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DECISION DELAYED.

The Irish Leadership Question Still Unsettled.

Nationalist Committee to Confer With Mr. Glastone.

Cardinal Manning Indorses the Irish Bishops' Manifesto.

Encyclical from the Pope on the Anti-Slavery Movement.

Mr. Gladstone on the Policy of the Liberals—A Dinner Party at Windsor Castle.

Waiting to Hear from London.

The Irish Parliamentary party delegates in the States are still waiting for news from London. They have no plan of action individually or otherwise until they know whether Mr. Parnell or his opponents have won.

An Election Letter from Mr. Gladstone.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Mr. Gladstone in an election letter writes that it is not the duty of the Liberal party to smite Ireland on the left cheek because she has been hit on the right by the conduct of the leader whom she deposes.

An Anglo-Portuguese Fight.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Advices from Cape Town state that on Nov. 8 the Portuguese seized Mutaca kraal and hauled down the British flag, hoisting the Portuguese ensign in its place. A detachment of the British South African Company's police subsequently surprised the Portuguese, drove them out of the place and captured two of the Portuguese leaders. The prisoners were conveyed to Fort Salisbury. The police replaced the British flag.

Dinner at Windsor Castle.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The banquet which the Queen gave at Windsor in the celebration of the Royal wedding was the largest dinner party which has taken place in the Castle since the jubilee festivities. The dining-room was superbly redecorated in cream and gold just before the Jubilee and it contains an exquisitely-carved sideboard of rosewood and the famous gold punch-bowl and ladle which King George purchased from Rundell & Budge for 10,000 guineas.

An Address from the Pope.

ROME, Dec. 5.—The Pope has issued an encyclical address to the bishops engaged in the anti-slavery movement. His Holiness explains the mission of Cardinal Lavigerie, and expresses the thanks to the sovereigns who assisted the work of the Anti-Slavery Conference. In addition he advises continued missionary efforts in East Africa, and announces that he has instituted proceedings to raise annual collections in behalf of the anti-slavery movement, to be taken up on the feast of the Epiphany, Jan. 6.

Cardinal Manning's Views.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Chronicle publishes an interview with Cardinal Manning, in which he says his opinion is admirably expressed by the manifesto issued by the Irish hierarchy, which he believes will gain in influence because it took due time to consider the question before issuing the manifesto. He thought the manifesto would carry great weight both in Ireland and America. He agreed with the views it expressed both politically and morally, but Parnell's retirement should be made compulsory on those of moral grounds, politics being a secondary consideration. Parnell's followers, however, were justified in demanding his resignation on political grounds alone.

The Irish Conference Committee.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The National Committee have decided to intrust Messrs. Healy, Redmond, Sexton and Leamy with the conduct of the negotiations with Mr. Gladstone. The committee proposes that Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Mr. Morley shall be present at the interview with Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Gladstone will invite Earl Spencer to be present also. Messrs. Powers and Deasy, Parnellite whips, have been conferring with Arnold Morley, Liberal whip.

The Daily News asserts that 45 Parnellite members of Parliament will resign their seats if Parnell retains the leadership.

The supporters of Parnell are confident that Mr. Gladstone's assurances in regard to Home Rule will prove ineffectual, and that they will not be accepted by a majority of the Nationalists.

The Standard says the English people cannot longer regard the quarrel with indifference. It is amazed that Gladstone has consented to negotiate these questions.

Salisbury's Queer Speech.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—In the course of his speech at Waterfoot, Lancashire, Lord Salisbury made sarcastic references to Mr. Gladstone's recollection of his interview with Mr. Parnell at Hawarden in November last, and recalled the differences between Lord Carnarvon and Mr. Parnell as to what occurred between them at their confidential interview some years ago. He said no Liberal then thought it a scandal to believe Mr. Parnell's statements, and why should they think so now? Mr. Gladstone's denial did not amount to much. It was due largely to the brilliant hues of his own imagination, and ought to be received with a certain amount of judicious criticism. Referring to the proposals in regard to Irish affairs then made by Mr. Gladstone as divulged by Parnell, Lord Salisbury declared that the land question would be a subordinate one if an Irish parliament had control of the police, because the control of the police included the control of all legislation in regard to property. Mr. Gladstone's proposals were ingenious, and he was surprised that Parnell's virtue had compelled him to refuse them. Had they been carried into effect every landlord in Ireland would have concluded that it would be a very advantageous bargain to sell his land at one-tenth of its present value—(cheers and laughter)—declaring that if Parliament ever revised its constitution the first question discussed would be the excessive representation of Ireland. Lord Salisbury showed at great length the objections to allowing self-governed Ireland to send 32 members to interfere in English politics, especially after the revelation made recently touching the kind of men Irish representatives are, and reminded his audience that when the English Government was defeated it was almost always by a majority much under 32. His Lordship dilated on the folly of intrusting the Government of Ireland to such men. Mr. Gladstone, he said, proposed to withold land legislation. How long does he suppose that would be possible? An Irish Parliament would refuse supplies and then what would he do? Dwelling on what he called the policy of "double shuffle," Lord Salisbury declared that the disgusting details of the O'Shea divorce case were not the real case of the antagonism between the powerful furies now ranged against each other. Mr. Gladstone was bent on the impossible enterprise of uniting the English Liberal who is dead against separation, and the Irish Nationalist who cares for nothing else. He only succeeded while things were quiet by reticence and the use of ambiguous language. "I care not," said his Lordship, "whether Parnell wins or not. It may be a weakness of human nature, but perhaps I prefer a man fighting desperately for his life to a crew whom he has made and who are now against him, but I am certain that we now face realities. It is no longer possible by dark outlines of policy to effect an impossible coalition." Lord Salisbury concluded his address with an eulogy of the work and policy of the Conservative party.

The Address of the Bishops.

DUBLIN, Dec. 5.—The committee of the archbishops and bishops of the Catholic Church of Ireland that met at the residence of Archbishop Walsh consists of four archbishops and six bishops elected to represent the several ecclesiastical provinces in Ireland. At the meeting the following address was unanimously adopted:

The standing committee has deemed it a duty to communicate by telegraph with their absent brethren of the episcopacy and have received up to this writing the adhesion of the bishops whose names with their own are signed to the following address:

The bishops of Ireland can no longer keep silent in the presence of the engrossing question which touches not Ireland and England alone, but every spot where Irishmen have formed homes. That question is: Who in the future is to be the leader of the Irish people, or rather, who is not to be their leader?

Without hesitation or doubt, and in the plainest possible terms, we give it as our unanimous judgment that whoever else is fitted to fill that highly responsible position, Mr. Parnell is decidedly not.

As the pastors of a Catholic nation we do not base this our judgment and solemn declaration on political grounds, but simply and solely on the facts and circumstances as revealed in a London divorce court. After the verdict was given in court, we cannot regard Mr. Parnell in any other light than as a man convicted of one of the gravest offenses known to religious society, aggravated as it is in his case by almost every circumstance that could possibly attach to it, so as to give it scandalous pre-eminence in guilt and shame.

Surely Catholic Ireland, so eminently conspicuous for the virtue and purity of its social life, will not accept as its leader a man thus dishonored and wholly unworthy of Christian confidence. And further, as Irishmen who are devoted to our country and eager for its elevation, and earnestly intent on securing for it the benefits of domestic legislation, we cannot but be impressed by the conviction that a continuance of Mr. Parnell as leader of even a section of the Irish party must have the effect of disorganizing our ranks and ranging in the hostile camps the hitherto united forces of our country.

Confronted with the prospect of contingencies so disastrous, we see nothing but inevitable defeat at the approaching general election, and, as a result, home rule indefinitely postponed, coercion perpetuated, the hands of the evictors strengthened, and the tenants already evicted left without a show of hope of being ever restored in their homes.

Your devoted servants in Christ.

This is signed by the Archbishops of Armagh, Dublin, Cashel and Tuam, and eleven bishops.

No Compromise.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—At yesterday's meeting of the Irish Parliamentary party, Mr. Clancy offered his amendment, which provided that in view of the difference of opinion between Gladstone and Parnell as to the accuracy of the latter's recollection of the suggestions made to him by Gladstone at the Hawarden meeting a year ago, the party whips be instructed to obtain from Gladstone, Morley and Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, before any further consideration of the main question, information on the departure from the bill of 1886, made by Gladstone in his suggestions affecting the control of the Irish constabulary and settlement of the land question.

Mr. Parnell intimated that if the party took the responsibility off his shoulders, and would insist upon Liberal leaders promising to carry an acceptable home rule bill through the House of Commons in the face of all opposition, he would retire from the leadership. He asked the meeting to accept Clancy's amendment, whereupon, he said, the alliance between the Nationalists and the Liberals would be renewed.

Mr. Healy refused to submit to Parnell's stipulation. He declared they were even beyond the lines of the compromise suggested at Wednesday's meeting.

Mr. Sexton declared the majority of the members were firmly determined to adhere to the main question, and would simply vote that Mr. Parnell must resign.

It was rumored in the afternoon that a division had been taken by the Nationalist meeting on Clancy's amendment, and that it had been rejected. Inquiry proved there was no truth in the rumor. The latest phase of the situation bids fair for an agreement. A committee has been appointed to wait upon Mr. Gladstone and endeavor to obtain from him the assurance denied by Parnell. The committee consists of Messrs. Parnell, Sexton, Healy, Justin McCarthy, John Redmond, Deasy, Powers and Leamy. Parnell will take no part in the negotiations with Mr. Gladstone. Before the appointment of the committee Mr. Parnell asked the meeting for an informal show of hands on Clancy's amendment. This showed that only Barry and Chance continued to hold out against the amendment. Besides Mr. Gladstone, the committee will also see Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Mr. Morley, and will endeavor to conclude the negotiations to-morrow. The committee has sent a letter to Mr. Gladstone, asking him to open negotiations for a future home rule bill. Mr. Gladstone expressed his willingness to interchange views with the committee, but reserved the right to choose the members with whom to negotiate.

The Cork Harbor Board has deferred giving any decision in the Parnell matter until Gladstone announces what action he will take in future in regard to home rule. This action indicates Parnell's latter tactics.

Fatal Collision.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 5.—The Chicago and Alton passenger train for Kansas City was wrecked at Jacksonville yesterday. Fred. Smith, a merchant of Pekin, Ill., and Judge J. K. Riffell, of Kansas City, were instantly killed. W. B. Knight, Kansas City, was bruised and badly scalded. Edwin Giles, a young man from Mount Vernon, N. Y., was cut about the head and badly hurt. James E. Clarke, leather dealer, of Boston, was also badly bruised. The wreck occurred at the crossing of the Wabash and Chicago and Alton roads, a Wabash engine crashing into it.

TORTURED BY BURGLARS.

Cruel Treatment of a Man Who Was Believed to Have Hidden Wealth.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—Berry Todd is a bachelor 50 years of age, living alone on his farm, two miles this side of New Athens, on the Cairo Shore Line Railroad. Several times burglars have broken into his house expecting to secure the money he is reported to have secreted, but they never secured booty of more than ordinary value. On Monday night he was awakened by a noise and looked up to see two masked men standing by his bed. The robbers had him covered with weapons and he could make no resistance. They demanded that he give up the money he had hidden, and when he informed the men that he had no money they dragged him from his bed and bound him hand and foot to a post. After placing a gag in his mouth to prevent an outcry, they beat him unmercifully in the attempt to make him reveal the hiding place of his money. No satisfied with their giving him blows, they applied a lighted candle to his foot and burned the flesh until their victim's agonized struggles ended in unconsciousness. The robbers left him insensible, still tied to the post, and took his rifle with them. When Todd recovered consciousness he managed to get away from the post, and with his hands still tightly tied, he walked to the railroad track, where he found a crew of section men. They untied his hands and took him back to his home, and later secured medical attention for him. He is not dangerously injured, but the robbers' blows and the candle left painful wounds.

DESTITUTION IN NEBRASKA.

Ten Thousand Families Greatly in Need of Assistance.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 5.—The commission appointed by Gov. Thayer to devise means of relieving the suffering due to the shortage of crops in Nebraska, has submitted a report, showing almost a total failure of crops in twelve counties, and that 10,000 families are in need of assistance. The Governor discourages appeals to outside States lest it injure the credit of the State, but promises relief when the Legislature meets. In Frontier county there are 8,000 people and a large portion of them are becoming desperate. Wheat only yielded one or at most two bushels to the acre. There are no vegetables. All the saleable stock has been disposed of and that remaining is being killed. The animals are too small and poor to furnish much food. Being a new country the people are mostly in debt. The committee says that the destitution is greater than that caused by the Johnstown flood or the Chicago fire. Practically the same story comes from Canadian county, Oklahoma.

THE WORKING WORLD.

Another Strike in London Imminent—Ottawa Carpenters Moving for Shorter Hours.

The United Labor Council of the port of London, Eng., has issued a manifesto ordering a strike Friday next. The movement is to be limited to the vessels of Shaw, Saville & Co., the New Zealand Shipping Company and the British India Steam Navigation Company. It demands that these companies shall employ only union men.

The Ottawa union of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners have given the employers notice that on the 1st day of May they will claim that nine hours will constitute a day's work at the advanced rate per hour equivalent to the present day's pay.

Toronto Assembly 5,792 Knights of Labor has adopted a resolution to the effect that the matter of running the street cars on Sunday should be left to the popular vote.

Montreal's Shipping Trade.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—The number of seagoing vessels arrived in the port of Montreal for the year was 746, tonnage of 930,332, against 695, with a tonnage of 823,165 last year. The number of inland vessels was 5,160, against 5,144 last year.

Serious Results of a Charivari.

MENDON, Ill., Dec. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hardy, of Honey Creek township, were charivaried on the night of their marriage recently. The bride was so frightened that she lay in a dead faint for several hours. The husband, thinking she was dead, went crazy with grief. Legal prosecution will follow. There are some hopes of the husband's recovery.

Five Men Killed.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 5.—At the blast furnace department of the Illinois Iron and Steel Company's work yesterday, the furnace, which was blown out for repairs, fell to the ground without warning. Eleven men were buried in the debris. The killed were Gus Lossa, Nels. Larson, John Peterson, Theodore Larson and Stais Freuck. Fatally injured: Pat Killen, Peter Ericson, August Swanson. One man was buried in the water tank and another cut in two.

Bear Meat Galore.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 5.—One of the most important committees of the Board of Supervisors of Essex county, N. Y., is the committee on wolves, panthers and bears. It is the duty of this committee to report annually on the number of these wild beasts killed in the county during the year, and to fix the bounty that shall be paid for their destruction. The committee has no wolves or panthers to report on this year, but it makes return to the Board of the information that 48 bears were slain in the county for the year ending Nov. 1. Henry Stephenson, a hunter, of the town of Wilmington, had five bears to his credit, and John F. Young, of Schroon, captured four. Charles Stephens, jun., bagged three in North Elba. The Board of Supervisors voted a bounty of $10 each to the bear hunters. Unofficially it is known that ten bears have been killed in Essex county since the 1st of November.

Will Wed a Man She Never Saw.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—Miss Ada Gunn, a handsome young English immigrant, came out to this country a couple of weeks ago. On the vessel from Liverpool was an old gentleman who was coming out to Canada to join his son, who had established himself at Port Moody, B.C., and was well off. The old gentleman suggested that his son might want a wife—just such a one as Miss Gunn—and if she didn't mind he would broach the question to him when he arrived in British Columbia. Miss Gunn came to Belleville and secured work as a domestic with S. Eustace. True to his promise, the father lost no time in bringing up the subject of the young English girl whom he had met on board the vessel, and the son was interested to such an extent that the next mail east brought an offer of marriage to Miss Gunn, and in the envelope was money enough to pay her expenses across the continent to the lover whom she had never seen. It is needless to say that the young woman lost no time in communicating her acceptance of the proposal, and started to meet her stranger lover.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

Conflagrations at Cannington and Belleville—A Kansas Town Burned.

CANNINGTON, Ont., Dec. 4.—Fire broke out yesterday morning at 3 o'clock in Mrs. Jeffery's fancy goods store and dwelling, and spread rapidly to Burnham's tailor shop and Shier & Son's boot and shoe store, then westerly to Strickland's grocery and dwelling, which were completely gutted. The postoffice also was considerably damaged. The total loss is about $6,500.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 4.—Yesterday morning the Central Hotel at the Grand Trunk depot at Trenton was completely destroyed by fire. The house was owned by James Stephens, formerly of Belleville, and was insured for $2,000. No insurance on the contents and nothing saved. Mr. Stevens' loss will be over $3,000. In the excitement he lost $100 in bills which he had on his person. Shortly after the fire in the Central a blaze was discovered in the Proctor House, the leading hotel in Trenton. The interior was damaged to the extent of about $100.

SALINA, Kan., Dec. 5.—Reports from Brookfield, this county, say nearly the whole town is ablaze. One business block and the Central Hotel are nearly consumed. The town has about 400 inhabitants and there is no way to extinguish the fire except by buckets.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Yesterday afternoon fire broke out in the residence of Col. Lay, United States Consul-General, Wellington street. The papers, etc., in the United States Consul-General's office were saved. Loss on furniture between $4,000 and $5,000; insured for $2,000.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Closing Proceedings of the Grand Division at Welland.

WELLAND, Dec. 5.—At the sitting of the Grand Division yesterday a special committee, appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a sick and funeral benefit scheme in connection with the Sons of Temperance in the Province of Ontario, presented a report recommending the adoption of a system of this kind, which was adopted. The Standing Committee on the Good of the Order recommended that G.S. W. H Bewell be instructed under the direction of the executive to revise and publish a new edition of the constitution, code of laws and by-laws of the Grand Division. This was adopted. The following resolution passed:

Whereas, many of the churches in Canada are taking steps to petition the Parliaments of Canada at the next sessions of these bodies for immediate prohibition, and as such petitions will be in circulation in a few days, this Grand Division recommends all subordinate divisions to give all possible assistance to the churches in this matter, and that the Grand Division petition as a body and recommend each subordinate division to do the same.

G. W. Brooks was unanimously appointed a representative from this body to act in conjunction with other bodies in endeavoring to secure more effective legislation to restrict the liquor traffic. The officers-elect were then installed.

The following resolution was moved by Rep. W. Green, seconded by Rep. P. Ellis, and unanimously carried:

That this grand division express their earnest appreciation of the advantages given us as temperance workers by the Ontario Legislature in the amendments to the License Act passed at last session. We consider it a great advantage to have the following restrictions placed upon the liquor traffic in this Province, namely: The abolition of liquor on steamboats; the advance in the age of minors from 16 to 18; that a new license cannot be granted without the consent of the majority of the resident ratepayers in the locality, and that each municipality has the power with the consent of the people to stop the sale of intoxicating liquors.

After some further routine business the session adjourned to meet at Bradford on the second Tuesday in December, 1891, and thus closed the most largely attended, most pleasant and profitable session the Grand Division has had for many years.

The U. S. National Union Party.

OCALA, Fla., Dec. 5.—The National Union Party will be organized on the 23rd of February next. The call for a convention for that purpose is in the hands of representatives of the Farmers' Alliance here. It will be indorsed by the Colored Alliance, and the Knights of Labor delegates who are here give it their approval. It will be issued in the interest of various labor, agricultural and other reform movements, but it is not likely that the Farmers' Alliance will become a party to it in its present shape and at this time.

An Ottawa Sensation.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The biggest commercial sensation known here for a long time was caused yesterday by the announcement that the wholesale drygoods house of Russel, Seybold & Co. had suspended payment. The liabilities of the firm will reach over $250,000, some estimates placing them as high as $300,000. The assets are nominally about the same amount. One year ago the firm's balance sheet showed a surplus of $97,000. In the last Dun-Wiman circular the firm's rating was between $125,000 and $200,000. The Bank of Ottawa kept the firm's bank account. It is considered probable that an arrangement will be made with the creditors by which the firm will be able to continue in business without making an assignment.

A Fearful Leap.

MONROE, Mich., Dec. 5.—On Wednesday night Mr. Krieger and his three little girls were crossing Otter Creek upon the open trestle bridge of the Lake Shore road. The distance from end to end is considerable, as the banks of the little stream are high. When about in the center of the bridge the father was horrified to see the evening passenger train approaching. It was impossible to make fast time in getting off the structure. The engineer whistled loud and often. He had the little ones stand upon the edge of the ties, but saw that even then the projecting steps of the car would hurl them into the water. Just as the engine was about to strike the two smallest ones the father seized them in his arms and jumped into the river, at the same time he shouted to the third to follow him. She was a girl of 12 years, and stood for an instant, ready to leap, and then fearing to make the pluge, turned and ran toward the opposite shore, and had gone only a few steps when the train struck her, and she was ground to pieces under the wheels. The father reached shore with the smaller children.

Mr. G. F. Robertson, who has represented the Confederation Life Insurance Company in this city, is now to be found at 650 Dundas street, where he has opened out in the book and stationery business. yvt

ALMOST A CATASTROPHE.

The Engine of an Express Train Leaps Into the Lake at Lachine.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Montreal yesterday experienced one of the worst snow-storms in its history, and it has caused great inconvenience to railway travel. The western express that should have left here at 11:55 Wednesday night did not get away until 5:30 yesterday morning, and had a narrow escape at Lachine. When the train reached Lachine the switchman, Dubois, mistaking it for the regular Lachine train, switched it on to the wharf. Engineer Joe Birse, who was charge of the engine, did not notice the mistake until the station was passed, and then turned off the steam and shut down brakes just in time to save the lives of the passengers. The engine went into the lake, with the engineer and fireman, and sank in fifteen feet of water. Birse was killed, but Edward, the fireman, managed to get out of the debris and swam to the top, when he was rescued. There were nearly 100 passengers on the train, including a number from Toronto and the west, and they were badly shaken up, but fortunately they escaped a terrible death owing to the engineer sticking to his post. Birse was for over 30 years in the employ of the company, and had been many years on the western line. The passengers were brought to the city and left for the west this morning.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Sir Richard Cartwright Speaks to an Immense Gathering at Owen Sound.

Seldom has a larger or more appreciative and enthusiastic audience assembled to greet a speaker than that which crowded to overflowing the Owen Sound Town Hall Thursday evening. The gallery was reserved for ladies, and some 200 were in attendance. Over the platform and on the walls were the following mottoes: "North Grey Welcomes Sir Richard Cartwright," "Reciprocity and Commercial Freedom," "Down with Trusts and Combines," "The Tory Policy—Trade with the Antipodes," "The Liberal Policy—Trade with our Nearest Neighbors." Jas. Cleland, M.P.P., delivered a short and enthusiastic address, touching incidentally upon the fact that the Conservatives, after protesting his election, when called upon to furnish particulars of their charges, beat a hasty retreat and acknowledged that they could produce none. Like their petitioner, they had none to furnish, and never knew of any. Sir Richard Cartwright was received with cheers and long-continued applause. In a clear, forcible and logical speech of two hours he discussed the question of unrestricted reciprocity. He said that were it possible to take a general plebiscite of the nation the great majority of the electors would declare themselves in favor of commercial freedom. With telling effect he pointed out the advantages that would accrue to Owen Sound, the Liverpool of the north, had we free, full and unrestricted reciprocity of trade with the great nation to the south of us. Sir Richard closed a brilliant peroration, followed by continued applause.

The petition against Dr. Gilmour, M.P.P. for West York, was dismissed with costs at Toronto yesterday.

The Frontenac election trial has continued three days, and cost so far $2,000. Before it is finished $10,000 will have been spent.

The petition of Benjamin Birdsell against the return of Wm. A. Charlton for South Norfolk was commenced at Simcoe Thursday afternoon. Justices Ferguson and MacMahon are the judges.

Mr. Bain, M. P. for North Wentworth, will address a series of meetings in South Victoria, commencing Monday next, and Mr. John McMillan, M. P. for South Huron, will address a series commencing on Wednesday next. Mr. W. Mulock, M.P., spoke at Omemee last night, and will to-night speak at Fenelon Falls.

A BOY'S BIG DOSE.

Drank a Pint of Whisky and Gin and Nearly Froze to Death.

GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 5.—Littie Melvin McMurry, aged 17, was found by the police late last night in an alley paralyzed drunk and almost frozen to death. He was a witness in a criminal case yesterday, and spent the $1 10 witness fee for half a pint of whisky and the same amount of gin, drank half of it early in the evening and was nearly stiff with cold when found. Two physicians watched over him for several hours before his life was declared safe. To-day he is ill, and his father, a stonemason, will prosecute the saloon-keeper who sold him the liquor.

MIDDLESEX GENERAL SESSIONS.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY.

Honow Helow was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Judge Elliot this morning for shooting and feloniously wounding George Down, of McGillivray township.

The grand jury presented their customary presentiment, respecting their visit to the hospital, jail, etc., and were discharged.

The case of Cook vs. O'Neil.—An action brought by the plaintiff to recover a sum of money from Dr. O'Neil, of this city, as executor of his father's estate is still in progress.

Wants a Wife.

EASTBOURNE, Me., Dec. 5.—A fruiterer here yesterday opened a consignment of apples from Nova Scotia. In the center of a barrel he found an unusually fine one wrapped in a paper, on which was written: "If any young lady, who chances to eat this apple is desirous of matrimony she will please to correspond with Hartley Marshall, Falkland Ridge, Annapolis county, Nova Scotia."

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 4.	At	From
Teutonic	New York	Liverpool
Lahn	Southampton	New York
Sardinian	Portland	Liverpool

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—The Dominion Line steamship Oregon, from Montreal to Liverpool, arrived at Donegal Bay, Ireland, yesterday with the steamship Ethiopia in tow.

The Dominion Line steamship Texas, from Montreal, Nov. 2 with a shipment of 410 cattle, arrived at Avonmouth dock to-day and landed her live stock in good condition with the exception of 29 cattle.

The Allan steamship Corean, from Montreal, arrived at Liverpool on Wednesday afternoon with the loss of 4 oxen and 9 sheep out of her shipment of 313 oxen and 495 sheep.

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LODGE BRITISH LION.

Jolly Supper at the East London Hall—Sons of England in Social Intercourse.

Lodge British Lion, No. 53, Sons of England Benevolent Society, celebrated their third anniversary by giving a supper and entertainment to their members, their wives and friends in the Town Hall, East London, last evening. There were about 250 present, among whom were Rev. S. J. Allen, supreme grand chaplain; Geo. Heaman and wife, Dr. Belton and wife, Geo. Terry and wife, E. Ruse and ladies, B. Thorne and lady, James Legg, James Hill and lady, A. Holmes, J. T. Smith and wife, W. Andrew, A. Cole, E. Edmonds, W. Tuke, F. Dymond, Lewis Wells, John Jones, John Hayman, sen., G. Hayman, John Hayman, jun., C. Smallman, J. E. Adkins, H. H. Renney, Thomas Maker, F. Barnard and ladies, G. Leslie and lady, Thomas Berryhill and lady, James Trenaman, John Flenn and wife, W. Fenn and wife, T. Dicker and wife, E. Dicker, R. Foxworthy, W. Tijon, H. May, H. Powell and daughter, C. Currie and wife, Geo. Stead, J. Hartley and wife, T. Tucksford and wife, Geo. Roughley, wife and son, W. J. Anderson and wife, B. Kaye and wife, J. Lane and wife, W. Jolliffe, G. Rawlings, J. Hockin and wife, Ed. Gardener and wife, Geo. Heath and wife, R. Vicke, A. Short and wife, Walter Gibling and wife, H. Pearse, Ed. Martin and wife, Fred Errington and wife, T. Wistow and wife, John Whittaker and wife, Geo. Minhinnick and wife, R. B. Howson and lady, W. Box and lady, Geo. Billing and wife, Geo. Crabb and wife, I. Sargent, R. Perkins, S. Berreyman, John Spencer, W. Mingle, F. Barker, T. Wright, Dr. English, J. Sargent, J. Walters and others. The arranging of the tables and decorations was under the supervision of Bro. Sergeant Beaumont, of the officers' mess, "D" Company, I. S. C., who deserves credit for the way in which he managed the supper.

Rev. Bro. S. J. Allen occupied the chair, and in his opening remarks said that though not now a resident of London, one of the strongest ties that bound him to the city was the organization of the Sons of England Benevolent Society, and that one of the grandest features of Lodge British Lion was the annual gatherings of their members, wives and English friends. He also said it was a matter of gratification to him that gatherings of Lodge British Lion were always free from intoxicating liquors. He also hoped that British Lion Lodge would adhere to those manly principles, and trusted that every lady and gentleman would enjoy the remainder of the evening. In closing his remarks he expressed the opinion that the Englishmen had something to live for, other than eating and drinking; they were banded together to help and assist all true and worthy countrymen. He urged all Englishmen to join the society and help uphold true British principles.

Bro. C. Simpson sang with good effect, "The British Lion."

Bro. Harry Hogg followed with a comic character song, which was heartily encored.

Miss Nettie M. Smith, 10 years of age, then acquitted herself very creditably in a solo.

Mr. Fred Saunders and Bro. Geo. Belton continued the flow of melody and delighted the audience with several comic songs, for which they appeared in costume. This was supplemented with a quartet by Messrs. Simpson, Vick, Foxworthy and Gardiner; solo by Mr. Gardiner, and another solo by Mr. Vick.

The Chairman on behalf of Lodge British Lion thanked the audience for their presence and "God Save the Queen" brought a pleasant evening to a close.

Following were the Committee of Management, who, together with the ladies, so ably assisted in making the supper and entertainment such a grand success: H. Stanyer, president; W. H. Thorne, secretary, J. Nutkins, P.P., J. Simmons, D.D., of London District; H. C. Simpson, vice-president; George Belton, Geo. Riddle, and Mesdames Nutkins, Wasp, Thorne, Wright, Riddle, Simpson, Deely, H. T. Smith, A. J. Smith, H. Smith and Ried.

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A. M. MCEVOY,
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County Buildings, London, Oct. 19, 1890.
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(b) Hutchinson's survey.
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GOOD DAY.
We want you to know that our stock of new fruit has arrived; and that The Thistle Brand of Indo-Ceylon Tea is the best Tea in the world. California Apricots, canned vegetables, and a full stock of general Groceries, and Provisions, Flour and Feed. Telephone No. 684. Prompt delivery and prices right.
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WATSON'S
Cough Drops
Are the best in the world for the throat and chest and for the voice. ☞Unequaled.☜
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VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

Prison Sunday.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

As Sunday next, Dec. 7, is to be observed in this Province as Prison Sunday, the time seems opportune for calling attention to some glaring defects in our method of dealing with crime and criminals. As you are aware, a commission was appointed in June last by the Ontario Government to look into the prison system of the Province with a view to the adoption of a better system, and one more in accord with the best system of other countries. The sessions of this commission have been held in different parts of the Province, and the evidence received—from sheriffs, jailers, etc.—has been published in the daily press and is now public property. It must have been a surprise to most persons to find that our penal system is in such a bad shape.

Take, for instance, our country jail system. It would appear, from the evidence published, that the country jails, instead of being a terror to evil doers and a praise to those who try to do well, are really the very reverse. There is little or no work, no proper system of classification, and in many cases they are actual schools of crime. They appear to exert no deterrent effect on crime, and to the young and to first offenders jail life appears to have a most disastrous effect.

In 1889, out of a total of 12,531 commitments to the common jails of the Province, there were 4,777 committed for drunkenness. "This has no good effect on the drunkard," says Inspector Christie. "If he is a beginner, it debases him, and every time an old offender is committed the possibility of his reformation grows weaker." For the vagrants and the organized army of lazy tramps that infest the country, the county jails simply afford a friendly shelter where they spend the time in associated idleness and in dragging each other down to a lower depth of degradation.

Another evil in our jail system is this: In a majority of the counties there are no poorhouses, and in many of these counties the jail is actually used as a poorhouse, and the dependent poor, honest and respectable, are forced into association with the ordinary jail population.

From this it will be seen that our whole jail system is not only faulty, but actually vicious and requires to be either completely remodeled or blotted out altogether.

At the Prison Conference held in Toronto about a year ago a resolution was adopted in favor of erecting sufficient reformatory prison accommodation in the Province to completely relieve the jails of tramps and habitual drunkards, to classify them, give them work and to bring them under reformatory influence. Should the Prison Commission report favorably to this change, to carry out the recommendation will involve the expenditure of public money, and this the Government might object to do, unless it appeared that such expenditure would meet the approval of the best sentiment of the Province. Hence the necessity of keeping these matters before the public and agitating for these reforms.

Then again our method of dealing with juvenile criminals is faulty in the extreme, and our neglect of destitute children and children with bad surroundings who are just drifting into crime is a most fruitful source of crime. In this respect we are very much behind other countries.

Juvenile crime is on the increase in Canada, whereas in other countries where better systems prevail, juvenile crime has been very decidedly diminished. Whether this rescue work should be undertaken by the State, by the municipalities, by the churches or by the community at large, it is not for us to say, but it is work that must be undertaken, and we trust the principle that "what is everybody's business is nobody's business" will no longer obtain in this important matter.

There are other subjects that it would be appropriate to discuss in this connection, as, for instance, the entire reorganization of the Boys' Reformatory, the establishing of a reformatory for young men on the Elmira plan, and whether said reformatory should be undertaken by the Dominion or by the Local Government, etc., but I cannot enter into these matters at present.

It is of the utmost importance that the public should be brought face to face with these vital questions, and we look to the press and to the pulpit to aid us in this. On prison Sunday we desire the prayers of all Christians in behalf of prisoners, prison officials, Prisoners' Aid Association and in behalf of prison reform.

Allow me to add that the annual meeting of the Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada will be held in St. James' Square Presbyterian Church on Monday, the 8th inst., at 8 p.m., to which all who are interested in the work are cordially invited. Respectfully, SAMUEL G. ROBERTS, Recording Secretary Prisoners' Aid Association.

TORONTO, Dec. 5, 1890.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given in the Oddfellows' Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 18, by the London Harmony Club, under the auspices of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F. This being the opening concert for the club, no doubt they will be greeted with a crowded house. b

Green, the jeweler, 374 Richmond street is giving unequaled value in watches and jewelry. Call and see. No trouble to show goods. zxv

XMAS!
The Graphic,
London News,
Figaro,
Holly Leaves,
Ladies' Pictorial,
Toronto Saturday Night
Dominion Illustrated,
Grip's Almanac, etc.
Come and get first choice of above, as supply is limited.
Office and Pocket Diaries.
John Mills,
Bookseller and Newsdealer,
404 Richmond Street, first door south of Dundas Street.

CARE FOR THE SICK.

The New Wing of the Hospital Opened.

Presentation to Graduates—The Ceremony and Speeches—Description of the Ward.

The formal opening of the new wing of the London General Hospital last evening was made the occasion of a pleasant little ceremony, including the presentation of medals and diplomas to two young ladies—Misses Ross and McKague—who have graduated as training nurses. As is well known the new ward is to be devoted to the treatment of infectious diseases, doubtless supplying a want in the community, but in the absence of any epidemic it may be used for general purposes. The wing makes a creditable addition to the left side of the hospital; it is a handsome two-story brick structure erected more with a view to comfort and neatness than architectural flourish. The interior is on the same pattern, the two wards, upstairs and downstairs, being equipped with every modern convenience, and possessing all the elements requisite to a model sick-room. Each compartment is large enough for ten beds, and will be lighted by gas and heated by steam, besides having bath-rooms.

Every window in the institution last evening was lighted from cellar to garrett, making an impressive sight as the visitors arrived to witness the proceedings held in the lower room of the new wing. About 8:30 it was crowded with ladies and gentlemen, many considering themselves fortunate in obtaining a glimpse through the door. The nurses in their natty costumes and muslin caps made a very pretty appearance. Col. Lewis presided, having on his chairman's table a charming collection of flowers. Among those present were: Rev. M. P. Talling, Rev. Geo. Boyd, Rev. Canon Smith, Rev. James Ballantyne, Mayor Taylor, Water Commissioner Geo. C. Davis, Trustee Complin, Aldermen Moule, Skinner and Anderson, City Treasurer Pope, Major Gartshore, Drs. Balfour, Gardiner, Flock, Hodge, Meek, English, Messrs. Thomas McCormick, W. T. Vanston, Fred. Henry, F. Leonard, J. Clarke, W. Stevens, A. A. Campbell and many others.

Rev. Canon Smith opened with prayer. Col. Lewis made a few remarks, expressing his pleasure at being at the opening of the ward and at the thriving condition of the hospital. He was sorry that Miss Ross, the other graduate, could not be present, as she was nursing a patient elsewhere.

Dr. Meek then presented Miss Sarah McKague with her diploma, signed by Col. Lewis, Medical Superintendent Balfour, Drs. Arnott and Wishart, and Lady Superintendent Miss J. Duncan. The Doctor said he had been in some of the best training schools on the continent, but found none that surpassed the General Hospital in point of excellence. The profession of nursing was a noble one, it led to forgetfulness of self in the discharge of duty, in attending to their fellow creatures.

Dr. Hodge handed Miss Duncan the diploma of Miss Margaret Cameron Ross in that lady's absence. He paid a glowing tribute to Miss Ross for her personal qualities and efficiency as a nurse. In the discharge of their duties nurses should glorify God and seek the good of their fellow-creatures.

Dr. Flock also spoke well in presenting Miss McKague with the gold medal, and was followed by Trustee Complin, who performed a similar duty by proxy to Miss Duncan, who was requested to convey the congratulations of the Hospital Trust to Miss Ross. Col. Lewis voiced his hearty kind wishes to the nurses for their success.

Mayor Taylor related the circumstances connected with the erection of the new wing, and complimented the trustees on their efficiency, also the nurses for their excellence in training. He knew a young nurse who attended an injured young man and when he recovered they were married. She was doing nursing of another kind now. (Laughter).

Aldermen Anderson, Skinner and Moule followed in succession, speaking in the same strain. Mr. George C. Davis was called upon, but he had been called out previously.

In conclusion the company were cordially invited to examine the building or any points of interest, and refreshments were served in abundance.

GIVES BLACK MILK.

Singular Habit of an Otherwise Well-Disposed Milker.

Rupert Hansborough, of the firm of Crowley, Hansborough & Co., leather dealers, of Chillicothe, is the possessor of a natural curiosity in the shape of a cow which gives black milk. She is on Mr. Hansborough's model farm, situated a few miles out of town, and can be seen at any time grazing in his pasture, and at milking time her singlular yield will be shown anyone desiring to behold it. Of mixed breed, Jersey and Durham, with a strain of Ayrshire, she was calved on the farm and was the second born to her mother, whose milk presented no peculiarity and whose first calf, a heifer, too, still gives an abundance of natural tinted milk.

Mollie, as she is called, is a pretty little cow, with nothing unusual in her appearance, and has borne already five young ones, which have thriven well on her black milk. It produces a fair amount of cream, which is a trifle lighter in color, and which, when churned, makes butter resembling coal tar, but as palatable as though of golden yellow. Mr. Hansborough says that at first they were afraid to drink or use the milk in any way, but overcoming their prejudice now enjoy it as any other.

He has received numbers of offers for her, both from the proprietors of museums and stockmen, but declined them from hopes that she will yet transmit her peculiarity to some of her progeny. Chemists in Richmond have analyzed the milk, both fresh and when made into butter, but declare that they can detect nothing to account for its sable color, but attribute to it some unique coloring pigment in the corpuscles of her blood.—[Bothwell Times.

The Diamond Dyes.

A STORY IN RHYME.

Our houses two, together stood;
Her name was Black and mine was Wood.
The best of friends we used to be,
We dined together and took tea;
But now we never meet nor call,
Nor smile across the garden wall.
She is a dyer's wife, they made
No end of money by that trade.
My clothes to dye to Black I sent,
And such a lot of money spent,
Until a friend, more wise than I,
Said, "You should use the Diamond Dye."
I acted on her kind advice,
And found it very cheap and nice.
I dyed my dress for ten cents, too,
A lovely and most charming blue,
And hung it out there in the sun,
And then our friendliness was done.
She called me stingy, horrid, mean,
I kept my temper calm, serene,
No money to her husband goes,
And every one admires my clothes.

Stone flour, rolled oats, feed of all kinds, etc. L. Crouse, of the Byron mills, has opened out at 357 Talbot street. Patrons can telephone, 738. The public can also secure T. Yerex's dray by telephoning above. zxv

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THE TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Fidelity Lodge, No. 5, A. O. U. W. Celebrates Its Birthday.

The Members Entertain Their Friends in the Revere House—A Continuous Stream of Merriment.

Jollity unfettered.

That was the watchword with the good-looking and happy audience that assembled at the Revere House last evening.

They were, with but few exceptions, members of Fidelity Lodge, No. 5, A. O. U. W., and had met to celebrate the twelfth anniversary of that very promising organization.

They had plenty of witticisms and merriment on tap, and they enjoyed themselves immensely. The committee having charge of the arrangements, composed of Messrs. George Taylor, chairman; J. M. Slater, treasurer; T. G. Lowe, recorder; and W. Dawson, secretary; was on hand early, and had everything in readiness shortly after 9 o'clock. The following were among those who sat down: T. G. Lowe, recorder in the chair, United States Consul Leonard, Mayor Taylor, Master Workman John Smith, Col. Smith, D.A.G., Capt. Wadmore, Major Beattie, Peter Toll, J. Hynd, A. Gifford, S. Friendship, W. Wright, J. W. Martin, P.M.W.; F. J. Hood, T. Hill, W. Dawson, Jas. H. Herrick, D. Connor, Wm. Wiley, John Smith, Peter Dugina, H. Garnett, Wm. Robb, R. Hookway, John Clemens, A. C. Attwood (Vanneck), Wm. J. Clark, W. J. Thompson, John J. Harding, Wm. Farquhar, Harry Walsh, W. C. Drake, Wm. Parkhurst, A. H. Drake, J. L. Whitehead, John Slater, C. J. Wall, Geo. Taylor, George Elliott, B. W. Dawson, H. B. Lowe, J. H. Brown, S. G. Lacey, P. Webster, E. W. Silver, O. J. Bridle, J. Taylor, R. Dennis, J. C. Brady, J. A. McHarg, Ald. Dreaney, Ald. Garratt, Ald. Boyd, R. Bonney, G. Harding, J. R. Young, Chas. D. Elliott, J. Gibbons, E. Jarmain, Wm. Parkhurst, A. H. Draker, George Pitt, John Maybank, H. J. Evans, H. M. Douglas, D. W. Blackwell, George Campbell, S. H. Milling, J. Alldis, Wm. Hynd, Jos. Hook, P. M. W.; T. Hunt, J. Turner, R. Galpin, Thos. Clark, Jas. A. Pool, P. M.; M. D. Dawson, M. D. Carder, H. B. Taylor, Louis Risk, John Aitken, Arthur Dowell, Daniel Bacon, Robt. Williamson, Samuel Arscott, Joseph Hamilton, Reuben North, W. North, John Bryan, Wm. Ellis, Dr. J. D. O'Neil, V.S.; J. P. Ward, Chas. W. Stein, John Lovell, Edward Tanton, C. S. Switzer, R. J. Chadwick, R. Hodgins, Wm. Armstrong and Geo. L. Clark.

When the company had discussed the excellent menu placed before them, Bro. Recorder Lowe read regrets from Messrs. J. Milne, Essex Center; Grand Master Workman Thomas Irving, and Warren Totten.

THE TOAST LIST.

"The Queen and the Royal Family" was the first toast on the list. It was received enthusiastically, and was followed by the singing of "God Save the Queen."

"The Dominion of Canada and the Governor-General" gave Bro. M. D. Dawson an opportunity of expressing his loyalty and of eulogizing Lord Stanley.

Cheers long and loud followed the toast to "The Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. of Canada," coupled with the names of Past Grand Master George Taylor, Grand Recorder M. D. Carder and R. J. C. Dawson, D.D.G.M.W., each of whom responded briefly.

"Our Neighbors Across the Line," after being duly honored, was responded to by United States Consul Leonard.

"Our City and Its Many Interests" followed next in order, and after it had beed honored in the customary manner Mayor Taylor replied on behalf of the municipality.

"The Army, Navy and Volunteers" on being proposed was heartily received. Responses were made by Colonel Smith, D.A.G., Captain Wadmore and Major Beattie.

"Our Sister Societies," coupled with the name of Mr. S. Milling, of the Sons of England Society, was heartily received. Mr. Milling responed with a speech and a song.

"The Ladies," "The Press" and "The Host and Hostess," being duly honored, concluded the list.

During the evening a number of songs were given by the members, the burden of the work falling upon Brothers J. Hook, J. A. Bull, S. Milling, George Taylor and O. Bridle.

"Don't We Bother You?"

But it is "bargains," bargains; nothing but bargains, and we know that such bother you like. We have some bargains this week that will bother you to duplicate again. Briefly stated, money will talk at this sale. The goods must go; 30c all-wool German plaids at 15c a yard, 35c all-wool German plaids at 20c a yard; heavy French serges, worth 30c, for 19½c a yard; heavy French serges, 42 inches wide, worth 50c, for 30c a yard; 25c tweed dress goods for 12½c; 20c tweed dress goods for 10c a yard; 10c tennis flannel for 7½c a yard; 15c union gray flannel for 8½c a yard; large sateen-covered bed comforters, worth $2 95, for $1 75 each; 225 bed comforters for $1 50 each; $1 70 comforters for $1 25 each; white all-wool blankets, 8 pounds weight, for $3 95 a pair; white all-wool blankets, worth $2 50, for $1 29 a pair; heavy top shirts, worth 75 cents, for 45 cents each; knit top shirts, all-wool, worth $1 50, for 75 cents each. In ladies' mantles and children's jackets we can give you unequaled value. The greater part of our mantles were purchased for "spot cash" from a wholesale house in need of money, so that we can sell you first-class goods at half the original wholesale price.

Friday is our special bargain day. Come early and avoid the crush in the afternoon. Everything at cost on Friday at the London Bargain Drygoods store, 136 Dundas street, opposite the Market Lane. 02u

Through Pullmans and Dining Car Attached to New York via Erie Railway.

The Erie is the only line running through Canada that gives the people of London the above service, and it is to be hoped they will take advantage of it by purchasing their tickets via the favorite Erie and save themselves the annoyance of changing cars and jumping off the trains for meals. 11-tf

A full line of public and high school books are at Allaster's.

Sciatica.

Sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, gout, lumbago, etc., permanently cured by taking Kern's Rheumatic Cure. Try it. It will not fail to benefit you. For sale by all druggists. Price, $1 per bottle.

Dried beef, sausages, bolognas, black pudding, smoked hams, bacon and lard. New stock, new store. M. A. ANDREWS, pork butcher, Richmond street, nea. Dundas.

J. B. Cook, dentist, 211½ Dundas street, Vitalized air, electricity or cocaine for painless extraction

Buttered Snowflake Pop-corn. Try it. A. MOUNTJOY, City Hall.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Patent Claim on the Ventilating System—Reports of the House of Refuge and Jail Committee.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY.

The session opened at 2:30 p.m., Warden Taylor in the chair. Joseph Morris as a representative of those who claim a patent on the heating and ventilating system recently put into the county buildings, and who want $50 for the infringement, was heard. The specifications of the patent were read, and also those in the tender for the present system, for the purposes of comparison. The matter was left with the Finance Committee.

Mr. James Gilmore invited the members of the Council to the ceremony of opening the new wing of the General Hospital.

Warden Taylor recommended that one-third of the cost ($251 62) of sending Joseph Faulkerson, of Dorchester to the Pasteur Institute, be paid by the Council. Finance.

The second report of the House of Refuge Committee was read by Secretary D. G. McKenzie. Everything was found in a satisfactory condition when the committee visited the house. A number of accounts were paid, and the tenders given for provisions, coal and wood and other supplies. Adopted.

The first report of the Jail Committee, submitted by the chairman, J. S. Pritchett, stated the institution to be in a tidy condition, the best of feeling prevailing between Jailer Kelly and the inmates, of whom there are at present 24, including three females. Contracts for wood had been awarded to E. Johnson, J. Mann & Son, John Pinnell, and for the coal to Wm. Bowman & Co. The contract for vegetables was given to Alex. Tytler. Adopted.

Chairman A. P. McDougall's Finance Committee recommended the payment of the usual accounts. Adopted.

It was moved by J. Johnson, seconded by T. Campbell, that the Council procure a mandamus from the courts to compel the county of Elgin to build a bridge in conjunction with this county over Hunt's creek between the townships of Southwold and Delaware. Referred to Bridge Committee.

The Council adjourned to meet at 2 p.m. Friday.

TORONTO LETTER.

An Outlook for Better Water—Burial of a Crimean Veteran.

TORONTO, Friday, Dec. 5.

At the annual meeting of the Toronto City Mission Hon. S. H. Blake advocated the formation of a company with $50,000 capital to build better dwellings for the poor.

At a meeting of the Waterworks sub-Committee a scheme was submitted for supplying the city with water from Lake Simcoe. The estimated cost for a daily supply of 60,000,000 gallons—four times the present supply—was $5,000,000. The committee decided to recommend that in the event of the city going into the scheme power be asked from the Legislature to issue debentures for a longer period than 40 years.

Henry Hunter, the Crimean veteran, who died on Tuesday, was buried yesterday afterday afternoon at St. James'. The funeral arrangements were under the management of the Army and Navy Veterans, six of whom acted as pall-bearers, and each of whom was at the battle of Alma, where also was the deceased. The deceased was buried wrapped in a Union Jack.

The special police magistrate sub-committee, after considering Col. Denison's demand that his half-year's salary be paid, under pain of a law suit, recommends the Council to pay the money, but the Attorney-General will be asked to investigate the charge made by the magistrate against aldermen to the effect that in times past they have made attempts to interfere with the administration of justice.

Jas. Maclarlane was arrested last evening for assaulting his wife by breaking a chair over her head and breaking her arm with a cordwood stick. She is in the hospital.

Prof. Strathy, music director, a professor at Trinity University, died yesterday at the age of 70 years.

The annual dinner of the Toronto Medical College last evening was an unqualified success.

Bishop O'Connor, of London, was given a public reception at St. Michael's College, Toronto, yesterday.

MANY VESSELS WRECKED.

Rough Weather East—A Crew Drowned Off the Nova Scotia Coast.

HALIFAX, Dec. 5.—Another heavy gale set in Wednesday night with blinding snow, the wind blowing at times with hurricane force. By daylight the snow turned to rain and came down in torrents. Dispatches continue to be received announcing wrecks from that storm. In addition to those already reported the schooner Ellen is ashore at Whitehead, the W. E. Young at Cow Bay, the Little Annie at McNab's Island, the Evangeline at Smith's Island, the E. D. Myra at Port Hood Island, and the bark Etta Stewart at Parrsboro.

A letter from Heatherton, Antigonish, says: "The storm did terrible damage around here. A vessel of 50 or 60 tons went ashore about two miles from Heatherton and all hands, six or seven, were lost in sight of the people on shore, who could do nothing for them. She sailed from Lockport, N. S. Bayfield wharf was completely swept away, while any bridge that the tide could reach was destroyed. The tide swept up the Pomquette River over two miles further than it ever did before."

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 5.—One of the heaviest gales of the season was experienced yesterday, damaging shipping and property generally. The schooner Daisy, Capt. Richards, of Arichat, C. B., ran ashore. The crew escaped. The schooner Jessie, badly damaged in the last gale, is now here waiting to go on the slip for repairs. The schooner Alpine, Capt. Soper, damaged, to go on the slip, extent of injury unknown. An American fisherman reported ashore near Lingan, C. B., broken up. Schooner Maggie Millard, total loss. Schooners Bella May and Corsair, high and dry. Extent of damage around the coast is not known as yet.

HALIFAX, Dec. 5.—The schooner W. E. Young, owned by Captain Harding, is ashore at Cow Bay. The schooner E. D. Myra, bound to Halifax, from Bay St. Lawrence, is ashore at Port Hood Island. The schooner Evangeline (Captain Baker), from Halifax, for Port Hood, is ashore at Smith's Island. The American schooner A. H. Lego, from P. E. I., for Portland, Me., has been wrecked at Doliver's Island, near Whitehead. Crew saved.

PORT HAWKESBURY, C. B., Dec. 5.—Schooner Marie, commanded by E. Fereault, master, from Halifax to the Magdalen Islands, has been cast away there.

Details come to hand from Esquimaux Point of the wreck of the Newfoundland schooner Marie Anzelie. The crew were fourteen days there in extreme misery, and the captain and crew arrived on a raft at Esquimaux Point on the 29th ult.

For all kinds of pastry, confectionery, etc., go to W. J. McGINN'S, No. 519 Richmond street. Everything first-class. Vienna, home-made and fancy breads.

NAVIGATION AND RAILWAYS.

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WHITE STAR LINE—
Teutonic sails Dec. 10.
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Sardinian sails Dec. 11.
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THE LICENSE PETITIONS.

We understand that a citizen deputation will attend the meeting of the London City Council on Monday evening next, and present an extensively-signed petition relating to the liquor question. The petitioners make the simple request that the aldermen shall, by bylaw, provide for a vote at the next municipal elections on the question whether or not the number of licensed premises in the city shall be reduced from 69 to 50.

The aldermen will doubtless accede to so simple and so fair a request. A plebiscite on questions of this description is now a favorite resort. It is the fairest means for testing public opinion, and has the merit of being expeditious as well.

Let the people be the judges by all means.

A MODEL CITY.

It is not so true of London as of some other cities in Ontario, and notably of Toronto, that careful watch is made of experiments in town government elsewhere with a view to introduce such of them as may be considered useful and suitable. With us there is not so much need of taking lessons from others, not perhaps because our aldermen are markedly wise or prudent, but rather because from its excellent situation London is more susceptible of good management than many other places we know. The sandy character of the soil is favorable to health, while the situation of the city upon the two branches of the river facilitates the carrying out of a good drainage system. There is further the picturesqueness of the suburban country, which makes possible the giving to our city a setting in the midst of villas more attractive, it may without any spirit of bashfulness be said, than is afforded by the surroundings of any other city in the Province. We have wide streets, beautified by rows of handsome trees; a central park, well laid out and neatly kept; and a water supply which for purity is unrivaled. In all these respects London has advantages which go far to lighten the task of municipal government, and although there are many particulars in which improvement is possible and desirable, we do not need to complain at our lot as being in any essential particular a disagreeable or unfortunate one.

We are firmly persuaded, however, that in its municipal affairs London may be vastly improved upon, and that it is capable of being made a real model city if only the right way is taken to work out needful reforms.

In an excellent paper in last week's Christian Union, Prof. Ely in writing upon model towns says the ideal does not exist as a whole, but that the elements which go to make it up are in existence, although they are scattered far and wide. What is needed, he says, is to gather them together, and thus to frame an ideal composed of actually existing elements. A thousand towns exist in this and other countries, any one of which would become a model if it embraced the excellencies of all. The requirements of all are alike in very great measure; what one needs another needs, and where a scheme is found to work satisfactorily and successfully in one place it may safely be tried in another. In light, in heat, in water, in drainage, in the construction of streets and sidewalks, in parks, in boulevards, in street railway service, in public libraries and a score of things besides, it may be said that one or another of these things are done better somewhere else than in our own city. Therefore we say it is the duty of every alderman, and every citizen as well, to study better systems as he may have opportunity, and seek to introduce them if he considers that they are suitable to our circumstances.

Prof. Ely regards Berlin as one of the best-governed cities in the world, and he urges every American citizen who visits it to study the various features of city government and the different municipal institutions there with a view to enlighten their own fellow-citizens when they return home. In the same way he refers to the towns of Chautauqua, Fredonia and Dunkirk in New York and Pullman in Illinois; and we think there is little doubt but that London might be very considerably benefited by taking lessons from these and other towns and cities which might easily be named.

The new street car service which is being proposed for the city of Toronto is a great advance upon anything of the kind so far seen in operation in Canada, and yet there is scarcely a feature of it which has not been tried elsewhere; not in entirety in any city, perhaps, but sufficiently tried in detail here and there to make its realization as a whole perfectly hopeful. Now, what Toronto is proposing to do in the matter of street railway service we would like to see attempted in London in every department of municipal service. In that way alone we can hope to build up and establish a model city.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, whose addresses and books have given so much enjoyment to many Canadians, has almost completed arrangements for his forthcoming tour in Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand.

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—The Detroit Free Press has celebrated the great Democratic victory in which it was an able and honorable leader by appearing in a handsome new dress. It presents a splendid appearance. The Free Press is a credit to its editors and managers.

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—It is announced that Henry George will retire from the chief control of the New York Standard, the paper founded to advance the single tax idea. Mr. George desires to proceed to write several works on political economy, and wishes to be at full liberty to do so. The Standard will in future be managed by Wm. T. Croasdale, chairman of the National Single Tax Committee.

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—People who are afraid of being buried alive need have no misgivings if they take the precaution adopted by George W. Fay, a New York druggist. His dying request was that to settle all doubts as to his fate, a dagger should be thrust into his heart. After thirteen days the dead man's appearance remained lifelike, and, with the full acquiescence of his three sisters, the heroic measure was finally carried out. A physician plunged the poinard into the heart of the druggist, but not a drop of blood came from the wound. The little dagger was left in the body, and the man, thus proved to be dead, was laid at last to rest.

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—According to Lord Wolseley, the average African trader is a very poor specimen of manhood. He says it is useless to appeal to his humanity or feelings. The average trader, he says, does not care whether the vile alcohol he sells claims more victims than war or pestilence, or whether the arms he barters for oil or ivory, cause large districts to be laid waste by the slave dealer. If he only grows rich he cares nothing for all the suffering he may inflict, though Lord Wolseley adds that the mouth of this same trader is often filled with moral platitudes when he speaks in Europe on African topics. Lord Wolseley thinks African questions should be settled by the European powers, without any regard to the wishes or opinions of African traders.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

Hemlock: A Tale of the War of 1812. By Robert Sellar. (Montreal: F. E. Grafton & Sons.) In this short novel is related the adventures of an officer detailed from the garrison at Montreal in 1813 for special service on the Huntingdon frontier. Hemlock, the Indian after whom the book is named, takes part with him in a reconnoitering expedition. The narration of their imprisonment, their sojourn in the American camp and their rescue is accompanied by an account of the military movements on the Chateauguay, ending in the retreat of the American army. The book is free from long descriptions or didactic prosings.

Alas! By Rhoda Broughton. (Montreal: John Lovell & Son.) The title of this book must frequently come to the lips of its serious would-be readers. The entertainment it offers is better adapted to the wants of the frivolous minded.

Lady Maude's Mania. (Montreal: John Lovell & Son.) Another novel of the sort to which the last sentence of the above notice can be appropriately applied.

Society as I Have Found It, by Ward McAllister. (New York: Cassell Publishing Company.) So much covert ridicule and open scorn has been poured upon this pretentious work, that the impartial mind feels a strong desire to say if not a good word for it at least a decent word for it. Nothing is wholly bad, and granting that Mr. McAllister has perpetrated a book that has deservedly made him the laughing stock of the community, still it is no worse and no more absurd for a man to be a leader of society than for a woman; no more lamentable and contemptible for a man's life to be absorbed by the most trivial social pursuits than for a woman's. The thorough enjoyment that the author shows in the life he has chosen, and the conscious belief that that life has been lived to a purpose, though it does not justify petty aims and pursuits, brings to mind the adage, "Blessed is the man who finds his pleasure in his vocation."

Here is a word to the newly married with which the most old fashioned people would agree. "It works well," he says, "to have the man more in love with you than you are with him. My advice to all young married women is to keep up flirting with their husbands as much after marriage as before; to make themselves as attractive to their husbands after their marriage as they were when they captivated them; not to neglect their toilet, but rather improve it; to be as coquettish and coy after they are bound as before, when no ties held them. The more they are appreciated by the world the more will their husbands value them."

And who could take exception to what he says on the value of a pleasant manner?

"The value of a pleasant manner it is impossible to estimate. It is like sunshine, it gladdens; you feel it and are at once attracted to the person without knowing why. When you entertain do it in an easy, natural way, as if it were an every-day occurrence, not the event of your life; but do it well. Learn how to do it; never be ashamed to learn. The American people have a greater power of 'catching hold' and adapting themselves to new surroundings than any other people in the world. A distinguished diplomatist once said to me, 'The best wife for a diplomat is an American, for take her to any quarter of the globe and she adapts herself to the place and people.'

"If women should cultivate pleasant manners, should not men do the same? Are not manners as important to men as to women? The word 'gentleman' may have its derivation from gentle descent, but my understanding of a gentleman has always been that he is a person free from arrogance and anything like self-assertion; considerate of the feelings of others; so satisfied and secure in his own position that he is always unpretentious, feeling he could not do an ungentlemanly act; as courteous and kind in manner to his inferiors as to his equals. The best-bred men I have ever met have always been the least pretentious; natural and simple in manner, modest in apparel, never wearing anything too *voyant* or conspicuous, but always so well dressed that you could never discover what made them so—the good, quiet taste of the whole producing the result.

"Here all men are more or less in business. We hardly have a class who are not. They are of necessity daily brought in contact with all sorts and conditions of men, and in self-defense oftimes have to acquire and adopt an abrupt, a brusque manner of address, which, as a rule, they generally leave in their offices when they quit them. If they do not they certainly should. When such rough manners become by practice a second nature they unfit one to go into society. It pays well for young and old to cultivate politeness and courtesy. Nothing is gained by trying roughly to elbow yourself into society and push your way through into the inner circle; for when such a one has reached it he will find its atmosphere uncongenial, and be only too glad to escape from it.

"The highest cultivation in social manners enables a person to conceal from the world his real feelings. He can go through any annoyance as if it were a pleasure; go to a rival's house as if to a dear friend's; 'smile and smile, yet murder while he smiles.'"

To succeed as a social leader, and to make life a pleasure it is necessary to sink personality into the background. It is a truth that will bear reiteration that guests invited to a dinner must be invited because they complement each other. To bring a number of people together to pay social debts, or to invite them alphabetically to create a social position is fatal to the dinner and to the social ambitions of the giver.

As long as the social fabric endures there must be entertainers, and Mr. McAllister is an example of the most successful sort. His description of the carefulness with which every detail of arrangement for the famous subscription picnics at Newport were gone over is a proof of the necessity of clearly conceived ideas as to the effects one wishes to produce, whether the object be a victorious battle or a successful picnic. In this workaday world it is interesting to contemplate a phase of existence where the business of life is pleasure. The book does not incite to deeds of valor and renown, but it places some of the gentler accomplishments of life at their true value.

Scribner's Magazine (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.) The holiday number contains an interesting paper on Japan, under the title of "Japonica," "A Pastoral Without Words," told by means of twelve dainty drawings; a critique on Neapolitan art, and a fascinating account of the old town of Warwick, with whose name that of Amy Robsart and Kenilworth are associated as closely as is that of Shakespeare with Stratford. The best short story is "My Disreputable Friend Mr. Raegen," which describes in a spirited and manly way the influence of a particularly angelic little child over a remarkably desperate criminal. The subject would be a dangerous one for sentimentalists to tamper with.

The Arena (Arena Publishing Company, Boston, Mass.) Such subjects are discussed in the December number as "The Christian Doctrine of Non-Resistance," "The Nature of the Negro," "Patriotism and the Public Schools," and "Electoral Reform Legislation. Helen H. Gardener, author of "Prisoners of Poverty," has a pathetic article on "Thrown in with the City's Dead." Rev. Minot J. Savage in "Then and Now" contrasts the customs of a hundred years ago with those in vogue now. "Swearing in the drawing room," he says, "and in the best society, was no uncommon thing 90 years ago. Dean Ramsey tells an anecdote that will illustrate how it was regarded. A sister was speaking of her brother as much addicted to the habit, and she said, 'Our John sweers awfu', and we try to correct him for it; but,' she added apologetically, 'nae doobt it is a great set-off to conversation.'"

The Century Magazine (New York: Century Company). In the December number appear the well-known names of Joel Chandler Harris, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, G. P. Lathrop, Lyman Abbott, W. W. Campbell, Maurice Thompson, Celia Thaxter, Kate Putnam Osgood, and Richard Harding Davis. With the exception of the first and last these names were as well known fifteen years ago as they are now. Richard Harding Davis in the worthy son of a talented mother, Rebecca Harding Davis, who has written some of the best short stories in American literature. The December Century is well worthy of its eminent list of contributors.

"*The Protestantism of the Prayer Book,*" by Rev. Dyson Hague, M.A., is a neat little volume of some 170 pages. It is a vigorous protest against the statement as often made that the Church of England has a Popish liturgy. It is claimed by the author that the Prayer Book has been grievously misunderstood, especially in its attitude towards Rome. Starting out with the statement that the Church of England, previous to the Reformation, although asserting its independence of Rome in matters political and ecclesiastical, was essentially Romish in ritual, doctrine and practice, he maintains that the Prayer Book of to-day is substantially the second Prayer Book of the reign of Edward VI., and the outcome of the stern struggle of the reformers with the Romish power. The preliminary argument that the Prayer Book was compiled by men of unquestionably Protestant character is followed by a detailed examination and comparison of it with the Romish service and the first Prayer Book of Edward VI. Although the proof furnished that the Prayer Book is not only entirely free from Romish leaven, but strongly antagonistic thereto, may not be quite as conclusive to all his readers as it is evidently to Mr. Hague, yet he has made out a strong case, and has carefully covered the ground in support of his position. In the closing chapter the rising tide of High Anglicanism in the Church of England is strongly condemned, and an attempt to improve the Prayer Book deplored, as opening a way for the introduction of changes pleasing to the Anglo-Catholic and Tractarian party, rather than to the evangelical portion of the church. Notes to the chapters of the book are grouped in an appendix, together with opinions from such prominent churchmen as Wilberforce and Pusey. The typographical appearance of the book reflects credit on the publishers, Bryant & Co., of Toronto.

The Forum (New York: The Forum Publishing—Company)—in the list of its topics for December, ranges from Ghosts to Municipal Government, and from Pity, Genuine and Spurious, to Speed in Railway Travel. Among the Formative Influences which affected the early years of Archdeacon Farrar are mentioned four sermons, which probably produced their effect by burning into his brain the force or the imagery of a particular text. The first paper in a series on Evolution comes to the conclusion that the progress of mankind or human evolution differs from animal evolution in that the law of the survival of the fittest in the struggle for existence is largely repealed in its effect upon man, and is superceded by the laws of culture, which depend on human endeavor.

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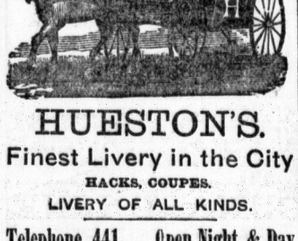

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Reminiscences of the Late Famous Trotting Sire Electioneer.

Jay-Eye-See Recovered — Hamilton to Have an Ice Meeting—General Sporting News.

THE TURF.

The Hamilton Trotting Association will hold a meeting on the ice, if there is any ice, the latter part of January or early in February. A new feature will be a race for 2-year-olds.

A dispatch from Racine, Wis., says that Jay-Eye-See has to all appearance recovered from his lameness and is as sound as he ever was, and next season, if put on the track, may lower his previous record of 2:10.

Secretary Martin has compiled a table of the work done on Rush Park track at Independence, Ia., during the year. It shows 34 heats in 2:20 or better, the average time being 2:16½; 47 heats trotted in 2:20 or better, the average being 2:16¾, or a total of 81 heats in 2:20 and better, with an average of 2:16⅚. In the 81 heats 33 horses obtained new records of 2:20 and under.

James McMann, one of the most famous of the old-time drivers and turfman, died in New York last week. He was 83 years old, but almost to the last he retained a good deal of his early vigor. McMann drove Flora Temple, who in her day was the queen of the trotting turf. On the old Union course, under his guidance, she defeated Ethan Allen, Lancet, Princess, Jacony aad George M. Patchen. McMann was her driver when she made her 2:19½ record, which at that time was unequaled.

Electioneer, the most famous of the trotting stallions of these days, who died on Wednesday at Palo Alto, was a son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian and Green Mountain Maid by Harry Clay. He was 22 years old and was bred by Charles Backman at Stony Ford, N. Y. Being the property of a man of vast wealth and progressive ideas Electioneer had every opportunity to prove his merit as a sire of trotters. His colts were broken and developed early, and showed remarkable speed, and created an Electioneer boom that surpassed even the George Wilkes boom. Sunol and Palo Alto are the best known of his colts, and the value of his progeny reaches into the millions. Electioneer had no record.

LACROSSE.

The Executive Committee of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada has accepted the report of its sub-committee recommending the disqualification of Leroux, the Cornwall lacrosse player. The vote was 8 to 6.

THE RING.

Jack Dempsey is booked to fight Bob Fitzsimmons Jan. 4 at New Orleans.

Jim Corbett has received a letter from Slavin, who accepts the challenge to fight at the Olympic Club, in New Orleans, for $5,000, with a bet of $2,500 on the side. Corbett, according to Slavin's suggestion, will wire $1,000 forfeit to New York. Corbette regards the match as sure now.

BASEBALL.

One of the items of expense of the New York (P.L.) capitalists was $12,000 for filling in Brotherhood Park.

Electric Power describes a new system of reporting baseball and other games by means of an ingenious electric apparatus. The special object of the apparatus is to enable a full report of the games to be made in sight of a large number of people.

FOOTBALL.

Capt. Comnock, of the victorious Harvard football team, has reached something substantial, as well as a lot of glory, by beating Yale's eleven. His father, A. G. Comnock, was so proud of his son that he gave him a present of $5,000.

TOBOGGANING.

Tobogganing seems to be going out of fashion in Canada—Montreal's refusal to patronize the sport being followed by an announcement that Ottawa is likely to turn her attention to other forms of winter amusement.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner. Sold only by J. C. HALLIDAY, 115 Dundas street.

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THE DAY'S DOINGS.

Chronicled and Summarized for Busy Readers.

Six Workhouse Inmates Burned to Death—Atrocities in Armenia.

CANADIAN.

The Sault Canal closed for the season on Wednesday.

Another wild storm swept the Nova Scotia coasts yesterday.

The American consulate at Ottawa was badly damaged by fire Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Frank B. Smith, drygoods merchant, Montreal, has assigned. Liabilities, about $9,000.

The extensive wholesale house of Russell, Seybold & Co., Ottawa, has suspended payment.

The four boys supposed to have set fire to the Montreal High School will probably be committed for trial.

There are rumors in Ottawa that the Messiah craze has extended to the Crees and the Sioux in the Canadian Northwest.

A Montreal dispatch says that C. A. Dansereau has been appointed postmaster of that city, vice Mr. Lamothe, superannuated.

A large quantity of high-priced silk which was smuggled by a well-known firm at Hamilton was seized by the customs authorities and sold on Wednesday.

The bark Ella Stewart, from Glace Bay for St. John, N. B., with 10,000 tons of coal, is a total wreck at Partridge Island, near Parrsboro, N. S. The crew were badly frost-bitten.

Principal Caven writes to the press stating that typhoid fever has disappeared from Knox College, Toronto, and that all of the students who were ill are satisfactorily recovering.

Constable Simord, of the Quebec Provincial police, now at Baie St. Paul, has recovered the $4,000 recently stolen from the safe in the Court House of that place, and expects to arrest the chief.

The retail grocers of Hamilton have resolved to co-operate with a Montreal firm in their efforts to resist coercion on the part of the Wholesale Grocers' Guild in regard to shortening time and discounts.

A dispatch from Detroit says that the report that James McGuire, alias Capt. Roach, who, a few months ago escaped from the Kingston Penitentiary, had been shot while robbing a safe in Denver, is incorrect.

Ross and McKay, two men who have been informing on Halifax liquor dealers for violating the law, were arrested yesterday on a charge of conspiracy. They are charged with conspiring to induce a hotelkeeper to sell them liquor contrary to law.

The case of Madame Boutuillier, against the Grand Trunk Railway, was dismissed at Montreal. The plaintiff, who is a widow, sued for $10,000 damages for the death of her son, who, while stealing a ride with two companions, was killed near Iroquois station.

UNITED STATES.

Mrs. Kirk B. Armour, has lost $10,000 worth of diamonds. They were stolen from the vault of the Safe Deposit Company, at Kansas City, Mo.

The National Farmers' Alliance of Florida, protest against the passage of the Lodge Election Bill, and earnestly petition the Senators to employ all fair means to defeat it.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding of the United States Treasury Department has rendered a decision holding that the bondsmen of the famous picture, "The Angelus," are liable for $16,500 duty on it.

Besides his large lagacy to Cornell University, the late millionaire leather merchant of New York, D. B. Fayerweather, has bequeathed $200,000 or $300,000 to Columbia College. It is also said that he made a substantial bequest to the Wesleyan University.

FOREIGN.

Charles Marvin, the author, is dead.

Berlin has a population of 1,574,485.

Petrus Mandan, a silk importer, London, has failed. Liabilities, £104,000.

Seves, Russel & Co., merchants of London and Bombay, have failed. Liabilities, £730,000.

The body of the late King of Holland was interred at Delft to-day with impressive ceremonies.

It is said the Czar has decreed that no sentence of death shall hereafter be carried out without his special approval.

The workhouse of Newcastle-under-Lyme was destroyed by fire to-day. Six persons lost their lives in the burning building.

Lord Thomas Francis Fremonte Cotessloe, age 92, is dead. He was twice Secretary to the Treasury, and had also been Secretary of War and Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Drs. Behrling and Kitasalo have been experimenting at Berlin with Prof. Koch's lymph in cases of diphtheria and tetanus, and have demonstrated the value of his discovery in the treatment of these diseases.

Horrible atrocities continue to be reported from Armenia. Three Armenians, of Boulanek, were burned alive on a heap of their crops. Six Armenians, of Van, were shot and robbed by Kurds. An Armenian prisoner named Aletdjian was tortured horribly by the Turkish authorities, being burned with red hot irons and his tongue pierced with a dagger.

UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

The New York Central Propose to Build to the St. Lawrence.

A special from New York states that Walter Webb, of the New York Central is positive a new road will be built to Watertown and the St. Lawrence River. President Depew admits that it is being seriously considered, and Austin Corbin says he will work with the Central people to open the new line.

Returns of Canadian Pacific traffic for the week ending Nov. 30 were $476,000, same week last year, $431,000. Earnings of the New Brunswick Railway are included in both years.

According to a decision of the Freight Committee of the Central Traffic Association the rates on crude or fuel oil will in future be the same as the rates now charged on refined and lubricating oils, taking effect Jan. 1.

The Erie for October earned $2,712,737, a decrease of $92,264, as compared with October last year; net $1,018,345, decrease $91,974; percentage due leased lines, $247,014, decrease $3,103; net $771,331, decrease $88,870.

It has been decided by the joint committee of the Trunk Line and Central Traffic Associations that when the actual weight of eggs can not be ascertained at the initial or destination points, cases of eggs containing 30 dozen or less may be received and charged for transportation at an estimated weight of 53 pounds; cases containing 36 dozen at an estimated weight of 63 pounds per case; any excess number of eggs above 36 dozen to be rated at two pounds per dozen additional.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

The Salvation Army has given up its work at Alvinston.

The Wardsville Methodists are talking about hanging a $200 bell in their church.

The Customs Department has been advised of the seizure at Port Sarnia Wednesday of eight cases of harness imported from the United States.

The bylaw to erect municipal buildings at St. Marys at a cost of $9,000, to replace those destroyed by fire recently, was carried Monday by 188 majority.

Mrs. Grieve, mother of Walter Grieve, of Stoney Creek, died at Waterdown Tuesday. She was over 80 years of age and has resided in Waterdown for upwards of 40 years.

Mrs. (Rev.) Anderson, of Nairn, left for Chicago last week, on a visit to her parents. Rev. Mr. Anderson also started on Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Nova Scotia.

Rev. D. L. Dewar, B.A., arrived at Ailsa Craig on Monday evening, and on the following day was formally installed as pastor of the Ailsa Craig and Falkirk Presbyterian churches.

Mr. John Morgan last week bought the Hey property on Main street, Ailsa Craig, occupied by the stores of Messrs. Bell and Shoebottom. The price paid was in the neighborhood of $4,000.

Mr. Ed. Lewis, who has been in Wyoming Territory for about a year past, has returned to Ailsa Craig for the winter. He is much pleased with that country and will go there again next spring.

A painful accident occurred Tuesday afternoon to Mrs. D. McAlpine, of Ailsa Craig. While going into the cellar she slipped and fell heavily to the floor, dislocating her shoulder and fracturing her wrist.

Mrs. Hunter, of Gladstone, was very suddenly attacked with paralysis the other day, paralyzing the whole of her right side. The old lady is 84 years of age, and up to present has been remarkably smart and strong.

It is said that the engine driver who was on the train that killed Mrs. Samuel Detcher near Peterboro has become deranged in his mind as a consequence of the accident, although he could in no way have been to blame for the unfortunate fatality.

There has been started in the Presbyterian Sunday school room, in connection with the Presbyterian Church, Westminster township, a farmers' institute, a branch of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute, which is to meet fortnightly, to discuss matters of interest to the farmers.

John Evans, sen., proprietor of the Belmont cheese factory, intends to convert the south end of the drying room into a making and press room, and use the present making room for a wood house. By doing this he can continue to manufacture cheese later in the fall, having the building frost proof.

The friends of the Congregational Church, Stratford, at a social on Tuesday evening, surprised their pastor, Rev. J. P. Gerrie, by presenting him with a set of furs and a sum of money. The presentation was accompanied by an expression of goodwill and esteem on behalf of the church and congregation.

John Pearson, a Canadian from Guelph, Ont., has charge of the brick work in the construction of the great Masonic Temple, now being erected in this city. W. Crear, also a Canadian, from Hamilton, Ont., has a similar position in the erection of the Temple of Temperance building, corner of Monroe and LaSalle streets.—[Chicago British-American.

FOREST.

Miss Emma L. McCordie, eldest daughter of James McCordie, J.P., was married to Mr. Frank Crossley, second son of Mr. George Crossley, J.P., all of the township of Bosanquet, by the Rev. A. H. Cooper, of Thedford. The wedding was at the residence of the bride's father, Bosanquet. There were about 60 guests present and a fine selection of presents. After the wedding supper a very pleasant evening was spent with music, conversation and other amusements. The young couple left by the early morning train from Forest for the East.

Newton Cornell, M. D., who was accidentally shot at Elkton, Mich., on Nov. 29 while waiting for the train on his way to attend the funeral of Dr. Warner Cornell's wife, died last night. He was a son of Mr. Stephen Cornell, of Thedford, and had only been practicing medicine about eighteen months. He was married last spring to a daughter of Mr. John Crookenden, contractor, of Thedford. The funeral will take place from the residence of his father at Thedford, on Sunday, Nov. 7.

Warner Cornell, M. D., whose wife was buried on the 29th ult. at Port Huron, is very ill at his father's in Thedford.

A concert for the benefit of the poor, will be given by Court General Gordon, I. O. F., in the Town Hall, Forest, on the evening of Dec. 18. Mr. Ramsay, of Toronto, and other specialists are expected to take part.

AILSA CRAIG.

Perhaps the most interesting event in the history of the Presbyterian Church of Ailsa Craig and Carlisle was the induction of the new pastor, Rev. D. L. Dewar, which took place here Tuesday. The meeting was convened at 1 o'clock p.m., the Rev. Mr. Ball, moderator of the London Presbytery, presiding. Besides the chairman and the new pastor, there were present Rev. Mr. Talling, of London, Rev. Mr. Cameron, of East Williams, Rev. Dr. Thompson, of Bryanston, Rev. Mr. Savage, and the resident ministers of the village. The gathering was so large that shortly after the time appointed for beginning the service standing room in the church could not be obtained. The entire service was very interesting and profoundly impressive.

Rev. Mr. Ball opened the meeting with prayer, and after the usual preliminaries of the Presbytery Rev. Mr. Talling addressed the congregation, taking for the subject of his remarks Isaiah lviii., 1, reading as a context the last two verses of the preceding chapter. He very beautifully expounded God's commission to minister and people, and clearly set forth the duty of the people to their pastor and of the pastor to his people.

Rev. Mr. Cameron addressed the new pastor in words most suitable to the occasion. Rev. Mr. Ball, for the Presbytery, then charged the congregation in an instructive address, leaving no chance for the people to misunderstand their duty to their minister.

The new pastor was welcomed by the Presbytery, the elders, members and adherents of the congregations in the usual way, after which the Rev. Dr. Thomson pronounced the benediction.

A cordial invitation was extended to the whole assemblage to repair to the hall on Main street, where an elaborate feast had been spread by the ladies of the two congregations. Tea was served from 5 till 8, and fully 400 people must have partaken of the splendidly-prepared meal.

The gathering then reassembled in the church, where addresses of congratulation and welcome were delivered by the visiting and resident ministers. Music was discoursed by the Union choir, a duet and chorus by the Misses Shipley and the choir, a quartet by the Misses Overholt and Messrs. McFarlane and Shipley were rendered and a short address was delivered by the new pastor, after which the proceedings of the day were brought to a close.

CHATHAM.

Mr. Geo. Sherrif, of St. Paul, Minn., is in town on a visit to his mother and friends here.

Quite a heavy snow storm fell here on Tuesday evening last. The streets look lively with the rush of cutters, and business men wear cheerful faces once more.

Mr. Carpenter, at present councilor for No. 4 ward, announces himself a candidate for the mayoralty this year. There is some talk of Mr. S. T. Martin as being his opponent. Mr. McCorvie is out for No. 5 ward, as councilor.

The storekeepers are now preparing their windows and stores for the Christmas holidays.

Next Sunday evening Rev. J. W. Annis' sermon will be on "Hypocrites."

Quite a lot of pork is now coming into market, dressed bringing from $5 25 to $5 40. Beef by the quarter brings from 4 cents to 5 cents a pound; butter, 20 cents to 22 cents; eggs, from 20 cents to 22 cents.

The Kent mills have gone into grinding cornmeal and can hardly supply the demand.

Coal oil at a discount on Thursday—cause, Peddler Jimmy Armstrong's team ran away.

SCOTTISH JOTTINGS.

In his last sonnet Professor Blackie says: Bless thee, Scotch Song! for aught that's good in me
I thank my God, my mother's milk, and thee!

Rev. Dr. MacGregor, of Edinburgh, is to be the next moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

While "Rob Roy" was being played in the Ayr Town Hall on Nov. 19, a lady named Mrs. Ochiltree fainted and died immediately.

The Countess of Aberdeen presided recently at the annual meeting of the Women's Liberal Association for Glasgow and the west of Scotland.

Mr. J. Macbean, Lochearron, recently supplied the Queen with material for the making of several of the well-known Flora Macdonald dresses.

The death in London is announced of the Hon. Thomas Charles Bruce, son of the late Earl of Elgin of marble fame. The deceased was a conspicuous figure in London society and was very popular. At the start of the volunteer movement he projected and commanded the corps called the "Six-Foot Guards," but it had only a very fleeting existence."

Mr. Neil McNeil, of Kingston, Ont., writing in reply to a correspondent's inquiries as to who was "Souter Johnnie," points out that in Blackwood's Magazine for September, 1819, the following obituary notice occurs: "Died a few days ago John Lachlan, shoemaker in Ayr, known as an intelligent, lively and facetious companion. He was best known by the epithet of Souter Johnnie, by which title he is immortalized by Burns in his exquisite poem of 'Tam o' Shanter.'" The same number of Blackwood, Mr. McNeil adds, contains an intimation of the death of "James Watt, Esq., the great improver of the steam engine."

A correspondent writes: "There still lives in the Scottish Lowlands a clergymen who when a child sat upon the knee of 'Bonnie Jean.' That was at Dumfries in June, 1824. She gave me a kiss or two, and said 'that if I should live to be an old man, it would astonish a younger generation to hear from my lips this incident of my early life.' Mr. McDiarmid, late of the Dumfries Courier, took my father and me to her house. I have often gone since when I was in Dumfries to look upon the poor home where the greatest of our poets, facile princeps, breathed his last. My recollection of 'Jean' is that she was a comely old woman, fair and broad faced, and wearing an enormous brooch, which might have turned a rifle ball. She was an excellent old lady, who fought a hard fight for her fatherless children, and whose memory is now revered by all true patriotic Scotsmen."

An Edinburgh antiquary professes to have obtained evidence which establishes beyond all doubt the fact that the famous John Knox's house in the High street, which is one of the orthodox "sights" of the city, was never occupied by the great reformer at all. From an examination of ancient documents he has found that the Town Council of Edinburgh rented a house for Knox which entered from a close, now unused, in High street, but did not face the main street. It is also alleged that the building known as Knox's house was erected by a jeweler named Mossman during the reign of Queen Mary, and was occupied by him and his successors for years after Knox's death in 1572—an allegation that receives some support from the fact that in the gable end of the house, and on a panel inside, are the initials I. M. M. A., the initials of Mossman and his wife, Marjorie Ayres.

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"The winter gives promise of having come to stay and will no doubt make up in severity for the mildness of past seasons," so says a city wiseacre, and we are inclined to agree with him and impress on our customers the desirability of making a thorough preparation for it by ordering from us a first class heavy Overcoat—one which will last for two or three seasons.

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Outstanding Assurance, Dec. 31, 1889	$631,016,603
New Assurance Written in 1889	175,264,100
Premium Income in 1889	25,387,523
Interest and Other income	5,035,765
Total Income	30,393,293
Payments to Policy-holders	11,842,858
Assets	$107,150,309
Liabilities (4 per cent.)	84,329,235
Surplus	$ 22,821,074
Ratio of Assets to Liabilities	127 per cent.

These figures show, as compared with the statement for 1888:

An Increase in Outstanding Assurance of	$81,800,540
An Increase in New Assurance of	21,330,505
An Increase in Premium Income of	2,359,710
An Increase in Total Income of	3,434,311
An Increase in Assets of	12,107,386
An Increase in Surplus of	2,020,350

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Suits and Overcoats—Oak Hall.
Mason & Risch Pianos.
Ocean Tickets—De la Hooke's.
Hats and Furs—Thorn & Co.
Best Xmas Goods—Bayley's.
Laundress Wanted—Mrs. Meredith.
Floral Designs—J. Dilloway.
Furniture—Hinton Mills Mfg. Co.
Chapman's New Clothing Store.
Storm Collars—H. Beaton.
Plaza Hotel, New York.
Equitable Life Assurance Society.
Dress Goods Sale—George Wood & Co.
Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company.
Spectacles Lost—This Office.
Premises to Let—W. H. Branton.
Servant Wanted—Mrs. Geo. F. Durand.
Remington Typewriters—A. A. Campbell.
Meeting—Bricklayers' Union.
English Opinion of Miss Webling.
Heavy Overcoatings—Bapty.
Sweet Oranges—Geo. & J. B. Cairncross.
Flour and Feed—A. M. Hamilton & Son.
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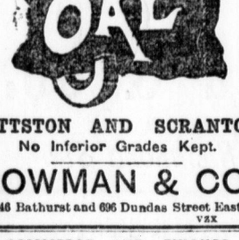

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Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 15-16 for money, 95¾ for account; U. S. 4s, 124½; U. S. 4½s, 105½; St. Paul, 52; Erie seconds, 99½; Erie, 19¾; Pacific Central, 51; Reading, 15¾; Canadian Pacific, 75½; New York Central, 102; Illinois Central, 99½; bank of England rate, 5 per cent.; open market discount, 3⅞.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 5.

The receipts of grain were good this morning for Friday owing to the good sleighing. No change in prices. There was a large delivery of hay and straw, which sold freely at prices favorable to buyers. Quotations as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 90	to	$0 90
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 52
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 53
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Rye, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Buckwheat	90	to	1 00
Oats	1 15	to	1 16
Corn	1 10	to	1 15
Pease	1 00	to	1 02
Beans, per bush	1 15	to	1 30
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 10
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 50	to	2 75
Stone flour, stone	2 50	to	2 50
Buckwheat flour	2 00	to	2 50
Oatmeal, standard	2 40	to	2 50
Oatmeal, granulated	2 40	to	2 60
Oameal, rolled	2 70	to	2 80
Cornmeal	2 00	to	2 25
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	25	to	26
Eggs, basket	24	to	24
Eggs, store lots	18	to	21
Butter, pound rolls, basket	18	to	20
Butter, crock or large rolls	16	to	18
Butter, tub or firkin	10	to	14
Cheese	9	to	10
Lard		to	10
Turnips, per bush	25	to	25
Carrots, per bush	20	to	20
Potatoes, per bag	55	to	65
Parsnips, per bush	50	to	50
Onions, per bush	50	to	70
Apples, bag	80	to	1 00
Dressed hogs	5 00	to	5 40
Beef, per lb	4 00	to	6 00
Mutton, per lb	6	to	7
Lamb, per lb	8	to	9
Veal, per lb	5	to	6
Chickens, per pair	50	to	60
Ducks, per pair	35	to	75
Turkeys, each	50	to	1 75
HAY, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	to	7 00
Clover seed, per bush	0 00	to	0 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00
Timothy seed, per bush	0 00	to	0 00
Flax seed, per bush	00	to	00
Bran	15 00	to	17 00
Shorts	18 00	to	20 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 2, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 3, per lb	0	to	0
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	0
Lambskins, each	50	to	65
Sheepskins, each	60	to	85
Pelts	00	to	0
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	6
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	2½

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 93c to 94c; red winter, No. 2, 95c to 95c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 63c to 63c; No. 2, 58c to 59c; No. 3 extra, 51c to 52c; No. 3, 46c to 46c.

PEAS—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

OATS—No. 2, 42½c to 43c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4 10 to $4 15; straight roller, $4 25 to $4 30; superfine, $3 50 to $3 60; fine, $3 00 to $3 25.

Market dull. Sales—No. 2 hard Manitoba wheat at $1; oats on track at 44c and outside at 38c to 40c; peas outside at 61c to 62c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

Floating cargoes—Wheat none; corn quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn quiet, steady.

Mark Lane—Wheat not much demand; corn quiet, firm; English flour firm; American steady.

French country markets turn dearer.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steadier; corn strong; corn; 5s 3½d—¼d dearer; peas, 5s 9½d—½d dearer.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.

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

	Dec. 3.				Dec. 4.				Dec. 5.			
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Spring	7	7	0	0	7	7	0	0	7	7	0	0
Red winter	7	4½	0	0	7	4½	0	0	7	4½	0	0
No. 1 Cal.	7	6	7	6½	7	6	7	6½	7	6	7	6½
Corn	5	2	0	0	5	3	0	0	5	4	0	0
Peas, per c.	5	9	0	0	5	9	0	0	5	9½	0	0
Pork	55	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	55	0	0	0
Lard	30	9	0	0	30	6	0	0	30	6	0	0
Bacon, s. c.	30	6	00	0	30	6	00	0	30	6	00	0
Bacon, l. c.	30	6	32	0	30	6	31	6	30	6	31	6
Tallow	25	6	00	0	25	6	00	0	25	6	00	0
Cheese, wh.	50	0	00	0	50	0	00	0	50	0	00	0
Cheese, col.	50	0	00	0	50	0	00	0	50	0	00	0

Wheat steady, demand improving, holders offer sparingly; corn strong, demand fair. Receipts of wheat for the past three days 183,000 centals, including 145,000 centals American; corn for same time, 13,400 centals, American. Weather cloudy.

American Markets.

OSWEGO, Dec. 4.

WHEAT—Unchanged; white State at $1 02.

CORN—No. 2 yellow at 63c.

BARLEY—Market nominal; no sales; good inquiry; No. 2 Canada at 84c; No. 2 extra Canada at 88c; No. 1 Canada at 92c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.

Shorts covered freely in the early soft spot in the market to-day. Wheat and corn were strengthened by heavy export clearance of the former on a good cash demand reported for both. Wheat wound up at an advance of about ⅞c, corn ¼c and oats ⅜c; pork and lard and ribs were somewhat lower, but firmer.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Dec., 90⅝c; Jan., 92⅞c; May, 99⅞c.
CORN—Dec., 50⅞c; Jan., 50⅞c; May, 55⅞c.
OATS—Dec., 42c; Jan., 43⅞c; May, 45⅞c.
MESS PORK—Dec., $8 62½; Jan., $10 67½; May, $11 52½.
LARD—Dec., $5 60; Jan., $5 95½; May, $6 47½.
SHORT RIBS—Dec., $4 90; Jan., $5 42½; May, $5 59½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 90½c; No. 2 red, 90½c; No. 2 corn, 50½c; No. 2 oats, 43c to 43½c; No. 2 rye, 67½c to 68c; mess pork, $8 62½ to $8 75; lard, $5 60; short ribs sides, $5 10 to $5 20; dry salted shoulders, $4 62½ to $4 67½; short clear sides, $5 65 to $5 70.

Receipts—

Flour, bbls	20,000	Wheat, bu	59,000
Corn, bu	59,000	Oats, bu	145,000
Rye, bu	9,000	Barley, bu	70,000

Shipments—

Flour, bbls	97,000	Wheat, bu	14,000
Corn, bu	77,000	Oats, bu	171,000
Rye, bu	9,000	Barley, bu	42,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.

FLOUR—Heavy; irregular; moderate business.

WHEAT—Receipts, 85,400 bu; exports, 137,654 bu; sales, 2,504,000 bu futures; 4,600 bu spot; spot unsettled; dull; No. 2, red, $1 02½ to $1 02⅞, elevator; No. 1 northern, $1 06½ to $1 06⅞; No. 1 hard, $1 12⅞; options opened weak, but recovered ⅛c to 1c on better western markets, closing about steady, with prices in part ⅛c up for the day; No. 2 red, Dec., $1 02⅞; Jan., $1 03⅞; Feb., $1 04⅞; March, $1 05⅞; May, $1 05⅞; July, 99⅞c; Dec., $1.

RYE—Quiet; firm; 79c to 82c.

BARLEY—Firmer; quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 82c to 83c.

CORN—Receipts, 4,590 bu; exports, 30,390 bu; sales, 290,000 bu futures; 63,000 bu spot; spot higher; dull; scarce; closing firm; ungraded mixed, 58½c to 63c; options strong; closed ⅛c to ⅜c higher, through light receipts; Dec., 61½c; Jan., 60⅞c; May, 60⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 82,000 bu; sales, 145,000 bu futures; 117,000 bu spot; spot firm; quiet; options firmer; dull; Dec., 49½c; Jan., 50½c; May, 51½c; No. 2, 49½c to 50½c; mixed western, 47c to 51c; white do., 52c to 58c.

SUGAR—Quiet; standard "A," 6 11-16c; cutloaf and crushed, 6⅞c; powdered, 6⅝c; granulated, 6⅛c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Cattle—Five loads on sale; the odd bunches sold about the same as Monday; the market generally was a shade lower.

Sheep and Lambs—Forty-one loads on sale, including 15 left over; there were too many on sale yesterday and to-day for the demand, and prices were 10c to 15c lower; choice to extra sheep, $5 to $5 35; good to choice, $4 75 to $4 95; common to fair, $4 to $4 70; choice to extra lambs, $6 to $6 25; good to choice, $5 75 to $5 95; common to fair, $5 to $5 65.

Hogs—Sixty loads on sale, including 25 left over; there was a fair trade for Thursday at steady prices; heavy, medium and mixed, $3 80 to $3 90; heavy Yorkers, $3 70 to $3 75; light do., $3 50 to $3 70; pigs, $3 to $3 10.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 4.—About 700 head of butchers' cattle, 650 sheep and lambs and 25 calves offered at the East End abattoir to-day, and there were a considerable number more cattle held at the stock yards, as their owners did not think it prudent to bring them on such a glutted market in such stormy weather. There was only one load of good cattle on the market, and they were sold at about 4½c per lb; common and inferior stock were very hard to sell, even at reduced prices, very few of them bringing over 3½c per lb, while a majority of the cattle offered to-day would not sell for more than 3c; and many of the lower beasts would not bring 2c per lb. Butchers were in no hurry to buy, and a large number will have to be held over for a future market. Mutton critters were in good supply, but a good many of them were rather late in getting on the market, and met with a slack demand and somewhat lower prices. Sheep sold at from $3 25 to $5 50 each, and lambs at from $2 50 to $4 50. Fat hogs are more plentiful and lower in price, or about 4½c per lb.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; quality fair; left over, 9,000, common and rough lots; market active and firm; all parties buying freely; prices 5c to 10c higher. Sales ranged: $2 60 to $3 35 for pigs, $3 35 to $3 65 for light, $3 45 to $3 55 for rough packing, $3 50 to $3 70 for mixed, $3 60 to $3 85 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; quality fair; market moderately active; buyers slow to purchase in view of the large supply; good grades steady; common lots dull and easy. Quotations ranged as follows: $4 75 to $5 30 for choice to fancy shipping steers, $4 to $4 70 for good to choice do, $3 to $3 70 for common to fair do, $2 70 to $3 10 for butchers' steers; $2 to $2 50 for stockers, $2 10 to $2 90 for Texans, $2 50 to $3 30 for westerns, $2 50 to $3 for feeders, $1 25 to $2 75 for cows, $1 50 to $3 25 for bulls, and $3 to $5 50 for veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; quality fair; demand active; prices steady for good grades but easy for common lots. Quotations ranged: $2 75 to $4 75 for westerns, $2 75 to $4 for Texans, $3 to $5 25 for natives, and $4 to $5 75 for lambs.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Dec. 5.—Oil opened and closed at $1 33 to-day.

ATHLETICS.

A Boston telegram says: The great controversy over the 440-yard running record is at last settled, and Wendell Baker retains the amateur championship for that distance. The pictures taken by Photographer N. L. Stebbins at Beacon Park have settled beyond a doubt the fact which has been in dispute, namely, that Downs did not run the full distance.

At the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Amateur Athletic Union in New York, the hop, step and jump of the Bostonian, Bloss, of 44 feet 11½ inches, was accepted as a record, as was Wendel Baker's 220-yard run in 20 seconds.

QUOITING.

The quoiting match between G. Graham, London, champion of England, and T. Sneddon, Dumfermline, champion of Scotland, has been fixed to be played in Dumfermline on Jan. 3 and 5, 1891, for £100 a side and the championship of the world.

BASEBALL.

Jim Whitney, the old Boston pitcher, is through with baseball forever. He is running a feed store at Binghamton, N. Y.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—With this issue of the ADVERTISER goes the December number of "Wives and Daughters." A good way of securing "Wives and Daughters" regularly is by becoming a regular subscriber to the ADVERTISER. Or you can subscribe for it separately.

—"Howd'y, howd'y, howd'y do?
How's your mother and how are you?
It fits my fist as no other can;
The horny hand of the workingman."
—[Office Seeker.

—Look out for icicles and snow falling from the housetops.

—The Liberal Minstrels will have a full rehearsal this evening.

—Only three drunks greeted the Police Magistrate this morning.

—The members of the Lambeth Choir left this afternoon for Toronto.

—The signing of the petition for the reduction of the licenses in the city closes to-day.

—The grand jury of the present Middlesex General Sessions have been photographed.

—Long strings of fine cutters may now be seen in front of all the city carriage factories.

—Miss M. Brown, Briscoe street, South London, has returned from a visit among relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—The G. T. R. through trains to-day are from 30 to 90 minutes late, owing to the snow. Local trains were on time.

—Mr. J. D. McCrimmon, for many years connected with the retail shoe business in this city, has accepted a position with Pocock Bros.

Rev. E. B. Lanceley, of Colborne Street Church, will preach in the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, on Sunday, for the Rev. Leroy Hooker.

—On Monday evening the greatest of minstrel organizations, Cleveland's Minstrels Magnificent will be at the Grand Opera House. The plan is now open.

—First Division Court sittings were held before Mr. Justice Mackenzie, of Sarnia, in the Interim Sessions room, at the Court House to-day. The cases were all of a trival nature.

—Martin Rowe, who was remanded on Nov. 27 on a charge of drunkenness by Squire Peters, was fined $2 and costs this morning, in default of which he will spend another 24 hours in jail.

—Edward, Robert and Richard Daunt, three brothers of George Daunt, were lodged in jail last evening on a charge of aiding and abetting their brother in eluding Detective Allen on Sunday morning last.

—John Cumberlidge, the indigent who was assisted to Windsor last week by the city, has returned here again. His relatives would not have him on their hands. He will be given work by Inspector Bell, cutting wood.

—The 21st Provincial Association of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Ontario and Quebec will be held in Kingston in February. Messrs. W. R. Hobbs, J. I. Anderson and J. F. Jeffers are the present London members, although the representation may be changed by the coming convention.

—The firemen expect to beable to occupy the Central Fire Hall the latter part of next week, and a most welcome change it will be from the cheerless barn in which they are now stationed. The plastering and carpenter work is progressing rapidly, although it will be next month before everything is complete.

—The appearance in this city on Tuesday evening next of Sam T. Jack's Creole Burlesque Company will be a novelty, and the favorable comments of the press of the United States insures its being well worth patronizing. The Philadelphia Inquirer says: "Excellent types of Southern beauty danced and sang their way into public favor at once. A big bill was given, composed of many novel features."

—A copy of the Canadian Almanac for 1891 has been received from Copp, Clarke & Co. This is the 44th year of publication of the Almanac. It contains full lists of clergy, physicians, municipalities, educational institutions, societies of all kinds, banks, etc., besides the tariff of customs, and a complete list of postoffices, together with astronomical, statistical, Governmental and other information indispensible to business and professional men.

—Evangelist Leonard Weaver again addressed a meeting in Victoria Hall last evening. He spoke on "The Penitent Thief," Luke, xxiii., 34-43, dealing with his conviction, confession and conversion. The two thieves on the cross he held to be emblems of how near a man might be to Christ and yet be lost, and in the other case—the penitent—how near a man may be to hell and yet be saved. A Bible reading will be given this afternoon and the usual meeting held to-night.

At the Jamaica Exhibition.

Following are among the local and Western Ontario exhibitors who are to be represented at the Jamaica exhibition:

John Labatt, London, ale and porter.
London Soap Company, soap.
McClary Manufacturing Company, London, stoves and tinware.
Carling Brewing and Malting Company, London, ale and porter.
Ayr American Plow Works, Ayr, plows.
Bell Organ and Piano Company, Guelph, organs and pianos.
Breithaupt Leather Company, Berlin, leather goods.
British American Starch Company, Brantford, starch.
Brodie & Co., Hespeler, light tweeds.
Canada Office and School Furniture Company, Preston, furniture.
Cockshutt Plow Company, Brantford, agricultural implements.
Delhi Fruit and Vegetable Canning Company, Delhi, canned goods.
Drumbo Chemical Light Company, matches.
James Goldie, Guelph, flour.
Gray, Young & Sparling Co., Blythe, salt.
J. S. Hamilton & Co., Brantford, wine.
Imperial Oil Company, Petrolea, petroleum.
A. B. Jardine & Co., Hespeler, blacksmith's tools.
D. W. Karn & Co., Woodstock, organs and pianos.
J. Kaufman, Berlin, sashes, doors, etc.
Knowles & Natt, Brantford, refrigerators and bicycles.
T. O. Millar, Ingersoll, Paragon cheese, in pats.
National Supply Company, Ridgetown, washing machine.
Reclining and Hammock Chair Company, chairs and hammocks.
C. H. Slawson & Co., Ingersoll, cheese.
J. H. Still, St. Thomas, woodwork.
Hiram Walker & Sons, Walkerville, whisky.
Watson & Malcolm, Kincardine, furniture.
A. Watts & Co., Brantford, soap.
Whitlaw, Baird & Co., Paris, flour.
Waterous Engine Company, Brantford, illustrations of engines.
Richard Rosehman, Waterloo, buttons.
Tedd Milling Company, Galt, flour.
Victoria Wheel Works, Galt, wheels and spokes.
Walker, Harper & Co., Norwich, flour, oats, etc.

Canadian Foresters' Officers.

At a regular meeting of Court Defiance, No. 7, C. O. F., D. D. H. C. R. Bros. W. H. Trebilcock and Jas. McCormick, assisted by Bros. Ed. Reed and S. Thomas, P.C.R.s, installed the following officers for the present term: P. C. R., Bro. T. C. Howell; C. R., Bro. Thos. Burridge; V. C. R., Bro. Wm. Richmond; R. Sec., Bro. J. W. Fletcher; F. Sec., Bro. A. Isaac; Treas., Bro. Jas. H. Ferguson; S. W., Bro. J. Row; J. W., Bro. Richard Adcock; S. B., Bro. C. W. Walker, P.C.R.; J. B., Bro. A. Cave, P.C.R.; Chap., Bro. A. Ferguson, P.C.R.; Physician, Bro. Samuel Payne, M. D. The installing officer congratulated the court upon its present position, and that it was still one of the best working courts in the city, stating also that the C. O. F. is flourishing in the city and Province.

Canadian Irish Opinion.

The latest opinion of the question whether or not Parnell should retire from the Irish leadership has been received by the ADVERTISER from J. J. Foy, Q.C., Toronto:

"Before Parnell's manifesto was issued, I would have favored his retention of leadership. Discovery of moral lapse should not compel a change of generals in mid-battle, or of a captain in mid-ocean during a difficult passage. But the manifesto and the attitude of Parnell's colleagues now, in my opinion, make his continuing as leader impossible."

SPECIAL TRIAL TRIP.

In order to place a copy of the DAILY ADVERTISER in the home of every person in London where it is not already taken, we make a special offer to deliver the evening edition from now until the end of this year for the small sum of 25 cents in advance.

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TELEGRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

King Kalakaua was tendered an enthusiastic reception Thursday, on his arrival at San Francisco.

A new religious order, known as the "Order of the Most Blessed Sacrament," has been established in Montreal.

W. Tuller, of Madoc, Wednesday had his right eye knocked out by a piece of machinery flying out of a corn-cutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Napier street, Hamilton, celebrated their golden wedding yesterday. They came from Lynn, Eng., in 1858.

The total coal shipments from Buffalo for the season are 2,157,910 tons, against 2,156,670 tons in 1889 and 2,556,270 tons in 1888.

There will be no river and harbor bill passed at this session of Congress, the Committee on Rivers and Harbors having decided to report none.

Near Jeffersonville, Ind., on Thursday, William C. Bradford, an old Union soldier, set fire to his house and burned himself to death. He was 90 years old.

In London Mrs. Peel still lingers on, though her condition is a hopeless one, and Mr. Speaker is very much out of health—the result of anxiety as well as physical weakness.

The total cost of the Ottawa waterworks system up to Nov. 1 was $1,462,152. There are now over 75 miles of water-pipe in use in Ottawa. Some $20,000 of unpaid rates is in arrears.

Rev. P. C. Parker, for the past three years pastor of the Baptist Church at Peterboro, has received a unanimous call from the congregation of the First Avenue Baptist Church, Toronto.

The Board of the Commercial Cable Company have decided to increase their quarterly dividend, payable Jan. 1, from 1¾ per cent. to 1¾ per cent., and also to cancel £120,000 of their 6 per cent. bonds.

A young girl in the employ of William H. Rea, a farmer in Ops, Victoria county, committed suicide a day or two ago by taking a dose of paris green. No cause can be assigned for the act. She came from Toronto about two months ago.

The total number of cars of wheat inspected at Port Arthur and Winnipeg up to Dec. 1 amounted to 3,933. This, with the amounts milled in Manitoba and on hand in the elevators, represents over 3,000,000 bushels already delivered by farmers.

An interesting investigation has been made in Switzerland concerning the height of men in the various classes of society. The results show that on an average the students are the tallest men, and the shortest the tailors and workers in factories.

The Dean of Windsor is to conduct a memorial service in the Prince Consort's mausoleum, at Frogmore, Sunday, Dec. 14. The service is to be attended by the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

Joseph B. Abbott, chief salesman and confidential clerk of the lumber firm of H. W. Sage & Co., New York, committed suicide Wednesday night. It is ascertained that Abbott had appropriated between $80,000 and $100,000 of the firm's funds. He was about 40 years of age, a widower and father of five children, the oldest a girl, 15 years of age.

TRIAL OF MAMIE STARR.

Accused of Causing the Death of Mr. and Mrs. Newland—She Claims to be of Noble Blood.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The trial of Mamie Starr for causing the death of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Newland, by administering rat poison to the Newland family in their food, was continued yesterday. The surviving members of the family testified as to the facts connected with the sudden illness of the family at the supper table and the subsequent death of the father and mother. Mamie Starr claims to be of noble blood. She says she was born in London, England, June 27, 1868, and that her father, John Langley, who died when she was only 7 years old, was a barrister, and that he has a brother still alive who is a duke. She refuses to designate him any more particularly than by saying that his family name is Langley. She says her mother is now living with her second husband, a printer named Freebe, at Tawas, Mich. They are wealthy, but have cast her off. In 1880, at the instigation of her step-father, she says she married Wm. Starr, she being then only 12 years of age. She claims that he treated her badly and forced her to go on the stage in cheap theatricals to support him. She left him three years ago in Fort Wayne, Ind. Subsequently she came here from Lafayette, Ind., and failing to find a suitable theatrical engagement, hired out as a domestic. She declines to speak of the Newland episode.

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Men's wool socks, 10c pair; women's heavy hose, 2 pairs for 25c; good farmers' yarn, 35c lb; ladies' under jackets, $3, worth $7; wide silk ribbon, different colors, 7c yard; fine ¾ table napkins, $1 25 dozen; fine table linen, 2 yards wide, 50c yard; boys' ribbed hose, very extra, 35c pair; silk velvet, 50c yard; children's jackets and hoods, 10c each; wool underwear, 90c suit; good gray flannels, 10c yard; ladies' fashionable felt hats, 25c each; feathers, wings, laces, trimmings equally cheap; China silk, 20c yard. 3-u

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THE DANDY OF THE DAY.

The Changes He Has Made in His Costume for Evening Dress.

The question of knee breeches and buckles is again agitating the masculine mind, and if it had not been for the determination to snub Oscar Wilde, who knows but that our men would have been launched in knickerbockers and silken hose ere now. A New York tailor declares that the past season has been the most significant one in 50 years, so far as the fashion of men's wardrobe is concerned, because it showed that the old-time and all-sufficient dress suit was losing its hold. The men have grown restive under the severe and rigid dress suit rules of former years; they have fairly rebelled against the waiter-like simplicity which has bound them as in a veil; they are moving toward more elaborate costumes, and they'll get there before long. Says this fashionable critic: "Now that the deadlock is broken it will only be a question of time when knee breeches, buckled shoes and lace ruffles comes in." Lawn tennis and bicycling suits have shown how becoming knickerbockers are, and during the past few seasons these suits have been worn in the country, at the seaside and the watering places by men who were never astride a wheel in their lives, and who could not handle a racquet if their salvation depended upon it. The minds of the men are set upon abbreviated trousers and the women favor them, so that settles it.

The changes in men's costume during the past few years have been very gradual, but noticeable. The first innovation was the satin collar or lapel for the evening coat and the low-cut waistcoat, then the white waistcoat, at first very simple and plain, but followed by the figured silks, sometimes of gaudy patterns and decorated with gold buttons, which often bore the monogram of the wearer. Some young bloods brought out the old waistcoats of their grandsires and found them quite en regle. Then came the plaited, stamped, embroidered and ribbed shirt fronts, which were almost universal for evening wear, and a few have since shyly disported ruffles. The high, straight collars have been replaced by a rolling collar. The coat tails have been rounded off and made smaller and the coats have been drawn in at the waist, like those of the eighteenth century. Then, too, some men are beginning to wear corsets, and the fact can scarcely be concealed. It is well-known that many of them have their shoulders built up in a manner which rivals the falsity and art of the modern belle, who, by the way, is not nearly so false as she used to be. Low pumps, embroidered hose and a dainty handkerchief completes the outfit, and the dandy of '85 would look very plain indeed besides the dude of '90, with his broad expanse of shirt front, his low-cut waistcoat, his loosely tied cravat, his high-shouldered and light-waisted coat and his fine embroidered handkerchief and hose.—[St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Dyspepsia

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E LIGHT THAT FAILED.

By RUDYARD KIPLING.

thor of "SOLDIERS THREE," Etc.

k had instinctively sought running for comfort to his mood of mind. He eaning over the Embankment wall, ing the rushing Thames through the s of the Westminster Bridge. He began ing about Torpenhow's advice, but, as tom, lost himself in the study of the flocking by. Some had death written eir features, and Dick marveled that could laugh. Others, clumsy and se-built for the most part, were alight l love; others were merely drawn and d with work; but there was something, k knew, to be made out of them all. The or at least should suffer that he might arn, and the rich should pay for the outat of his learning. Thus his credit in the orld and his cash balance at the bank vould be increased. So much the better or him. He had suffered. Now he would ake toll of the ills of others.

The fog was driven apart for a moment, and the sun shone, a blood-red wafer on the water. Dick watched the spot until he heard the voice of the tide between the piers die down like the wash of a sea at low tide. A girl hard pressed by her lover shouted shamelessly, "Ah, get away, you beast!" and a shift of the same wind that had opened the fog drove across Dick's face the black smoke of a river-steamer at her berth below the wall. He was blinded for a moment, then spun round and found himself face to face with—Maisie.

There was no mistaking. The years had d the child to a woman, but they had altered the dark-gray eyes, the thin arlet lips, or the firmly modeled mouth d chin; and, that all should be the same it was of old, she wore a closely-fitting ay dress.

Since the human soul is finite and not in e least under its own command, Dick, ancing, said, "Halloo?" after the manner of schoolboys, and Maisie answered, "Oh, Dick, is that you?" Then, against his will, and before the brain newly released from considerations of the cash balance had time to dictate to the nerves, every pulse of Dick's body throbbed furiously and his palate dried in his mouth. The fog shut down again, and Maisie's face was pearl-white through it. No word was spoken, but Dick fell into step at her side, and the two paced the Embankment together, keeping the step as perfectly as in their afternoon excursions to the mud-flats. Then said Dick, little hoarsely:

"What has happened to Amomma?"

"He died, Dick. Not cartridges; overeating. He was always greedy. Isn't it funny?"

"Yes. No. Do you mean Amomma?"

"Ye-es. No. This. Where have you come from?"

"Over there." Dick pointed eastward through the fog. "And you?"

"Oh, I'm in the north—the black north, across all the Park. I am very busy."

"What do you do?"

"I paint a great deal. That's all I have to do."

"Why, what's happened? You had £300 a year."

"I have that still. I am painting; that' all."

"Are you alone, then?"

"There's a girl living with me. Don't walk so fast, Dick; you're out of step."

"Then you noticed it, too."

"Of course I did. You're always out of step."

"So I am. I'm sorry. You went on with the painting?"

"Of course. I said I should. I was at the Slade, then at Merton's in St. John's Wood, the big studio, then I pepper-potted I mean I went to the National—and now I am working under Kami."

"But Kami is in Paris, surely."

"No; he has his teaching-studio at Vitry-sur-Marne. I work with him in the summer, and I live in London in the winter. I am a householder."

"Do you sell much?"

"Now and again, but not often. There is my 'bus. I must take it or lose a half-hour. Good-by, Dick."

"Good-by, Maisie. Won't you tell me where you live? I must see you again; and perhaps I could help you. I paint a little myself."

"I may be in the Park to-morrow, if there is no working light. I walk from the Marble Arch down and back again; that is my little excursion. But of course I shall see you again," she stepped into the omnibus and was swallowed up in the fog.

"Well—I'm—dazed!" said Dick, and returned to the chambers.

Torpenhow and Nilghai found him sitting on the steps to the studio door, repeating the phrase with awful gravity.

"You'll be more dazed when I've done with you," said the Nilghai, upheaving his bulk from behind Torpenhow's shoulder and waving a sheet of half dry manuscript. "Dick, it is of common report that you are suffering from a swelled head."

"Hulloo, Nilghai. Back again? How are the Balkans and all the little Balkans? One side of your face is out of drawing, as usual."

"Never mind that. I am commissioned to smite you in print. Torpenhow refuses from false delicacy. I have been overhauling the pot-boilers in your studio. They are simply disgraceful."

"Oho! that's it, is it? If you think you can slate me, you are wrong. You can only describe, and you need as much room to turn in, on paper, as a P. & O. cargo-boat. But continue, and be swift. I am going to bed."

"H'm, h'm, h'm! The first part only deals with your pictures. Here's the peroration. 'For work done without conviction, for power wasted on trivialities, for labor expended with levity for the deliberate purpose of winning the easy applause of a fashion-driven public——'"

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"Wow—wow—wow—wow!" said Dick, profanely. "It is a clumsy ending and vile journalese, but it is quite true. And yet," he sprang to his feet and snatched at the manuscript, "you scarred, debashed, battered old gladiator! you are sent out when a war begins, to minister to the blind, brutal British public's thirst for blood. They have no arenas now, but they must have special correspondents. You are a fat gladiator who comes up through a trap-door and talks of what he's seen. You stand on precisely the same level as an energetic bishop, an affable actress, a devastating cyclone, or—mine own sweet self. And you presume to lecture me about my work! Nilghai, if it were worth while I'd caricature you in four papers!"

The Nilghai winced. He had not thought of this.

"As it is, I shall take this stuff and tear it so small—so!" The manuscript fluttered in slips down the dark well of the staircase. "Go home, Nilghai," said Dick, "go home to your lonely little bed, and leave me in peace. I am about to turn in till to-morrow."

"Why, it isn't 7 yet!" said Torpenhow, with amazement.

"It shall be 2 in the morning, if I choose," said Dick, backing to the studio door. "I go to grapple with a serious crisis, and I shan't want any dinner."

The door was shut and locked.

"What can you do with a man like that?" said Nilghai.

"Leave him alone. He's as mad as a hatter."

At 11 there was a kicking on the studio door. "Is the Nilghai with you still?" said a voice within. "Then tell him he might have condensed the whole of his lumbering nonsense into an epigram: 'Only the free are bond, and only the bond are free.' Tell him he's an idiot, Torp, and tell him, I'm another."

"All right. Come out and have supper. You are smoking on an empty stomach."

There was no answer.

CHAPTER V.

"I have a thousand men," said he,
"To wait upon my will.
And towers nine upon the Tyne,
And three upon the Till."

"And what care I for men," said she,
"Or towers from Tyne to Till
Sith you must go with me," she said,
"To wait upon my will!"
[Sir Hoggie and the Fairies.

Next morning Torpenhow found Dick sunk in deepest repose of tobacco.

"Well, madman, how do you feel?"

"I don't know. I'm trying to find out."

"You had much better do some work."

"Maybe; but I'm in no hurry. I've made a discovery, Torp, there is too much Ego in my Cosmos."

"Not really? Is this revelation due to my lectures, or the Nilghai's?"

"It came to me suddenly, all on my own account. Much too much Ego; and now I am going to work."

He turned over a few half-finished sketches, drummed on a new canvas, cleaned three brushes, set Binkie to bite the toes of the lay-figure, rattled through his collection of arms and accoutrements, and then went out abruptly, declaring that he had done enough for the day.

"This is positively indecent," said Torpenhow, "and the first time that Dick has ever broken up a light morning. Perhaps he has found out that he has a soul, or an artistic temperament, or something equally valuable. That comes of leaving him alone for a month. Perhaps he has been going out of evenings. I must look to this." He rang the bell for the baldheaded old housekeeper.

"Beeton, did Mr. Heldar dine out while I was out of town?"

"Never laid 'is dress-clothes out once, sir, all the time. Mostly 'e dined in; but 'e brought some most remarkable fancy gentlemen up 'ere after theaters once or twice. Remarkable fancy they was. You gentlemen on the top floor does very much as you likes, but it do seem to me, sir, dropping a walking-stick down five flights of stairs an' then goin' down four abreast to pick it up again at 2:30 in the morning, singing, 'Bring back the whisky, Willie darling,'—not once or twice, but scores o' times—is'n't charity to the other tenants. What I say is, 'Do as you would be done by.' That is my motto."

[For continuation of this story see next Monday's issue.]

The liver and kidneys must be kept in good condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a great remedy for regulating these organs.

LONDON'S SOCIETIES.

INDEPENDENT ORDER FORESTERS.

A new society known as the Bay View Encampment, Independent Order of Foresters, has been organized at Alpena City, Michigan. The society commences with over 40 members.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.

Class lodges, such as the business men's lodge and the professional men's lodge, are causing trouble in the fraternity of Toronto.

Past Grand Sire Garey has been appointed professor of medical jurisprudence in the Southern Homœopathic Medical College lately established in Baltimore.

St. Paul Lodge, No. 2, of St. Paul, Minn., has just paid off the last obligation on their handsome building. The building was commenced in 1875, and cost about $25,000, and to-day is worth $125,000.

Canton Marion, of Marion, Ind., is the champion prize winning canton in the order. In 1885 it won its first prize, $200, at Indianapolis, Ind.; in 1886, $500, at Wabash; in 1887, $750, at Findlay, Ohio; in 1888, $1,900, at Cincinnati, and a free ride to Los Angeles, Cal.; in 1889 it won $500 at Columbus, Ohio, and in 1890, $1,500 at Chicago—in all $5,280.

The Oddfellows' flag, by the authority of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, must be manufactured of white material, either bunting, satin or cotton cloth, as may be selected. The proportions to be eleven-nineteenths of the length of the width. The emblems to consist of three links to be placed in the center of the flag, with the letters I.O.O.F., and the name of the State, district, or territory using it to be painted or wrought in scarlet colors, and trimmed with material of the same color. Whenever a flag is to be used by the encampment there shall be added two crooks, to be painted or wrought in purple color.

The total number of Oddfellows in the world is 1,402,630.

The Grand Lodge of Alabama has repealed the clause in their bylaws forbidding members of the Order of Oddfellows soliciting outsiders to join them.

A lodge cannot be made to pay for nursing a member, when out of its jurisdiction, a sum in excess of its bylaws.

The first Oddfellows' Encampment was organized June 1, 1827. There are now 2,100.

For some years back the town of Burlington has been without a lodge of the I.O.O.F. Through some misunderstanding in the charter had been surrendered and the Grand Lodge took possession of the effects. At the last sitting of the Grand Lodge in Toronto it was decided, on representations from members of the order in Burlington, to restore the charter and place the lodge in good working condition. D.D.G.M. George Matheson and District Secretary George Ross, assisted by several brethren from Hamilton, last week visited Burlington, and after handing over the charter the D.D.G.M. and installing officers proceeded to place the following officers in their chairs for the ensuing year: Bros. George Robinson, N. G.; W. Kearns, M.P.P., V.G.; V. H. Peart, R.S.; Wm. Cuckow, P.S.; Joseph Allen, treasurer; Thomas Easterhorn, warden.

MASONIC.

At its last meeting, Tuscan Lodge, of this city, passed a resolution requesting R. Wor. Bro. Munson, D.D.G.M., to install the new officers on the 27th inst., and the secretary was instructed to write the other city lodges to co-operate. A committee was also appointed to act with committees from sister lodges in arranging for the proper celebration of St. John's Day.

Tuscan Lodge, of this city, at its last meeting appointed Wor. Bro. Paul, retiring W. M., and Wor. Bro. Broderick, W. M.-elect, to wait on the Grand Master and express the desire of the brethren to have him come to London and deliver an address on Canadian Masonic history. It is understood that the Grand Master will visit London early in the coming year. He will have an ovation.

A new Masonic organization has been formed in New York city. It is called the "Square Club," and is composed of the masters and the pastmasters of the Seventh Masonic district. The purpose of the club is to promote fraternal feeling among the lodges and cultivated perfection in the work.

Another barnacle has fastened itself on the stanch old Masonic ship. This time it is called the "Mystic Order of the Enchanted Realm," and none but Masons need apply. Well may the conservative lovers of the ancient craft exclaim, "Masonry! what humbugs are floated in thy name."—[Chicago Times.

The Grand Lodge of Canada has at last decided to follow the example of American lodges and transact the business of the lodge in the master's degree. But what American jurisdiction the Canadian lodges will follow in this new innovation has not yet been determined. If they want to retain some of the time-honored customs of the York rite they will probably go to Pennsylvania or Virginia. If something modern and highly embellished, with a large margin for the imagination to work on, is needed, they can select from New York, Kentucky, or Texas. If a conglomeration of novelties, called standard work, is wanted, Ohio, Illinois or Minnesota might be safely consulted. On the saloon question, Missouri is considered the leading authority, while on the Cerneau controversy Iowa and Massachusetts will be more than pleased to furnish examples. Of one thing our Canadian brethren may rest assured, that the United States can show the largest collection of modern improvements and unique designs in Masonic work to be found in the world.—[Chicago Times. Our contemporary is a little premature in its declaration regarding the transaction of the business of subordinate lodges in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada in this Province. The innovation has been twice talked of in the Grand Lodge, and each time voted down—the last occasion in Kingston this year. It came so near carrying, however, that is is expected to succeed at the session of Grand Lodge in 1891.

The dedication of the new Masonic Temple at Watseka, Ill., a short time ago brought together a notable gathering of Masons from all parts of the state. The building is a neat, well-appointed structure admirably adapted to the purposes intended. The ceremonies of dedication were performed by D. C. Cregier, of Chicago, past grand master, assisted by several officers of the Grand Lodge.

The Masonic year, in nearly all the great Western jurisdictions, is now drawing to a close, and a remarkable chapter will be added to the annals of the craft. Not in many years has there been so much activity and growth shown in every department of the fraternity as during the past twelve months. Lodges that have been practically dormant for several years have kept continually at work, and the active lodges have had more work than could be conveniently done at stated communications, all of which indicates renewed interest in the great old fraternity.

Temple Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, of Albany, N. Y., are preparing for a pilgrimage to Europe.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

A lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will be organized in Fort Rouge early during the present month. This will make four lodges in Winnipeg, three of which have been established within the past thirteen months. The new lodge will start with 40 charter members. It will be organized by the district deputy organizer, P. M. W. Alex. Pratt.

At the last regular meeting of the Milne Lodge, Windsor, the following officers were elected by acclamation: P. M. W., H. Slater; M. W., J. H. McConnell; foreman, A. J. Dynes; overseer, A. Albarts; financier, J. Duncan; recorder, George Cheyne; receiver, M. Meloche; guide, James McCullum; inside watchman, R. Putton; outside watchman, D. Hook; delegates to the Grand Lodge, J. H. McConnell. This lodge, although only eight months old, is one of the banner lodges in Western Canada, and will shortly open their new hall, that for neatness and luxuriousness is considered the peer of any in the Dominion.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Paragon Council, No. 752, Royal Arcanum, at Sherwood Hall Wednesday night. Among the visitors was Mr. Thomas Bland, district deputy of London district. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, Bro. A. McMichael; vice-regent, Bro. W. Tackaberry; past regent, Bro. F. C. Coles; chaplain, Bro. J. S. Elson; orator, Bro. J. D. McIlwain; guide, Bro. W. N. Greer; warden, Bro. Adam Wheaton; sentry, Bro. T. A. Power; secretary-collector, Alex. Gillean.

I. O. G. T.

At the last meeting of Hammond Lodge, No. 7, Outside Guard Bro. J. McPherson, was presented with a silver-headed cane by the members of the lodge.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS.

The members of Loyalty Circle, No. 99, Companions of the Forest, have commenced their winter season's work with energy. At the last meeting held on Wednesday evening in the Masonic Hall, East London, seven candidates were initiated and ten additional names were proposed. The chief companion attended to business sharply, and when in the order of business good and welfare of the order was reached Comps. Miss Berryhill, Miss Boldick, Miss Hays and H. R. Nicholls entertained the companions with vocal and instrumental selections. C. Comp. Miss Dickson and P. C. Comp. Miss McKibbin as visitors replied for London Circle, thanking their entertainers. They urged Loyalty Circle to appoint a committee to unite with them for a friendly visit to St. Thomas Circle next month. Comps. T. Wright, T. Barnes and Mrs. Reynolds were appointed a committee.

London Circle has the arrangements in hand for a visit to St. Thomas, and will endeavor to make it one of the most enjoyable affairs they have ever had in hand. They expect to have everything ready in a few weeks. Forest Home and Victoria Circles will also be invited to appoint committees to assist them.

Loyalty Circle has now a membership of 80. They are all good workers.

At the meeting of Court Brighton on Tuesday considerable business was disposed of, a large number assisting in the work. The committee managing the juvenile court presented their first annual report, showing a satisfactory membership as a result of the year's work. Now that the winter season has set in the members intend to make the meetings enjoyable in various ways, but as yet no definite scheme has been decided upon.

The next election of officers of Court Brighton promises to be a lively contest. Already the candidates are drumming up their friends in an enthusiastic manner.

The Companions of the Forest, South London, have completed arrangements for their anniversary "at home," to be held in St. James' school house. This branch of Forestry is rapidly gaining favor in the new ward. Annual gatherings serve to bring the order before the notice of the residents, as well as allowing the members and their friends to spend an enjoyable time together. An attractive programme has been prepared and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

LODGE NOTES.

Monitor Tent, K. O. T. M., was organized at Kawkawlin, Mich., last week.

The requests of the Sons of England and Ancient Order of Foresters Societies for plots in Burlington Cemetery, Hamilton, have been granted by the City Council.

The London South Council of Chosen Friends is going ahead at a rapid rate. At their last meeting seven new members were proposed, making a total of 60 during the short period it has been in existence.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

TORONTO, Dec. 4—11 p.m.—The disturbance which was in the North Pacific States last night is now central along Colorado, and the other important disturbance has since swept over the Maritime Provinces, attended by a severe gale, together with heavy snow and rain. Heavy snow has also fallen along the St. Lawrence Valley. Minimum temperatures: Calgary, 12°; Qu'Appelle, 4° below zero; Winnipeg, 2°; Toronto, 12°; Montreal, 10°; Quebec, 2°; Halifax, 12°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 5—10 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Partly cloudy and cold, with light snowfalls.

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—Her stocking was filled from toe to top
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And, munching the sweets, she blessed her stars
That she was Chicago-born.

—The Talbot street school was closed the morning on account of the janitor, Mr. Neil, not having kindling to light the fire with.

—Mrs. C. D. Johnston and family, of Dundas street east, are visiting friends in Toronto.

—Mr. Joseph Lawrie, formerly traveler for Messrs. James Wright & Co., has left for Ogden, Utah.

—Ald. Garratt will form one of a party of Londoners that intend leaving for England on Saturday next.

—Miss Ellen Loughrey, of Carling street, leaves to-morrow for Londonderry, Ireland, where she will spend a few months.

—Some mischievous person has repeatedly smashed window-panes in the property of Mr. Joseph Graham, of Wellington street. The case has been reported to the authorities.

—Mr. W. Leininger left this morning by the 7:30 train to attend the Trinity Medical College annual banquet at Toronto, as the representative of the Western University.

—Mr. H. Wilson, of the Western University, attended the annual dinner of the Toronto Medical students at the Rossin House, Toronto, last evening, as the representative of the London Medical College.

—City Clerk Abbott will preside at the weekly temperance meeting in Victoria Hall Saturday evening, and Rev. A. C. Courtice and Evangelist Weaver will be the speakers. Miss Nightingale will be the soloist.

—Court Robin Hood, C. O. F., announce a grand military concert at Victoria Hall on Thursday evening next. The playing of "D" Company Band will be one of the features, and leading vocalists will also participate.

—Mrs. Gunn, of Pistoltown, has been a sufferer for years with a tumor on her foot. The other day she underwent an operation for its removal, which was successfully performed by Dr. Graham, of London.—[Alvinston Free Press.

—The Chatham correspondent of the ADVERTISER writes: Quite a little flutter was created in the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening, on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. McWinney, London, secretary of the Church of England Synod, to Miss May Stephenson, daughter of Mr. Rufus Stephenson, of this place.

—Dr. George William Strathy, about the best authority in music in Canada, died yesterday at Toronto, aged 72. His surviving brothers are Mr. J. B. Strathy, late collector of customs at this city, and Mr. H. S. Strathy, of the Traders' Bank, Toronto.

—Mr. S. S. Haight, of Wortman & Ward's Manufacturing Company, received a very painful accident yesterday. While working at one of the saws, a piece of timber flew back and crushed his fingers, causing the amputation of two of them, and the breaking of two others.

—General Secretary Cole, of the Y. M. C. A., who for several weeks was stationed in this city, is endeavoring to institute a branch of the association in Windsor. He conducted a rousing meeting in that place on Wednesday evening, and the prospects for the forming of an association are unusually bright.

—Bishop O'Connor, of this city, who was a student at St. Michael's College, Toronto, some years ago, was given a public reception yesterday at that institution. A banquet, at which about 75 guests were present, was held, and Archbishop Walsh presided. The students of the college presented Bishop O'Connor with a beautiful address, to which he made a happy reply, and concluded by securing the promise of a holiday for the boys. An address was also presented by the students to the Archbishop, who briefly replied.

—The representatives of the wholesale grocery trade are meeting in Montreal, the London representatives being Mr. E. Cleghorn. Terms of credit to the retail trade and similar topics are being discussed. The term of credit is important to the trade, and is one of the bones of contention with the retail men. Hitherto four months' time has been given on general groceries, and 60 days on sugar, molasses, canned goods and fish. The shortening is three months for general groceries, and 30 days on sugar and that class, an allowance at the rate of 12 per cent. for the unexpired term being made in either case of cash payment.

—The London district organizer of the Woman's Missionary Society, writes as follows: "We are glad to report some progress already. Immediately after the Board meeting the Young Ladies' Circle of Dundas Center Church, hitherto working on independent lines, affiliated with the Woman's Missionary Society. On Nov. 19, an auxiliary was organized at St. Johns, with every prospect of successfnl working. Just previous to the branch meeting two auxiliaries were organized ready for work this year, viz., Westminster (Lambeth) and Littlewood, this last on the Birr circuit, and so far as the London district is concerned we have picked up the gauntlet thrown down to the western branch by the honorable member for New Brunswick, and hope at the next Board meeting to report our ground well worked."

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Pap for the Arbitrators.

The arbitrators appointed to determine the amount that the Board of Education should pay for the Central school lot recently expropriated from Mr. A. Maguire made their award yesterday. It was taken up by the Board, and by it they are required to pay the owner $800. The costs will probably amount to $75 more. Maguire was offered $825 by the Board before the arbitrators were appointed, but refused that amount. The arbitration cost the Board an even $50 over their previous offer.

An Elopement Case.

St. Thomas Journal: "Cephas Knight, of Newport, Ky., arrived in the city last (Wednesday) night looking for his daughter Minnie, who eloped with and married her music teacher on Oct. 3 last. The gay professor is named Albert Fortes, and it is alleged he has a wife living in Delaware, and only two weeks before he married Minnie Knight was divorced from a second wife. The couple had been stopping at Foster's Hotel, Fingal, the proprietor being a father of the music master, and a warrant was issued yesterday for his arrest on the charge of bigamy, but when the officers got there they found that the couple had left for parts unknown. Mr. Knight is determined to recover his daughter and punish Fortes.

Braw Sangs Last Nicht.

The venerable Lambeth and his talented Scottish choir, allied with the popularity of the local St. Andrew's Church choir, under whose auspices and for whose benefit the concert was given, drew a large audience to the Grand Opera House last evening. The choir consists of five ladies and five gentlemen, each of whom possesses a good voice, the part songs being given with spirit and precision. In the solos, the splendid tenor of Mr. James Moir, the soprano of Miss Sherry and the contralto of Miss Bowie were greatly appreciated, while the duet, "The Crookit Bawbee," and the humorous trio, "Maiden Fair" were very funny, and delighted the audience. The Encore Hog was rampant, and demanded a repetition of nearly every number on the programme.

Educational Affairs.

A meeting of No. 2 Committee of the Board of Education was held last night, at which the following members were present: Messrs. Turner (chairman), Dewar, Brady, Craig, Love and Jeffrey. The following accounts were passed: Bennett Furniture Company, $1 60; W. F. Howell, $1; James Lucas, $5 85; Free Press, $3 90; E. Green, $1 50; James Wright & Co., $1 50; Wheeler & McLean, 85 cents; Mrs. Porter, $17 50; Thos. Green & Co., $2 35; Wm. Fox, $7 50; Wm. Webster, $6 30; Samuel Turner, $10; Brooks Bros., $16 13; J. Carroll, $18; Mrs. McNeill, $24; Wm. Pudney, $27 89; John Ferguson's account of $15 was reduced to $9; T. F. Kingsmills, $81 15, for window blinds; John Clements, $43 60; A. & R. Short, $36; James Scott, $46 55; Arscott Isaac, $13 04; W. C. Neill's account for $30 passed at $25. Communications were then taken up. J. Fleming's, asking that the $50 deducted from his contract be paid him, was referred to the Board. Mr. Learn's communication re kalsomining schoolhouse was laid over. A communication complaining of the quality and size of coal supplied at Talbot street school was referred to the two chairmen and Mr. Childs. It was resolved that another meeting should be held on Wednesday night next to consider the fixing of remuneration to janitors under the new system.

Does Your Snow-Plow Move Early?

The residents of No. 6 ward have an idea that they do not receive all the advantages that should accrue from being a part of the city. At the meeting of No. 2 Committee last evening the question of having their snow plowed off in the mornings came up. Ald. Jones expressed his surprise that the snow-plows had not invaded the new ward and instructions were accordingly given to the Engineer and Street Commissioner to have additional plows made, and lay out sections for three men to cover. Ald. Dreaney complained that the snow-plow engineer in No. 5 ward did not commence his work early enough, which greatly inconvenienced men who began their work early in the morning. The matter was referred to the Engineer and Street Commissioner to sub-divide the sections so that the work could be accomplished quicker. The plows will be remodeled so that one horse can haul them, which will, it is expected, meet the extra expenditure in putting on additional plows. Ald. Thomas called the attention of the committee to the work done by Contractor Howie. Some of the lumber being used in the sidewalk, he said, was not what it should be, and he would oppose the payment of the account until the defect was remedied. The Street Commissioner was instructed to inspect the work and reject all inferior material. Aldermen Jones (chairman), Garratt, Dreaney and Thomas, Engineer Tracy, Commissioner Owens and Secretary Graydom were present.

The Histogenetic System.

Of all the medical discoveries of the last 50 years there is none which so entirely revolutionizes the entire system of medicine as that of Dr. Jordan, founder of the Histogenetic system. The following extract from a recent work explains briefly the principles underlying the means used, as a result of Dr. Jordan's discovery, to cure disease:

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