

The Civic Contest

Results in the Election of Mr. Essery as Mayor.

An Adverse Vote on the Early-Closing Bylaw.

The Free Library Idea Indorsed by a Large Majority.

London West Votes for Amalgamation by a Good Big Majority.

No Reduction in the Number of Wards—Electric Light Figures Incomplete—The Success of Candidates for Aldermanic and School Board Honors—A Quartet of Speeches.

Being a holiday, there was considerable interest in the London municipal elections yesterday, and an unusually full vote was polled, that for the mayor being greater by several hundreds than registered last year. The liquor men worked hard to defeat the early closing of bars bylaw, and it is alleged that a great many voters, vulgarly known as "pluggers," were polled against the proposed change. The defeat of the bylaw is a surprise to everyone. The anti-early closing scrutineers in more than one ward demanded that women voters should be sworn. By this means votes for the bylaw were undoubtedly lost, because many of the ladies, though well qualified, declined to go through the formula. Mr. Essery received the votes of the majority of those who opposed the early closing bylaw, but his majority was enhanced through other influences as well. In the aldermanic contests some good men who served in last year's council have fallen by the way, but on the other hand some able men have been elected. In the school trustee contests of the old members have been left at home, but Mr. Stephenson has been sent back to represent No. 2 ward by a substantial majority. The free library bylaw was carried by an overwhelming majority. That the city should control its own electric lighting is, judging by the vote, the opinion of most of the electors. Before any change is made, the freetholders will have to vote on a bylaw authorizing the expenditure. The bylaw to decrease the number of wards was defeated by a large majority. It did not have a fair chance, as it was brought out too late in the year to be thoroughly discussed. Though the streets were a little heavy, owing to the fall of snow, it was an ideal polling day, and the voters got around without any difficulty.

The following is a summary of results:

MAYOR.	
Sub-division.	For.
WARD ONE.	
No. 1.	34
No. 2.	44
No. 3.	29
No. 4.	63
No. 5.	62
No. 6.	61
No. 7.	62
Totals.	377
WARD TWO.	
No. 1.	43
No. 2.	73
No. 3.	81
No. 4.	92
No. 5.	85
No. 6.	65
Totals.	404
WARD THREE.	
No. 1.	69
No. 2.	69
No. 3.	72
No. 4.	68
No. 5.	68
No. 6.	68
No. 7.	63
Totals.	501
WARD FOUR.	
No. 1.	110
No. 2.	76
No. 3.	93
No. 4.	93
No. 5.	75
No. 6.	64
Totals.	461
WARD FIVE.	
No. 1.	67
No. 2.	82
No. 3.	82
No. 4.	84
No. 5.	84
No. 6.	84
Totals.	489
WARD SIX.	
No. 1.	90
No. 2.	69
No. 3.	69
No. 4.	66
No. 5.	66
No. 6.	66
Totals.	426
Grand totals.	2,421
Majority for Essery, 418.	

Following was the vote for mayor last year:

Ward.	Spencer.	Essery.
No. 1.	417	417
No. 2.	422	422
No. 3.	422	422
No. 4.	422	422
No. 5.	422	422
No. 6.	422	422
Totals.	2,421	2,421
Majority for Spencer, 241.		

FOR ALDERMEN.

Ward.	For.	Against.
WARD ONE.		
No. 1.	68	68
No. 2.	72	72
No. 3.	72	72
No. 4.	72	72
No. 5.	72	72
No. 6.	72	72
Totals.	420	420
WARD TWO.		
No. 1.	68	68
No. 2.	72	72
No. 3.	72	72
No. 4.	72	72
No. 5.	72	72
No. 6.	72	72
Totals.	420	420
WARD THREE.		
No. 1.	68	68
No. 2.	72	72
No. 3.	72	72
No. 4.	72	72
No. 5.	72	72
No. 6.	72	72
Totals.	420	420
WARD FOUR.		
No. 1.	68	68
No. 2.	72	72
No. 3.	72	72
No. 4.	72	72
No. 5.	72	72
No. 6.	72	72
Totals.	420	420
WARD FIVE.		
No. 1.	68	68
No. 2.	72	72
No. 3.	72	72
No. 4.	72	72
No. 5.	72	72
No. 6.	72	72
Totals.	420	420
WARD SIX.		
No. 1.	68	68
No. 2.	72	72
No. 3.	72	72
No. 4.	72	72
No. 5.	72	72
No. 6.	72	72
Totals.	420	420

Mr. GARTHOPE SPEAKS.

When it became evident that Mr. Essery had been elected mayor, Ald. Garthorpe rose, amid the cheers of his supporters who crowded his committee room, and said: "Gentlemen, the figures show that we have been unsuccessful in the contest to-day. For myself, I am not sorry that I have been relieved of the great responsibility which over 2,400 of my fellow-citizens have desired that I should undertake, and have so expressed themselves at the polls. (Cheers.) I shall sleep as sound to-night, therefore, as I have ever done in my life. But I embrace this opportunity to thank my friends who so energetically worked to secure my return. I am sorry, for their sakes, that they have not succeeded, for they worked in a manner to deserve success. I can never forget their many kindnesses. (Cheers.)"

AT THE CITY HALL.

A tremendous crowd squeezed into the City Hall after the results were known. The crush was so great that seats were snatched by the pressure of surging humanity, and the reporters in front were nearly overwhelmed. The crowd became restive, and spying Ald. George Chas. Taylor called forth until he could not say much, as he was overwhelmed with joy. After nine o'clock the lights in the council hall had been removed at the head of the polls. It showed that the electors had confidence in him. This pleased him, as he also the election of Mr. Essery. The bylaw which he had opposed had been carried. The bylaw to reduce the number of wards in the city was out of the fight. He had always opposed it. The free library, which he had tried to get many years ago, would be of great interest to the public. Ald. Taylor thanked the electors from the bottom of his heart and concluded.

Ald. E. Parnell, jun., reflected for

ward 6, was next called for. He said that a year ago he had spoken from the same platform and pledged himself to his best for ward 6 particularly, and he felt generally. He had been returned to the head of the polls to serve a second term on the aldermanic board, for which he had desired to thank the electors of ward 6. He deemed this as a favor bestowed upon himself and the views he had expressed. He had studied the electric light bylaw which had been carried by the people, ward 6 in particular, giving a large majority. His report to No. 3 committee on this matter had been unanimously adopted by both the committee and the council. He was pleased that the free library bylaw had also carried. It was one of the greatest things that had ever happened to the city. Every franchise such as the electric light should be controlled by the city and in the best interests of the citizens. Questions would come up for settlement during this year which would be of great importance to London for many years to come. There had been, he said, a great deal of dirt thrown at the London and Port Stanley Railroad. It was worth millions of dollars to the city. Again he thanked the electors, and said that he would be their humble servant instead of trying to be a boss, as some aldermen of 1892 had done. (Cheers.)

A tedious wait followed and the people became impatient. Finally Mr. Essery, who had been pushed through the throng and mounted the platform he was greeted with an hurrah. He thanked the citizens of London for returning him as mayor. He had been elected to the office, and he had never been afraid to show his colors. When he was in public office in the waterworks no man could point a finger at any of his acts, whether he was white or black, Protestant or Roman Catholic. It had been said that he was "a row of the handle," but he would not "fly off the handle" when he took his seat there (pointing to the mayor's chair). Mr. Essery twitted his opponent with wearing his cavalry officer uniform during the day, and said he (Mr. Essery) had also a military school certificate, which he got when he was 16 years old. He desired to thank the workmen, the mechanics, the artisans and laborers of the city from the bottom of his heart. It was the workmen of London which elected him. (Cheers.) The man who was fool enough to bet on the other side was the man who had more money than he knew what to do with, or he wanted to let the men of the Trades and Labor Council that if they had anything to bring before the council, if it were reasonable, he would back them up, and if not would tell them his reasons. He had elected the shoemaker's son, because the father was a man at work, and the son had been a man well in office. He was there as the non-exemption candidate. Whatever he was going to stand by the election he was going to stand by to the rest of the year, and he asked the people to see that he kept his word. His conclusion, he wished all a happy New Year.

The meeting then broke up.

EARLY CLOSING OF BARS.

Sub-division. For. Against.

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No. 2.	72	72
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No. 6.	72	72
Totals.	420	420
WARD FOUR.		
No. 1.	68	68
No. 2.	72	72
No. 3.	72	72
No. 4.	72	72
No. 5.	72	72
No. 6.	72	72
Totals.	420	420
WARD FIVE.		
No. 1.	68	68
No. 2.	72	72
No. 3.	72	72
No. 4.	72	72
No. 5.	72	72
No. 6.	72	72
Totals.	420	420
WARD SIX.		
No. 1.	68	68
No. 2.	72	72
No. 3.	72	72
No. 4.	72	72
No. 5.	72	72
No. 6.	72	72
Totals.	420	420

No. 7.

Totals.

WARD TWO.

No. 1.

No. 2.

No. 3.

No. 4.

No. 5.

No. 6.

Totals.

WARD THREE.

No. 1.

No. 2.

No. 3.

No. 4.

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Totals.

WARD FOUR.

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No. 2.

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No. 4.

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Totals.

WARD FIVE.

No. 1.

No. 2.

No. 3.

No. 4.

No. 5.

No. 6.

Totals.

WARD SIX.

No. 1.

No. 2.

No. 3.

No. 4.

No. 5.

No. 6.

Totals.

WARD SEVEN.

No. 1.

No. 2.

No. 3.

No. 4.

No. 5.

No. 6.

Totals.

WARD EIGHT.

No. 1.

No. 2.

No. 3.

No. 4.

No. 5.

No. 6.

Totals.

WARD NINE.

No. 1.

No. 2.

No. 3.

No. 4.

No. 5.

No. 6.

Totals.

WARD TEN.

No. 1.

No. 2.

No. 3.

No. 4.

No. 5.

No. 6.

Totals.

WARD ELEVEN.

No. 1.

No. 2.

No. 3.

No. 4.

No. 5.

No. 6.

Totals.

WARD TWELVE.

No. 1.

No. 2.

No. 3.

No. 3.

No. 4.

No. 5.

No. 6.

No. 7.

Totals.

WARD TWO.

No. 1.

No. 2.

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No. 6.

Totals.

WARD THREE.

No. 1.

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WARD FOUR.

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Totals.

WARD ELEVEN.

No. 1.

No. 2.

No. 3.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division
CORRECTED NOV. 14, 1922

MAIN LINE—Going East

Train	Arrive	Depart
Atlantic Express (A)	8:30 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A)	11:30 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A)	2:30 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
Atlantic Express (A)	5:30 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
Atlantic Express (A)	8:30 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West

Train	Arrive	Depart
Atlantic Express (A)	8:30 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
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Sarnia Branch

Train	Arrive	Depart
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London, Huron and Bruce

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London and Port Stanley

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St. Marys and Stratford Branch

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Toronto Branch

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ERIE & HURON RAILWAY

Trains South

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Trains North

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY

LONDON TIME

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Trouble Between the Two Railways at Blenheim.

FINED \$350 FOR CARVING HIS NAME

Firebug at St. Thomas—Lost as airm.

BRUCE

A temperance lodge has just been organized at Ripley.

ELGIN

Early Saturday morning at St. Thomas Mr. Nichol of the M. C. R. engineer's office, notified a fire in one of the sheds in the rear of the Cochrane foundry building on Talbot street, at once notified the fire department, which promptly turned out and extinguished it. The fire had been set in an old fanning mill, which was burned.

ESSEX

Wm. Roach, of Merse, has cut his foot severely while chopping wood.

Dr. McDonald, the youth who cut his name on the window sill at the Windsor postoffice, was fined \$35 by P. M. Bartley Saturday. The caretaker will have every person who defiles the postoffice interior before the magistrate.

Dr. Covington, Windsor's health officer, is pleased at the report of Engineer Chapman, as it corroborates what he has maintained for years, that Windsor's water is pure, and will remain so until Windsor's water is taken from above Walkerville.

The doctor, when he first made known his contents, met with considerable opposition, but he got the opinions of the best analysts in the country, and brought the matter before the Provincial Board of Health. The board has now required the amount, \$54,000, will likely be submitted this month, and it is certain to carry by a large majority.

Isaac Watts, manager for J. and T. Hurley, Windsor, has been presented with a gold-headed umbrella by the employees of that concern.

KENT

E. L. Smith, of Ridgeway, is in Chatham jail in connection with his late wife's suicide, and has been remanded till the Spring Assizes.

There is a row on between the Lake Erie and Detroit River and the Erie and Huron Railways. The new extension of the former crosses the latter just west of Blenheim, and although an agreement was signed, the Erie and Huron Railway never exhibited any opposition to the construction of the diamond crossing by the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway. On Dec. 24 the latter started to run their trains into Blenheim, and then a kick was made by the former road. An amicable arrangement was looked for until Friday night, when a carload of Erie and Huron employees went to the crossing, tore up the Lake Erie and Detroit River tracks, and built a fence. They placed a couple of men in charge, and it is altogether probable the case will be ended in the courts. Passengers for Blenheim on the Lake Erie and Detroit River road are now taken from the crossing to the village by bus. J. C. Leggett, vice president of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, said yesterday that an agreement was sent to the Erie and Huron Railway, but they never signed it, yet it was not thought they would take such a forcible manner in asserting what they consider their rights.

G. A. Miller, of the Dresden Public School Board, has introduced a motion compelling all children under the age of 12 years to be off the streets during white days by 8 o'clock p.m., citing half a dozen towns where such a law was in force in justification of his action.

LAMBTON

Bridge's school taxes are said to be higher than ever this year.

A. Dawson, Bridgton, had a new cutter brought from the front of his store the other night.

Some months ago D. W. Dalmeida opened out a bankrupt stock of drygoods at Petrolia. Not long after he was brought before Mayor Simmons, who ordered the license he should take out a transient trader's license. Mr. Dalmeida instructed the case to S. F. Griffiths, who brought it before Judge Ross, Toronto, recently, and the conviction quashed, with costs to be paid by the town. The case rested its decision on the simple ground that there was no evidence given to show the defendant's name was not entered upon the roll for the "white current year."

A large white bed spread was stolen from the clothes-line of Mrs. Crookenden, Theodora, the other night.

A band of hope has been organized in Camanche with a membership of about 40, with the following officers: Dan Hickland, president; Jessie Douglas, vice-president; Annie Hyatt, secretary; Edward Douglas, treasurer. They meet every second Saturday afternoon in the Masonic Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Donah, Burgessville, celebrated their silver wedding recently. About 60 members of the family and friends were present. A number of handsome silver presents were brought by the guests, and all spent a very happy evening.

The county of Oxford Sunday school convention will be held in Dumbo in February next.

PERTH

A wood inspector is needed for the Simsford market.

Some weeks ago it was rumored about here that Mr. Jas. A. Dorman, formerly of this town, but a resident of Marlette, Mich., had met with a bad accident in the woolen mill out there. It turns out that the report was only too true. Mr. Jas. Dorman, together with his father, D. H. Dorman, a once respected citizen of this town, was operating a woolen mill of their own in Marlette and doing well. Early in October while James was working at the picker he got his right arm caught and drawn in, and so mangled that an amputation at the shoulder was necessary. Mr. James Dorman was a steady and industrious workman, and his misfortune is greatly to be deplored. [Mitchell Recorder.]

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London, Tuesday, Jan. 3.

THE DUTY OF BROAD-MINDED, PATRIOTIC CITIZENS.

The new organization which recently took its rise in the United States, and which has been imported into several places in Canada, and among other places into this city, yesterday undertook to run the municipal elections. And it did.

Such organizations are not new. Every now and then they take their rise, live out their brief day, and, after having accomplished themselves, expire—like a blown-out candle. Among their members, to a considerable extent, are to be found well-meaning persons who honestly believe there are dangers to be averted by what ever happens to be the special organization of the moment, and that this is the right method of averting such dangers. That was the case at the time of the Lord George Gordon riots, when the passions of the unthinking were used by unscrupulous and irreligious persons for their private ends. That was the case with the Know Nothing movement in the United States, which raged fiercely for a brief period, and then collapsed so completely that presently everybody was anxious to deny he had ever belonged to it.

No municipal questions yesterday defeated Ald. Gartschore—a man who is respected by everybody, who conducted every hour of his campaign like a gentleman, and whose strength, after the misrepresentations of the moment have passed away, will be found to be unimpaired. For doubtless some of the adroit misrepresentations of his municipal position had their effect. What really defeated him was the focusing of passions too easily aroused—passions the arousing of which needs the gravest of justification, and the appealing to which for the sake of some petty purpose of ambition can never be other than a serious responsibility in the sight of God and man.

The organization of which we speak as having been recently copied and introduced from the United States is called The Protestant Protective Association. Its members are pledged to vote under all circumstances whatever against Roman Catholics for any elective office whatever, and to give no employment to Roman Catholics. It is also understood—and here is where the manipulators come in with their fine work—that any Protestant candidate who finds favor with Roman Catholics must also be tabooed. In Ald. Gartschore's case it was found necessary to meet the situation by quietly but persistently spreading about the falsehood that he had always been a Roman Catholic—whereas he has always been a Presbyterian; that he had been a Roman Catholic, but turned Protestant to marry a rich wife, etc.; not to mention other forms of misrepresentation.

In saying a few words on this new importation from across the border, one or two considerations present themselves: First—Is it not a little curious that any persons should undertake to set themselves up in an organization with a programme so grave in its possible consequences, without consultation with the Protestant clergymen of the city, and without consultation with even those more active men and women upon whose shoulders the bulk of the teaching and benevolent work of the Protestant congregations usually falls?

There is a so-called Protestantism which goes as far as Rome, but which does not go so far as Rome.

Second—Suppose it be admitted that it is desirable to prevent the spread of Roman Catholicism, what then? You, thoughtful citizens, is the ostracizing of Roman Catholics from elective office, and from employment, likely to achieve the end you desire? Does not history point out that persecution is the greatest help any denomination can obtain? Did not persecution drag the Salvation Army into prominence and fame, just as persecution in this city today will surely help rather than hinder those against whom it is directed?

Third—After all, there is only one question in every crisis—and this is a serious crisis—and that is, What is Right? To that question, as applied to the matter in hand, we believe there can be but one answer. To found an association in any community, with the sworn pledge to ostracize a minority of citizens—we care not whether the minority be Roman Catholic or Protestant—from both elective position and from employment, is—must be—contrary to the spirit of Christ. It is a violation of the Golden Rule: do unto others as you would that others should do unto you. If carried out to its logical length, it would mean bitterness and discord among neighbors and citizens; it would mean damage to the fair motto, live and let live, by which London has been heretofore honorably distinguished; yes, if not checked by the good sense and the large-mindedness of the community, it might come to mean more than bitterness, more than insecurity.

Another thing: nothing will do more to prevent the progress of social reforms than the bedevilling of the community with false issues and ill-founded crises.

It is such crises as these that ask men and women of light and leading to spread abroad, both publicly and conversationally, the true principles of toleration.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.
 The Early Closing ballot, simply as an expression of opinion, yesterday scored the splendid figure of 2,757 votes. It is not easy to say what the genuine vote "against" really was, as it is admitted on all hands that personation and ways that are dark were more rife yesterday than at any election for several years. All the devices of petty electioneering, such as swearing respectable women, and the like, were also indulged in the full.

Yet the gratifying fact remains that no fewer than 2,757 of the best men and women of London yesterday expressed their opinion that the early closing of saloons and bars would be in the best interest of the community. When it is remembered that the campaign of the Early Closers was only of a few weeks' duration, and that at its start even some of those favorable to the general principle predicted it would not receive 500 votes, the magnificent figure yesterday reached shows as nothing else could show the giant strides with which "The Forward Movement" is marching on. What the ultimate result will be no one who knows the irrepressibility of the moral forces at work need have the slightest doubt.

As an educational campaign there has never been a better. The superior weight of argument in favor of Early Closing literally converted hundreds of persons who a fortnight ago thought the idea of marshalling so magnificent a vote simply a chimera of the imagination. Abler or more convincing addresses in favor of Early Closing than those delivered by the Bishop of Huron, and by the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Congregationalist and other clergymen have never in this city been heard. Indeed, so convincing were these addresses that not a soul ventured to take to the platform on behalf of the opposite view.

Two thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven men and women who believe in and take the trouble to record their votes in favor of the early closing of saloons and bars! And this in the face of a campaign in which various disturbing currents were seriously commingled.

Those who have fought for Early Closing feel that they have cause for gratitude and even jubilation. With malice and bitterness towards none, and regarding the Forward Movement altogether apart from persons and personalities, they thank God and take courage, feeling persuaded that they are identified with the most growing movement of the day—a movement as invincible as it is just, and as certain to reach its goal of triumph as if its footsteps were the footsteps of destiny.

THE Windsor Record has issued a handsome Christmas and New Year's annual. It contains 90 pages of fine letter press and engravings, and a mass of information that will be of value to the reader all the year and not merely for a holiday. Messrs. McNe and McKay are to be congratulated on their achievement.

Some duties on raw material in Canada are practically prohibitive, while from 100 to 200 per cent. is charged on the finished product. Oranges and lemons could be grown in Canada and sold at a profit if foreign fruits were boycotted in this way. There would be a great boom in material for hothouses at the start.

MAYOR FLEMING has been re-elected in Toronto. His majority is over 3,000—the greatest majority ever polled for a chief magistrate in that city. A dead set was made against him by ward bosses, whose personal schemes he had thwarted during the past twelve months. Headed by E. F. Clarke, A. P. P., they put up E. E. Sheppard, formerly of the London Free Press, as their candidate, and worked with might and main to secure his defeat. Mr. Sheppard's platform was national in its extent, and included many projects that are proper subjects for consideration in the Dominion Parliament, but scarcely matters with which to take up the attention of an already well-occupied municipal council. Mayor Fleming's re-election is a distinct rebuke to the men who have come to regard municipal office not as a duty but as a means to advance private interests. He is a fearless administrator. Complete returns give Fleming 21,068 votes; and Sheppard 8,507.

A new problem of international importation has grown out of the postal service. As pointed out by the Buffalo Express, the fact is that recently a package was sent from Canada to the States, which was addressed to the "proper amount of postage."

In reality it was a newspaper, but being sealed the 4 cents in stamps were not enough to pay for it by letter postage. Canadian letter rates are 3 cents, so the package arrived in Buffalo marked "Due 22 cents." Now the question is whether a Canadian rule should hold in Buffalo. It is customary in Canada not only to reckon by the 3-cent rate, but to charge double rates for postage due. There is no such rule in the United States, and its rate is but 2 cents an ounce. Again, asks our contemporary, could the postmaster, seeing that a newspaper had been sealed up by mistake, use his discretion and make no charge at all? Two nations await the decision.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

Mr. Robert Louis Stevenson declares that he will not visit England this year, and adds that Europe has no attractions for him in comparison with Samoa, where he will be quite content to live and die.

Two Chicago policemen were held up by highwaymen while the confederates of the latter robbed the passengers on a street car, and two days later the following advertisement was inserted in the city papers: "Just stolen, from in front of the city hall, my large bay horse and side-bar top buggy. R. V. McCutcheon, chief of police. Chicago is tough, and no mistake."

At the Bombay criminal sessions two cases have been heard in which the accused, the husbands of little Hindu girls, had punished them by branding the soles of their feet with heated pieces of iron for the alleged offense of running away to the residences of their mothers. In one of the cases a sentence of eighteen months' imprisonment was passed, while in the other the accused was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Bartlett tells us that "blatherskite" is an Americanism. A writer in the Montreal Gazette says it is so only by adoption; that in Scotland for hundreds of years "blather" has meant to talk nonsense and "skite" has been used as a corruption of "skate," a term for contempt. A blatherskite, blather-skite or bliskerskite was "one who talks blustering nonsense." Bartlett's definition is "a talking, blustering fellow," and Webster adapts it as sufficient.

Lord Dunsay, who recently made a trip to the West Indies, has satisfied himself that the decline in their industrial prosperity is not due to the abolition of slavery as popularly believed. He shows that 50 years ago it cost \$300 per ton to produce sugar, while at the present time the cost of producing is from \$50 to \$60 per ton. The change has brought about by the introduction of labor-saving machinery and the adoption of improved methods. The West Indian planters were not as prompt in adapting their industry to these new conditions, and suffered in consequence from the competition of the beet-root sugar industry in Europe; but he believes with careful supervision the sugar industry can yet be made to yield a fair profit.

Next to the article on Mexico, the feature of the January Review of Reviews that will deserve to attract the most attention affords another instance of other remarkable enterprise of the Review. It is an article by a bright young American lady, who was married to a Frenchman and lives in Paris. She offered herself to Dr. Pasteur and Harkness as the first woman who dared to submit to the experiment of being inoculated by the new method at the Pasteur Institute for Asiatic cholera. She has written of her experience and of the wonderful new cholera preventive; and her article is so recent that it was not received in New York until late in December. It is one that will be read and talked of everywhere.

The "Progress of the World" in the January Review of Reviews fully sustains the great reputation that department of the magazine has acquired. It discusses all sorts of current movements at home and abroad, and uses new portraits with even more than usual timeliness and variety.

The North American Review for January is a notable number. The opening article, "Should Immigration Be Suspended," is by Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, whose position as chairman of the Senate committee on immigration gives him the right to speak as one having authority. Bishop Doonan, of Delaware, defines the "Limits of Legitimate Religious Discussion." No one is better qualified to speak of "Insomnia" than Dr. William A. Hammond. Under the title of "Universal Suffrage in France" M. Jean Macé, of the French Senate, gives a graphic and comprehensive account of the political revolutions which have taken place in France during the past 40 years. Other interesting articles are on "Foreign Nations at the World's Fair," "Possibilities of the Telescope," "Republican Organization," "Industrial Co-operation," "Labor Organizations in Law," "Flirting Wives," "High Caste Indian Magic" and "Political Organizations in England and the United States." It is really an admirable number, and we have not given a full bill of its contents.

THE WHEEL.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 3.—At Orlando yesterday, Jack Prince broke the world's record for a quarter mile road run on a bicycle, making the remarkable time of 51½ seconds.

THE TRIGGER.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 3.—Tom Malana broke 1,000 glass balls in 44 minutes before 300 spectators at the Armory Hall yesterday afternoon. He used a 22-caliber rifle, and stood 30 feet from the thrower. His feat broke the world's record. His face was so blistered by the incessant firing that it had to be poulticed after the contest. The shot was for a purse of \$200. Malana missed 330 of the 1,330 balls thrown.

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The organization of which we speak as having been recently copied and introduced from the United States is called The Protestant Protective Association. Its members are pledged to vote under all circumstances whatever against Roman Catholics for any elective office whatever, and to give no employment to Roman Catholics. It is also understood—and here is where the manipulators come in with their fine work—that any Protestant candidate who finds favor with Roman Catholics must also be tabooed. In Ald. Gartschore's case it was found necessary to meet the situation by quietly but persistently spreading about the falsehood that he had always been a Roman Catholic—whereas he has always been a Presbyterian; that he had been a Roman Catholic, but turned Protestant to marry a rich wife, etc.; or to mention other forms of misrepresentation.

In saying a few words on this new importation from across the border, one or two considerations present themselves:

First—Is it not a little curious that any persons should undertake to set themselves up in an organization with a programme so grave in its possible consequences, without consultation with the Protestant clergymen of the city, and without consultation with even those more active men and women upon whose shoulders the bulk of the teaching and benevolent work of the Protestant congregations usually falls?

There is a so-called Protestantism which goes as far as hate, but which does not go so far as love.

Second—Suppose it be admitted that it is desirable to prevent the spread of Roman Catholicism, what think you, thoughtful citizens? Is the ostracizing of Roman Catholics from elective office, and from employment, likely to achieve the end you desire? Does not history point out that persecution is the greatest help any denomination can obtain? Did not persecution drag the Salvation Army into prominence and fame, just as persecution in this city to-day will assuredly help rather than hinder those against whom it is directed?

Third—After all, there is only one question in every crisis—and this is a serious crisis—and that is, What is Right? To that question, as applied to the matter in hand, we believe there can be but one answer. To found an association in any community, with the sworn pledge to ostracize a minority of citizens—we are not whether the minority be Roman Catholic or Protestant—from both elective position and from employment, is—must be—contrary to the spirit of Christ. It is a violation of the Golden Rule: do unto others as you would that others should do unto you. If carried out to its logical length, it would mean bitterness and discord among neighbors and citizens; it would mean damage to the fair motto, live and let live, by which London has been heretofore honorably distinguished; yes, if not checked by the good sense and the large-mindedness of the community, it might come to mean more than bitterness, more than insecurity.

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Another thing: nothing will do more to prevent the progress of social reforms than the bedevilling of the community with false issues and ill-founded cries.

It is such crises as these that ask men and women of light and leading to spread abroad, both publicly and conversationally, the true principles of toleration.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.

The Early Closing ballot, simply as an expression of opinion, yesterday scored the splendid figure of 2,757 votes. It is not easy to say what the genuine vote "against" really was, as it is admitted on all hands that persuasion and ways that are dark were more rife yesterday than at any election for several years. All the devices of petty electioneering, such as swearing respectable women, and the like, were also indulged to the full.

Yet the gratifying fact remains that no fewer than 2,757 of the best men and women of London yesterday expressed their opinion that the early closing of saloons and bars would be in the best interest of the community. When it is remembered that the campaign of the Early Closers was only of a few weeks' duration, and that at its start even some of those favorable to the general principle predicted it would not receive 500 votes, the magnificent figure yesterday reached shows as nothing else could show the giant strides with which "The Forward Movement" is marching on. What the ultimate result will be no one who knows the irresistibility of the moral forces at work need have the slightest doubt.

As an educational campaign there has never been a better. The superior weight of argument in favor of Early Closing literally converted hundreds of persons who a fortnight ago thought the idea of marshalling so magnificent a vote simply a chimera of the imagination. Able or more convincing addresses in favor of Early Closing than those delivered by the Bishop of Huron, and by the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Congregationalist and other clergymen have never in this city been heard. Indeed, so convincing were these addresses that not a soul ventured to take to the platform on behalf of the opposite view.

Two thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven men and women who believe in and take the trouble to record their votes in favor of the early closing of saloons and bars! And this in the face of a campaign in which various disturbing currents were curiously commingled.

Those who have fought for Early Closing feel that they have cause for gratitude and even jubilation. With malice and bitterness towards none, and regarding the Forward Movement altogether apart from persons and personalities, they thank God and take courage, feeling persuaded that they are identified with the most growing movement of the day—a movement as invincible as it is just, and as certain to reach its goal of triumph as if its footsteps were the footsteps of destiny.

The Windsor Record has issued a handsome Christmas and New Year's annual. It contains 96 pages of fine letter press and engravings, and a mass of information that will be of value to the reader all the year and not merely for a holiday. Messrs. McNe and McKay are to be congratulated on their achievement.

SOME duties on raw material in Canada are practically prohibitive, while from 100 to 200 per cent. is charged on the finished product. Oranges and lemons could be grown in Canada and sold at a profit if foreign fruits were boycotted in this way. There would be a great boom in material for hothouses at the start.

MAYOR FLEMING has been re-elected in Toronto. His majority is over 3,000—the greatest majority ever polled for a chief magistrate in that city. A dead set was made against him by ward bosses, whose personal schemes he had thwarted during the past twelve months. Headed by E. F. Clarke, M.P.P., they put up E. E. Sheppard, formerly of the London Free Press, as their candidate, and worked with might and main to secure his defeat. Mr. Sheppard's platform was national in its extent, and included many projects that are proper subjects for consideration in the Dominion Parliament, but scarcely matters with which to take up the attention of an already well-occupied municipal council. Mayor Fleming's re-election is a distinct rebuke to the men who have time to regard municipal office not as a trust but as a means to advance private interests. He is a fearless administrator. Complete returns give Fleming 11,608 votes and Sheppard 8,507.

A new problem of international importance has grown out of the postal service. As recited by the Buffalo Express, the facts are that recently a package was sent from Canada to the States, which was adjudged short of the proper amount of

postage. In reality it was a newspaper, but being sealed the 4 cents in stamps were not enough to pay for it by letter postage. Canadian letter rates are 3 cents, so the package arrived in Buffalo marked "Due 22 cents." Now the question is whether a Canadian rule should hold in Buffalo. It is customary in Canada not only to reckon by the 3-cent rate, but to charge double rates for postage due. There is no such rule in the United States, and its rate is but 2 cents an ounce. Again, asks our contemporary, could the postmaster, seeing that a newspaper had been sealed up by mistake, use his discretion and make no charge at all? Two nations await the decision.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

Mr. Robert Louis Stevenson declares that he will not visit England this year, and adds that Europe has no attractions for him in comparison with Samoa, where he will be quite content to live and die.

Two Chicago policemen were held up by highwaymen while the confederates of the latter robbed the passengers on a street car, and two days later the following advertisement was inserted in the city papers: "Just stolen, from in front of the city hall, my large bay horse and side-bar top buggy. R. W. McClaughry, chief of police." Chicago is tough, and no mistake.

At the Bombay criminal sessions two cases have been heard in which the accused, the husbands of little Hindu girls, had punished them by branding the soles of their feet with heated pieces of iron for the alleged offense of running away to the residences of their mothers. In one of the cases a sentence of eighteen months' imprisonment was passed, while in the other the accused was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Bartlett tells us that "blatherskite" is an Americanism. A writer in the Montreal Gazette says it is so only by adoption; that in Scotland for hundreds of years "blather" has meant to talk nonsense and "skite" has been used as a corruption of "skate," a term for contempt. A blatherskite, blather-skite or blitherskite was "one who talks blustering nonsense." Bartlett's definition is "a talking, blustering fellow," and Webster adopts it as sufficient.

Lord Brassey, who recently made a trip to the West Indies, has satisfied himself that the decline in their industrial prosperity is not due to the abolition of slavery as popularly believed. He shows that 50 years ago it cost \$300 per ton to produce sugar, while at the present time the cost of producing is from \$80 to \$90 per ton. The change has been wrought about by the introduction of labor-saving machinery and the adoption of improved methods. The West Indian planters were not as prompt in adapting their industry to these new conditions, and suffered in consequence from the competition of the best root sugar industry in Europe; but he believes with careful supervision the sugar industry can yet be made to yield a fair profit.

Next to the article on Mexico, the feature of the January Review of Reviews that will deserve to attract the most attention affords another instance of the remarkable enterprise of the Review. It is an article by a bright young American lady, who was married to a Frenchman and lives in Paris. She offered herself to Mrs. Pasteur and Harkins as the first woman who dared to submit to the experiment of being inoculated by the new method at the Pasteur Institute for Asiatic cholera. She has written of her experience and of the wonderful new cholera preventive and her article is so recent that it was not received in New York until late in December. It is one that will be read and talked of everywhere.

The "Progress of the World" in the January Review of Reviews fully sustains the great reputation that department of the magazine has acquired. It discusses all sorts of current movements at home and abroad, and uses new portraits with even more than usual timeliness and variety.

The North American Review for January is a notable number. The opening article, "Should Immigration Be Suspended," is by Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, whose position as chairman of the Senate committee on immigration gives him the right to speak as one having authority. Bishop Coleman, of Delaware, defines the "Limits of Legitimate Religious Discussion." No one is better qualified to speak of "Isomorphism" than Dr. William A. Hammond. Under the title of "Universal Suffrage in France" M. Jean Mace, of the French Senate, gives a graphic and comprehensive account of the political revolutions which have taken place in France during the past 40 years. Other interesting articles are on "Foreign Nations at the World's Fair," "Possibilities of the Telescope," "Republican Reorganization," "Natural Co-operation," "Labor Organizations in Law," "Fighting Wives," "High Caste India Magic" and "Political Organizations in England and the United States." It is really an admirable number, and we have not given a full bill of its contents.

THE WHEEL.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 3.—At Orlando yesterday, Jack Prince broke the world's record for a quarter mile road run on a bicycle, making the remarkable time of 8 1/2 seconds.

THE TRIGGER.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 3.—Tom Malana broke 1,000 balls in 30 minutes before 300 spectators at the Armory Hall yesterday afternoon. He used a 22-caliber rifle, and stood 30 feet from the thrower. His feat broke the world's record. His face was so battered by the incessant firing that it had to be poulticed after the contest. The shoot was for a purse of \$200. Malana missed 330 of the 1,330 balls thrown.

Struck the Popular Chord. "Does Shakespeare take well in the West?" asked Witherup. "Does he?" returned the tragedian. "Well, I guess! We had to kill Caesar three times in Bloody Gulch one night."

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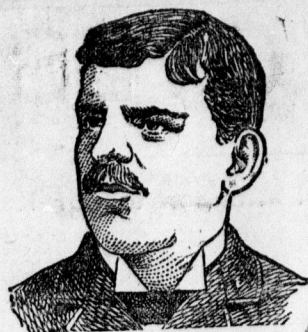
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Late Canadian News

Sudden Death of a Young Man in a Dentist's Chair at Ottawa—New Oil Gusher Near Bothwell.

At Norwich local option was defeated by seven votes.

The Huron county house of refuge by-law carried in Seneca by a large majority. Fifty Chinamen from New York passed through Ottawa on Tuesday en route to China.

At Ottawa the three by-laws for railway houses and bridge-building, involving \$125,000, carried.

At St. Marys the by-law to reduce the hotel liquor licenses from eight to four was defeated by 401 majority.

The customs receipts for December, 1892, at Halifax were \$512,506 55, as compared with \$481,236 72 in December, 1891.

Voting on the local option by-law in Sunderland, Ont., on Tuesday resulted in the defeat of the act by over 200 majority.

At Sarnia the \$15,000 by-law for waterworks improvements was defeated. The horse fire service by-law carried by a small majority.

A. C. Strathairn, the energetic and popular agent of the Grand Trunk Railway at Wingham for the past five years, has received the Bramford appointment.

The amount of customs duties collected at the Port of Montreal for the year 1892 was \$6,812,063 63, as against \$7,297,228 51, a decrease of \$485,144 88 for the year.

At Amherstburg the by-law granting \$25,000 to the Windsor, Sandwich and Amherstburg Railway carried by a large majority; also the bonus granting \$5,000 to the M. C. R. R. for extension into the town.

Fred. Foote, who went to Saginaw, Mich., from Toronto nine months ago, was shot and killed Saturday night by his brother George. They had quarreled on the annexation question. George, who was arrested, said he fired in self-defense.

The Mobey oil well, just across the river from Bothwell, that was shot with dynamite last week, did well till the pump gave way, averaging about 50 barrels in twelve hours, the oil being of the very finest quality.

Pierre Charbonneau, a respectable connected young man, died very suddenly in the operating chair of Dr. Parnell, an Ottawa dentist, on Saturday evening. He had gone into the doctor's office to have a tooth extracted, but before the operation was begun he expired without the slightest warning. Death resulted from heart disease.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

SKATING. HAGEN WON. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 2.—The five mile skating race between Hagen and McCormick, which took place here yesterday, was won by Hagen. Time, 16 minutes, 23 1/2 seconds. McCormick's time, 16 minutes, 24 seconds. Hagen gave McCormick a handicap of half a lap.

Fire at Wheeling. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Caldwell & Peterson's corrugating works at Wheeling, West Virginia, were burned this morning. Loss, \$100,000.

Struck by an Avalanche. SPOKANE, Jan. 2.—A snow plow was wrecked yesterday on the Great Northern western Railroad. Four lives were lost. The disaster occurred near Java station, 60 miles east of Kalispel, Mont. The plow was standing on the track and was struck by an avalanche.

The Typothet of New York has decided to celebrate, by a banquet at Delmonico's on April 12, the 50th anniversary of the introduction of printing into this city.

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In the Old World.

Decline of Securities Since the Panama Proceedings Began.

Reports of a Serious State of Affairs in Africa.

The Coming Wedding of Princess Margaret—Derivishes in Southern Egypt Make Trouble.

The Prince of Wales.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Prince of Wales has consented to sit as a member of the royal commission on the aged poor, of which Lord Aberdeen is chairman.

Results of the Canal Scandal.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The Economist says the decline of securities on European exchanges since the beginning of the Panama proceedings amounts to at least 2,800,000 francs.

Devoured by Wolves.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A despatch from Warsaw says that the Polish painter, Wierzbinski, while out riding, was attacked by wolves near Bielsk and both he and his horse were devoured.

Girl-Stealing in Vienna.

VIENNA, Jan. 2.—Many parents have reported to the police in the last four days the loss of their daughters, between 8 and 12 years of age. It is feared that the children are the victims of a criminal conspiracy.

Serious Character of a Miners' Strike.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The authorities are considerably agitated by the serious character of the strike of coal miners in the Sarr district, and yesterday four battalions of foot and a large force of gendarmery were ordered to the scene. The number of strikers has increased rapidly and now there are about 22,000. Many of them have arms and serious rioting is reported.

Derivishes Make Trouble.

CAIRO, Jan. 2.—The Derivishes in Southern Egypt are displaying renewed activity. On Saturday a large party of them attacked the village of Gemal, near Wady. Haila, but were repulsed after a fierce fight, in which several of them were killed. They cut a number of telegraph wires, and did other mischief. On Sunday a second attack was made on Gemal, but the raiders were again driven off, a number of them being killed.

Anarchist Activity in France.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Paris correspondent of the Chronicle says: "Many Anarchist revolutionary proclamations have been found placarded in Paris. They are eagerly read by the people, but the police chase them as quickly as possible. There is no doubt preparations have been made for street manifestations, but such attempts are not likely to be serious as the police are fully cognizant of the plans of the revolutionists. At an Anarchist meeting held in Belleville yesterday, one Eug. Lebonchere was hoisted by the audience, who believed he was a police agent engaged in fomenting Anarchist alarm to divert public attention from the Panama scandal."

Trouble in Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Times says authentic news has been received of a serious state of affairs in Africa. The Khans are sending a strong body of men from Omarurman to attack Kerckhovens' force established at Lada, north of Wadai. The result will probably be a serious disturbance along the Upper Nile. Kerckhovens should easily persuade the anti-Mohdists to join him in repelling the attack and even carrying war into the Khalifas' dominions. Whether or not England has come to terms with King Leopold and approved the move on Lada, the two great questions are not going to be met either promptly or squarely. A policy of how not to do the thing will be resorted to.

The Wedding of Princess Margaret.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The wedding of Princess Margaret of Prussia, a sister of the Emperor, to Prince Frederick of Hesse, son of the late Landgrave of Hesse and the Landgravine Anne, Princess of Prussia, will take place on Jan. 25 by a State banquet. Jan. 27 will be the 33rd anniversary of the Emperor's birth. All the wedding guests will attend service in the royal chapel, after which a reception and State dinner will be given, followed by a gala performance at the opera. Trademen are rejoicing at the prospect of receiving orders that will last until the end of February. The King of Denmark, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and many other royal personages will attend the wedding. The presence of the Czar-witch is uncertain, though it is reported that he has accepted the invitation extended to him.

Coal Miners Made Happy.

WILKESHAIRE, Pa., Jan. 2.—The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company issued orders to-day to start up their three collieries at Plymouth on Wednesday morning. Nottingham, colliery, which was flooded out about three months ago, is expected to resume in about one-half the capacity. The employees, over 4,000 in number, are in high glee to-night over the prospect.

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Fighting for Position.

The following characteristic and historical letter has been addressed by General Field, People's candidate for Vice-President, to General Weaver, People's candidate for President:

Dear General.—The smoke of the conflict has sufficiently lifted to enable us to survey the field and, to some extent, estimate the results. But before attempting this, allow me to congratulate you upon the splendid canvas you have made for your party and for the best interests of the wealth-producers of this great country. The political history of the country furnishes no parallel to the magnitude of your labors, nor to the degree of success that has attended and resulted from them. I trust that the consciousness of duty and patriotic labor well and ably performed brings to you the sweetest and noblest of all rewards. When the vindictive and the aspirer of partisan antagonism shall have died away, I believe there will be by the popular verdict accorded to you for your noble labors a meed of praise few have received and hardly any but yourself deserved.

Now, as to the results. We have been disappointed in the South. We expected to carry a few of the States and elect quite a number of representatives in Congress. In this we failed. But I am not, and hope you are not, disposed to condemn hastily the people of the South. You realize, I know, the power and number of influences combining and operating against us on the minds of the people. And you know that truth does not always triumph in the first conflict.

In the West and Northwest we had better organizations, not so many antagonizing influences, no race prejudices, and we have done grandly. When we look at the grand results we can justly claim a splendid victory. We have polled more than 1,000,000 votes; we have more than doubled our representatives in the Senate and House and we will hold the balance of power in the Senate. Of the vast number who voted for you, hardly any expected your election. Our party was fighting for position. This it won, and with it victory.

Mr. Harrison was badly beaten. He had no personal strength or following.

Mr. Cleveland owes his election to our presence in the field, which enabled him to secure electoral votes in pluralities north of the Ohio, which he could never have secured by majorities in a contest narrowed to the Republicans on the one side and the Democrats on the other. Take from Mr. Cleveland the electoral votes north of the Ohio, which he got by virtue of pluralities, and he falls of an election by some twelve or fifteen electoral votes.

Mr. Cleveland wins the office with its responsibilities, with many pledges made by friends (some of them inconsistent). We win our position with only the duty of patient fidelity and watchfulness.

Our ship must ride the waves on the outside, but our anchor has been thrown with- in the harbor. Let us make the most of our position, complete our organization, close up our ranks, continue the campaign of education, doing justice to both old parties. In all they do well we will aid and approve; in all they do wrong we will condemn and oppose. In the near future, this acting, we will succeed.

For right is right, as God is God, and right the day will win.

To duty is to be loyal, to duty is to win.

Our party of the South will watch with interest for the lead of the more powerful West and Northwest, and I hope you will maintain your position in the front and give us all the advantages of the more compact organizations of the two grand sections.

In Mr. Cleveland's Administration I hope the promises of his friends and the just expectations of the people will be fully realized in a national prosperity. If so, well it may, then the wrongs of the people will cry aloud for redress through our party.

Upon the tariff I do not believe Mr. Cleveland's Administration will come up to the expectations of the country. Upon the currency, free silver and cognate questions, I believe it will utterly fail. I think I already see some evidence (of course not very reliable) that the two great questions are not going to be met either promptly or squarely. A policy of how not to do the thing will be resorted to.

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it being free from trouble, care and danger,
we must, despite ourselves, we know, when
done,
It will not differ much from other ones.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—It is necessary that copy for changes
of advertisements (to be sure of insertion)
must be handed in on the day previous to
that on which their appearance is desired.—DO YOU WANT US TO ESTIMATE AS TO
HOW MUCH AN ADVERTISEMENT WILL COST
YOU? SEND INQUIRY ON A POSTAL CARD
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MAIL.—Oh, those New Year resolutions that we
made with hot heads and cold hearts.
How they melted like the snow banks in a
January thaw!—The boys have had a good week for
skating, and now they take up their books
to-day with clearer heads and more vigor-
ous bodies.—Do not forget that it is 1895. But you
probably will the first time you undertake
to write a letter.—New Year's calling was revived yester-
day to the extent of rushing in and asking,
"Have you voted; if not, come on."—The boys have had a good week for
skating, and now they take up their books
to-day with clearer heads and more vigor-
ous bodies.—Mr. E. Caswell, managing agent for
the new pork packing industry in London,
will give an address on the breeding and
feeding of hogs for the manufacturing of
bacon for the British markets at
dairymen's convention in London.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Gates, of London, are
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Robert
street. Miss Labatt, of London, is visiting
Mrs. Cavillier, Main street. A delightful
afternoon tea was given for her on Tuesday
last by Mrs. Gavillier. (Hamilton Herald.)—Joseph Plastow, the venerable care-
taker of the Hamilton Court House, died
suddenly on Saturday. The old gentleman
on awaking complained of not feeling well
and decided to remain in bed. About 11
o'clock one of the family went up stairs to
see if he required anything and was horri-
fied to find him lying motionless. He died
before a doctor arrived. Heart failure was
the cause. Deceased left six sons and two
daughters—all grown up. The sons are
Messrs. James B. (Rockton), Geo. W. (New
York), Fred. W. (Bismarck), W. E. (New
York), H. A. (London), and Chas. A.
Plastow, of Hamilton. The daughters are
Miss Plastow and Mrs. S. A. Mitchell, of
Hamilton.—The fourth anniversary service of the
Church of the Hosannas, Hyde Park, was
held on Sunday at 3 o'clock p.m. The
church was well filled, notwithstanding the
inclemency of the weather. The Bishop of
Huron, Archbishop Marsh and Rev. H. R.
Diehl, incumbent, were present, all taking
part in the service. A most eloquent,
practical and impressive New Year's sermon
was preached by the bishop and was
listened to with great attention by all
present. The offering, which is to be ap-
plied to the building fund, was an exceedingly
liberal, amounting to \$401, which, with
the exception of about \$100, liquidates the
debt on the church. The bishop has
been asked to be present at a Fair Sunday
in order to dedicate the church.—The New York World has the following
special from Boston relating to Evangelist
Schivera, who conducted meetings in this
city a short time ago: "Evangelist Schi-
vera had just addressed an address to the
business men of Boston in Faneuil Hall
when a wild-eyed, bare-headed man rushed
down the center aisle, jumped on the stage
and fell on the speaker's neck. 'My God,
my God, is that you?' he exclaimed. 'Oh,
what a strange, strange scoundrel, and as
the tears flowed his eyes he said: 'I, too,
will take the same Jesus who saved you.
I know he is the one true Son of God to
work such a miracle.' The stranger used to
be a variety actor and his uncle thought he
had gone to the bad. Both uncle and
nephew fell upon their knees and thanked
God."—A Penny's Worth.
This is the title of a clever little booklet
relating to the advantages of North Galves-
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up a "rainy day" penny can make a judi-
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nificent train, solid vestibule; not a single
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J. SHARP, 19 Wellington street east, To-
ronto.—T. C. Thornhill, optician, jeweler, watch
maker and engraver, skates sharpened
and repaired. A call solicited, 402 Talbot
street. Agent for Kool Spar.—Perhaps you do not know what to buy for
Christmas. Listen! You can buy one of
those handsome \$2 bamboo music racks for
\$1, and you can get 25 per cent. off of a large
range of fancy goods. You can also get a
beautiful picture and frame very cheap, or
you can secure one of those elegant oil or
water color artists' boxes at E. N. BURN'S,
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Go to Westlake's photo studio and get
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DRINK DID IT.

and Suicide of a Grand Rapids News-
paper Man.GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 1.—One of
the saddest suicides known in this city for
many years occurred Friday night. When
two compositors on the daily Eagle entered
the office Saturday morning they found the
telegraph editor, Will R. Maze, there be-
fore them. He was sitting at his desk, ap-
parently at work, and they did not ap-
proach him. A few minutes later one of
the men chimed to pass through the room
again, and when Maze did not respond to
his salutation it was found that he was
dead. Before him on his desk lay his
pen, but "30" had been called and the
editor's face was as cold as marble.Will Maze was about 35 years old and
was considered exceptionally bright and
capable. He at one time had most excel-
lent prospects, but he contracted the un-
fortunate habit which eventually ruined
him. He was born in this city and worked
his way up from devil, through the com-
posing rooms into the editorial department.
His father, who died a few years ago, was
at one time editor of the Evening Leader,
upon which paper the young man was also
once employed. A few years ago he went
to Minneapolis, Dakota, where he prospered
as the editor of the Bismarck Tribune and
was elected probate judge. His intemper-
ate habits compelled him to resign, how-
ever, and he returned to this city. He
was among the first to take the gold cure,
but he was not cured, and with a desper-
ate resolution to conquer himself he
tried the gold cure a second time. The
demon could not be subdued, however,
and he returned to his cups with an in-
creased appetite.After a protracted spree his employers
notified him that they could not keep him
longer. Friday evening he received a note
from Managing Editor Theodore Carpenter
to that effect, and he at once began acting
strangely. He told one of his associates
that he had no desire to live any longer,
but as he had often threatened suicide little
attention was paid to him.A little bottle of morphine upon his desk
and an accompanying note showed the
route he had chosen. The note read as
follows:"To Mr. Theodore Carpenter:
"I have read the notice which you left in
my room. I don't know whether a man
ever really died from heartbreak or not,
but my heart broke when I read it."
The corner decided an instant uncon-
sciousness. The young man leaves a brother,
mother and two sisters.Surprised.
Why? We keep on telling you, "day in
and day out," that you need not be sur-
prised, that it will surely cure you rapidly
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this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by
the fact that it is admirably adapted not
only to the above ailment, but also to the
burns, disorders of the bowels, and affections
of the throat, in which the young are
peculiarly subject.Some lives get so tangled that only death
can smooth out the snarl.As the salt waves wear away the rock, so
do harsh words the most patient heart.
Carver's Little Liver Pills must not be con-
fused with common Cathartic or Purgative
Pills as they are extremely unlike them in
every respect. One trial will prove their
superiority.If we notice, we may find as much sun-
shine as shadow in life.A man's wife should always be the same
especially to her husband; but if she is weak
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