point of insisting on punishment for the outrages Mr. McKinley remains firm. We are glad to see that on the subject of guarantee for Christian converts the president makes a new proposal in ad- vance of any put forward elsewhere. In regard to the indemnity question, he is in agreement with some of the best opinion in England."

The Daily News says: "The message will be very closely scanned for its reference to China. It looks as though the American formula were that the powers are to specify the culprits and the Chinese Government is to specify the punishment. On such terms a speedy settlement would undoubtedly be possible, but would it be effective or durable?"

A CURIOSITY SHOP.
Tien Tsin, Dec. 2, via Shanghai, Dec.

3.-Protests and requests have been forwarded to Field Marshal Count Waldersee by the representatives of the powers, urging the prevention of the removal of the astronomical in- struments from the observatory at Pe- kin. Most of the principal instruments have been prepared for shipment and labeled for Berlin or for Paris. The observatory is universally recognized as one of the most interesting sights in Pekin. Most of the instruments now out of place are over 150 years old. Many of them are magnificent bronzes, and, although not of modern type, can still be used for the purposes of astronomical observation.

CHINESE RETURNING.
The number of Chinese returning has been considerably augmented dur- ing the last few days. Apparently they are friendly. The provost mar- shal of the various nations are being daily informed as to the whereabouts of returning Boxers, but only those are arrested against whom there is conclusive evidence of having killed natives.

The first locomotive since the siege of the legations ran yesterday from Tien Tsin to Pekin. The line will not be reopened, however, for general use until about Dec. 16.

AGREEMENT LOOKED FOR.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.-Admin- istration officials continue sanguine that the ministers of the powers at Pekin will soon reach a common ground of agreement in the demands to be made upon the Chinese Imperial Government in satisfaction for the Boxer outrages.

A DIFFERENT VIEW.
A Pekin dispatch says: All the for- eign envoys have now heard from the Chinese plenipotentiaries, and note to the Chinese plenipotentiaries, and a meeting will be held tomorrow (Tuesday). The envoys are not com- municative, but enough is known with reference to the different developments to make it seem doubtful that the meeting will have a satisfactory con- clusion.

TO BE BEHEADED.
Tien Tsin, Monday, Dec. 3.-Tang Wen Hsuan, the author of outrages up- on the Pao Ting Fu missionaries, ar- rived today and was paraded through the Victoria road in a cart under a strong German guard, previous to be- ing handed over to the provisional gov- ernment for decapitation.

Shanghai, Dec. 4.-It is reported in Tien Tsin that the Germans lost 20 killed and many wounded west of Pao Ting Fu, where they were attacked by 2,500 Boxers.

"Placards are again being posted," says the Tien Tsin correspondent of the London Standard, wiring Sunday, "announcing a renewal of the anti- foreign outbreaks as imminent."

RACEHORSES CREMATED.

Sixteen Valuable Animals Burned to Death in a Texas Stable.

ills Point, Texas, Dec. 4.-J. H. Smith's racing stables, four miles west of here, were burned early this morn- ing, including nearly all of his string of race horses, whose names are fa- miliar to turf men. They are: Best- liff, John Horrell, Cecil, Terrier, Addie H., Airline, Amelia T., Nellie B., Daisy Osborne, Elsie M., Texas Belle, Edith Cline, Nora S., Jennie F., Yan- sombia and Amaletha.

Col. Strathy, of Montreal, is critical- ly ill. McGill students "rushed" an unpopu- lar professor, and an investigation is being held.

Mr. James G. Davis, market super- intendent

VERY LIVELY DISCUSSIONS

Characterized Last Night's Meeting of the London Aldermen.

Plan of Conducting the Municipal Election Criticised—Attorney-General's Opinion Goes—Proposal to Hold Nominations at Night—Gold Watches for London's Returned Soldiers—Hospital Trust By-law Acted On.

The city council held a decidedly interesting meeting last night. It was not that there was such a great amount of business done, but it was the way in which it was all transacted, that put the spice into the session. The aldermen seem fully conscious that they have not many more similar occasions before them. The reticence of the council chamber's glory may not be more than once again, so they determined to show "the other fellows" what's what, and numerous wordy encounters were the result. The municipal ship of state is now fairly launched upon the darksome ways of the general election, and the process, as usual, produced quite a splash. In their one last hope that the council would not be chosen under the new regime, Aldermen Douglass, Cooper and Jolly made an effort to nullify the effect of the recent municipal legislation. Another matter about which opinions were freely expressed—some not altogether complimentary to Engineer Graydon—was the engagement of Willis Chipman to prepare the plans of the filtration beds. The feeling against the engineer's department was culminated by a notice of motion to discharge Mr. Graydon.

Among the matters that were settled with little difficulty was that of the erection of the anti-consumptive sanitarium, the aldermen being asked to send it forward to next year's council with the smile of their approval. The council also decided to approve funds with which to purchase gold watches for the soldiers. A number of requests for remission of taxes were referred to No. 2 committee.

No. 2 committee will consider communications from the city engineer in connection with the Dundas street sewer from James C. Allen, re the street cleaning contract, from Sarah A. Cole and others, re construction of a sewer on Queen's avenue, between Adelaide and Elizabeth streets; from R. Oates, re payment for injury to buggy, from Lewis Clark, re the sewer on Elizabeth street, and that College avenue be renamed Hellmuth avenue.

City Engineer Graydon advised the council "once more" to have a by-law passed making it compulsory on every householder to have the snow cleaned off the sidewalks not later than 9 o'clock in the morning, as the present system was in his opinion "antiquated." It was in reality worse than if no snowplowing were done, as the plow cut a path in which the slush rested.

This was referred to No. 2 committee, though Ald. Pritchard moved to have the matter brought upon next year's council. The division upon the amendment being a tie, the motion was voted to send it to No. 2. As the amendment carried, Ald. Garratt moved, jokingly, "that the engineer start first and see what kind of a job he would make of it."

City Engineer Graydon wrote that he was of Mr. Saunders' opinion in the matter of the city trees, as published already in these columns. He recommended that on the avenues, where they were close, every alternate tree be cut down. Referred to next year's council.

The mayor and relief inspector were

given power to deal with a request for the admission of the Misses Thomson to the Home for Incurables. The London Printing and Lithographing Company notified the council that the 500 copies of "Illustrated London" ordered by the council were ready for delivery, and that they awaited instructions regarding the disposal of the same. Referred to No. 1 committee to report back.

Wellington Lodge, No. 131, Switchmen's Union of North America, were granted the use of the city hall on the night of Dec. 10. The motion to do so was seconded twice, which elicited a remark that one alderman couldn't second all the motions, and Ald. Jolly added: "It's too near election time."

NOMINATIONS AT NIGHT.

Section London requested the council that in the future nominations for aldermen in the city of London be held at 7:30 p.m. instead of as heretofore. Ald. Brener moved that the communication be filed.

In amendment Ald. Ross moved that if this could not be incorporated in the by-law already prepared a new one to that effect be drafted.

"Do they want it at 7:30 in the evening or in the morning?" asked Ald. Cooper, with much sarcasm.

"There is no need for levity," retorted Ald. Ross. "There are men in this town with just as much brains as you have. You don't need to laugh. He said that the working people of the city were being deceived from public discussion and also from placings nominations. He was there to represent them on that matter and look out for their interests."

Ald. Cooper and Ald. Wray protested against such action on the score that the ward meetings would be sufficient. Ald. Wray said that he supposed someone would be shut out from letting off some of their gas, but there was plenty of time for that without holding nomination meetings, which would "cost some money."

He disliked the idea of having to listen to such language as he had heard on the market, which he characterized as "a disgrace to any civilized community."

Ald. Ross—I call this man to order, your worship.

His worship upheld Ald. Wray in his high moral disquisitions, said that if high moral disquisitions were heard, he would have less aversion to the proposed plan. "Out," he added, "where men ignore their Almighty God."

Ald. Ross (vehemently)—I protest, your worship. This man is not speaking to the subject.

"He is perfectly in order," said Mayor Rumball. "You say he gave me a chance to speak. Well, he's telling you what they will say. (Laughter.)"

Ald. Wray protested further against the motion, saying that the working people were not responsible for all that was said on the market. He strenuously advocated the adoption of the suggested plan. "If you refer to the conclusion, 'it won't go by without being made known to the electorate.'"

In spite of his arguments, however, only he (Ald. Ross) and Ald. Stevenson voted for the change.

COMMITTEES.

Among other clauses of No. 2 committee's report that were adopted was one by which the board recommended the Barber Asphalt Company from further responsibility in repaving the pavement. Ald. Dreaney and Ald. Stevenson declined the proposal. Indulgent, the latter speaking at some length upon the subject.

"When the election is coming on," said Ald. Winnett, "there are some here who make a big baiting to go as to get some cheap notoriety," an insinuation that was resented indignantly.

The only clause in the report that was referred back was one recommending the construction of a sewer in Fitzroy street, from Lorne avenue to Queen's avenue, and in Queen's avenue from English street to a point 120 feet east of Adelaide street. It was advertised on the initiative, under local improvement clauses of the municipal act.

No. 3 committee submitted no report, and No. 1 committee's report was adopted as read.

No change was made in the hospital building committee's report, in which was contained recommendations to have the city engineer construct a sewer from the hospital to the river, and that the suggestion made by Superintendent Bakour that the top floor be furnished, be referred to next year's council because of lack of funds.

THE COMING ELECTIONS.

Several of the aldermen, Douglass and Cooper, in particular, expressed themselves strongly against the plan of the general vote at the coming municipal elections.

"What advice are you following in this matter?" inquired Ald. Douglass. "The city solicitor or the attorney-general's?"

"We are following both," was the mayor's reply. "The city solicitor advised us to get the attorney-general's opinion and follow it out. That's what we have done."

Ald. Jolly—So we pay Mr. Meredith for his opinion, and then pay him to go to Toronto to get someone else's opinion to do we?"

Ald. Cooper wanted the city solicitor's opinion read, and followed out, and seconded Ald. Douglass' motion to that effect.

"We already have the people's opinion," said Ald. Wray, who further explained that the public wanted the election to go by popular vote. The attorney-general had given his opinion, also, that the act had been passed

ed with that object in view. Ald. Wray added that he thought the action of the aldermen in trying to browbeat the mayor very small indeed.

Ald. Cooper was quickly upon the floor with protestations that such had not been his intention. He expressed his belief that Mr. Meredith's opinion should rule, when Ald. Brener threatened his displeasure by speaking to this worship. "Call that man to attention, Mr. Mayor," shouted Ald. Cooper, and added, amidst much merriment: "He's always bounding around like a jumping jack and that good nature given to this remark from Ald. Cooper caused much amusement."

When Mayor Rumball declared that the people wanted and would have the general election, he was met by a shout: "Surely you will back up the city solicitor. We don't want all the aldermen from No. 5 ward, and that might happen. Isn't it more sensible to have them all over to the London market?"

Ald. Jolly said that the city solicitor had changed his opinion or he would not have told the mayor to follow the attorney-general's advice.

Mayor Rumball contended that this was not the case.

"Well, if he didn't," said Ald. Jolly, "I must be thick-headed."

Finally the people's plan carried on the following division:

Nays—Winnett, Jenkins, Douglass, Jolly, Cooper, Garratt, Dreaney and Brener—8.

Yeas—Pritchard, Brener, Ross, Malloch, Winnett, Bartlett, Geary, Wray and Stevenson—9.

THE SOLDIERS' SOUVENIRS.

A resolution for the formation of a committee, consisting of ex-Mayor Wilson, ex-Ald. J. W. Jones and Trustee MacRobert, waited upon the council to obtain funds with which to purchase souvenirs for the London members of B company, and so as to give them an opportunity to express themselves the report of the reception committee was presented. Briefly it recommended that a sum of money be given to each returned Londoner who assisted in the South African campaign.

Mr. Peter Birtwistle, speaking as a committee of one, said that he was of the opinion that this was a very good idea, not as a gift, from the city through the council, but from public contribution. "I will be one of five," he added, "to subscribe the whole amount needed to buy the men a suitable souvenir."

Mayor Rumball said that there was no objection to the citizens doing what they pleased by way of subscriptions, but that the council should choose to make a gift to the soldiers it must be as from the city through the council.

Dr. Cooper said that the committee was almost unanimous in the opinion that a watch would be the best thing to give them. "As regards what Mr. Birtwistle says," he remarked, "if the council gives a watch, he could give a gift besides, and I am sure that his action would be much appreciated."

Ex-Ald. Jones said that he would rather not have a souvenir of commercial value, as some of the men might sell it if necessary. He suggested a medal, which, when a soldier had won in a campaign, he would always cherish.

Ald. Ross would suggest that the money be used to erect a monument, not only to those who fell, but to all those who risked their lives in the war. It would be attractive, and would add beauty to the city. "If you propose giving watches, I for one would not vote for it."

Ald. Douglass moved in amendment that the report be adopted, and that the money be given to the men in the form of a medal. The sum of \$10,000. What Ald. Winnett proposed doing would cost \$25,000. I'd like to ask him where he's going to get his money from.

Mayor Rumball—I suppose he can tell you as easily as you can tell where you'll get your \$10,000.

"I'll get it from next year's council," Ald. Jolly replied, amidst laughter.

The amendment was lost, and the original motion carried.

AFTER THE ENGINEER.

Among some of the aldermen Engineer Graydon is not popular, apparently; and last night was one of the occasions when this feeling became evident.

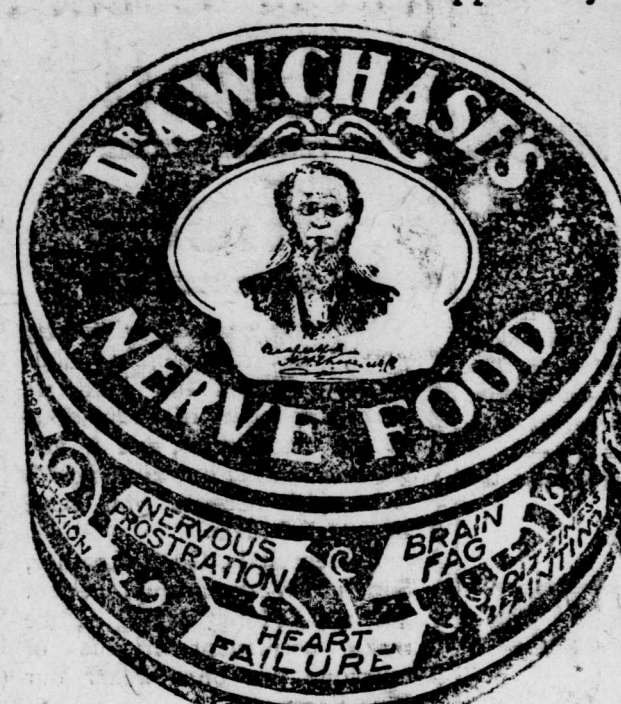
First Ald. Douglass demanded a detailed statement of the amount of money Mr. Graydon had spent during the year in the different wards, and that he be given a list of the names of the council had given Mr. Graydon full power to do as he thought proper.

Ald. Winnett assured him, however, that a statement would be forthcoming, and that he was guaranteed, also, that there would be no overdraw of \$10,000.

Then Ald. Douglass brought up the matter of Mr. Willis Chipman, who, he was informed, was being paid \$250

The Human Body a Bundle of Nerves

Without that vital force supplied by the nervous system, the heart, lungs, stomach,



liver, kidneys and bowels are powerless to perform their functions, and hence it is that weak, starved and exhausted nerves result in such derangements as cause indigestion, nervous dyspepsia and headache; tired, languid and despondent feelings; loss of energy and ambition; fear to venture and incapacity for business; nervousness, weakness, debility and general break-down of the body.

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to draw plans and prepare specifications for the filter beds. The feeling against the engineer's department was culminated by a notice of motion to discharge Mr. Graydon.

"The contract is let," said his worship. "What are you going to do about that?"

"When we have three engineers here," replied Mr. Jolly, "surely we don't need to pay another to prepare plans for a little tuppenny job that comes along."

Ald. Winnett explained that Mr. Chipman is an expert in such matters, and it was to make the best use of their money that he had been engaged.

"The citizens of London," rejoined Ald. Jolly, "are tired of paying two or three engineers, and then for every little job having someone else. I say if Mr. Graydon is not competent, then let him take some of his salary and go and learn it."

Mayor Rumball ruled that the motion required a two-thirds vote, as the council had already been given power to do as they thought proper.

The point was hotly debated by Ald. Jolly, who in the end was defeated on the following division: Yeas—Pritchard, Winnett, Jenkins, Douglass, Jolly, Brener, Ross, Cooper, Garratt and Stevenson—10. Nays—Mayor Rumball, Brener, Winnett, Malloch, Bartlett, Geary and Wray—7.

This would have been enough to give Mr. Graydon a very unpleasant half-hour had he been present. But he would probably have been more astonished had he heard the voice of the council at some length. There was absolutely no hesitancy evinced by the council in agreeing to their desires. The arguments advanced in favor of the construction of the sanitarium have already been made public.

GENERAL MATTERS.

Ald. Ross presented his motion regarding railway crossings and the speed of trains. He had already made known his views upon this matter. In speaking to the motion, he told of the gravity of the situation at present. Thirteen serious accidents had happened in the city the last two years, and he needed a state of affairs that would allow this to happen as truly lamentable.

An amendment to have the present powers of the council enforced was carried.

Ald. Stevenson moved that the city clerk learn how many of the city officials have passed on the street railway.

Ald. Cooper moved that Manager Carr be asked to have the speed of cars materially decreased at the corners of Dundas and Wellington streets, as seven serious accidents had happened there in the past six weeks.

Ald. Cooper desired, too, that a committee be appointed to inspect the cement walks, but Mayor Rumball ruled that he must make this a notice of motion.

"Oh," said Ald. Cooper, "I'm on to you. You know that snow will be on the ground then and it will be no good."

Ald. Winnett's motion to grant the free use of the city hall to practice for the reception committee's concert, carried.

BY-LAWS.

The bylaw for the abolition of the hospital trust was given its final readings, and that fixing the polling places and naming the deputy returning officers, as follows, was also passed:

NO. 1 WARD.

No. 1 Div.—J. B. Smyth, at city hall. No. 2 Div.—James C. Grant, at Mrs. Reeve's house, 254 King street. No. 3 Div.—W. F. Howell, at S. Turner's house, 245 Adelaide street. No. 4 Div.—Wm. Read, at Thomas Ward's house, 289 Wellington street. No. 5 Div.—Thomas Cousins, at Miss Cousins' house, 123 Bathurst street. No. 6 Div.—Alfred Davis, at Daniel O'Hear's house, 216 Richmond street. No. 7 Div.—Frank Smith, at H. L. Refrator's house, 172 Grey street. No. 8 Div.—Duke Palmer, at Mrs. Walton's house. No. 9 Div.—James Shaw, at Alf. Cave's house, 22 Martley Place. No. 10 Div.—Wm. Kennedy, at Gideon Elliott's house, 69 Byron avenue. No. 11 Div.—Charles Norton, at Trebilcock's Hall. No. 12 Div.—H. Weston, at George Deacon's shop, 97 Stanley street.

NO. 2 WARD.

No. 1 Div.—John Fletcher, Carling street. No. 2 Div.—Abraham Dawson, Percival's store. No. 3 Div.—W. T. Peel, corner Albert and Richmond streets. No. 4 Div.—Morris Dillon, 194 John street. No. 5 Div.—S. Friendship, 723 Richmond street. No. 6 Div.—W. H. Smith, R. McNeill's store. No. 7 Div.—H. B. Gahan, St. George's school. No. 8 Div.—Chas. Nicholls, Albert Hall.

NO. 3 WARD.

No. 1 Div.—William Wilson, at Alex. McDonald's house, 346 Colborne street. No. 2 Div.—John Whittaker, at J. Darch's house, 510 King street. No. 3 Div.—Frank McVean, at Atkinsons' house, corner Burwell and Simcoe streets. No. 4 Div.—S. J. Bell, at W. J. Wood's house, 118 Hamilton road. No. 5 Div.—James M. Pirie, at Jane Lloyd's house, 354 Grey street. No. 6 Div.—Thomas Cole, at W. Fralick's house, 470 Hill street. No. 7 Div.—Frank Wright, at John Geary's house, 339 Hill street. No. 8 Div.—Charles G. Moorhead, at Mary Ann Southcott's house, 518 Hamilton road. No. 9 Div.—Arscott Isaac, at East End Hall. No. 10 Div.—John E. Showler, at John Davidson's house, 1018 Francis street.

NO. 4 WARD.

Nov. 1 Div.—W. H. Irvine, at G. O. Benson's house, 350 Dufferin avenue. No. 2 Div.—W. Howie, at Mrs. Pope's house. No. 3 Div.—Wm. Johnson, at Mr. Leach's house, 299 Central avenue. No. 4 Div.—Henry Pratt, at James Jackson's house, 646 Maitland street. No. 5 Div.—Charles Webster, at Earl Gibb's house, 298 Colborne street.

A STARTLING STATEMENT.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Mr. James Noxon, provincial inspector of prisons and public charities, says: "Drunkenness and immorality are on the increase among the girls and young women of Ontario employed in the factories and shops of our cities. There are now probably from five to ten times as many girls and young women employed in the shops and factories of our cities as formerly. These come in from the rural districts, and are removed in the city from the restraining influences of home life. Moreover, the drudgery of the factory and constant nervous tension makes them feel the need of amusement and excitement. Hence, the girls' work is over. These influences, combined with the constant and free intercourse among the sexes, lead too frequently to drunkenness and vice. As an evidence of the fact, that there is an actual increase in this connection, Mr. Noxon instances the fact that the increase this year in the House of Refuge is over 80 per cent—made up of many of young girls who have been led astray in one way or another."

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In the field of medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It possesses actual and unequalled merit by which it cures all diseases caused or promoted by impure or impoverished blood. If you have rheumatism, dyspepsia, scrofula or any other blood disease, Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure it. If you are run down and feel weak and tired you may be sure it will do you good.

The favorite family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

Not all parts of Europe enjoyed a prolonged summer. In the British Islands the first violent snowstorm occurred on Oct. 17.

GOOD DIGESTION SHOULD WAIT ON APPETITE.—To have the stomach well is to have the nervous system well. Very delicate are the digestive organs. In some so sensitive are they that atmospheric changes affect them. When they become disarranged no better regulator is procurable than Paine's Vegetable Pills. They will assist the digestion so that the hearty eater will suffer no inconvenience and will derive all the benefits of his food.

In 300 German towns, with an aggregate population of 15,000,000 inhabitants, medical statistics are now regularly recorded and compiled.

HIS HAS TRIED IT.—Mr. John Anderson, Kinross, writes: "I venture to say few, if any, have received greater benefit from the use of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil than I have. I have used it regularly for over ten years and have recommended it to all sufferers I knew of, and they also found it of great value in cases of severe bronchitis and incipient consumption. The cheapest and best service in the world is that of Japan, where for two shen—about one and two-fifths cents—letters are conveyed all over the empire."

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

A Savannah church for white people has established a Sunday school class of colored deaf-mutes.

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There are three periods in a woman's life when she is especially in need of the heart strengthening, nerve tuning, blood enriching action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.



The first of these is when the young girl is entering the portals of womanhood. Very often at this time she is pale, weak and nervous, and unless her health is built up and her system strengthened she may fall a prey to consumption, or be a weak woman for life.

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For Infants and Children.

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CHECKED SOUTH.

When the first keen winds of winter begin to be felt in the North, many an invalid is hurried away by anxious friends to the kinder climate of the South. The cause is apparent as you look at the "checked" hollow cheeks and listen to the rasping cough of the traveler.

Persons suffering with weak lungs, obstinate cough and severe hemorrhage even, have found the change of climate made unnecessary by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens weak lungs, cures obstructions, cures chronic coughs, and builds up the body with sound, healthy flesh. It contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine nor other narcotic.

"If I feel that I owe a debt of gratitude to a friend for recommending your medicine, as well as to you for preparing such grand remedies for chronic diseases especially, which the doctors failed to reach," writes I. B. Staples, Esq., of Barclay, Osage Co., Kans. "I desire to pass the good word along for the benefit of others who need your remedies. I am a full-blooded agent, and four years ago my work kept me in a warm room and shivering out frequently into the cold air gave me bronchitis, which became chronic and deep seated. Doctors failed to reach my case and advised me to try a higher air, but fortunately for me, a friend also advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicine. I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and by the time I had taken the first bottle I was better, and after taking about four bottles my cough was entirely gone. This was a year ago last winter, and again last winter I took about three bottles to prevent a return of the trouble. I have found no necessity for seeking another climate."

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We have this week received another lot of FURS, consisting of Caprines, Sable Boas, Mink Muffs, one Mink Cape, Children's Fur Sets, Children's Black Muffs, Black, Brown and Light-Colored Ruffs.

The Warm Weather Has Melted Prices.

Both manufacturers and retailers would like to give Jack Frost a good shaking. The warm weather brings you these prices for furs:

Ladies' Fur Caprines, worth from \$8 to \$10, are here at \$5 each.

Ladies' Fur Caprines, worth \$18.50, at \$10 each.

Ladies' Fur Caprines, worth \$15, for \$7.50.

Children's Fur Sets, worth \$2.50, for \$1.25 set.

A large quantity of Ladies' Fur Ruffs, from 50c each.

Just in—50 dozen of LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE SEAMLESS HOSE, 8½, 9, 9½, our price 25c pair.

Ladies' Metallic Stripe Underskirts, regular \$1.25, for 90c each.

Special line of 32-inch Stripe Flannelette, 7c, for 5c yard.

Special line of Small Check Flannelette, worth 10c, for 8c yard.

Special line fancy Silks, worth 25c, for 15c yard.

Velveteen Department.

22-inch Black Velveteen, 25c yard.

24-inch Black Velveteen, 39c, 45c, 50c yard.

Silk Velvet Department.

Black Silk Velvet, 39c yard, special.

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Children's Camelhair Hats, trimmed, 25c each.

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Western Ontario.

There is nearly \$2,000,000 worth of property exempt from taxation in Brantford.

The Windsor customs collections for November amounted to \$2,561.64, as compared with \$26,598.63 for the corresponding month of last year.

Crown Attorney Clarke, Windsor, has again made application to the attorney-general to extradite S. C. Welsh, alias Holmes, who was arrested in Indianapolis on a charge of robbing Mrs. Hattie Norton.

A gas well of considerable strength was struck on the farm of Mr. John Downie, town line, Oxford, near Clachan, last week, at a depth of 90 feet. The well promises an abundant supply of natural gas.

The residence with barn and its contents, belonging to Fred Hamilton, in rear of the fire hall, St. Thomas, were damaged to the extent of \$200 by fire about 7:45 on Saturday night. Mr. Hamilton was pouring gasoline into his torch, and had a lantern on the floor. The gasoline flowed over the funnel, and there was an explosion.

The death occurred on Sunday of Margaret Crawford Dillon, wife of Mr. Matthew Dillon, of Tilsonburg, in her 64th year. The deceased was a daughter of the late William Crawford, of Springfield, and was born in Hamilton, but her childhood and early life were spent in Springfield, Ont.

The last 30 years of her life have been spent in Tilsonburg. Her husband survives, but she leaves no children. A noteworthy feature of the voting in Goderich on Nov. 7 last was perhaps unparalleled anywhere in Canada. Voters of the same family in four generations went to the polls and cast their ballots. William Sharman, who in his 94th year, his son, Edward Sharman, his grandson, William Sharman, jun., and his great-grandson, Reginald Sharman, who voted for the first time, were the representatives of the four generations. Mr. Sharman, the eldest, is still in the enjoyment of fairly good health.

Detroit Free Press: Thanksgiving night was made the occasion of a very pretty wedding at the residence of Mr. W. H. Butcher. The groom was Mr. R. M. Johnson, of this city, and the bride Miss Catharine Clifford, of St. Thomas, Ont. Mr. Charles M. Johnson, brother of the groom, acted as

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From Near-by Places

Mr. A. E. Scott and wife, of Lucan, have left for Los Angeles, Cal. Wilson Brown, of South Dorchester, died Friday morning at his home in South Dorchester. The deceased was 30 years of age.

Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, heard the case of Arch. McCallum, of Belmont, against John Wilson, ex-reeve of South Dorchester, at Aylmer on Friday before a jury. The case arose over the digging of a ditch between the township of Derham and South Dorchester in 1899. John Eden had the contract, and assigned the money to Wilson to be paid to the men who did the work. There was not enough money to pay the men, owing it is alleged, that the money was paid out for other purposes than the contract work. The jury returned a verdict against Wilson for \$34.

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, Dec. 3.—Mr. J. R. Geddes was in town last week.

George E. Rason & Co. have secured a license for the sale of postage stamps, etc.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council will be held on Monday evening next. It is expected that the Cameron bonus bylaw will be introduced and receive its first and second reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans and daughter Bertha, of St. Thomas; Dr. and Mrs. J. Parker and Miss Nellie Parker, of Dorset; Charles Hayes, of Yale, Mich.; Charles Evans, of Delaware; Mrs. W. H. Knowles, of Dundas, and Frank Evans, of Toronto, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Evans last week.

On Wednesday, the 21st inst., Miss Sarah J. McLean, of East Williams, was united in marriage to Mr. P. A. Keyser, of Adelaide, at the Front Street Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. J. R. Gurey.

Division court will be held in Strathroy on Saturday, Dec. 8.

Miss Mae Sifton left last week to visit her cousin, J. D. Sifton, of Winnipeg.

Missionary anniversary service will be held in the Frank Street Church on Dec. 15. Rev. S. J. Allin, of London, will preach at both services.

Mr. James Hodgins, for many years night operator at the G. T. R., has left for Watford.

The anniversary services of the Front Street Church were held on Sunday, Rev. Mr. McDonagh, a former pastor, preaching at both services. As the trustees intend making improvements in the heating and lighting of the church, a special offering was taken up.

The death occurred in Canadoc on Thursday evening, Nov. 29, of Elizabeth Case, wife of George Case, aged 68 years. The interment took place Saturday afternoon at the Hess burying ground.

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Dec. 4.—Everybody here was Presbyterian on Sunday and took in the anniversary services at Dorchester Station.

Miss Edith McKerricher, London, is visiting at Mrs. Cartwright's.

The date has been fixed for the Sunday school Christmas tree for Friday evening, Dec. 21.

The result of the weekly examination for fourth and fifth classes of Nilestown public school is as follows: The names being in order of merit: Class V.—Walter McClary.

Class IV.—senior—Albert James, Louie Barnard, Frank Jackson, Lewella Greenfield, Nora Edwards, Class IV., junior—Stella Edwards, Blanche Greenfield, Sarah Prudum, Willie Proctor, Wilmer Knott.

John D. Milne, teacher.

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Our first duty should be the care of our bodies. Instead, however, most of us think it our duty to our last, placing all our other duties first.

And we always pay the penalty in sickness and suffering. Dyspepsia and Indigestion are fearful common. Scarcely anyone escapes Stomach Trouble.

Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Flatulency or Bloating, Biliousness, Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Bad Breath, Bad Taste in the Mouth (particularly in the morning), coated tongue, Heart Fluttering, Pain in the Chest after meals. All these and many other painful symptoms are nature's protest against an outraged stomach.

There is a sure, speedy and permanent cure. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets never fail to cure Stomach Troubles in any form (except Cancer).

They are 50 cents a box at all druggists. They digest the food—all of it—and thus rest and restore the digestive organs. One box will prove their worth. Try them.

Massachusetts seems to be the boom state of the east, with its better than 25 per cent increase in population.

The municipal authorities of Glasgow are considering a proposition for the establishment of a city savings bank.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See E. W. Grove's signature on each box. ywt

Clerks and the clergy are the most numerous patrons of the bicycle. Teachers are also great patrons of the wheel.

The cheapest postal service in the world is that of Japan, where for two sen—about one and two-fifths cents—letters are conveyed all over the empire.

HIS MEMORY AID

Business Man Had a Sure Way of Not Forgetting.

A couple of gentlemen were walking up Canal street a few evenings ago, when one of them suddenly stopped and made a gesture of annoyance. "Confound it," he exclaimed, "I have a book at the office that I wanted to carry home. But it's too late to go back," he added, consulting his watch, "and I guess I'll drop myself a postal card." "Drop yourself a postal card?" echoed his companion in surprise; "what the deuce do you mean?" "Exactly what I say," replied the other, extracting a card from his pocket and scribbling a few words by the light of a drug store window. "It's the best and cheapest, and most effective memory jogger in the world. You see, I am rather absent-minded," he went on, "and I have tried all the stereotyped schemes without much success."

"Tying a string around my finger is absolutely useless. I can bear in mind that I did it to make me remember, but I can't recall what it was I intended to recollect—see? So I hit on this scheme of sending myself postal cards and it works to a charm. The one I have just written is the third this evening. Here they are: The first, you observe, is addressed to me at my home, and contains only one word, 'Remember.' It will be delivered tomorrow at breakfast, and I will then be certain to bring down my old umbrella to have the handle mended. The second card says, 'Ducks and trimmings,' and if it wasn't for its arrival at the office tomorrow morning the chances are I would never order the stuff my wife is counting on for dinner. The third, as you know, relates to that book. By this simple system, costing only a cent for each service, I have my memory propped by a special government official, under bonds to perform his duty."

"Why, not long ago I had a bad cold," said the speaker, enthusiastically, "and the doctor gave me a mixture to take every two hours. Under ordinary circumstances this would have been a simple impossibility, but I managed it beautifully. I took a pack of postal cards and wrote on each a line of the mixture. I carried them with me, and whenever the carrier appeared he handed me a reminder, and I handed him back a fresh card for mailing. Result, a prompt cure."

This time the two friends had boarded a trolley car and were on their way home. "It's certainly an admirable idea," said the gentleman who had done the talking, "but by the way, what do you intend to do with those three cards you showed me?" "Thank you," exclaimed the other, looking chagrined, "I declare, I forgot to mail 'em!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

RADWAY'S PILLS.

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London, Tuesday, Dec. 4.

Principal Grant on National Unity.

The Principal of Queen's University thinks that the great centers of education should have an influence in purifying and uplifting political life by inspiring nobler ideals and quickening independence of thought. In a recent Sunday afternoon address, the substance of which was reported in the papers, he spoke on the important subject of national unity. He began by referring to Lord Rosebery's wonderful picture of what might have been if the great rupture had not taken place between England and her American colonies. He drew a lesson from the present deplorable condition of things in South Africa against indulging in race prejudice and appealing to race passion. In Canada, according to this independent thinker, it is the duty of all to strive for national unity; to show that we can have in this country men of various races animated by the same spirit of liberality and co-operating for the common good. This is the spirit that should prevail among the old settlers, and we should welcome new-comers in the same spirit. The greatest enemy to this growing country is the man who tries to create "a solid vote" on the basis of racial prejudice or sectarian bigotry. The man who appeals to race feeling, says the principal, should be opposed for the sake of all races; the man who appeals to church should be opposed for the sake of all churches, and the man who appeals to party should be reminded that party is a means, not an end. The party exists for the country, not the country for the party.

This is the view we have advocated, namely, that political questions should be dealt with on their merits, and not complicated by considerations of race and religion; that a political party is a great organization for promoting the prosperity of the country and the well-being of the whole body of citizens, and should be judged according to its policy. The great principles of civil and religious liberty have been slowly learned, but have been learned, we believe, as thoroughly in the British Empire as elsewhere, and as a portion of the empire, enjoying the fullest freedom, they should be exemplified in Canada, if anywhere. The building up of a great Dominion has been made possible by the observance of these principles, and its continued prosperity depends upon loyalty to the same principles. It is not possible to avoid friction in public life; it would not be wise to attempt to avoid it.

A certain amount of friction is wholesome. There is plenty of room for legitimate discussion. But it is possible to avoid raising the cry of race and religion, which begets bad blood and blinds men to the real question at issue. That which makes men of different race and creed have pride in our constitution is the fact that it gives equal rights of citizenship to all, and among us liberty is not a mere name but a substantial reality. There is something in this of which we may all be proud, and for which we should be thankful, and when we look abroad and see how much misery is caused by racial strife, we ought to take care to avoid it, because it is unnecessary here, and it can only produce misunderstanding and bitterness.

A Great Movement.

There has just been completed in Scotland a great ecclesiastical movement which will no doubt have a lasting and wide-spread influence, not only on the religious life of Scotland, but also far outside that limited field. This movement has been long worked for and desired by a number of noble men in both communions, and so there is no longer a Free Church of Scotland or a U. P. Church of Scotland, but a United Free Church, in which the life of both is merged to be carried forward to richer fullness. One of the outstanding figures is that of Principal Ramsay, of the Free Church, and he says in reply to many eulogiums passed upon his conduct and ability: "If I happened to be a conspicuous figure, nobody is more aware than I that I have been borne up by a flood of goodness, wisdom and ability and strength which were not mine, but which were the contribution to this blessed object by a great number of men whom I honor and revere with my whole heart." This is the right tone in a leader, and there is no doubt Principal Ramsay has the gifts and qualities of a great leader of men. Dr. Walter Ross Taylor said: "Indeed, if they could spare him—which they could not—they could provide the Liberal party with a long-lost leader." This is high praise, and those who know seem to think that it is not mere rhetorical exaggeration. However, we look upon the movement here not from the standpoint of any one man, but as a sign of a broad catholic spirit fighting with many

small obstacles in order to manifest the unity which should be the ideal and aim of the separated Christian communities. It is pleasing to think that in this matter Canada led the way. The Canadian Presbyterians felt the influence of "the disruption," but they had the good sense and Christian feeling to come together again for the sake of the church and the country. And in Canada we can see the results of union are of the very best kind.

The final act which consummated the Scottish union was one that will be long remembered. Besides those immediately concerned there were representatives from various churches and colleges. In the great gathering Lord Aberdeen was one of the first to be welcomed. "Lord Rosebery came in later, and was also cordially received. His face was one of the strongest and handsomest on the platform, which is saying a great deal."

Another reporter says that no feature created a deeper impression than the singing. "It was inexpressibly grand. Every line rolled forth with a depth of emotional meaning that drew tears to many eyes and constituted a memorable feature of the historic meeting." On the whole it must have been a grand occasion, and is the worthy culmination of a movement of which Scotsmen throughout the world have no need to be ashamed.

We can only hope that it is a beginning which will be followed by similar movements making for closer union—or, at least, more effective co-operation—among the various branches of the Christian Church.

Lord Roberts and His Men.

Lord Roberts showed his kindly consideration for his men in the letter that he wrote to England asking that the welcome to the returning soldiers do not take the form of "treating." He saw well that through indiscreet kindness the men might suffer more from their friends than they had done from the foe. Lord Roberts had learned that when the soldiers were leaving England there were people foolish enough to thrust bottles of spirits into their hands and their pockets, "a mode of speeding the parting guest which resulted in some very distressing and creditable scenes." The British Weekly speaks in terms of high appreciation of Lord Roberts' action. It says: "The admirable letter from Lord Roberts which appeared in the papers on Monday, is not the least of the services which our great general has rendered to his country." "The letter is delicately and tenderly written, containing not a word which could possibly hurt the self-respect either of Tommy Atkins or his friends and admirers. Never in the history of warfare have such relations of mutual regard and affection existed between a commander and his humblest privates. We saw last week how good it was for our soldiers to serve under Lord Roberts. The splendid condition in which the C. I. V. returned, their unmistakable physical and moral development, was no small tribute to the success of Lord Roberts' discipline."

In the same journal there is given a copy of a letter sent by "a military correspondent" to the Daily News, on the subject of an officer's wine bill. It is a wonderful programme of a day's "temperate" drinking, with its pint of claret, glasses of beer, sherry and bitters, with a whisky and soda now and then. The writer winds up with this gutless statement: "No general on earth would call other than temperate an officer who spent his day as above described. Certainly well-to-do people in the city get through more than that per diem." All we can say is, so much the worse for officers and well-to-do people in the city, if this is true. The British Weekly expects that some protests will come from officers regarding the statements of this remarkable document, and it says very pertinently: "The curious thing about this statement is the admission that these twelve or thirteen glasses of alcoholic drink constitute only a moderate and temperate allowance."

If it were true that the average British officer consumed daily so much alcoholic drink, would this in itself sufficiently explain the criticisms of our army made by foreign experts? How could an officer whose brain was sodden with all this whisky, beer and wine, mixed together, and partaken of at frequent intervals, be in a fit state to understand the intricacies of his profession, or to do his work satisfactorily, either in peace or war? All this shows that the influence of Lord Roberts on the side of sobriety is needed in the army and elsewhere, and we count it not the smallest part of the great work that he has done that he has always, by word and action, stood on the side of "sobriety, righteousness and godliness."

TWENTY-ONE DEATHS.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—Two more of those injured in the Thanksgiving Day accident died yesterday, making 21 deaths in all.

BEAUTY CONTEST.

New York, Dec. 4.—The famous Pan-American beauty contest closed Saturday and awards were made. This was a competition held for the purpose of selecting two most beautiful women in America, blonde and brunette, to typify North and South America on the official emblem of the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo in 1901. A committee of ten, of which Senator Clarence M. Dwyer was chairman, selected from thousands of photographs sent to New York, Miss Maude Coleman Wood, of Charlottesville, Va., to represent North America, and Miss Maxine Elliott (Mrs. N. C. Goodwin), brunette, to represent South America.

Compressed air is supplanting the mule in the mines of Wisconsin.

Our Municipal Policy—IX.

9. Swimming baths should be provided.

The growth of the city has produced almost the same effect with reference to bathing as it has with reference to the commons, which served in times past as playgrounds. It is not long since there was a good "swimming hole" every short distance in the river, where bathing was permitted at all times, and when such a thing as a policeman or county constable swooping down on anyone for bathing in these places was entirely unknown.

The old order of things was much better than the new. Everybody ought to learn to swim; but where is a boy brought up in London to learn? The only "swimming hole" left on the south branch of the river is the one known as "Birkett's," east of what used to be called "Moore's," and it is none of the best; but it serves the purpose, and is good enough as far as it goes. The north branch, so far as we know, has none, except, perhaps, opposite "Sun-ny-side," which is a long distance to go.

The late Senator Leonard, if we remember correctly, left the sum of \$900 to be expended for the purpose of establishing swimming baths in London. We may fairly assume that the late Senator's views were in favor of the establishment of swimming baths, and we can see no reason why they should not be, and many reasons why they should.

Swimming is a splendid exercise. It develops the lungs, and is an accomplishment everyone, men and women alike, should possess. Apart from its benefits as an exercise, it is cleanly and health-giving. There is no doubt that the establishment of swimming baths in London would be received with pleasure, and the baths used by thousands during the summer months. Everyone cannot go to the lake, or sea-shore, or even so far down the river that some county constable might not run off with his clothes. It is better to have these conveniences where they can frequently be taken advantage of, and not be like the experience of the Scotchman who went to the seashore once a year. Seeing a friend of his in the sea bathing, he inquired, "Is it cold?" The answer was, "Aye, but it's no as cold as it was last year."

The other one then replied, "I dunna ken about that; I missed it last year." We suggest that someone move in the Council in this matter, possibly obtain the bequest left by the late Senator Leonard as a commencement, and if more is needed, add to it until there is sufficient to supply the want of such baths. The result to the city will be good. Those who take advantage of it may learn to swim, if they cannot already do so, and all will benefit from the healthy pleasure of a "good swim." It will help to ward off disease, and those who take advantage of it may escape diseases they would otherwise contract. Let London as far as it can supply one of the chief defects it has as a place of residence—the want of a lake or large river. Had our river been several times larger than it is, it would have been that much better for London. As it is, let us use what we have to the best advantage. Let us have swimming baths.

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Canadians Entertained at Buckingham Palace.

Reviewed by the Prince of Wales—Will Be Specially Honored at Portsmouth.

AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

London, Dec. 4.—The Canadians had better weather for yesterday's revels at Buckingham Palace and Chelsea. The Prince of Wales reviewed the contingent at Albany Barracks, where they presented a most soldierly appearance. The Canadians will visit Plymouth today by special train, luncheon being provided by the war office, and will be received with military honors by the garrison.

Everywhere the Canadian soldiers go they are greeted with intense enthusiasm. Their appearance on the streets is the occasion for great outbursts of cheers from the crowds that fill the streets.

AT THE REVIEW.

At the review of the returning members of the Royal Canadian Regiment and the composite regiment of the Household Cavalry, by the Prince of Wales, many other illustrious person-

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Note Paper and Envelopes, in azure, cream and assorted colors, in very fancy boxes, special value, per box,

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London Souvenir Note Paper and Envelopes, in shades gray, blue and cream, in very handsomely decorated boxes, special value at

35c

School Companions

Special Line Boys' and Girls' School Companions, in parasols, hats, huge pencils, sliding boxes, ranging in price from

5c to 50c

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Special Line Purses in seal, tan, brown, maroon, alligator, plain or tipped, extra value at

50c

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25c

Fancy Boxes

Special Line Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, nicely decorated, regular price 50c, to clear

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Special Line Genuine Ebony Goods, silver mounted and plain, in Manicure Sets, Pomade Boxes, Combs, Mirrors, Hat Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Bonnet Brushes.

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Very Fine Line Mirrors, in triple folding, hand and fancy stand, ranging in price from

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Special Line Nicely-Decorated Fancy Work Boxes, in wood, at

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Fancy Cases

12 Dozen Pocket Cases, containing comb, mirror, glove buttoner and nail file, for

5c

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Special Line Fancy Inkstands, brass stands, glass bottles,

25c

Very Fancy Line Inkstands, with fancy wood, bi-que, metal and onyx stands, from

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Novelties

Special Line Novelties in Wedgewood Trays, Bags, Pomade Boxes, Vaseline Jars, Hairpins, Boxes, Dainty Specimen Boxes, Spiral Cut Glass Vases, Ash-Trays, Dainty Girls' Parian Figures, Velvet Cushions, in all kinds of fine designs, China Candlesticks, all at each

25c

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Collar and Cuff Boxes, Manicure Sets, Glove Boxes, Work Boxes, Toilet Cases, ranging in price from

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SECOND CONTINGENT.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The department of militia has received no information as to the sailing of the Roslyn Castle with the men of the second Canadian contingent aboard. According to the first notification she would have sailed from Cape Town on Saturday. As she has not done so, it is thought in some quarters, that the men will remain longer, owing to the occurrences of last week in South Africa.

BIRR.

Birr, Dec. 4.—The routine life of this village is to be relieved by an expected very pleasant time at the Methodist paragonage on Thursday evening next. A social is to be held by the Birr club, and after tea is served the following have consented to contribute to the pleasure of the evening: Mr. Shobbrook, of Arva, a returned hero from South Africa; Miss Decker, soloist; Miss Morgan, eleventh, and the choir and others of the choir.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH.

St. Thomas, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Ellen Wainley died very suddenly at her residence, 59 Catherine street, on Sunday. She had just finished dinner, and

was playing, with her grandchildren when she fell over dead. Mrs. Wainley was born in Manchester, England, 69 years ago, and had lived in this city 28 years. She was the widow of the late Richard Wainley, who, with his son, was killed in a wreck on the G. T. R. at New Barrow 20 years ago. She leaves one son, John, of Chicago, and three daughters, Mesdames W. I. Major and W. A. Coulter, city, and J. F. Bartley, of Detroit.

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"Dead!" repeated Gertrude, with a burst of bitter tears—"dead! Ah, then, I shall never see him! Oh, my dear, dear father, I have longed for you, and I have loved you yet I shall never see you! But better a thousand times dead than living as they believed! Tell me one thing more. Did he go away with you?"

At first Lola resolved not to answer. This had been her secret for so many years. In order the better to be able to keep it she had buried herself alone, she had cut herself off from her kind, she had lived a life that every day grew harder. But how could she refuse Karl's daughter? It was strange how the girl's eyes and voice reached the depths of her heart.

"You will tell me?" pleaded Gertrude. "I am young, and my life is all before me, but, if this shadow is not removed, I shall never marry. I shall live in seclusion, as my mother has done. Ah, do not condemn me to such a joyless, loveless existence! By the love you bore him, I beseech you to tell me did my dear father go away with you?"

If ever woman's soul was torn it was Lola's. The treasured vengeance, the long-kept secret, the burning hate, were all slipping from her. She could not speak falsely to this young girl with Karl's eyes and voice.

"Tell me, my dear!" cried Gertrude, in desperation. "If you hope for heaven, tell me the truth; did my father go away with you?"

"No," she answered, "he did not."

She paused, startled even in her own pain by the cry which broke from Gertrude's lips.

"I knew it! I knew it! Ah, my darling, if I could but see you, hear you, tell how much and how dearly I love you, and how I have always believed you innocent! Then, turning to Lola, she added, more earnestly, 'bless you for telling me even so much!'"

It was the first time for so many years that any one had prayed heaven to bless her, the first voice for so many years that had spoken kindly to her, that Lola was completely overcome. Gertrude's excitement had almost reached fever-heat.

"How could they say it of him?" she cried. "How did they dare?"

Gertrude, bending over her, said: "It was I who caused them to say it for a purpose of my own."

For some time the young girl's wild, incoherent cries for her dear father continued; then she sprang suddenly from her knees and looked at Lola.

"If he never went away with you, and if he is dead, tell me how and where he died. After being so good to me you will not refuse me this!"

There was a struggle in the heart of the miserable woman; and then she answered slowly: "Ask Lady Fielden to come here, and I will tell you all."

Lady Fielden followed her mother into the room with Gertrude.

"You are too clever a woman not to guess that whatever you have to tell is life and death to me for Miss Allanmore's sake," he said to Lola.

"For Miss Allanmore's sake!" Lola asked, looking at the noble face with a wild longing that it were possible to undo the past.

"Yes," he replied. "What touches her is life or death to me."

She was deeply moved. She remembered having seen the expression of Lord Fielden's eyes in those of the men who had loved her, but never, alas, in the eyes of the man she loved.

"I have something to tell you," she said—"that which I have long kept secret, and which I reveal now for her sake—only for hers, for she is the only being who has touched my heart for years—this girl who is Sir Karl's daughter."

She resumed her seat in the low rocking-chair, carefully keeping the lace on Gertrude's dress clasped in her hands. Lord Fielden placed a chair for his mother, and stood behind it.

"Your eyes and your voice, to me, child," went on Lola, "are like those of one come back from the dead."

The dead? cried Lady Fielden. "Sir Karl is dead then? Oh, Dolores, Dolores!"

"Yes, he is dead," said Lola slowly. "You must not think that I am a repentant sinner, or that, if my life could begin again, I should not cast aside my pride, after my own fashion, of what I did. Few women would have the strength of mind to act as I did, to keep the silence as I kept it. I have had my revenge!"

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THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

TURF

AT WASHINGTON. Washington, Dec. 3.—There was good sport again at Benning, although the races were without special incident. In four of the events the fields were large, and again today four favorites won. The weather was cloudy and raw, but the attendance was good.

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Fluke won, Federalist 2, Uncle Josh 3. Time, 1:30 1/2.

Second race, maiden, 2-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs—Provost won, Velasquez 2, Timothy Foley 3. Time, 1:10 3/4.

Third race, 2-year-olds and upward, 1 mile and 70 yards—Sentry won, Amoris 2, Blue Skin 3. Time, 1:49 1/2.

Fourth race, 2-year-olds, selling, 6 furlongs—Rabunna won, King's Favorite 2, Lambkin 3. Time, 1:17 1/4.

Fifth race, selling, mile and sixteenth—McLeod of Dare won, Charawind 2, Tuxton Byrd 3. Time, 1:52 1/2.

Sixth race mile and 100 yards—Spurs won, Hopbrook 2, Bondman 3. Time, 1:53 1/4.

FISTIC

LASTED THE LIMIT. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 3.—Kid Broad, of Cleveland, and Tim Callahan, of this city, fought a six-round bout at the Pennsylvania A. C. tonight. Both men went the limit, but Callahan had a slight edge in the contest. In one of the preliminaries, "Fighting Joe" Allen, of Philadelphia, was knocked out in the fifth round by Billy Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn.

HOCKEY.

Toronto Telegram: And now the news comes that the versatile Buck Baving will not be seen on the Londona this winter. They say up there that they have a better man to fill his place, and this is hardly so. But, though somewhat shifty as regards to his whereabouts in lacrosse, football and hockey seasons, is undoubtedly a great puck chaser, and Londoners will miss him. Frank Hobbs says the Forc City will have cracking fine team, and will again win the intermediate championship. He says, however, that Bonadie Gilmour will not be seen upon the ice this winter. He says they have all tried to persuade him. From the small box which hangs over the fence to the fair gazebo with her golden hair, all have done their best, but Mr. Gilmour has made up his mind, and so the hockey-loving public will have to do without him this winter.

HOCKEYIST LOSES A LEG.

The Dauphin Press says: Wilson Harding, of Assiniboia, was removed to the Winnipeg General Hospital last week to undergo an operation rendered necessary from an injury to his knee, which he received while playing hockey last winter. Mr. Harding was a keen player for seven years, and while playing was struck on the knee with the puck. He was in the hospital last spring, when it was thought the injury would mend. He had been laid up all summer, but thought he was strong enough to fire a threatening epigram this fall, but on attempting to do manual labor his knee became worse, and it was found necessary to take him to the hospital, where his leg was amputated at the thigh, and it is feared that he may not recover.

BASEBALL.

THE GAME IN SOUTH AFRICA. From Pietermaritzburg, Natal, comes this story of a baseball game. It appeared in a weekly newspaper called the Natal Witness: "The presence of a number of Strathcona's Horse in the midst induced the Canadians in our midst to seize the opportunity of indulging in the American national game—the ball played in this city. Accordingly teams were selected from the regiment and Canadian residents, and they met on the polo grounds on Saturday to try conclusions. The result was eminently successful to all concerned, an excellent afternoon's sport being witnessed, and it is quite on the cards that future matches will be played. There were a number of spectators who had not previously seen the game, but who became very interested in it, and admired the dexterity of the players. The match throughout was well contested, the Canadians coming off victors by 13 runs to 9. Lieut. Stevenson captained the losers, and displayed considerable ability in the pitcher's box. I am proud, after my own fashion, of what I did. Few women would have the strength of mind to act as I did, to keep the silence as I kept it. I have had my revenge!"

SPORTING NOTES.

The death is announced of W. Yardley, the famous Cambridge cricketer. Jockey Charles Blair, the featherweight rider for the Seagram stable, is in the Waterloo hospital with an attack of typhoid fever. He is a brother of Trainer Harry Blair.

The statement that Berlin was after Stratford hockey players, published in a dispatch from the Classic City, in the Toronto papers, is treated as a huge joke in Berlin, but for fear of its working evil, Manager Fricker wishes to deny the statement. Berlin adds that any team looking for players would be foolish to go to Stratford for players, the field there is too barren—Galt Reporter.

WORKING TOGETHER

Russians Hand Over a Railroad—French Troops Sent to Relieve Germans.

Tien Tsin, Sunday, Dec. 2.—It is by the imperative order of the czar that the Russians are handing over the Shantung Kwan Railroad to the Germans. The necessary documents were signed this morning.

Four companies of German troops are reported to be seriously menaced 35 miles west of Pao Ting Pu. Eight companies of French troops, with three days' rations, have left to go to their relief.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Emperor William's refusal to receive Mr. Kruger has caused general surprise here. Most of the morning papers make it an excuse for articles sympathizing with the Boer statesman or condemning the Kaiser.

London, Dec. 3.—The British sloop of war Icarus is on her way to Panama to inquire into the seizure of a British steamer by the Colombian Government for use as a transport.

Great Britain is negotiating with Nicaragua for a renewal of the existing commercial treaty, but that nothing whatever has been suggested of a character inimical to United States interests.

SUICIDE OF A NEWSPAPER MAN.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Arthur Weir, night editor of the Citizen, committed suicide last evening at his residence on Somerset street. He was about 37 years of age, and was a son of William Weir, president of the Banque Ville Marie, who is serving a term in penitentiary as a result of his connection with the bank failure. Weir had been dependent for some time. Deceased leaves a widow and two children.

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The large business of the firm has been built up as a result of the thorough knowledge of dyeing and cleaning possessed by Mr. Robert Parker, head of the firm, and a degree of enterprise that has kept their plant equipped with the most up-to-date dyeing and cleaning machinery at all times.

The concern today is the largest of the kind in the Dominion of Canada, with head office and works covering a large area of ground, at 787-791 Yonge street, Toronto, some five branches beside in that city, and branches in London, Hamilton, Montreal, Galt, St. Catharines, Woodstock and Brantford, and agencies scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 3.—"There is no cold weather in sight," said the man at the meteorological office this morning. He explained that in the west they were having weather similar to that enjoyed here, only that the nights were colder, while the low temperatures have disappeared from Quebec. The reports for the month of November show that they have had snow in the Northwest Territories, Manitoba, Northern Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick. Southern Ontario was generally free from snow. In Toronto during November the average temperature was 27° above the average.

3 p.m.—Light local sleet or rain has fallen in the Georgian Bay district and the Ottawa Valley. Elsewhere in Canada it has been generally fair. There is no cold weather anywhere, and no immediate prospect of any. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-46; Calgary, 24-34; Qu'Appelle, 20-26; Winnipeg, 12-24; Port Arthur, 18-26; Sault Ste. Marie, 34-36; Parry Sound, 32-38; Toronto, 28-43; Ottawa, 30-34; Montreal, 32-34; Quebec, 28-34; Halifax, 24-40.

Local temperature.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Monday, Dec. 3, were: Highest, 53°; lowest, 26°.

Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 7:34 a.m., and sets at 4:42 p.m. The moon rises at 2:22 p.m., and sets at 5:28 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. A. E. Scott and wife, of Lucan, left here yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal.

—Mr. C. W. Stettner, of Horn street, South London, is confined to his home through illness.

—Dr. J. R. Gunne, of Winnipeg, and Dr. W. J. Gunne, of Rat Portage, are at the Tecumseh.

—Mr. Joseph Aiton is recovering as rapidly as could be expected from the injuries sustained by him in a street car collision on Friday.

—Miss T. Kelly, nurse, at St. Joseph's Hospital, is convalescing rapidly after a severe attack of typhoid. She expects to resume her duties this week.

—On Oct. 23, Sgt. A. Buckingham, of A Field Battery, R. C. A., and formerly of this city, was united in marriage at Kingston to Miss McKigney of that city.

—Mr. G. T. Corbin, of this city, left today to accept a position with Hamilton Bros. carriage manufacturers, Toronto.

—He was a valued member of the London Musical Trio, which will now disband.

—Hamilton Spectator: The funeral of the late James McGowan, of London, took place today at Hamilton Cemetery, on the arrival of his mid-day train from the west. Mr. McGowan was formerly a Grand Trunk employee, and once resided in Hamilton.

—Mrs. M. E. Griffith Curnow sang with acceptance in the Sixth Avenue Methodist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Nov. 18, and by special invitation in the Baptist Church on Twelfth street, Nov. 25. She will be remembered as a former contralto soloist of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church.

—The local inspection of the Dominion Government cruiser Petrel was made Monday morning by Capt. Spain, commanding all the cruisers in the service of the fishery department. Capt. Dunn and the crew were put through drill, and the cruiser was inspected from bow to stern. The Petrel will tie up for the winter.

—Mr. Charles H. Haystead, this year manager of the eastern "Human Hearts" Company, has forwarded to this city a handsome photograph of himself, which was taken by a Manchester, N. H., photographer. It is a beautiful example of the photo art, and a wonderfully true likeness of Mr. Haystead, who has been made for himself the best reputation of any Londoner in the management of dramatic affairs.

—Sarnia Observer: His Lordship Bishop Baldwin held confirmation services at St. George's Church on Sabbath evening, Long before the hour for service arrived the church was crowded, the congregation being one of the largest in the history of the church. His lordship preached a most interesting and powerful sermon, taking for his text the twelfth verse of the third chapter of Revelation.

The sermon of his lordship was attentively listened to and greatly appreciated by the large congregation. At the conclusion of the service the bishop confirmed a large class of candidates, the impressive ceremony being reverently watched by all present.

—Last evening's Stratford Beacon, referring to the fatal accident at Thamesville, in which the man giving his name John Hudson, lost his life, says: This news has caused some anxiety in the city, as it is thought that the unfortunate man is Mr. John Hudson, of the Classic City barber shop. Mr. Hudson left here seven weeks ago, going to Guelph and returning, then going, it is thought, to London and Toronto, since which time nothing has been heard of his movements. It is said that he has relatives in Guelph. Mr. Hudson was a lad of about 12 years of age, live on Albert street. It is understood that the police have been asked to locate him, as his friends here were getting anxious. Mr. Hudson's partner, will go to London this afternoon to see if the unfortunate man is really the Stratford Hudson.

—Last evening the annual election of officers took place for Court Excelsior, No. 1895, A. O. U. W. East London, and resulted in the following brothers being chosen for the current term: P. C. R. Bert Kennedy; C. R. David Berry; S. C. R. Arthur Johnson; secretary, W. Duff; assistant secretary, H. McPherson; treasurer, Geo. Finnegan; S. W. John Goby; J. W. E. Elliott; S. B. A. R. Magee; J. B. Fred Hodgins; trustees, R. Berry, T. Glover and D. Berry; auditors, W. Kennedy, S. Impett and W. Nicholls; medical officer, Dr. Jas. D. Wilson; janitor, E. Elliott; juvenile committee, W. R. Kennedy, H. McPherson, W. Trott, S. Impett, Bert Kennedy and A. Magee. Messrs. J. Lawway and P. Wade, of Hyde Park Court, acted as scrutineers and were tendered the usual vote of thanks.

TAILORS' SMOKING CONCERT.
At the conclusion of their regular business meeting, held last night in their hall in the Albion block, the Tailors' Union held a very enjoyable and successful smoking concert. Cards were indulged in, refreshments were served, and an excellent programme rendered, consisting of songs by Messrs. Boyle, Parkinson, Stein and Wm. Foxy, with Mr. Joe Benetti presiding at the piano. No small amount of the success of the evening was due to the efforts of the energetic committee, Messrs. Stein and Halsey.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.
The water commissioners met yesterday afternoon, those present being Chairman Jones, J. W. Little, Secretary Ellwood and Engineer Moore. A number of accounts were passed. The pumping engineer's report for the fort-

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VETERANS OF 1866 AND 1870.

A letter has been received by the president of the Veterans' Association from Col. MacMillan, who states that he may be in the city some time in the near future, and that he would be pleased to attend a meeting of the Veterans' Association for the purpose of giving information as to the character and capabilities of the district government would be likely to grant to the veterans of 1866 and 1870. A meeting of the veterans is being arranged for.

LONDON FRATERNITY OF MUSICIANS.

The third annual meeting of the London Fraternity of Musicians was held on Saturday evening, Dec. 1, there being a large attendance of musicians. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. St. John Hyttenrauch; vice-president, Mr. A. Bleuthner; secretary-treasurer, Mr. H. Saunders. Some discussion took place as to the advisability of giving Handel's "Judas Macabaeus" next spring, with the object in view of assisting in the erection of a monument to the memory of our heroes who lost their lives in the present war. The matter was laid over until the next meeting for further consideration.

THAT THAMESVILLE FATALITY.

The latest story is that the man who was fatally injured at Thamesville on Sunday was stealing a ride from Detroit, and was heading for London. He called at a house in Thamesville, and asked for and obtained a lunch, and in his efforts to retain possession of the meal and board the moving freight train, he was swung out off the wheels, both legs being cut off. A doctor was quickly called, and the injured man removed to the hotel, where he died shortly after. Before he expired he gave his name as John W. Maloney, of Toronto, aged 53, and said an uncle, Robert Beatty, lived on Jarvis street, Toronto.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

The trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home held their regular monthly meeting yesterday, and gratefully acknowledged the following donations for October, 1907: 5 bags potatoes, 5 bags apples, beets, cabbage, turnips, onions, corn, carrots, Church of the Hosannah, Hyde Park; bag apples, Mrs. Shaw-Wood; basket grapes, a friend; 40 lbs. house, rocking-horse, and toys, Mrs. Dewar; bag flour, Mr. Whitson; clothing and shoes, Mrs. Carrie; basket grapes, Mrs. C. Leonard; basket cake and buns, Mrs. G. Robinson; 2 bags apples, Mrs. Lewis; cake, Mrs. J. W. Little; clothing, a friend. Donations for November: 2 bags turnips, 2 bags potatoes, 2½ bags apples, Mrs. Gerrie; clothing, Mrs. F. Love; 9 bottles pickles, a friend; 6 pairs socks, 5 pairs mitts, Mrs. Nation.

SHORT COURSE APPLICANTS.

The following officers have made application to enter upon the short course, commencing Jan. 2, 1901, at Wolseley Barracks: Capt. J. B. Welsh, 28th Regiment; Second Lieut. (provisional) H. Farrington, 22nd Regiment, Norwich; Second Lieut. (provisional) J. E. Mills, 22nd Regiment, Thamesford; Second Lieut. R. S. Furber, 28th Regiment, New Hamburg; Second Lieut. C. Ironside, 7th Regiment, Dundas; Second Lieut. A. D. Forbes, 32nd Regiment; Second Lieut. E. Post, 32nd Regiment; Second Lieut. J. C. Sharp, 7th Regiment; Second Lieut. H. S. Pirie, 32nd Regiment, Paisley; Second Lieut. J. C. Allen, 32nd Regiment, Tara.

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT.

At Chalmers Church last night a very successful social gathering was held as a wind-up to the anniversary services of Sunday. There was a large attendance, and all present spent a most enjoyable time. The pastor, Rev. W. Moffat, occupied the chair, and introduced a capital programme, consisting of solos by Messrs. Wicks, Irwin, McIntosh and Parks; violin selection, Miss Lena Neilson; solo, Miss Mabel Dutch; address, Mr. Jeffrey; quartet, Messrs. J. and A. Thompson, and Messrs. Robinson and Sutherland; quartet, Messrs. Wicks, Sutherland, Irwin and Forbes. Brief addresses were

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also delivered by Ptes. Woodward, Finch, Taylor, Day and McMurphy, members of the returned Canadian contingent from South Africa. The serving of delicious cake and coffee and general social intercourse completed a happy evening. The gathering was under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor, and to Mrs. Pirie, convener of the social committee, and Mrs. Milligan, convener of the musical committee, special credit is due for the success with which everything went off. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and palms for the occasion, and each of the soldier boys was presented by a little girl with a big white chrysanthemum.

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