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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

JUDD—On Nov. 24, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Judd, South London, twins (son and daughter).

DIED.

FITZGERALD—In London township, Saturday, Jan. 8, 1898, Mary, wife of F. T. Fitzgerald, aged 27 years.

Funeral from her late residence, lot 5, con. 4, London township, Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 2 o'clock. Service at 1:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

WALTON—In this city, on Jan. 8, Thompson Scott, beloved son of Thompson and Margaret Walton, aged 38 years 4 months and 8 days.

Funeral Tuesday, at 4 p.m., services at 3:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Woodstock papers please copy.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

GRAND ORGAN OPENING—
AND SACRED CONCERT—
Dundas Center Methodist Church, Tuesday Jan. 18. Solo organist
MR. WILLIAM C. CARL,
New York.
Admission 25c. b

HAMILTON ROAD RINK—BAND TO-MORROW (Tuesday) evening. Good ice. b

THE PRINCESS—EARLE REYNOLDS champion skater of the world will skate at Princess carnival, Wednesday, 19. Skating tonight. b

JUBILEE RINK TONIGHT—7 TO 8:15 Carnival; 8:15 to 9:30 skating; 9:30 to 10:30, championship hockey match. b

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any hour.

CUNARD LINE—FAST EXPRESS steamship Umbria sails New York to Liverpool via Queenstown, Saturday, January 15. For the latest folders and reliable information apply at the Exchange, Richmond street, next Advertiser, F. B. CLARKE, agent Cunard Line.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW terms for beginners will commence following dates: Ladies, Tuesday evening, Jan. 4; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8; gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 10. Circulars mailed on application. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Meetings.

1c per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words.

NORTHWEST 1885 MEN WHO WISH TO attend the funeral of the late Thompson Walton, No. 4 company, Seventh Fusiliers, will assemble at the late residence, High street, Tuesday, 3:45 p.m. sharp. Take Wellington street south car. b

SONS OF ENGLAND—MEMBERS OF British Oak Lodge and sister lodges are requested to meet at Cullis' Hall, at 2:30, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of our late brother Thompson Walton, Jun. Wm. Jenkins, president.

ALL INTERESTED IN TRAP SHOOTING at live pigeons or clay birds are requested to attend a meeting at the Tecumseh House, Thursday evening, Jan. 13, for purpose of organizing and electing officers for the London Gun Club for 1898. Everybody welcome. b

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS—MEMBERS Court Forest Queen, 6363, requested to meet at their hall, Duffield Block, Tuesday afternoon, 11th, 2 o'clock sharp for purpose of attending funeral late Bro. Thompson Walton. Sister courts invited. Henry Terry, chief ranger; R. H. Brock, secretary. b

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS cost 1 Cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

Domestics Wanted.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—WITH REFERENCES. Apply 534 Queen's avenue. 23c

GENERAL SERVANT—GOOD WAGES—References. MRS. BAYLY, 186 Albert street. 23c

TWO EXPERIENCED HOTEL COOKS—For places in the city; also two kitchen girls wanted at the Osborne Intelligence agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

HEADQUARTERS FOR RELIABLE help. We have them: Man and wife as cook and coachman, housekeepers, nurses, dining-room girls, kitchen girls, to suit all. We want hotel cooks for out of city. DWYER'S Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone, 1,121.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—IN THE WHOLESALE produce and commission business, a man that is thoroughly and completely master of his business. Must give undoubted reference as to his ability and honesty. None other need apply. Address by letter or in person, G. B. B., rooms 5 and 6, London House, or 113 Dundas street. 20n

10 MEN WANTED—HANDY WITH tools. Must have references. Apply AUTOMATIC CARRIER CO., Box 238, London. 20n

Lost and Found.

LOST—KNGISH SETTER DOG—BLACK on one eye and one ear; answers to name of Ponto. Reward at 269 Colborne street. 24c

LOST—ON OR NEAR QUEEN'S AVENUE, night of fatality—Goat rose. Finder rewarded at 123 King street. 23c

LOST—JET BLACK SETTER DOG—NO collar; about Dec. 27. Any person detaining will be prosecuted. Reward for return to 191 St. James street. 23c

Situations Wanted.

COMPETENT ACCOUNTANT OPEN FOR engagement. References. Box 89 this office. 24c

WANTED—POSITION AS TRAINED nurse, by lady who can furnish exceptional references. Terms moderate. Address 631 Princess avenue. 23c

EXPERIENCED COOKS, DINING-ROOM girls, general servants, housekeepers, ladies' companions, salesladies, etc., are waiting situations.
London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond.

Educational.

NIGHT SCHOOL AT LONDON BUSINESS University. Five evenings each week—W. N. YEREX, B. C., Principal. 24c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

185 ST. JAMES STREET TO LET—NICE 2-story brick; 4 bedrooms, bath, grate; very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 Princess avenue. 24f

Articles For Sale.

"TRIUMPH MEDICAL BATTERY" takes the lead. Price only $1. Equal to batteries for which $5 and $10 is asked. F. B. CLARKE, 418 Richmond street. 14tf

FRESH OYSTERS—EVERY DAY—wholesale and retail. Any orders received by mail given prompt attention. CATALANO & SANSONE, 305 Dundas street.

NEW YEAR CARDS AND CALENDARS UP-TO-DATE—CHEAP, CHEAP. R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street, East London.

FOR SALE—ONE HORSE, TWO COAL stoves, two sets scales, cash carriers, cash till, etc. C. M. NEWANS & Co., 266 Dundas street. 21tf

BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. 2

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—Thirty horse power; can be run at 90 revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care "Advertiser" Office. 95tf&26tf

FOR SALE—SKATES AND SKATE parts; bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. MCKENZIE & Co 374 Richmond street.

TURKEYS SIX TO SEVEN CENTS PER pound for today and tomorrow only; choice dairy and Jersey butter, 17 to 19 cents; prime Canadian cheese, 10 cents; comb honey, full pound sections, 12 cents; all pork bologna, 8 cents; head cheese, 8 cents; fresh lard, three pounds for 25 cents, 7c cents by the pail; sugar-cured hams and bacon, 11 cents per pound. All other provisions in proportion. Oranges, lemons and bananas. FAULD'S Provisions Store, No 8 Market Lane, successor to C. Caswell. 19c zxv

THE DOLLAR ELECTRIC MOTOR—THE greatest novelty of the age. Just the thing for the boys. F. B. CLARKE, 418 Richmond street, sells them. 14tf

CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PATTERSON & JOLLY. 73tf

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—ADVERTISER Job Department.

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

The Terrible Calamity in The City Hall.

Copies of the Advertiser containing full and graphic accounts of the disaster, wrapped ready for mailing, are on sale in the counting room. Orders by mail filled promptly.

Send a copy to your friend.

Business Cards.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 276 South street, London. Telephone 883.

WANTED—GENTS' CLOTHING TO clean, dye and repair; also ostrich feathers to dye, clean and curl equal to new. EYRES' Steam Dye Works, 221 Dundas street.

A. HOWAY (SUCCESSOR TO ED. F. HOWAY)—House-moving, building and repairing. 815 Queen's avenue.

JUBILEE HAND LAUNDRY HAS removed to more commodious premises at 234 Dundas street (Spencer Block.)

JIM LEE, CHINESE LAUNDRY—ALL hand work, first-class; parcels called for and delivered. 637 Dundas street.

D. DODD & CO., PRACTICAL BUILDERS carpenters and joiners; jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 154 Fullarton street.

Legal Cards.

T. H. LUSCOMBE—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 169 Dundas street, near Richmond. Money at lowest rates.

W. B. LAIDLAW, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., Bank of Commerce building. Money to loan at lowest rates.

JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS, etc, 101 Dundas street. Private funds to loan on real estate.

STUART, STUART & ROSS—BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. Offices, London Strathroy and Glencoe. ALEX. STUART, DUNCAN STUART, DUNCAN C. ROSS, LL.B. London offices, corner Dundas and Richmond; Glencoe, Main street.

U. A. BUCHNER, BARRISTER, ETC., 33 Dundas street, London; telephone 99; money to loan at lowest rates.

MAGEE, MCKILLOP & MURPHY—BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc Offices, corner Richmond and Dundas, London JAMES MAGEE, Q.C., JAMES B. MCKILLOP THOMAS J. MURPHY, PHILIP E. MACKENZIE LL.B.

C. N. WEEKES, SOLICITOR, 367 RICHMOND street, will lend large or small sums on city or farm property.

WM. J. CLARKE—BARRISTER, solicitor, notary, commissioner, 150 Dundas street, London.

LOVE & DIGNAN—BARRISTERS, ETC., 418 Talbot street, London. FRANCIS LOVE, K. H. DIGNAN.

W. H. BARTRAM—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc. Office, 99 Dundas street

GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER—BARRISTERS, etc., London. Office, corner Richmond and Carling streets. GEORGE C. GIBBONS, Q.C., P. MULKERN, FRED P. HARPER

H. A. BEATTIE—BARRISTER, ETC.—87½ Dundas street. Private funds to loan on real estate at 5½ per cent.

T. W. SCANDRETT, BARRISTER, Solicitor, etc., 98 Dundas street, London.

DARKE, PURDOM & PURDOM—BARRISTERS, Masonic Temple. E. JONES DARKE, Q.C.; T. H. PURDOM, ALEXANDER PURDOM.

MCEVOY & POPE—BARRISTERS solicitors, 402 Rdout street, opposite court house. Telephone 579. Money to loan. J. M. MCEVOY, LL.B.; H. C. POPE, LL.B.

A. GREENLEES, B. A.—BARRISTER, etc., Canadian Loan Company Buildings, Richmond street, London. Private funds to loan.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond treet (up stairs), London, Can.

The Skies Clearing.

Partition of China Probably Postponed.

Understanding Reached Regarding Relations With Corea.

The Insurgent Tribesmen Abandon the Khyber Pass.

Britain's Foreign Trade Last Year Beat All Records.

The Assassin Prince Insane—Mrs. Maybrick's Friends Change Their Tactics—Wreck and Suffering at Sea.

FOR THE KLONDIKE

Copenhagen, Jan. 12.—A large expedition of Laplanders is about to start from Copenhagen, Christiana and Tromsoe, to go to the Klondike in sleds with reindeer.

AMENDMENT TO THE SPEECH.

London, Jan. 10.—The Parnellites will introduce their customary amnesty amendment to the Queen's speech at the opening of parliament.

CANADA'S PRIMATE.

London, Jan. 10.—Rumors of Archbishop Machray's serious illness are exaggerated. He has recovered from his recent indisposition, and is well enough to be out for some days.

THE SUEZ ROUTE PREFERRED.

London, Jan. 10.—Surprise is expressed here that the admiralty authorities, in dispatching naval officers to join the vessels of the British squadron in Chinese waters, should send them by way of the Suez canal, in preference to the Canadian route.

KHYBER PASS DESERTED.

Simla, Jan. 10.—General Sir Bindon Blood has made a good beginning in punishing the Bunerwais for joining the Swats in their attack on the Malakand Pass. Without serious resistance he has captured the Tanga and Persal passes. The Afridis have deserted the Khyber Pass.

FIGHTING IN BASUTOLAND.

Cape Town, Jan. 10.—LeRothodi, the paramount chief of Bastuoland, attacked Maougha, with 15,000 men. Numbers are reported to have been killed and wounded on both sides. Several villages have been sacked, the whole country is in a ferment, and all traders are leaving.

TRAGEDY IN PARIS.

Paris, Jan. 10.—A young girl named Ducousset waylaid a clerk named Verdier today, threw vitriol in his face and stabbed him in the back. Verdier shot her with a revolver as she was running away. He then knelt on her head, and shot her three times, killing her. He was arrested and taken to the nearest hospital, where he was found to be terribly burned. Verdier said the woman had followed him for a year, attempting to kill him.

THE PRELATES' REPLY.

London, Jan. 10.—Cardinal Vaughan, archbishop of Westminster, and the bishops of the diocese publish today a 122-page rejoinder to the letter published last March by the Anglican orders. The rejoinder, which is signed by sixteen Roman Catholic prelates, maintains that to deny the pope's competency to decide this question is to strike at the very roots of the sacramental system.

BRITAIN'S IMMENSE FOREIGN TRADE.

London, Jan. 10.—The foreign trade of Great Britain during 1897 was the largest in its history. The total exports, imports and re-exports amounted to £745,423,000. The increase was entirely in imports and re-exports, the decline in exports amounting to £5,795,000. The growth of the imports is almost entirely due to the huge purchases of produce in the United States, amounting to £114,600,000. The greatest quality of the exports were textiles.

SUFFERING AT SEA.

London, Jan. 10.—The tug Triton landed at Falmouth the captain, mate, cook and a seaman of the British steamer Clarissa Radcliffe, which was abandoned Jan. 1, near Cape Finisterre, in a sinking condition. Nineteen of the crew procured life belts and got on board the boats. Owing to the heavy sea, the boats were all smashed excepting one, which was floated off the steamer in a sound condition without oars. To this the cook and the seaman swam, and after getting on board, picked up the master and the mate, who had been washed overboard. They were unable to render any assistance to the remainder of the crew. The steamer is believed to have foundered in 20 minutes after the survivors left her. The four men were helplessly adrift in the open boat for seven hours, when they were picked up by the Newfoundland schooner Charles James (Capt. Johnson), which transferred the rescued men to the Triton, off the Lizard, at the entrance of the channel. The Clarissa Radcliffe sailed from Nicolaieff, Dec. 15 for Rotterdam.

CABLE NOTES.

Sir Robert Henry Meade, permanent under secretary of state for the colonies since 1891, is dead.

The Madrid Gazette publishes a decree providing for the augmentation of the treasury bonds by 200,000,000 pesetas, secured by the customs.

The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Southwick Ayer, widow of the deceased patent medicine man, of wide fame, took place this morning at the American Church, Paris. The services were attended by many friends of the deceased.

Recent advices show that the supporters of Mrs. Florence Maybrick have finally decided to abandon their attempts to secure the release of the American woman from prison on technical grounds. Their future efforts will be based entirely upon the arguments that the punishment which she is suffering is excessive and disproportionate to the sentences customarily imposed for the crime of attempted poisoning.

It is possible that Richard Arthur Prince, the assassin of Wm. Terriss, the actor, will be declared insane by a commission and sent to an asylum without trial, as is sometimes done in England.

The state of siege, which was proclaimed in Prague on Dec. 2, in consequence of the riotings of the two previous days, will be raised on Monday, when the Bohemian Diet assembles.

Wanted.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—A RUSSET harness, value $25, for a new single cutter. Address J. L. WILLIAMS, Dorchester. 23n

WANTED—20 SHARES CANADIAN Savings and Loan Company's stock; state price. Address Stock, this office. 24c

ONE GENTLEMAN BOARDER WANTED—Private family; good locality, central. Boarder," this office. 21n

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS MEN OF character. THE LINSCOTT COMPANY, Toronto. 24g

AGENTS—BOOK BUSINESS IN BETTER than for years past; also have better and faster selling books. Agents clearing from $10 to $40 weekly. A few leaders are, "Queen Victoria," "Life of Mr. Gladstone," "My Mother's Bible Stories," "Progressive Speaker," "Klondike Gold Fields," "Woman," "Glimpses of the Unseen," "Breakfast, Dinner and Supper." Books on time. BRADLEY-GARRETSON COMPANY, Limited, Toronto. 21g

AGENTS—"THE BEST LIFE OF HER Majesty I have seen," writes Lord Lorne about "Queen Victoria." Agents make five dollars daily. BRADLEY-GARRETSON COMPANY, Limited, Toronto. 24g

ACTIVE MAN TO TRAVEL IN THIS and adjoining counties, $75 a month and all expenses; no experience or capital required. Address GLOBE CO., 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. 24c

Pawnbrokers.

WANTED—100 GOOD SECOND-HAND overcoats, pants, suits. Money loaned on above; also diamonds, watches, jewelry J. FOX, pawnbroker, 169 King street, opposite fire hall.

Real Estate.

REAL ESTATE—New two-story brick house with all conveniences; price very low for a quick sale. Two-story new frame house near car shops, only $800. J. F. SANGSTER, 409 Richmond street.

Favors Separate Schools.

The Pope's Encyclical on the Manitoba Schools Dispute.

His Holiness Generally Opposed to the Public School System.

Quebec, Jan. 10.—The encyclical from Rome on the Manitoba schools was read from but one pulpit yesterday, that of the Basilica here. It was prefaced by a pastoral from Archbishop Begin. The document is addressed to "Our Venerable Brothers, the Archbishops, Bishops, and other Ordinaries of the Dominion of Canada, having peace and communion with the Apostolic See, Leo, PP. XIII." First it deals with the establishment of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada by "that man of immortal memory, Francis DeLaval Montmorency, first Bishop of Quebec," whose great work for religion his holiness recognizes as having been accomplished through the support, authority and favor of the Roman pontiffs. The zeal of the Canadian Roman Catholic clergy is commended. "As regards the education of youth," says the pope, "upon which rests the best hopes of religious and civil society, the apostolic see has never ceased, in conjunction with you and your predecessors, to occupy itself." Hence have been founded large numbers of educational institutions under the guardianship and protection of the church. Then his holiness takes up the Manitoba school question. As was to be expected, he supports the views of the bishops in regard to the establishment of separate schools for educating Roman Catholic children, not only in ordinary knowledge but in religious truth as it is taught by their church. The act of the Manitoba Legislature of seven years ago, the pope condemns, because it compelled Roman Catholics to attend the public schools, in which, he charges, "the Catholic religion is ignored or actively combatted, in schools where its doctrine is despised and its fundamental principles repudiated. "If the church has anywhere permitted this," says the pope, "it was only with great reluctance and in self-defense, and after having taken many precautions, which, however, have too often been found unequal in parrying the danger." The pope proceeds to say that scientific instruction in school is not enough, and he asserts that "for the Catholic there is but one true religion, the Catholic religion; hence in all that concerns doctrine or morality or religion he cannot accept or recognize anything which is not drawn from the very sources of Catholic teaching." Parents, says the pope, have the inherent right, as a matter of parental authority, to decide in what institutions their children shall be instructed, who shall be their teachers of morality; and the pupils must have Catholic teachers, reading books and text books approved of by the bishops.

The reparation made by the Manitoba Government, the pope says, does not meet the ends of justice. The compromise, he says, is insufficient. Meanwhile, adds his holiness, until it shall be granted the Catholics of Manitoba to obtain the triumph of all their claims, let them not refuse partial satisfaction. Wherefore, wherever the law, or the fact, or the good dispositions of persons offer them some means of attenuating the evil, and of better avoiding its dangers, it is altogether becoming, and it is useful that they make use of such, and that they derive therefrom the best possible advantage."

Cutting Up China

Believed to be Indefinitely Postponed.

Britain's Interests Safeguarded—Understanding Reached in Regard to Corea.

London, Jan. 10.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hong Kong, dated Saturday, says it is reported there that England, Japan and Russia have arrived at an agreement respecting Corea. The details of the agreement are not known to the correspondent, but the dispatch says the British fleet is returning to Hong Kong.

It is believed here that the threatened partition of China has been indefinitely postponed, and that England, as usual, has the lion's share of advantage from recent eastern events. The Chinese loan, it is stated, will tie China securely to British interests. Germany's lease of a seaport is regarded as relatively unimportant. England will uphold the integrity of the Chinese Empire. The political consequences of a partition compared with the industrial consequences. The real peril is that western methods of manufacture should be introduced in China. China is not a buyer, and should her millions, who live cheaply and work skillfully, ever be trained in western methods of industry, she could become the workshop of the world, against whom competition would be futile. It is pointed out that America's interests are identical with England's in keeping China intact, and that the long talked of Anglo-American alliance should come in and stand against partition.

Paris, Jan. 9.—The cruiser Duguay Trouin, flagship of the French Pacific squadron, has been ordered to Chinese waters. The Duguay Tourin is a second-class cruiser, iron and wooden hull, of 3,539 tons displacement. Her complement is 311 men, and she has a speed of 15.9 knots. Her armament consists of five 6.2-inch, five 5.5-inch and four 1.8-inch quick-firing guns, together with five muzzle-loading guns.

THE NILE CAMPAIGN.

Indications of Serious Work in the Near Future.

Cairo, Jan. 10.—The Dervishes continue massing their forces at Metemmeh and Shendy, between 80 and 90 miles below Khartoum and Omdurman, and there is great activity at Omdurman with forwarding supplies to that port. Nothing is known here in confirmation of the report that the French mission under Capt. Marchand has arrived at Fashoda. The railway to Assouan, just below the first cataract, will be completed in a few days.

London, Jan. 10.—The statement that the military tactics in Egypt are purely defensive is not credited. The greatest activity is manifested in all quarters. Immense supplies of ammunition and food are being forwarded to the front, and it is whispered in military circles that the ministers desire to meet Parliament with Khartoum in their hands. Even with the livellest effort, however, the time intervening will hardly suffice for a coup in the Soudan. A letter has been received from a British officer serving in the Soudan, who says that since July the Dervishes have killed over 2,000 of the Jaalin tribe, and adds that the women and children who are homeless and starving number 5,000 souls.

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

DEATH OF JAMES A. GARTLEY

A Former G. T. R. Employe Killed in Texas—Left London in 1895.

The North Liberty (Indiana) News announces the sad death of Mr. James A. Gartley, a former Londoner. Mr. Gartley was a railway man, and at the time of his death was running on the Texas and Pacific Railway, being stationed at Longview, Texas. On Dec. 22 he was sitting in the cupola of the caboose on a freight train nearing Marshall, Texas, when a broken coal chute, hanging over the track, struck the cupola and inflicted fatal injuries on Mr. Gartley, who died nine hours afterwards. The remains were buried on Saturday, Dec. 25, at Mr. Gartley's home in North Liberty, Ind., under Masonic auspices.

Mr. Gartley was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in 1870, and came to Canada when 3 years of age with his parents, who settled on the third concession of Westminster township, where they still remain. The deceased remained on the farm until 19 years of age, when he came to London and engaged as a brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railway. He remained here four years, and went in 1895 to the United States, where in a few months he was promoted to a conductorship. This position he continued to hold, running a passenger train between Chicago and Blue Island, until ill-health compelled his retirement. He went south for his health, and took a situation there, in which he met death. He leaves a wife, his father and mother, four brothers and six sisters. Mr. Dan. Murray, G. T. R. conductor, this city, is a brother-in-law of deceased. The North Liberty News says Mr. Gartley was a noble specimen of manhood, physically, and had a bright, active mind, a genial disposition, and was honorable in all transactions.

A LABOR PROBLEM

Tackled by Typographical Union No. —Unused Land To Be Utilized.

New York, Jan. 10.—How to find work for the unemployed in large cities, on a self-sustaining basis, is a question which Typographical Union No. 6 is trying to solve. The officers of the union have come to the conclusion that the cultivation of unused land is the most reasonable form of relief, and it has unanimously decided to make use of vacant lot farms.

F. H. Goodicare, of Buffalo, president of the Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad, and owner of 100,000 acres of land in Northwestern Pennsylvania, has offered to "Big Six" a tract of from 1,000 to 2,000 acres for a colony. He expects the presence of a colony to bring business to his railroad. The title would be conveyed after the colony was fairly established. The union is expected to raise $10,000, and the donor of the land will contribute a like amount. The union appointed a committee to consider the project.

NOBODY WANTS IT.

Neither the Crematories or Cemeteries Will Take Durrant's Body.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10.—There seems to be no place for the body of Murderer Theodore Durrant. Both crematories here have absolutely refused to handle the remains, and no cemetery has yet consented to receive them. They are still at the Durrant house.

The elder Durrant said yesterday: "My efforts to carry out the last wishes of the dead boy have been unavailing. The crematories refuse to take the body, and cemeteries are likewise reluctant. We may ship the remains to Los Angeles and have them cremated there, or we may take the body and bury it at sea. We don't know yet what we can do."

SIX MINERS PERISH.

Pittsburg, Kan., Jan. 10.—Six lives are supposed to have been lost by an explosion, probably of dust or gas, on Friday evening in shaft No. 5 of the Mount Carmel Coal Company's mine, six and a half miles south of here, near Chicopee. The victims are: Joe Setar, Jim Zimmerman, John Bossing, Anton Weimberger, Anton Gerwitz and Casper Bartolio.

HAMMOND'S APPLICATION FOR A NEW TRIAL.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The reserved case granted to William J. Hammond, sentenced to be hanged at Bracebridge on Feb. 18, has been drafted, and will be again argued shortly before the chancery divisional court. The points are the admission of the statement under oath made by the prisoner at the coroner's inquest; second, the admission of the evidence relating to abortive applications for insurance before the date of the policies which were in force at the time of the death of Kate Tough. The reserved case was granted upon the application of E. F. B. Johnston, the prisoner's counsel.

Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 8.	At	From
New York	New York	Southampton
Jan. 9.	At	From
Umbria	New York	Liverpool
Karlsruhe	New York	Bremen
La Champagne	Havre	New York
Lake Huron	Movillo	New York
Jan. 10.	At	From
La Bretagne	New York	Havre
Kaiser Wilhelm II.	Gibraltar	New York

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

Moments are useless if trifled away; and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu would bring immediate relief. 25 cents. 26

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As a remedy for chronic or incipient constipation Abbey's Effervescent Salt is without equal. The following expression of opinion from Dr. G. P. Sylvester, Toronto, Ont., is evidence that Abbey's Effervescent Salt is all that is claimed for it: "I have been using Abbey's Effervescent Salt in my practice, and can recommend it as being mild, palatable, and free of the harshness possessed by other purgatives."

A teaspoonful of Abbey's Effervescent Salt taken every morning before breakfast will keep you in good health the year 'round. Sold by all druggists at 60 cents a large bottle. Trial size, 25 cents.

The Bell Telephone Company rents 904,678 telephones.

In the treatment of croup and whooping cough, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has a most marvelous effect. Thousands of lives are saved annually by the use of this medicine. It frees the obstructed air passages, allays inflammation, and controls the desire to cough.

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Winter Pastime.

South London Hockeyists on Hand for Business.

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HOCKEY.

WINDSOR MAY BE FORCED OUT.

Detroit Free Press: In all probability the Windsor Hockey Club will have to drop out of the Ontario Hockey Association. One of the rules of the association is that, should any club forfeit a game to a visiting team, the club so doing will forfeit its membership. The London club was expected in the city next Wednesday to play a schedule game, but as the curling rink will no doubt be in use, the Windsor club is unable to secure it, and the London club has refused to postpone the game. The Windsor team, however, will play out the scheduled games, although it will be out of the contest for the cup.

SOUTH LONDON CLUB.

The South London hockeyists have organized, with officers as follows: Honorary president, Col. F. B. Leys; president, Ald. Edward Parnell, jun.; vice-president, James W. Westervelt, jun.; secretary-treasurer, George L. Sutherland; manager, Fred Matheson; captain, Rowland Munro; executive committee, F. Matheson, Geo. Sutherland, T. A. McIntosh, P. D. McLaren.

BASEBALL.

GRAND RAPIDS AND THE INTERNATIONAL.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 10.—There is a probability of Grand Rapids being invited to join the recently formed International Baseball League, should she fail to secure a franchise in the Western League. With the taking in of Grand Rapids the International would either be made an eight-club league or else the town of Guelph would be dropped. The Guelph people have been somewhat slow in organizing owing to a difference of opinion as to whether ladies should be charged a fee to holiday games.

GUELPH AND THE INTERNATIONAL.

Guelph Advocate: Marr Phillips, of Hamilton, the ambassador and chief satellite for Cal Davis, of baseball fame, was in town Friday. Marr is shaking up the dry bones of baseball in the Royal City. When seen this morning the old warrior's face lit up as he said: "Well, this is the chance of a life time to have a splendid eight-club international team. St. Thomas is coming in, and with Hamilton, London and Guelph on this side, and Port Huron, Jackson, Bay City and Saginaw across the line, the big cities could easily help keep up the smaller. Just think, seven holidays in the States and four in this country! Oh, yes, I think Guelph will be in it. I have just seen Mr. Martin, and am going down to interview Mr. Sleeman. The probabilities are that five of the moneyed men in town will run the Leafs next season."

THREE HUNDRED UMPIRES.

New York, Jan. 10.—No less than 300 umpires have applied to President Nick Young for the positions that have been created under the double umpire system. Up to date he has selected two new officials, and their names are given here for the first time. They are Ed. Swartwood, a member of last year's Eastern League staff, and Tom Connolly, an umpire in the New England League. They are both good men, according to reliable reports, and Mr. Young is confronted with the task of selecting four more.

TORONTO'S TEAM.

Manager Irwin had something to add concerning what has already been published concerning the make-up of the Toronto team and his plans for the coming season. As at present constituted, the Toronto team has these players: Casey and Reid, catchers; Williams, Gaston, Johnston and Lipp, pitchers; Carney, first base; Taylor, second base; Gatins, third base; Fox and Cockman, shortstops; White, Sheehan and Freeman, outfielders.

A TOUR OF ENGLAND.

Confirmation of the report was given by Mr. Irwin that the Toronto and Montreal teams would visit England after the close of the championship season in 1898. The schedule will call for the closing of the season on or about Sept. 10 next, and the teams will immediately depart for England. It is intended to remain there for a month at least, playing exhibition games where it is impossible to arrange matches with local clubs. Irwin will accompany the Toronto team.

AFTER BRADFORD.

Guelph Mercury: Mar Phillips, the well-known old professional baseballer of Hamilton, is in the city for a day or two. Mar is chuck full of baseball, and is satisfied the new league will be a big success and a money-maker for all parties in it. He will endeavor to have George Bradford reinstated, which will be necessary before he can play in any club under the national agreement. It looks as if Hamilton was desirous of adding the white blacksmith to their string of pitchers.

FLYS.

Hanion says that Joe Quinn will be the Orioles' utility man next season, and not play second base regularly, as Joe fondly hoped he would.

Bill Clark's life is likely to be as happy as a policeman's next season.

John Gaffney, formerly "king of umpires," thinks that the double umpire system will be a frost. He claims there is not enough work on the field for two umpires.

W. J. Conner, who was Corbett's advance baseball agent last summer, is in Reading, and says that the Philadelphia League club, through Manager Stallings, has offered Manager Long $2,500 cash for the Reading franchise of the Atlantic League, for the purpose of making it a "feeder" for the Phillies. Stallings has a large number of players signed, and he wants a "farm," where they can be developed for the big league. Conner reports that President Barrow, of the Atlantic League, offered Long $3,000 and others even more, and that he refused all sums under $4,000.

Manager Clarke, of Louisville, says he will only carry sixteen men next season. Watkins has limited his number to fifteen.

Cincinnati will keep seven outfielders under reserve until St. Louis has had her pick. Under the Brush regime in the Mound City there is a possibility that Pitchers Foreman and Phillips may both go to St. Louis.

FLYS.

Buffalo has no claim on Catcher Reid, of last year's Londons, and there will be no wrangle over his playing with Toronto.

CUE.

IVES SKUNKED.

George Sutton "skunked" Ives in a game in Green's Academy at Chicago Friday. Frank Ives was his opponent, playing 100 against the second-class expert's 60, at 18-inch balk line. Sutton won the lead and made five ordinary shots. Ives found a hard one when he went to the table and also missed. Sutton quickly got that stroke of his into working order and ran the 55 points he needed without a miss. It was the greatest surprise to everybody about the table, and the blonde player was heartily cheered.

THE TURF.

TIPS.

Rosebud, the only living daughter of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14, is now in the great brood mare list. She is the dam of Rigby, by Wickliffe, record 2:30 in 1897, and of Epoch, sire of Dot Miller, record 2:20¾, in 1897.

Planet, 2:04¾, is soon to be sold, and George Starr is said to be anxious to again become his owner.

The reduction of the purses at New Orleans under the new rules of the Turf Congress, will mean a saving of $20,000 to the managers.

CURLING.

The international curling match, Canada vs. United States, will be played in Montreal.

TRIGGER

The Walkerville Gun Club defeated the Keystone Gun Club, of Windsor, Saturday in a team shoot, 12 men on a side and 35 birds each, the score being 194 to 154.

WHEEL.

SPOKES.

It was a clever thing for Edward Baid to escape a meeting with James Michael. Michael has been showing his rear wheel to his rivals with such regularity that he has become a very tiresome proposition for the fastest men in the country.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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East Middlesex.

A Profitable Farmers' Institute Meeting on Friday.

The Matter of "Home-Made Lightning Rods," "Corn-Growing and the Silo," and Other Topics Dealt With.

East Middlesex Farmers' Institute met at Thorndale on Jan. 7. The institute was well attended, and much enthusiasm manifested in the various subjects. Mr. Thomas Knapton, president, occupied the chair.

The first speaker was Mr. Thomas Baty, of Wilton Grove, who gave an address on "Home-made Lightning Rods," that proved very interesting and instructive. He dwelt on the great destruction caused by lightning, and believed that this could be largely remedied by buildings being properly rodded. He gave very many instances proving the great attraction that lightning has for iron or wire conductors. In Britain, to have all public buildings rodded, was considered a necessary part of their construction. Telephone companies now are placing rods about one-half mile apart on their poles. Mr. Macdonald, president of the London Mutual, says that for the last five years their company paid out on an average $25,000 for losses from lightning, and that during 25 years they have never had a building burned that was rodded, although about half a dozen were struck. Mr. Baty, in making his lightning rods used nine strands of No. 8 galvanized wire (although, if making it again he would use more strands of No. 10 wire); a rod of wires is much better than a solid rod of the same weight, as it gives more surface, as electricity only penetrates the iron very slightly. These wires would be better not to be twisted tightly. He cuts them the proper length, makes one end secure, and fastens the other end of the wires to the spokes of a wheel, and by turning this very quickly gives the proper twist. In placing on the buildings he endeavors to have the earth terminal down in moist earth; this is especially essential. This end he would wind in a horizontal spiral, to give more surface to the moisture. The upright end he would have about ten feet above the roof, supporting it with a small cedar pole six feet long, stayed with wire. The wires at the end of the rod are spread out slightly and filed to a blunt point; a copper point is not necessary. He would staple the rods to the building, and try to have as few sharp angles as possible. On a building 70 feet long he believes three points would be sufficient to guard the building. He would prefer to have from these three ground connections; also he would prefer to have a rod along the ridge board of the building, wound once or twice around each point. This method of lightning rods has been laid before Mr. Dearness, P.E.I.; Mr. Hunter, inspector of insurance for Ontario; Mr. Lodge, the authority on lightning for Britain, and the authority on this subject at Washington, and each indorsed it, considering that there could be no better system, and that galvanized wire was a better conductor than any other metal.

This address of Mr. Baty's is valuable, and ought to be published from end to end of our province, and thus save our farmers very much money unnecessarily handed to agents, besides the wholesale destruction of farm property. A building 70 feet long protected as described would cost about $3 50, or 1½ cents per foot.

"Corn Growing and the Silo" was intelligently handled by Mr. W. C. Shearer, Bright, who keeps a Jersey herd and runs a private dairy. He considers a silo a necessary adjunct of dairying, and with this and 10 pounds of bran and meal, with some hay and straw, is able in the winter to produce butter at a cost of about 5 cents per pound, his cows averaging 1¾ pounds per day in winter and 1½ in the fall. He gave his system of planting and cultivating corn, also his method of filling the silo and his experience with different silos.

In his address on "Cultivating and Enriching the Soil," many valuable points were given out, and an interesting discussion followed. He believes farmers make a mistake in not cultivating their summer fallows after each rain, to hold the moisture, as the past wet summer and dry fall fully illustrated.

In the evening the question box proved interesting, many practical questions being answered in an instructive manner.

Mr. Shearer's address was on "Butter-making in the Home Dairy," in which he gave his essential points in the making of his gilt-edged butter, for which at the different fairs he secures first and second prizes.

Mr. Baty's subject was "Past, Present and Future of Our Country."

"A Talk to the Boys" was the text of the last speaker, D. Z. Gibson.

Choice selections of instrumental music were rendered by the Logan string band. The meeting closed at 10:30 p.m., with "God Save the Queen."

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Elmira is to have a skating rink.

A branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will be opened in Dresden shortly.

During 1897 there were registered in Tilbury 32 births, 19 marriages and 17 deaths.

Dr. DeWitt Martyn, of Kincardine, was elected mayor of that town the other day by 135 majority.

Mr. A. Mitchell's has purchased the planing mill and sash and door factory at Rodney from F. A. McCallum.

A special meeting of the K. O. T. M. was held on Wednesday evening, when four new candidates were initiated.

Sterling Bros., of Amherstburg, have made an assignment to John Duncan & Son, for the benefit of their creditors.

Charles Creighton, formerly manager of the Paris Review, but now of Leamington, has purchased the Leamington Post from J. E. Johnson.

Mr. George Wynn, for two years editor and manager of the Niagara Falls Record, has resigned. He is succeeded by Mr. Ryan, of Brantford.

Mr. Trafford Campbell, ex-reeve of East Williams, was married to Miss Lillian Rowland, at 124 McDonald avenue, Toronto, on Thursday.

Chatham city council rushed through an agreement with the Standard Natural Gas Company on Monday night for the supplying of the city with gas.

Peter McIntosh, sen., a resident of Kinloss township for nearly 50 years, died on Friday. He was in his 81st year and leaves a wife and small family.

The annual meeting of the West Elgin Reform Association will be held in the town hall, Ridgetown, on Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 2 p.m. It is expected that J. F. Lister, M.P., Sarnia; A. Campbell, M.P., Kent; G. E. Casey, M.P., R. Ferguson, M.P.P., and others will be present and deliver addresses.

Drs. Ling and Patterson, of Rodney, amputated part of Mr. Stolicker's foot, but his friends will be sorry to learn that, owing to old age, they give no encouragement for Mr. Stolicker's recovery.

Mr. W. C. Rhodes, accountant of the Moisons Bank, Woodstock, Ont., having been appointed manager at Edmonton, N.W. T., his friends made him a valuable present on Friday evening.

Lawyer Reycroft, on behalf of a Ridgetown "ratepayer," has sent written notices to several members of the newly-elected council, forbidding them to take their seats, the ground being that councilors-elect had an unsettled claim against the corporation.

Mr. W. J. Williamson, M. C. R. brakeman, while leaning out of the head end of a way car at Ridgetown, letting air out of the pipes, struck a fence, bruising both legs at the knee, and being cut over the eye. He was taken to the hospital at St. Thomas.

Mrs. John Patterson, of Iona Station, passed away on Friday after a brief illness. She had a paralytic stroke, fell to the floor insensible, and never again regained consciousness. Mrs. Patterson was 71 years old, and leaves, besides her husband, her only child, Mrs. Henry Robins.

Dr. W. R. Hall, of Chatham, Conservative candidate for West Kent, was thrown from his carriage on Friday night while returning from a meeting in the adjoining township, and sustained a fracture of an ankle. He will be obliged to go about on crutches for several weeks to come.

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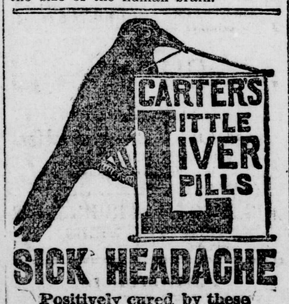
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Peach Pudding—Scald three cups of milk and cook it in two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, previously wet in a little cold milk. Remove from the fire, stir in one tablespoonful of butter, the yolk of three eggs, one-half cup of sugar and beat to a cream. Drain the juice from a can of peaches, put them in a bake dish, cover with the above mixture, and set in the oven ten minutes; then spread them with the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs, sweetened with three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, and return to the oven to brown. Serve with the sweetened peach juice.

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Cabled Comment

On Old World Topic--sBritain's Eastern Policy, The" Status Quo" and "No Preferences"--She Will Not Rob China.

The Loan Is the Kernel of the Question—No Partition of China—Japan's Naval Scheme—Britain's Naval Movements Have a Tranquilizing Effect—Silly Jingoes Silenced—The Nile Campaign—Speculations on the Race to Khartoum—Irish Affairs.

London, Jan. 9.—Not even the severe pressure of the pending English bye-elections has led Lord Salisbury into the "something heroic," for which the ministerials have been calling so loudly since Germany and Russia started the game of grab in China. Instead of the doctrine of "quid pro quo," so heatedly urged upon them, the cabinet is quietly pursuing the doctrine, "status quo," so far as concerns British trade in China. Mr. J. W. Lowther, who was formerly the spokesman of the house of commons of Lord Salisbury as foreign minister, and is now chairman of committees of the house, and probably knows better than any man outside the cabinet what is happening inside, has poured pitiless ridicule upon the idea that because Germany and Russia rob China, England must rob her, too. Indeed, he went further, much further, than most Englishmen are philosophically-minded enough to go, declaring that "we must not be surprised if Germany, France and Russia are as anxious now as we were in former years to take what does not belong to them, and establish positions of advantage along the Chinese coast."

NO PREFERENCES.

What England aims at is still "no preferences," but open Chinese ports to the traders of the whole world, and the probability of her success may be gauged by the way in which her objections has prevented the Chinese customs and Corean finances from passing out of free trading English control into the hands of protectionist powers. If, to secure this freedom of Chinese ports to the whole world, and to prevent China's collapse, Lord Salisbury finds it necessary to reconsider his refusal of last year to give a British guarantee to a Chinese loan of $80,000,000, parliament and public opinion would generally support him. At the same time, it is recalled, as Lord Salisbury remembered when he refused China's advances last year, that instances abound in Greece, Turkey, Sardinia, and Egypt in which a British guarantee of credit to friendly states has yielded little ultimate political benefit to England.

NOT A BED OF ROSES.

Another correspondent says: The disclosure of the details and terms of the acquisition of Kiao Chau Bay by Germany momentarily scared the British public, which, however, now regards Germany's move with all the more equanimity, as, in the opinion of persons intimately acquainted with China, Kiao Chau Bay is of little commercial value, and will only be a source of huge expense for Germany. If the harbor had been commercially valuable, it is pointed out, it would long ago have been made a treaty port; but it is said to be completely overshadowed by the close proximity of flourishing Che Foo. The Province of Shan Tung, it is added, is entirely agricultural, and hardly able to support its population, while the strategic value of Kiao Chau Bay can be inferred by the fact that Russia, in spite of the Cassini treaty, allowed Germany to occupy it. Altogether, Kiao Chau Bay is not likely to prove a bed of roses.

THE "PLUMS."

The British government maintains a sphinx-like reserve regarding Chinese affairs, and there are no further revelations of her intentions beyond the statement made by the Manchester Guardian on Jan. 3, and cabled at the time, which was unquestionably the official view of the situation. As a leading diplomat remarked recently: "The statesmen of Berlin and St. Petersburg must be strangely unobservant if they imagine that either Great Britain, the United States or Japan will allow them the monopoly of the plums." It is amusing to notice Russia and France courting Japan. Both of them are in deadly fear of her forming an offensive and defensive alliance with Great Britain. As a matter of fact there are things much more unlikely than the eventual alliance of Great Britain, China and Japan, and the contingency would acquire still more probability should Great Britain, as it now seems certain, guarantee a Chinese loan.

THE "KERNEL."

At the present moment, so far as Great Britain is concerned, the loan is the kernel of the whole question. It is not believed the Chinese loan, if completed, will affect silver, as the money is required to pay the Japanese war indemnity, and would not be sent to China. Therefore silver could not be utilized in part payment. The stock exchange here continues to be undisturbed. Indeed, it is believed current events will eventually lead to the development of trade. The Spectator is much pleased with the announcement that the United States is inclined to support the British demand that no exclusive privileges be granted to any individual power in China, and says: "Nothing short of a direct menace or aggression would tempt any combination of continental powers to face the whole Anglo-Saxon race united and resolved."

LIFE A PLAY.

Mr. Ford, in his cable letter says: England waits with increasing impatience a sign from Lord Salisbury, but he is more silent and more inscrutable than ever. Ministers are shooting on the moors and finding recreation in country houses. The announcement that two British ships had anchored off Port Arthur was a welcome indication of vigilance, and similar tidings from Kiao Chau will be hailed with delight. The truth is clearly discerned that concessions from China for trading purposes and coaling stations must be regarded as valid, but the English press, speaking for the nation, declares that ports opened to one power must be free to all, and that there can be nothing like a commercial monopoly. This interests alike England, America and Japan, which have the largest share of the Chinese trade. This drama of the far east, like a Chinese play, is enacted in the dark. One flash of lime-light has revealed Germany in possession of a point of approach to Pekin; another burst of illumination has disclosed Russia in occupation of Port Arthur; the next glimpse will probably explain what France has gained in China by her secret alliance with Russia; sooner or later Lord Salisbury will come out of his dark closet.

NO PARTITION OF CHINA.

It is already clear that it will be a puppet-play on the lines of the Turkish drama; there will be no partition of China, but another European concert of inaction for enabling the Sick Man to live and borrow money freely from all his physicians. The darkest underplot of this Chinese drama is the ulterior policy of Japan. That enterprising power is building a great navy and in such haste that she has purchased two powerful cruisers from Chili, now lying in English dockyards. The most intricate move of the play will be Japan's relation to the new concert, with its evangels, coalitions, rivalries and intrigus.

NO GRABBING.

Harold Frederic, cabling from London today, says, regarding the position of England in the far east: The tacit development of England's position in the far eastern question, which is briefly, that she will grab nothing herhelf, but will fearlessly employ her overwhelming naval power to prevent any obstruction to free Chinese trade on the part of others, has had a remarkable and quieting effect on the continental excitement. It might be said for the moment at least that it has robbed the crisis of most of its critical aspects. If England can follow this up by securing the privilege of financing the Pekin government through its momentary troubles for the coming decade, civilization will indeed have gathered figs from thistles. Disraeli's smart precedent of gathering up the late khedive's Suez Canal shares while the French ministry fumbled and hesitated would be ample warrant for Salisbury's prompt action. Unfortunately, others remember that precedent, too, and all the occult moneylending forces of the continent have been scurrying about from one discount center to another during the week, trying to arrange a scheme to raise eighty millions of dollars and force it upon China in time to forestall England's offer of money. This is really the crux of the present situation. England's action in sending seven ships of war to Chemulpo and two to Port Arthur was treated at the outset as a reason for setting the tocsins ringing, but that also had in its result a tranquilizing effect.

SILLY JINGOES SILENCED.

It must be remembered that just as the concert of Europe has exhibited nothing but the depth of the rancorous jealousies and animosities existing among the powers professing to be in harmony, so these same mailed ruffians, in their piratical descent upon China, despite all their mutual understandings and agreements, profoundly distrust one another. Hence England, representing free commerce, as against military feudalism, and acting for the civilized trading peoples, like the American, Dutch, Norwegians and the rest, as well as for her own home and colonial populations, has only to hold up one of these three robber barons, and the other two secretly chuckle with relief. It is really the old story of the Hanseatic League against marauding armed nuisances over again. Assurances, coming from all quarters, and most especially from America, that the peaceful and free nations of the earth comprehend this, and see that England's cause is theirs, have already worked wonders in solidifying and elevating English sentiment in the matter. The silly jingoes who want to seize everything are nearly silenced. The temptation to make partisan capital out of the crisis has been thrust sharply to the rear. Unless some miraculous fog of imbecility rises to envelop Lord Salisbury and his colleagues, Great Britain will play a part in Chinese waters now which will match the finest things in her history.

THE NILE CAMPAIGN.

The Anglo-Egyptian force now operating on the Nile consists of 18,000 Egyptians, three battalions of British troops and the Nile gunboats, all commanded by the sirdar, Sir Herbert Kitchener. The latter refuses to allow the war correspondents to go beyond the rail-head. The Chamberlain spirit is very noticeable in this week's developments of the British policy in the Nile country. England's little army would not, especially at this moment of anxiety in China, India and South Africa, be called upon to supply four battalions to proceed up the Nile to Wady Halfa, and probably to Berber, unless serious state reasons required the step. The natural inclination is to connect the move with the probably accurate reports of a French occupation of Fashoda, above Khartoum, but below the junction of the Bahr-el-Ghazel with the main stream of the White Nile. The occupation seems nothing more than what the Spectator calls "a French try-on." The strong British protests, which are certain to be made on the line of the official declaration in the House of Commons in 1895, that England would regard the foreign occupation of any post on the Nile as an unfriendly act, probably will induce the French reply that this is merely a French semi-official scientific expedition, against which England cannot reasonably protest, seeing that she does not pretend to occupy the whole Nile Valley.

THE FRENCH IN EGPYT.

Harold Frederic, referring to the rumored French advance southward on the Nile, says: "Circumstances have suddenly forced the Nile Valley complications into extraordinary prominence. Monday saw England thrown into excitement over just this announcement. The most obvious popular explanation of this hurried mustering and dispatch of all arms of the service of Egypt, apparently on a moment's notice, is that it was induced by the news of Marchand's French expedition coming down the Nile toward Khartoum. From this to the suspicion that the Menelek dervishes and the French are all in a combination hostile to England was but a step, and was taken at a single leap. Reflection somewhat cooled this perturbation, but it remains true that the English at the present moment are angrier with the French that at any time in a dozen years past."

The diplomats of Berlin expect serious trouble between France and Great Britain as the outcome of the race to Khartoum. They say that if France arrives there first there is bound to be war, as Great Britain could not submit to it since Lower Egypt is valueless without this key to inner Egypt.

THE ENGINEERS' TROUBLE.

A crisis in the engineers' strike is evidently imminent. The position of the employers has improved, and the men are weakening. The disintegration of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers has begun, dispite the denials of the leaders. Eight more firms have issued lockout notices. The gravity of the dispute is illustrated by the fact shown in the board of trade returns, that the export of steam engines and other machinery declined $2,014,255 in December, and $3,660,825 for the whole year. Happily this greatest industrial strike of modern times is making no disturbance of social order.

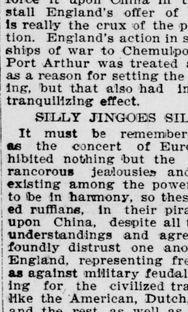
IRISH AFFAIRS.

The Irish celebrations of the '98 centenary committee is a reminder to English politicians that although home rule has ceased to be a dominant political issue in England, the Irish question still has to be faced. The ministerial papers here are angrily contemptuous, of course, at Mr. Dillon's "rebels then as now" speech at Sligo, but passing events in Ireland may be expected to help Mr. Gerald Balfour to induce the cabinet to deal seriously with Ireland next session. Meanwhile, it is noteworthy that last year's record of Irish crime was the lowest since 1831. Abnormal crime so declined that the government abolished the four divisional commissionerships appointed by Lord Spencer, while the Royal Irish Constabulary is being reduced by 800 men, leaving the force at its normal strength of 10,000.

NOT YOUNG ASTOR'S FAG.

The newspapers here indignantly deny the statement that Prince Arthur of Connaught is young Astor's fag at Eton. It is pointed out that the two boys live in different houses, which alone makes this impossible. Aside from this, it is added, no fag lights fires, blacks boots, sweeps rooms or performs the other duties described.

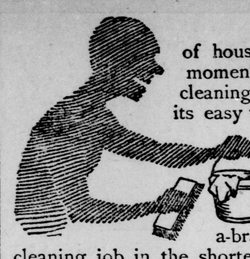
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Many new books had large circulation during the past year, but the one that had the largest sale of all was a very old book. It was the Bible.

John Dickenson, M.P.P., an experienced farmer, was nominated as the Liberal candidate for South Wentworth on Saturday. His opponent is a Toronto newspaper writer.

Hamilton has a weekly collection of ashes and garbage from all parts of the city. It has proved so beneficial to the taxpayers that it is now proposed that in the summer months a semi-weekly collection shall be made. In this respect London lags behind.

—The United States has a deficit of $12,000,000 in her postal revenue. Canada has always had a deficit in this department also, but it has been very much reduced under the Laurier Government, and Postmaster-General Mulock hopes to make ends meet soon.

A London, England, paper dealer is in Canada urging that our paper manufacturers should send their products to Great Britain. Canada ought to be able to produce as cheap paper as any country in the world, but her manufacturers must be prepared to sell at a low price if they would capture the British market.

It is rumored by the Hamilton papers that the Grand Trunk bolt works and foundry in that city will be shut down at the end of this week, and the business removed. The Spectator adds: "If the removal takes place the works will likely be re-established in London, where the new shops are situated. There are about 75 men employed at the bolt works, and many of them would be likely to follow the industry to its new location."

This is a very plausible explanation of the report and of the possibilities should it be proved true. It is natural that the bolt works should come to this great center of railway industry. They could certainly be more economically and efficiently conducted here than in Hamilton. Londoners will be glad if the report now made turns out to be true. They regard railway workmen as a superior type of citizen.

Where American Interest Lies.

The Pittsburg Dispatch takes a wise view of the duty of the United States with regard to promoting British influence, in preference to that of Russia and Germany, in China. Says our contemporary:

"It has not been customary in the past for European financiers to consult this country regarding international loans or other large money transactions. It is, therefore, significant of changed conditions that London has asked advice from New York concerning the proposed $80,000,000 loan to China, with a hint that American capital might supply a part of the proposed fund. No better proof could be afforded that the United States have reached the position of a creditor nation.

"Regarding the policy of American capital joining in the loan to China, there can be but one sound opinion. It should do so, in the present situation, upon the offer of proper security and concessions. The interests of the United States are much more closely allied with those of Great Britain than with those of autocratic Russia or the would-be autocratic German Emperor. Our Chinese trade promises splendid development under liberal influences, such as everywhere attend British supremacy. Probably Great Britain is a more formidable competitor than Germany, and certainly more formidable than Russia, in an open market. But it is a fairer competitor and much more likely to maintain the open market than either of the other powers.

"It is not the policy of the United States to idly involve themselves in foreign affairs; it is no part of their policy to take part in struggles for the division of empires. But it is a fundamental principle of this government to protect American interests in every part of the world. Those interests in China are extensive and should be jealously guarded. They have nothing to fear from Great Britain or Japan, but much to suffer from the domination of less liberal influences."

TRADE IN CANADA.

Bradstreet's Review of the Situation—Outlook for Spring Trade the Best in Years.

New York, Jan. 8.—Favorable weather is reported from the Dominion of Canada this week, and the outlook for spring trade is regarded as one of the best for years past. A large immigration is expected in the Dominion during the ensuing year. The returns from the Newfoundland fishery are expected to show better than any previous record. There were 43 business failures in the Dominion of Canada this week, against 22 last week, and 65 in this week a year ago. Bank clearings of six Canadian cities the first week in January amount to $27,822,000, a gain of 21 per cent over last week, and nearly 19 per cent over like week a year ago.

In regard to trade in the United States, Bradstreet's report says: The year opens with a tone of quiet confidence pervading nearly all branches of business, with encouraging activity in the iron trade, a resumption of work by many thousands of industrial employes in the western glass industry, a largely reduced volume of business failures, as compared with corresponding periods in preceding years, and a general outlook certainly not inferior to any previous year at this time.

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

London's Calamity.

Sympathetic References From the City Pulpits.

A Memorial Service and a Vote of Condolence in Stratford.

Over One Hundred People Recover Property at the Police Station.

Seven Bushels of Rubbers and Scores of Hats Taken From the Ruins—Many Yet Unclaimed—The Mayor and Aldermen Recovering.

The City Hall disaster was the theme of nearly every clergyman in the city yesterday. Special prayer for the suffering and bereaved ones was offered up, and the religious truths to be drawn from the calamity were forcibly and plainly expounded. The congregations as a rule were unusually large. In some churches, where members and adherents were among the dead, the services were entirely memorial in character, the music as well as the sermons being adapted to the sad occasion.

GREWSOME RELICS.

Up to date 105 persons who were in the City Hall disaster have recovered personal effects at the police station. On the night of the disaster the police carried seven bushels of rubbers and an equal quantity of hats from the scene of the disaster. Twenty-five decent hats still await owners, and 75 battered and useless ones, as well as about 75 rubbers, mostly in good shape, are also at the station. The sight of these hats and rubbers is a grewsome reminder of the tragedy. Not a stiff hat escaped; every one is battered beyond recognition, and many are covered with blood stains. The soft felt, fur and cloth hats are the only kind that are worth reclaiming. The rubbers and spoiled hats are heaped up in the store-room of the police station upstairs. They are sad relics, and looking at them one realizes that some belonged to poor fellows who are now cold in death, and who perhaps were waving that very headgear when the crash came. Judging by the amount found in the ruins, the police think that 300 or 400 people must have fallen through the floor.

THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

Mayor-elect Wilson is still confined to his bed, but expects to be up in a few days.

Ald. Carrothers is able to be up. He remembers seeing the floor break in front of the platform. He fell face downwards, and something fell on his back. He believes the safe killed nearly all the victims, not only by crushing them but by holding down the timbers on top of them and hindering the work of rescue.

Ald. Cooper is improving gradually. He was not told until Friday night that anyone had been killed.

Ald. Taylor is able to walk a little.

Ald. Wilkey is recovering.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN STRATFORD.

A special memorial service in connection with the City Hall disaster was held last night in the Congregational Church, Stratford. The pastor, Rev. G. Trotter Carr, preached a sermon on the subject, "Stratford's sympathy with London's sorrow." Many prominent citizens were present, and at the close the following motion was put and carried by a standing vote:

"1. That, as residents of Stratford, assembled for Christian worship, we, in common with all our citizens, extend to the mayor, aldermen and citizens of London our deepest sympathy in the lamentable loss of life their city has sustained through the recent disaster.

"2. We specially pray that the 'God of consolation' may comfort the hearts of the widows, children and other relatives and friends of 'the dear departed.'

"3. We also tender our regards and hopes for their recovery, to all who were injured, and we congratulate them on their escape from the very jaws of death."

EX-CONSUL LEONARD SYMPATHIZES.

The following letter has been received from H. Z. Leonard, of Wabash, Ind., ex-United States consul in this city:

"Wabash, Ind., Jan. 4, 1898.

"Mr. John Cameron, London Ont.: Dear Sir,—I have just read of the great calamity with which you have been visited, in the fall of the city hall. I only have a meager account, but readily call to mind several of those reported killed and injured. I desire to express my profound sympathy in this great calamity to the afflicted and injured ones.

"May the Giver of all mercies throw the arms of his love around the bereaved ones, and bless the suffering ones in this hour of pain and physical suffering. I shall be pleased to receive a few copies of your valuable paper, that I may know more of the sad news, and what the investigation may show as to the cause of the giving way of the city hall. It always seemed to me to be a particularly strong building. My wife joins with me in extending heartfelt sympathy to the sad and bereaved ones, and to the city of London in this dark hour of sadness that has fallen upon the city. Fraternally yours,

"H. Z. LEONARD."

A MICHIGAN SYMPATHIZER.

"Saline, Mich., Jan. 6, 1898.

"Mr. John Cameron: Dear Sir,—Please send Daily Advertiser to my address for three months. I am sorry to hear of the unspeakable sorrow that has lately fallen upon London, our old home. I would like so much to be there to assist the helpless and speak words of comfort to the sorrowing. Kind regards. Yours sincerely,

"THOMAS B. LEITH."

CITY HALL NOTES.

Speaking of the city hall horror the Hensall Observer says: "There will now be a thorough examination of the floors of public halls and churches, so that some good may result from a great evil."

The Western Ontario Travelers' Benefit Society have seven accident claims and one death claim, the latter for $1,000 for the late Mr. B. J. Nash, as a result of the accident.

Memorial services were held in Christ Church yesterday, the late Francis Robinson, one of the city hall victims, having been one of the churchwardens. The chancel, lectern, pulpit and reading desk were draped in black.

Matthew Beckett, of Owen Sound, a brother of Crawford Beckett, who was killed, was in the city attending his brother's funeral. The Owen Sound Times says: "The deceased was 40 years of age on Friday last, a native of Antrim, Ireland, and one of a family of five sons and four daughters. Prior to coming to Canada he was a soldier in the British army and went through the Zulu war in 1878 and 1879, having been in two of the hottest engagements, for which he received medals. Purchasing his discharge, he came to Canada. After a brief residence in Huron county he went to London, where he was employed in a chemist's establishment for about four years. He afterward became a contractor, and was fairly successful. He leaves a wife, whom he married in 1881, but no children. He and his wife visited his brother in Owen Sound a few years ago. His death is the first in the family of nine children, and will be a heavy blow to the aged father, who still resides in Ireland. Mr. Beckett has the sympathy of the community in the loss, which he feels very keenly."

The late Crawford Beckett was insured in the Royal Arcanum for $3,000.

Mr. Wm. Rowe, corner Wharncliffe and Pipe Line roads, is improving, and his physician hopes to be able to save the injured arm, which is broken in three places between the elbow and the shoulder.

Maurice Baldwin, contractor, Queen's avenue, one of the injured, is able to be about.

Mr. J. Walcott, Maitland street, who was standing on the deadly safe with Mr. J. Smith, had his legs and back badly scraped.

Casualties.

Five Killed and Many Injured by an Explosion.

Boy Drowned While Skating—Found Dead in Bed.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—The towboat Percy Kelsey, owned by W. H. Brown's Sons, of this city, blew up while going down the Ohio river near Glenfield, Pa., Saturday, and so far as known, six or eight of the crew were killed and at least four others were injured.

The dead: Joseph Lally, second mate; Lee Webster, fireman; Lee Bechtold, fireman; Milton Woods, pilot, of Allegheny, Pa.; Thomas Flinn, second engineer. Another fireman is missing.

The injured: Leslie Jones, captain; Percy F. Woods, apprentice pilot, will probably die; David Walker; Adolph Wandell; Harry Hanna; Hugh Close; Wm. Alexander, will die.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 10.—Robt. Werden, aged 84 years, was found dead in bed at his home on Church street. He was a man of eccentric habits, and came to St. Catharines from Picton.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

Decatur, Mich., Jan. 10.—James Lowery, aged 13 years, was drowned while skating on Eagle Lake, near this place.

DEAD IN HIS CHAIR.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 10.—Adolph Mueller, language master at the high school here, was found dead sitting in his chair in his room on Saturday about 12 o'clock. He had been ailing for some days from muscular rheumatism. His death was entirely unlooked for. Mr. Mueller was about 45 years of age and unmarried. He was prominent in social and sporting circles, and was also secretary of the Conservative Association of North Waterloo.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Prorogation Will Take Place Week from Now.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The end of the session rush is now on, and if the expectations of the government are realized this week will suffice to dispatch the business on the programme. The premier intimated that prorogation might, if the printing is sufficiently advanced, take place on Saturday, or at latest on Monday next. Mr. Hardy was unable to satisfy the public curiosity as to when the election will be held. In response to an invitation by Mr. Whitney to unbosom himself of this important state secret, he intimated that the government had not yet come to any conclusion as to the date.

Several bills were given their final readings and others were advanced a stage or two.

Premier Hardy brought in a measure to enable trustees of estates to invest in government, municipal and drainage debentures.

The minister of education gave notice of a bill to amend the public schools act.

The following bills were given a third and final reading: To prevent the spread of the San Jose scale; to make further provision respecting maternity boarding houses and the protection of infant children.

The attorney-general's bill to amend the manhood suffrage registration act was read a second time. The measure provides for the extension of the application of the act to county towns and for other minor amendments.

TERRISS' ASSASSIN.

London, Jan. 10.—At the Old Bailey (central criminal court) today, the recorder directed the grand jury to return a true bill against Richard Arthur Prince, the super who assassinated William Terriss, the actor, on Dec. 16.

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JOCOB J. KAPPLER.

April 10, 1897.

Dr. Radway & Co.—I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for more than six months; I could not raise my hands to my head nor put my hands behind me, nor even take off my own shirt. Before I had finished three-fourths of a bottle of Radway's Ready Relief I could use my arms as well as ever. You can see why I have such great faith in your Ready Relief.

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Commercial.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]

London, Monday, Jan. 10.

Wheat, white fall, per bu....83c to 84c
Wheat, red, fall, per bu.....83c to 84c
Wheat, spring, per bu .....83c to 84c
Wheat, spring, per bu....81½c to 82¾c
Peas, per bu.. ....25½c to 25¾c
Oats, per bu .....45c to 48c
Corn, per bu.....34c to 36c
Barley, per bu..... .....29c to 31c
Rye, per bu.....33½c to 35½c
Buckwheat, per bu .....36c to 38½c
Beans, per bu .....30c to 60c

The supply of hay was quite large this morning. There was only a fair demand; prices paid were $6 to $7—the latter price seldom. A few loads of wheat came forward; the price paid was $1 40 per 100 pounds. Three or four loads of oats brought 75c to 78c per 100 lbs. No other kinds of grain came in.

No butter, eggs, beef or vegetables offered at the public session. There were considerable deliveries of live hogs for shipping account. They were bought at $4 50.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Jan. 8.—Grain quotations: Wheat, 81c to 82c; oats, 22c to 23c; peas, 40c to 42c; barley, 40c; corn, 35c to 40c.

The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, Jan. 10.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Jan., 92½c; May, 91½c; July, 81c. Corn—No. 2 Jan., 26½c; May, 29½c to 29¾c; July, 30½c. Oats—No. 1 May, 23¾c to 23½c; July, 22c. Mess pork—Jan., $9 27½; May, $9 42½. Lard—Jan., $4 80; May, $4 90. Short ribs—Jan., $4 60; May, $4 75. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet; winter patents, $4 70 to $4 80; straights, $4 20 to $4 40; spring specials, $5 25 to $5 35; spring patents, $4 40 to $4 70; straights, $4 to $4 30; bakers', $3 50 to $3 80; No. 2 spring wheat, 87½c to 88½c; No. 3 spring white, 82c to 91½c; No. 2 red, 92½c; No. 2 corn, 26½c to 27c; No. 2 oats, 27½c; No. 2 white, 24½c; No. 3 white, 24c to 24½c; No. 2 rye, 45c; No. 2 barley, 28½c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 18 to $1 22; prime timothy seed, $2 75; mess pork, $9 25 to $9 30; lard, $4 77½ to $4 80; short rib sides, $4 50 to $4 75; dry salted shoulders, 4¾c to 5c; short clear sides, $4 80 to $4 90; sugar, cut loaf, $6 14; granulated, $5 51; eggs, steady; fresh, 22c.

Receipts—

Flour	15,000	Wheat	26,000
Corn	415,000	Oats	362,000
Rye	8,000	Barley	39,000

Shipments—

Flour	27,000	Wheat	17,000
Corn	419,000	Oats	419,000
Rye		Barley	26,000

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Opening—Wheat, May, 90½c to 90¾c; July, 81½c; Sept., 75¾c. Corn, May, 29½c to 29¾c; July, 30½c. Oats, May, 23¾c to 23¾c. Pork, May, $9 40. Lard, May, $4 85. Ribs, May, $4 70 to $4 72½.

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The Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Butter steady; western creamery, 15c to 22c; factory, 12c to 15c; Elgins, 22c; imitation creamery, 13½c to 18c; state dairy, 13c to 20c; do, creamery, 15c to 21c. Cheese steady; large white and colored, Sept., 8¼c to 8¾c; small, white and colored, Sept., 9¼c to 9½c; large, Oct., 8¾c to 8½c; small, Oct., 8¾c to 9c; light skims, 6c to 6½c.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Butter steady; creamery, 15c to 21c; dairies, 12c to 18c. Cheese quiet, at 8c to 8½c.

English Markets.

RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

	Jan. 5	Jan. 6	Jan. 7	Jan. 8
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
WHEAT—				
No. 1 nor. spring	7 10	7 9½	7 9½	7 10
No. 1 Cal	8 4	8 4	8 1½	8 1½
March	7 3½	7 2½	7 3	7 2½
May	7 2½	7 0¾	7 1	7 1½
July	6 11½	6 9½	6 11½	6 10½
CORN—				
Spot	3 2½	3 2¾	3 2½	3 2½
Jan	3 2	3 1½	3 2½	3 2½
Feb	3 1½	3 1½	3 2½	3 1½
March	3 1¼	3 1½	3 1½	3 1½
May	3 2½	3 1½	3 1½	3 2
July	0 0	3 2½	3 2½	3 2½
Flour	25 3	25 3	25 0	25 0
Peas	4 11½	5 0	5 1	5 1½
Pork	47 6	47 6	47 6	47 6
Lard	25 6	25 3	25 3	25 6
Tallow	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0
Bacon, light	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0
Cheese, both	43 6	43 6	43 6	43 6

Liverpool, Jan 10, 12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 red northern spring, 7s 3d to 7s 10d.

Corn—Spot firm; demand moderate; American mixed, 3s 2½; Dec., 3s 2½d; Jan. and Feb., 3s 2½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 1d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 66s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., 27s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 28s.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 25s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States 92s; good, 60s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Fine, American, city, 19s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 24s.

Rosin, common—4s 1½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5½d.

Linseed oil—15s 9d.

MARK LANE EXPRESS REVIEW.

London, Jan. 10.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the wheat market, says: There is an improved outlook in France, where the wheat had a poor start in October and November. The thaw in Central Europe has not been unmixed with advantage; but the snow is still thick on the wheat fields eastward of the Vistula and Carpathians. Argentina will have about 3,000,000 quarters to export.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Sales in all classes were at yesterday's ruling prices, but quotations were mostly nominal. Hogs—Prime sold up to $3 67½ and the commonest packing lots brought $3 35 to $3 45, the bulk of the hogs crossing the scales at $3 50; as is usual on Saturday most of the light "run" of sheep today were consigned to local slaughtering houses; prices were steady at $3 to $4 50 for sheep, and $4 to $5 75 for lambs. Receipts—Cattle, 300; hogs, 18,000; sheep, 3,000.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, about 3 cars; the general tone of the market was considered fair, and the outlook favorable for the coming week. Hogs—Receipts, 45 cars; the market opened with a fairly good supply from all sources, while prices ruled stronger for light grades and Yorkers, with other kinds about steady; good to choice Yorkers, $3 75 to $3 77; mixed packers' grades, $3 75 to $3 80; medium weights and heavy hogs, $3 75 to $3 77; roughs, $3 20 to $3 25; stags, $2 75 to $3; pigs, $3 25 to $3 75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, light; only about 8 cars of fresh arrivals and a like number held over from yesterday's trade, which included three loads of Canada lambs that have been here for some days past; good inquiry for lambs at stronger prices for good ones, and full steady for others; lambs, yearlings, choice to prime, $4 90 to $5 10; fair to good, $4 60 to $4 80; culls to common yearlings, $4 25 to $4 50; native lambs, choice to extra, $5 90 to $6; fair to good, $5 60 to $5 85; culls to common, $4 50 to $5 50; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 65 to $6; culls to common sheep, $2 50 to $3 75.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 659; no trading; cables quote American steers at 9¾c to 10½c; refrigerator beef at 7½c to 8c; exports, 1,536 beeves, 105 sheep, and 4,460 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 8; quiet and steady; veals, $5 to $8; grassers, $3 to $3 25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,899; sheep steady; lambs very dull; sheep, $3 50 to $4 75; lambs, $5 50 to $6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,807; firm, at $3 90 to $4 15.

No Tainted Hogs Sold

Opposition Piggery Charges Completely Refuted by Independent Witnesses.

Every Carcass Was Inspected Carefully by the Dominion Inspector—Cleland Calls St. John a Bully.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—In the piggery inquiry on Saturday, the government kept its promise, and put in evidence which seems effectually to discredit Mr. St. John's case. The man who received the hogs at the Central Prison, a butcher of 30 years' standing, swore positively that not one of the 97 was unsound, and that if there had been any signs of disease he could not have failed to see them.

Another important point as to which there has been some doubt hitherto was cleared up. It was shown that Dr. Sweetapple inspected the hogs after all of them had been taken to the Central Prison for cold storage. His certificate of soundness, therefore, applies not to a few of the hogs, but to the whole of them.

The government called Chas. Moore, who has been employed eighteen years in the government slaughter house. Moore testified that he had been a butcher for 30 years. He received the hogs at the cold storage house at the Central Prison. He received them from Wm. Newton. The delivery was finished about 7 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, July 14, 1896. The hogs were put in cold storage; all except some four or five that were hung in the slaughter house. Dr. Sweetapple inspected the hogs first about 1 o'clock on Monday, the 13th. At that time there were some 30 hogs in storage.

On the Tuesday evening Dr. Sweetapple inspected the hogs a second time. This time the doctor was accompanied by Hunter, the government cattle buyer. Moore was not present at the inspection.

Mr. St. John questioned Moore closely on this point, and told him that Dr. Sweetapple testified that he had not seen the hogs on the second night. Moore swore positively that if Dr. Sweetapple had said that he had made a mistake.

Subsequently, as will be seen, Dr. Sweetapple accepted Moore's correction.

The hogs were all carted away by Harris, the butcher, on the following morning, Wednesday, the 15th.

The four or five hogs in the slaughter house were not examined by Dr. Sweetapple. Moore, however, examined them closely himself, and said that they were in good condition.

"Would you eat them yourself?"

"Yes."

Harris, who bought the hogs, also examined the hogs. He examined every hog that he took away.

Moore denied that the carcasses were mutilated. He denied that they showed spots. If there had been multilations or spots he would have seen them. He examined the hogs closely enough for that.

Mr. St. John took the witness in hand and spent some time in the examination of departmental regulations.

Col. Matheson complained that the government officials sitting about the room were trying to prompt the witness, and he suggested that any such interrupter be expelled from the room.

But Mr. Cleland declared that the trouble lay in the manner of cross-examination. He protested against the bullying manner adopted by Mr. St. John. This was a committee of the Legislature, not a court of law. The evidence was conflicting. The committee wanted to get at the truth, but it could never do so if the inquiry were to pursue the lines laid down by Mr. St. John. Mr. St. John treated the witnesses as if they were criminals, or defendants in a divorce court.

The storm blown over, Mr. St. John tried to find why Moore had no books to show the handling of these particular hogs. Moore replied that Hunter had told him all about the hogs; that they had been slaughtered at the piggery; that they had been sent to the prison for cold storage purposes alone. Therefore, as they were not to be distributed to any of the government's institutions, as is all meat slaughtered at the Central Prison, there was no reason why he should make an entry of them.

Moore declared most emphatically, and under rigid cross-examination repeated and reinforced his declaration, that he himself examined every hog in the 97, and found no traces of disease in any of them.

Dr. Sweetapple was recalled by Mr. Harcourt, who asked him if placing the carcases in cold storage would have removed any cholera spots that might have been on them. The doctor replied that the cold would have had no effect on spots, or, as he called them, "extra vasations."

Mr. Davis asked Dr. Sweetapple as to Moore's testimony that he had inspected the hogs a second time. He reminded the committee that, as he originally testified, he had taken no memo as to the date of his visits to the cold storage. He remembered, however, that, having visited the cattle market one evening with Hunter, Hunter had driven him back by way of the prison. He now professed his entire willingness to accept the statement that he had inspected the hogs on the second evening. This is quite in accord with his original testimony, in which he said he was not quite positive as to the dates of his visit, and that if Hunter were to say that he had seen the hogs on the second evening he would not deny it.

Now, Moore swears positively that on the evening of Tuesday, the 14th—that is to say, on the second evening, Dr. Sweetapple, accompanied by Mr. Hunter, visited the cold storage house. At that time all of the hogs but the four hanging in the slaughter house were in cold storage. The inference, therefore, is that Dr. Sweetapple inspected them and found them all sound.

The inquiry will be resumed on Tuesday, but it is pretty generally believed now that Mr. St. John's progress in the establishment of his charges will be hereafter purely nominal.

Business in Canada.

Active Demand for Staple Dry-goods.

Payments Generally Good — Upward Tendency in Prices in Various Lines.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Bradstreet's review says: The new year opened with an active demand for staple goods. Dry-goods travelers who returned on their routes this week have been taking liberal placing orders for spring goods and report the prospects for the balance of the season very bright. Stocks left in the hands of retailers from last year are small, and large purchases will have to be made. Values are generally firm for both domestic and imported goods. More American cotton goods than formerly are offering here. Some houses are bringing in large quantites of American indigoes, wrapperettes, etc., and as the American mills have changed their prices slightly to catch the Canadian trade, these imports will likely expand. Payments are generally good. The payments on paper maturing on the 4th were better than last year. Orders coming in here are mostly accompanied with cash remittances. Wools in better demand. Stocks here are small and prices firm. Hides scarce and firm. Leathers firmer, with upward tendency in quotations. Groceries and hardware fairly active and steady for most lines. An important feature in trade is the general disposition to shorten credits. Grain deliveries in the country are smaller, owing to poor roads. The export demand for grain is not so active. Numbers of orders for Northwest, British Columbia and Klondike trade are coming in here, and some factories are working over-time on these orders. Money here is about ½ cent higher for call loans, at 4½ per cent.

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SUFFERING FOR HIS SON.

Galt, Jan. 10.—Alex. Allison, father of James Allison, the murderer, is lying in a somewhat precarious condition at his home here. While attending services at the Salvation Army barracks yesterday morning, he was taken with an attack to which he has been subject since the conviction of his son. He became violent, and was taken home, where he is now resting easier. When told that James had confessed he refused to believe it, saying his son would have to tell him so himself. The mother still says the boy is innocent. The father has had three fits, the last, if anything, being the most severe.

Paris gardeners buy toads for use as insect destroyers.

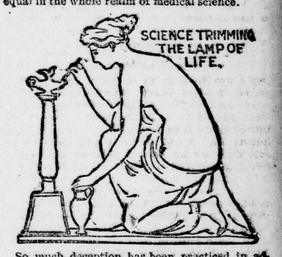
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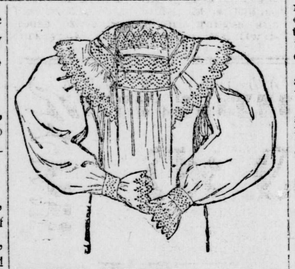
GOWN—Yoke front and back, finely tucked, with plaque of fine embroidery, large full sleeves and skirt, of good cotton, 50c.

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Late Afternoon Markets.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	240	235
Ontario	100½	98½
Toronto	229	227
Merchants	...	176
Commerce	135	134½
Imperial	190	189½
Dominion	253	251
Standard	...	172
Hamilton	172	170
British America	127½	126½
Western Assurance	165	164½
Consumers Gas	...	210½
Montreal Gas	193½	193½
Dominion Telegraph	...	130½
Montreal Telegraph	...	...
Northwest Land Company, pref.	53	51
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	86½	86½
Commercial Cable Company	182	181½
Com. Coupon Bonds	106	104
Commercial Registered Bonds	105½	105½
Postal Telegraph Company	...	...
Bell Telephone Company	174	173½
Richelieu & Ontario	110	108½
Montreal Street Railway	...	242
Toronto Street Railway	92½	92½
Dominion Savings and Invest.	75	70½
Farmers' Loan & Savings	...	...
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent.	...	...
Iron and Erie L. and S.	...	161
Huron and Erie. 20 per cent.	...	151
London and Canada, L. & A.	80	...
London Loan	...	102
London and Ontario	90	...
Ontario Loan and Debenture	...	120½

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	86½	86½
Duluth, common	4	3½
Duluth, preferred	7	6½
Commercial Cable	182½	181½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	106	104½
Commercial Registered Bonds	...	...
Montreal Telegraph, xd	181	178½
Richelieu and Ontario	110	108½
Montreal Street Railway	244	243½
Montreal Street Railway, new	243½	241½
Toronto Railway	92½	91½
Montreal Gas Company	193½	193
Bell Telephone, xd	175	172½
Royal Electric	143	140
Bank of Montreal	238	235
Ontario Bank	101	98
Molsons Bank	210	200
Bank of Toronto	235	228
Merchants Bank	179	175
Merchants Bank of Halifax	...	180
Quebec Bank	...	121
Union Bank	...	101
Bank of Commerce	138	133½
Northwest Land pref.	54½	50
Montreal Cotton Company	145	139½
Canada Colored Cotton	75	56
Dominion Cotton	98	96½

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Wheat—There is a better demand for wheat for export, and the market is firmer, at 83c to 83½c for red winter west; Manitoba wheat steadier, at $1 03 for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, and 98c to 98½c at Sarnia and on the Midland. Flour—The export demand is still slow, and the market is unchanged, at $3 80 to $3 35 for cars of straight roller west. Millfeed and barley unchanged. Buckwheat—Steady, at 30c to 31c west. Rye—Quiet, at 44c to 44½c west. Corn—Firm, at 27½c to 28c for Canada yellow west. Oats—About steady, at 34c for mixed and 25c asked for white west. Peas—Firmer, at 49c to 50c west. Baled hay and straw unchanged. Eggs—Unchanged; late gathered, 15c to 16c, and new laid, 19c to 20c. Butter—Large rolls in good supply and steady, at 13½c to 14½c; choice dairy tubs scarce and firm, at 15c to 16c, and medium at 13c to 14c.

Chicago Exchange

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.

	Open.	Hgh.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Jan.	92½	92¼	91	91
May	90¾	91¼	90⅝	90½
July	81⅝	81⅞	81¼	81½
Corn—Jan.	26¼	26⅜	26¼	26¼
May	29¼	29½	29	29
July	30½	30½	30	30
Oats—Jan.	21⅛	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛
May	23⅛	23⅜	23¼	23½
July	22⅜	22⅝	22⅜	22⅜
Pork—Jan.	9 25	9 25	9 17	9 17
May	9 40	9 40	9 30	9 32
Lard—Jan.	4 70	4 70	4 67	4 67
May	4 85	4 85	4 77	4 77
Ribs—Jan.	4 55	4 55	4 55	4 55
May	4 70	4 72	4 67	4 67

Puts, 90; calls, 91½

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Flour—Quiet but steady. Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 99½c; No. 1 northern, 97½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 95c; No. 1 white, 95c. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c; No. 3 yellow, 32½c; No. 4 yellow, 32c on track. Oats, No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3 white, 27c; No. 4 white, 26c on track.

DETROIT, Jan. 10.—Wheat, No. 1 white, cash, 90½c; No. 2 red cash, 90½c; May, 91½c; July, 83c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 10.—Wheat, cash, 91c; May, 93c. Corn—Cash, 27½c; May, 29c. Oats—Cash, 22½c; May, 24½c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Flour — Receipts, 28,752 bbls. sales, 3,400 packages: state and western quiet but fairly steady; city mills patents, $5 65 to $5 90; city mills clears, $5 35 to $5 45; Minnesota patents, $5 15 to $5 35; winter patents, $4 80 to $5 15; winter straights, $4 40 to $4 60. Rye flour—Steady, $2 55 to $3 25. Wheat—Receipts, 100,825 bu; sales, 250,000; options No. 2 red opened weak under bearish foreign news, but rallied later on bad home crop news; Feb., 97c; March, 95 15-16c to 96c; May, 97 3-16c to 97¾c; July, 83½c to 85½c. Rye—Quiet; state No. 2 western, 55c f. o. b. afloat New York. Corn—Receipts, 97,500; sales, 95,000; options quiet, steady on light offerings; May, 34c to 34 3-16c. Oats—Receipts, 223,200 bush; options dull; track white, 29c to 33c. Beef—Firm. Pork—Quiet. Lard—Dull. Butter—Receipts, 3,757 packages; dull; state dairy 19c to 20c; Elgins, 22c; factory, 11c to 14c; imitation do, 13c to 17c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,29 packages; easy; State and Pennsylvania 20c to 23c; western, 19c to 21c. Sugar—Raw, quiet and steady; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal 96 test, 4 5-16c; refined, firm; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5 7-16c; granulated, 5¼c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,923 packages; quiet; large, white, Sept., 8½c to 8¾c; small white, Sept., 9¼c to 9¾c; large colored Sept., 8½c to 8¾c; small colored, Sept., 9¼c to 9½c.

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Live Stock Markets

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 41,000; left over, 1,500; active, strong, to 5c higher; light hogs, $3 45 to $3 65; mixed, $3 50 to $3 70; heavy, $3 40 to $3 67½; rough, $3 40 to $3 45. Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; steady, to 10c lower; beeves, $3 80 to $5 40; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 40; Texas steers, $3 25 to $4 30; stockers and feeders, $3 20 to $4 25. Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; 10c lower; lambs, 10c to 20c lower.

English Markets

Liverpool, Jan. 10—Closing.

Wheat — Spot, No. 2 red western winter no stock; spot No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 7s 9½d.

Corn—American mixed, firm, 3s 2½d; futures quiet; Jan., 3s 2½d; Feb., 3s 1½d; March, 3s 1½d.

Flour—St Louis fancy winter dull, 9s 9d.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 66s 3d; prime mess, firm, 56s 3d.

Pork — Firm; Prime mess, fine western 47s 6d; do. medium, western, 45s.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs, firm 37s.

Bacon—Steady; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 28s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 30s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 37s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, steady 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, easy, 35s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., 27s 6d.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 28s.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 25s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 92s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 1½d.

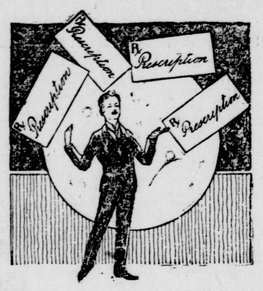
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 43s 6d; colored, firm, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, steady, 19s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull; 14s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 24s.

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Afternoon Cable.

Unusual Activity in French Dockyards.

Dr. Jameson, the Raider, a Candidate for the Cape Parliament.

Music Hall Girls Attempt to Blackmail the King of Servia.

HUSTLING IN FRENCH DOCKYARDS.

Paris, Jan. 10.—Orders have been given to the officials at the French dockyards to hasten the completion of the warships in hand.

DR. JAMESON.

London, Jan. 10.—It is understood that Dr. Jameson, the Transvaal raider, will not return to England at present. He intends to become a candidate for the Cape Parliament.

BLACKMAILING A KING

Budapest, Jan. 10.—A sensation has been caused by the arrest of Rosa Benko, a music hall singer, together with several male accomplices, on the charge of blackmailing King Alexander of Servia. It is reported that they also tried to blackmail Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and ex-King Milan of Servia recently. The arrests were made at the latter's instigation. Some curious disclosures are expected.

TWO SWITCHMEN SUFFER.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 10.—A collision between two Lehigh Valley locomotives in the company's yard this morning resulted in the death of Robert B. Young and the probable fatal injury of James Smith. Both were switchmen.

ELECTROCUTED.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Hadley A. Sutherland, murdered (colored) was electrocuted today. His victim was Sarah Wreen, a colored woman, whom he murdered in Brooklyn in March last.

BOTH KILLED.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wiss, of this city, while driving across the New York Central tracks at the Broadway crossing last night, was struck by the fast mail from the east and instantly killed. The horse attached to vehicle was thrown 70 feet and instantly killed.

MRS. STERNAMAN'S CHILDREN.

Cayuga, Ont., Jan. 10.—As the time for the carrying out of the death sentence on Mrs. Sternaman approaches, preparations have been actively going on. Mrs. Sternaman has made disposition of her two boys, aged 8 and 10 years respectively, to Mrs. Chipman, mother of her first husband, E. Chipman, in presence of her spiritual advisers, Rev. J. D. Edgar and Rev. J. G. Foote, both of Cayuga.

TERRIBLE TRIPLE MURDER.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 10.—News of a triple murder, of which Francis D. Newton, a prosperous farmer of Brookfield, his wife Sarah, and their 10-year-old adopted daughter, Ethel, were the victims, reached this city this morning. The family had been killed in their beds with an axe. A hired man who has been employed by Newton is missing and is suspected. The attention of the neighbors was attracted to the place by the lowing of the unfed cattle.

TRIGGER.
LONDON GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Following are the results of Saturday's shooting by the London Gun Club on their grounds in West London:

Ten birds—

Tillman	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	2—6
Yawnoc	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0—6
Bates	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	2—6

Eight birds—

Tillman	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	—8
Yawnoc	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	1—7

Hopes Fulfilled.

The following letter tells what people think about Laxa-Liver Pills:

Dear Sirs, — I gladly testify to the virtues of Laxa-Liver Pills. I used to be troubled with severe headaches and constipation for a long time, and took these pills, hoping for a cure, and my hopes were rapidly fulfilled. I have found them a never-failing remedy, and heartily recommend them. (Signed) MISS S. DAWSON, Moncton, N. B.

Topics of Today.

Woodstock follows London's example. The vertical system of handwriting will in future be taught in that town.

The anti-theater-hat crusade in Boston has resulted in the passage of an ordinance which provides that if any patron of a theater requests the removal of a high hat, the theater manager must see that it is removed or forfeit his license.

Three hundred dogs imported from Newfoundland are passing west on the C. P. R. for the Yukon. Their owners paid 20 per cent duty on the consignment. They are not of the Newfoundland type, but hardy mongrels capable of drawing loads.

Sir Charles Tupper was banqueted by the Winnipeg Conservatives on Saturday night. He expressed displeasure with everything that the Liberal Government at Ottawa had done, and generally "swore at large" against the condition of affairs in the Dominion. Sir Charles is not taken very seriously, however, and as he takes comfort in using denunciation no one is much offended.

Mgr. Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal, is on a friendly visit to Archbishop Walsh at Toronto. Mrs. G. W. Kiely, formerly of this city, entertained a party at dinner yesterday to meet his grace the Archbishop of Montreal. Those who sat down at the table were Archbishop Walsh, Sir Frank Smith, J. J. Foy, Q.C., Alfred Evanturel, M. P.P. (Speaker of the Legislature), Fathers Teefy, Walsh, LaMarche and L. Callaghan. In the evening, his grace preached to the French-speaking congregation.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST.

Toronto, Jan. 10—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Fine and mild today, turning colder tonight with northerly winds.

Around the City

—Ex-Ald. Parnell left today to attend an executive meeting of the Sons of England in Toronto.

—J. Albright, of Thamesville, has had an operation performed on him at St. Joseph's Hospital, and is doing well.

—Mr. Norton, of Bolton, who has been visiting London friends during New Year's vacation, has returned home.

The trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home will gladly receive any children who are suffering or in want occasioned by the late accident.

The London disaster should cause an examination of every upstairs public hall. Meanwhile all hearts are touched at the terrible blow.—Durham Review.

—Miss Maude Gerry, daughter of Ald. Gerry, South London, has gone to Woodstock, where she has accepted a position in the office of Butler Bros., coal and lumber dealers, of that town.

—Geo. Mills, of Westminster, was sentenced to two weeks in jail by Judge Edward Elliott this morning on pleading guilty to the theft of a horse collar and sweat-pad from Mr. T. W. Dodge, of Westminster.

—Among the floral tributes to the late Thomas Mara, who was buried in the Necropolis, Toronto, on Saturday, were handsome sprays and wreaths from Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mara and Mrs. W. Mara, of this city.

—Mr. George Roughley, roofer, of South street, is very ill from the effects of an accident on Thursday. While harnessing his horse he slipped on the ice, breaking several ribs and otherwise injuring himself.

—Northwest 1885 men who wish to attend the funeral of the late Thompson Walton, No. 4 Company, Seventh Fusiliers, will assemble at the late residence, Tuesday, 3:45 p.m. sharp. The Wellington street south car will be taken.

—At the adjourned sessions of the peace, before Judge Edward Elliott this morning, the conviction of Mrs. Emily Bush, before Squire Lacey, of assaulting her husband, "Rev." Henry Bush, "D.D.", on Aug. 16, was quashed without costs. Judge Elliott decided that although the assault was made it was justifiable.

—Another appointment has been made on the G. T. R. H. R. Charlton, formerly in charge of the advertising department of the C. P. R., and for two years manager of the advertising department of the Davis & Lawrence Company, has been appointed advertising agent of the G. T. R. system, with headquarters at Montreal.

—City Engineer Graydon is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. George A. Ash, of Birmingham, Ala., who labored under the impression that the late Frank Robinson, killed in the city hall catastrophe on Monday night, was a brother of hers, who left home in 1892. Mr. Graydon replied after securing sufficient proof that the deceased was no relative of Mrs. Ash.

—Word was received this morning of the death of Miss C. E. C. Ross, of Toronto, daughter of the late J. J. Ross, of the London postoffice. Mr. Ross died in 1885, and shortly after that his family removed to Toronto. While here they lived on Lichfield street, and were active members of St. Andrew's Church. Four sisters still survive—Hughie, Leslie and Annie, of Toronto, and Mrs. Phillip Gear, of Dundas, Ont.

—Mr. Bertram McKenzie, of McGill College, returned today to Montreal, after spending a very pleasant holiday with his mother, Mrs. McKenzie, Askin street. Mr. McKenzie, who is in his third year arts, and first year science, has had an unusually successful career since entering the university, taking, in his examinations last spring, first-class honors in several subjects. His friends wish him all success, and anticipate for him a brilliant future.

—The occupations of the aldermen of 1898 are: Ald. McPhillips, barrister; Ald. Taylor, retired butcher; Ald. Belton, lumber merchant; Ald. O'Meara, cab owner; Ald. Douglass, real estate; Ald. Jolly, manufacturer; Ald. Stevely, stove dealer and manufacturer; Ald. Carrothers, traveler; Ald. Winnett, coal and wood dealer; Ald. Hunt, merchant; Ald. Graham, merchant; Ald. Cooper, auctioneer; Ald. Dreaney, livery keeper; Ald. Nutkins, contractor; Ald. Wilkey, contractor; Ald. Greenlees, barrister; Ald. McCallum, manufacturer; Ald. Gerry, contractor.

HYDE PARK FORESTERS.

At the last regular meeting of Court Hyde Park, No. 7,329, A. O. F., the following officers were installed for the year: Walter Edwards, C. R.; Thos. Swift, S. C. R.; George T. Tremeer, Treas.; Thos. Lewis, Sec.; Fuller T. Foster, S. W.; Henry Prince, J. W.; Walter Larway, S. B.; Samuel Sampson, J. B.; Dr. D. G. McNeil, physician; Malcolm McArthur, auditor; Robert F. Keays, Samuel Pascoe and Robert Springett, trustees. The annual ball and supper, to be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, under the auspices of the above court, promises to be a success. One bus or more will leave the city for the occasion.

CANON DANN ON THE CALAMITY.

At St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday morning, Rev. Canon Dann made the city hall disaster the principal theme of his sermon. He said that after carefully considering the matter, he had come to the conclusion that the calamity was in the nature of a judgment, though not a punishment, from God, because of the political strife and rancor that had characterized the community. He did not see why educational, sewerage and other such problems should be involved in political warfare.

In the evening the Dean of Huron also referred to the disaster.

KNOX CHURCH GLEANERS MISSION.

On Saturday evening the regular monthly meeting of the Knox Church Gleaners' Mission Band was held in the lecture room of the church, Miss Fraser, secretary of the Presbyterial Society, Miss McColl, Wilton Grove, and a number of the members of the Knox Church W. F. M. S. Auxiliary being present. After the opening exercises and business, papers on the following subjects were read: "The Geography of China," Miss Minnie Kay; "Manners and Customs of the Chinese," Miss Annie Davidson; "Mission Work of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in China," Miss Hattie Blackwell. Addresses of advice, encouragement and cheer were then given by the following ladies: Miss Fraser, Miss McColl, Mrs. McKenzie, president of the Knox Church Auxiliary, and Mrs. A. Thomson, treasurer of the Presbyterial Society. After singing a hymn the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Campbell. Owing to the untiring efforts of the executive committee during the year that is past, the first of its existence, the Gleaners' Band has made steady progress, and much interest in missions has been stimulated among the girls of the church. In December the annual meeting was held, when the following officers were elected for 1898: President, Miss I. Armstrong (re-elected); first vice-president, Miss Minnie Kay; second vice-president, Miss E. Weston; secretary-treasurer, Miss C. Perry; assistant secretary-treasurer, Miss Jessie Rowat; organist, Miss Annie Davidson (re-elected); assistant organist, Miss G. Martin; programme committee, Misses E. Gartshore, H. Blackwell, M. Davidson and H. Shaw.

Middlesex Winter Assizes

Opened Before Mr. Justice Street at the Court House.

Compromise Effected—A Street Railway Case—Paladino Vs. Gustin.

The Middlesex winter assizes opened at 1:15 before Mr. Justice Street. The attendance was small, and there were few present whose business did not call them to the court.

Mr. A. B. Cox moved to have the case of Orrange vs. McIntyre removed from the non-jury to the jury list. Duncan Stuart, for plaintiff. Contra. Application refused.

Mrs. Borland vs. the Shedden Company, was postponed until next assizes. This is an action for damages arising out of the alleged carelessness of one the defendants' teamsters, which resulted in a collision between Mrs. Borland's and the Shedden Company's mail wagon at the corner of King street, about the month of August.

Miss Maud Lawrence vs. the London Street Railway Company was an action for $5,000 damages for injuries sustained by being knocked off an Oxford street car, in August last. The case was settled between the parties.

Mrs. Paladino, vs. E. H. Gustin, of the Gustin House, this city, was the first case called. This is an action for slander. In connection with this case there was a conviction before Magistrate Parke, when Mr. Gustin was fined for assaulting Mrs. Paladino. As this had nothing to do with the case of slander, all evidence touching upon it was ruled out. Mrs. Paladino told of having been in the market on Aug. 25, 1896, buying chickens, when she was assaulted by Mr. Gustin, who called her a "blackguard and bad woman," This was corroborated by Miss Paladino and Mr. George Plaxton, booker for Dyment, Baker & Co.

Some argument took place on the submission of Mr. E. Meredith, Q.C. (who appeared for the defendant), that no case had been made out, the onus being upon the plaintiff to prove the innuendo of the term "bad woman and blackguard."

Case in progress.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Commercial Department Organized—The Teachers of the Additional Classes.

Reorganization of the classes at the Collegiate Institute was in progress today, and Principal Merchant had a big job on his hands. Formerly the institute was divided into the upper and lower schools, but now there is the commercial department in addition to these. In the commercial department there are three classes, and eight each in the upper and lower schools. The commercial classes are separate altogether from the others. The students in them spend two-thirds of the day in theoretical and practical commercial work—bookkeeping, writing, stenography, etc., and one-third in practical English and commercial arithmetic. Mr. Dickenson has charge of the theoretical work in bookkeeping, stenography, etc., and Mr. N. Wilson the practical bookkeeping, and writing. Mr. Voden, of St. Thomas, teaches English and mathematics in the commercial department. Mr. Riddell, of Sarnia, teaches Latin and French in the lower school, and Mr. Nichol of Stratford, is substituting until Mr. Govenlock, of Ingersoll, the newly-appointed mathematical master, in the upper school, arrives.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

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MIDDLESEX.

Dr. Whitehead, V.S., of Strathroy, is a popular candidate for collector of customs at Strathroy.

The directors of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute met on Saturday to arrange for the supplementary meetings to be held at Welburn, Bryanston, Hyde Park, Scottsville, Hubrey and Dorchester station on Feb. 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 respectively. The delegation consists of Messrs. John Robertson, Ingersoll and H. Glendinning, Manilla.

Mr. Wm. Symes died at his residence in Glencoe Thursday morning, aged 84 years. Mrs. Symes was one of the early settlers of the township of Mosa, and for the last thirty years or more a resident of Glencoe, where he carried on business in books and stationery. He was a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church and was very highly esteemed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick, at their residence, London township, entertained on New Year's eve, a large number of friends from Birr, Wesley and London. Just before partaking of an ample oyster supper, the kind wishes of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick were extended to the many friends. After the greetings of the new year the friends spent the remainder of the evening in different amusements, and dispersed well pleased with the experiences of the evening.

WESTMINSTER TOWNSHIP.

The following figures of the municipal election held Jan. 3 are furnished by Township Clerk Henry Anderson:

Ward 3—	R. Brown.	J. Learn.
Division No. 5	88	50
Division No. 6	62	59
Division No. 7	73	27
Totals	223	136

Majority for R. Brown, 87.

Ward No. 4	J. Baker.	R. Piper.
Division No. 8	39	153
Division No. 9	22	110
Total	61	263

Majority for R. Piper, 202.

MELROSE.

Melrose, Jan. 8.—The second meet of the Melrose Rifle Club was held at Melrose on Wednesday, and the weather being pleasant, there was a good attendance of the club members, together with a number of spectators. Too much commendation cannot be given to the president, Mr. Jas. H. Challoner, and the officers of the club, for the able manner in which matters are being conducted. The membership roll has nearly doubled, and a much larger attendance is looked for at the next meet, on Jan. 19. Some good shooting was done on both ranges, to the satisfaction of the marksmen as well as others. Mr. A. Steinhoff headed the list at the last meet by a score of 92, but was not so fortunate on Wednesday, Mr. Jas. Harrison being the lucky man, by a score of 93 points out of a possible 100. Following is the score:

100 yards range, out of a possible 50—

Daniel Steinhoff	10	9	9	10	10—48
Jas. Harrison	8	10	10	10	9—47
Edward J. Shaw	10	10	9	10	7—46
Franklin Harrison	9	10	8	8	10—45
Abram Steinhoff	9	9	7	9	9—43
John Oliver	9	7	9	8	9—42
Samuel Lewis	6	9	9	9	9—42
Arthur Vennor	7	8	10	6	5—36
Wesley Harrison	8	5	6	9	8—36
Gardner Tuckey	7	6	9	9	4—35
John K. Morris	5	8	8	8	5—34
Russel Hedge	4	6	7	9	7—33
Jas. H. Challoner	6	7	6	5	7—31
Chas. M. Harrison	8	4	2	8	4—26
Benj. Harrison	7	1	5	7	2—22

50 yards range, out of a possible 50—

Jas. H. Challoner	10	10	7	10	9—46
Abram Steinhoff	9	8	10	9	10—46
Russel Hedge	9	9	9	10	9—46
Jas. Harrison	8	9	10	9	10—46
Franklin Harrison	10	10	10	8	7—45
Daniel Steinhoff	9	8	8	10	9—44
Samuel Lewis	8	9	8	9	10—44
Chas. M. Harrison	10	6	8	7	10—41
John Oliver	8	6	9	9	7—39
Benj. Harrison	6	9	9	9	6—39
Edward J. Shaw	5	3	9	10	9—36
Arthur Vennor	0	8	9	8	9—34
Wesley Harrison	4	9	4	6	8—31
John K. Morris	1	7	0	9	9—26
Gardner Tuckey	2	9	4	0	0—15

Totals out of a possible 100—

Jas. Harrison	93
Daniel Steinhoff	92
Franklin Harrison	90
Abram Seinhoff	89
Samuel Lewis	86
Edward J. Shaw	82
John Oliver	81
Russel Hedge	79
Jas. H. Challoner	77
Arthur Vennor	70
Chas. M. Harrison	67
Wesley Harrison	67
Benj. Harrison	61
Jas. K. Morris	60
Gardner Tuckey	50

The members of the club tender a cordial invitation to any person who wishes to take part in the shooting.

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Examine her feet, and if she has corns buy her Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Home will then become an Eden. Much of the misery of married life is due to corns. Putnam's Extractor is sure, painless and prompt.

Mr. Isaac Huber, of Bracebridge, has been appointed clerk of the district court of the provisional judicial district of Muskoka and Parry Sound, Mr. Edward Jordan, of Parry Sound, has been appointed deputy clerk of the same court. Dr. H. S. Clarke, of Thedford, has been appointed associate coroner for Lambton.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years' standing, may be cured by using Trask's Magnetic Ointment. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure. 25 cents.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

James Ellis, son of James Ellis Vine, about six miles south of Barrie, was instantly killed at Anderson's lumber camp near Gravenhurt by a falling tree.

It is understood that the pope's encyclical regarding the Manitoba school question will not be read in churches until every parish priest has a copy in his hands.

In New York, during a tenement house, Max Remer caught his three children as his wife threw them out of a window, and wound up by catching the woman when she jumped a distance of 15 feet.

The Philadelphia Commercial Museum has received a list containing the names of 96 firms in Amsterdam, Holland, which the police department there stamp as fraudulent. Several of these houses have been soliciting business in the States.

In connection with the suit of W. A. Thompson against the Caledonian Insurance Company for insurance on the building destroyed in the Eaton fire at Toronto, there are certain questions regarding the origin of the fire which the company is anxious to ascertain, and which Thompson refuses to answer. The master in chancery has decided that all questions which might have any bearing on the origin of the fire must be answered by Mr. Thompson. Costs against the plaintiff.

DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, Jan. 8.—The annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation convened in the basement on Jan. 5, with Rev. W. M. Kay, pastor, in the chair. John Gilmour, elder, was chosen secretary. The reading of the report of the secretary by John Gilmour, and the report of the treasurer by Mrs. James Wilson, were gratifying indicating financial prosperity. The expenditure aggregated $490 50. The board of management was augmented by the addition of Messrs. James Wilson, John Durand and John Strathdee. The amount gleaned for the schemes of the church was $153. The following comprise the board of management Messrs. Lawrence, Ruddick, John Thompson, Angus McNiven, jun., Jas. H. Shields, L. D. Monk and John Gilmour. The auditors are: James Gilmour, M.P., for the congregation; Dr Graham, for board of managers. Jas. Wilson was subsequently appointed chairman of the managing board.

T. G. Davey, organizer, of London, is instituting an I. O. F. lodge, with a probable membership of 40.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGONY

Suffering Ended in a Few Weeks by the Use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Petrolia, Jan. 10.—From Ingersoll to Petrolia the way is marked at short intervals by houses which are pointed to as those in which Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured cases of Kidney disease, Bright's disease, Diabetes, or other kidney or blood disorder.

John Russell, a farmer living near here, tells of his cure, after suffering fifteen years, with Bright's Disease.

Three doctors treated him; many remedies were tried. All failed.

Then Dodd's Kidney Pills were recommended. He tried them. The invariable result followed — a few boxes cured him.

This story, with variations as to the disease, is told by hundreds in Petrolia. Dodd's Kidney Pills have not been known to fail once yet. Every case has been a cure.

Charles Bernstein, of New York, is said to be arranging a combine of all concerns engaged in the sponge trade. The trust is to be capitalized at $1,000,000.

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In cases where dandruff, scalp diseases, falling and grayness of the hair appear, do not neglect them, but apply a proper remedy and tonic like Hall's Hair Renewer.

The Cuban insurgent Lieut.-Col. Sote, according to Spanish advices, has surrendered to the government authorities at Sagua la Grande, with three of his officers and 20 privates.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of Croup, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu, which gives quick relief. 25 cents. 25

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HONORE'S FATE.

CHAPTER XXX.

That London season was a perfect dream of delight to Phoebe Owen. She had never been accustomed to indulge in fancies of any kind, but if she had, the wildest flight of her fancy could not have soared to such splendor, and ease, and variety as that in which she reveled now in Honore's shadow. But not until months afterward did she understand how much more of this happiness and unmixed pleasure had been owing to Honore herself than to the constant round of gayety and brilliancy to which she gave the credit.

Never had Honore's nature held a grain of selfishness, but in this wealthy and started life of hers the fact was more apparent to Phoebe than it had been in those old days at the Larches. Perhaps this was because Phoebe's perceptions were widening a little, now that the one idol on which for years they had been centered was—unwillingly, forsooth, but not the less ruthlessly—being withdrawn; but perhaps it was because the power which now lay in Honore's hands was broad and great. In any case the Kensington house was a home of almost unreal happiness and splendor to Phoebe, and the example of her cousin's life was of untold benefit to her.

Nor was she the only one to whom Honore made the grand old mansion into a beautiful and tempting home. From what, by her bright, unvarying kindness and gentle, steadfast help, she had rescued Hervey, he could only fully recognize a year afterward, when he declared, with a humiliation which was new to him, yet of which he felt no shame:

"I can often see the pitiful sight of idle men lounging about town, who are only just what I myself should have been if Honore had not saved me; and, if I could do for them what she has done for me, I would; but, then, it is only the few who can do it."

Thus, for Hervey and for Phoebe, Honore made a home to which they were brightly welcomed, and in its happy light, and under her loving influence, the old idle and selfish habits fell from them, too sickly to bear this pure, bright atmosphere.

But this was not all the good that Honore did, even in the very heart of that world of gayety and unrest, while she reigned a queen triumphant, wielding her three-fold scepter of beauty, youth and wealth. Few who met her in the brilliant saloons, where she was ever the prominent figure—worshiped openly as one whom it was natural to worship—could have guessed where many hours of the day had been spent, or how those hours had been used. Few could have guessed what generous gifts had been distributed quietly by the small white hands which it was a privilege to touch. Few could have guessed what comforting and strengthening words had been uttered by the lips whose smile was reward for hours of indefatigable attendance and few could have guessed how anxious to do good was the girlish heart whose zest in all amusements was as fresh as if that heart was not strong and steadfast for its work in the solemn battle of life.

No; few could have guessed, although there were times when the girl drooped wearily under the burden of her great responsibility, and could almost longingly recall that old life, whose only gleam of brilliance had been day-dreams of wild and sweet impossibilities. Her dreams were of the future still—poor Honore!—when she allowed them to come at all; but her own was not the central figure now, as it had been in those old times; indeed, her own was rarely there at all; and these dreams were all gray and chill and lonely. Now and then, but rarely, came back to her that autumn day when she had walked beside Royden while he told her how he loved her; or that evening, when, in his own home, she had turned with negligence from the same story. But when such memories did come she stilled them as if they hurt her, and then returned those haunting dreams of the future, in which she saw him always alone, solitary and unhappy; watched and suspected; always alone in the crowds which clustered about him, and even in whose merriment he joined—a man standing apart. So she saw him, chastened in heart and intellect; and it was this constant haunting thought of his grave and solitary life which brought that dreamy sadness to her eyes so often, and kept at bay all thought of love and close companionship.

They met often. In the whirl of life into which both were so eagerly tempted, it was impossible it should be otherwise; but there was always now a barrier between them which, though invisible, was inexorably impassable, and which it must be impossible ever to pass again, because neither could speak of it unless in that horrible alternative of Lawrence Haughton's carrying his threat into execution and making his suspicion public. As yet Mr. Haughton had taken no step toward this result, beyond one more threatening interview with Honore, in which he had shown her the burned scrap of paper which he had so long guarded under lock and key, and of which he had before only told her. Honore, standing opposite him, while he insisted on showing it to her, bent and examined it, though apparently the scarred fragment possessed little interest for her. Lawrence could not see her eyes, and waited so long in vain for any remark which might betray her conviction or fear, that at last, in despair, he reminded her harshly of this incontrovertible evidence. She raised her face slowly and answered in her usual tones:

"'Dear Gabriel'—those are the words you bid me read; but I see no interest in them, Lawrence. I might easily write such words of my own Cousin Gabriel, if I chose—to any one," she added, with peculiar emphasis.

And then she turned away, muttering that the room was so warm it made her feel faint, and putting her hand to her head, she closed her eyes one moment, turning white as death.

"The letter," observed Mr. Haughton, while he watched her narrowly, "was written to the man who calls himself Royden Keith, and it is so commenced —'dear Gabriel'—in a lady's hand."

"I do not think so," replied Honore, in that quiet tone of dissent to which her old guardian should have been accustomed now. "We women, as a rule, use capitals in such a case. I think these words came in the middle of the letter."

"Absurd," interposed the lawyer, with impatience. "Yet even if it were so, what difference would that make? If she must call him 'dear Gabriel' in the middle of the letter as well as at the beginning, like a love-sick——"

"I do not understand the necessity of discussing this, Lawrence."

"Yes, you do—you must," he retorted; "and you would be mad to pretend that there is any loop-hole for escape from my conviction. The address the one to whom you write as 'dear Gabriel' is a pretty incontrovertible proof that Gabriel is the name of the person to whom the letter is sent. You see it yourself, as plainly as I see it."

"Gabriel is not a—a very uncommon name," said Honore, and Mr. Haughton's hopes rose a little, for he read the anguish of suspicion which she tried in vain to hide.

The interview had not ended there, for the old suit had been again desperately urged, and the old promise repeated, in vain; but after this he had taken no further step forward in his threatened bringing to justice of old Myddelton's murderer; and Honore rightly surmised that her old guardian was too astute a lawyer to make his accusation public until he held an unbroken thread of evidence.

Sometimes Honore and Theodora Trent met in society, but not very often, as there were limits to the circle in which Mrs. and Miss Trent displayed their graces, and even within these limits Honore Craven's presence was eagerly sought. Except for a passing regret that old ties and memories could be so ruthlessly snapped by jealousy, it made no difference to Honore when Theodora happened to be in the same assembly. She invariably spoke to her, though no longer like an old friend, as she used to do, for Miss Trent's marked glances and innuendoes could not be misunderstood. If it had been possible, Theodora would have robbed Honore of the admiration and the love she gained so easily, but being utterly impossible, Miss Trent was fain to content herself with dropping casual and infectious hints, or expressing all that looks and gestures could express. And it could hardly be that these poisonous words and glances could fall as harmlessly on everyone as they had fallen on Royden Keith.

In those meetings, which were so brief between himself and Honore, she was ever very quiet, just as she might have been if she had feared to trust herself. And he, noticing that always at his coming there would fall over her face a stillness that looked like weariness, made those meetings fewer and more brief as the London season neared its zenith. Even Phoebe noticed that this silence fell upon her cousin even when she only mentioned Royden's name, and it taught the girl a new experience and even a new wisdom. Her cousin, whose love and brightness had made the only sunshine her life had ever held, who was so much better and wiser and brighter than herself, though five years younger, had some soreness at heart in spite of all the splendor and the luxury about her, in spite of her beautiful houses and her hosts of lovers, in spite of her talents and her great beauty.

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INTERESTING DECISION.

Physician Who Falls Ill Is Excused From Results of His Non-Attendance.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 10.—According to the judgment of Chief Justice Armour just rendered a physician is excused from fulfilling a contract with a patient in case he himself falls ill. The action in which this interesting decision is given is that of Ellard vs. Armstrong.

Michael Ellard, a farmer, sued Dr. T. M. Armstrong, of Allison, for $10,000 on account of the death of his wife. Ellard alleges that his wife's death was due to neglect and non-fulfillment of contract.

Dr. Armstrong attended Mrs. Ellard during child-birth. An operation was necessary. After it had been performed Dr. Armstrong fell ill. Mrs. Ellard became rapidly worse. The husband sent repeated and urgent calls for the doctor. The latter being confined to his bed was unable to answer them. Another doctor was called, but the delay was fatal. Chief Justice Armour dismissed the suit, holding that a physician under certain conditions is not liable for damages in non-fulfillment of contract.

DEATH OF A VETERAN EDITOR.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 10.—Judge Gilbert Boynton, for 25 years political editor of the Detroit Free Press, died last evening at the Alma, Mich., Sanitarium.

FATAL CYCLONE.

Morgan's Field, Ky., Jan. 10.—A cyclone struck this city last evening, unroofing the old Methodist Church and Parson's Hotel and totally demolishing several business houses. Harry Sellers, city marshal, was instantly killed by falling walls.

Oregon received its name from the Spanish oregano, wild marjoram, which grows in abundance on this portion of the Pacific shore.

The Needy Remembered.

Seasonable Contributions to Charitable Institutions.

Acknowledged by the Managers of the Convalescent Home and the Promoters of the W. C. A.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Christian Association on Thursday there was a very good attendance of members. The treasurer's statement showed receipts, including balance for last month, $1,924 07; expenditure, $531 42; balance, $1,394 65.

During the holiday season many kind friends throughout the city have remembered very substantially the various homes under the management of the association, as well as those families who are assisted by the relief committee.

A very successful musical entertainment and Christmas tree was held at the Aged People's Home on the evening of Dec. 31. The yearly entertainment is expected by the inmates and looked forward to with many pleasant anticipations. They were not disappointed, as many visitors were present, and under the management of Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. C. B. Hunt a good programme was provided, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all. Many handsome donations were sent at Christmas to the different homes and to the "Y" rooms, to be distributed by a committee of ladies among the homes and the needy families who receive aid during the winter months. These are most thankfully acknowledged as follows:

For the Infants' Home—From Mrs. Hyman, turkey; Mrs. Ashworth, toys and clothing; Mrs. Beattie, goose; Mr. McCormick, biscuits and candy; Mrs. Perrin, sugar; Mrs. Geo. Robinson, turkey; Dr. Campbell, nuts, candy and oranges; Mrs. McClary, plum pudding; Flower Mission, plants; Mrs. Ward, work-basket and Christmas cards; Mrs. Freeman, text books and Christmas cards; Mrs. Kent, 25 yards flannel; Mr. G. B. Patterson, clothing.

To the Aged People's Home—From Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, oatmeal and rice; Mrs. J. W. Little, piece flannel; Mr. Tanton, 2 turkeys; Mrs. Meek, turkey; St. James' Church, South London, Christian Endeavor, oranges and candies for each inmate; Mrs. Geo. Burns, ham; Mrs. R. C. Struthers, piece print; Mrs. Carfrae, apples; Mrs. J. Beattie, turkey; Mrs. Thos. Cox, turkey; Mrs. W. T. Strong, turkey; Flower Mission, plant for each inmate; Mrs. Parfitt, side of bacon and hats; Mrs. Bayly, Christmas letters and fruit; Mr. Gatecliffe, 2 geese; Mrs. Blinn, turkey; Mr. J. Mann, rolled oats and tea; Edward Adams & Co., raisins, box prunes and bag currants; Mr. T. McCormick, box candy for each inmate and 2 turkeys; Mrs. T. McCormick, large hymn book, with music, and 4 dozen small ones; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson, turkey and goose; Mrs. Labatt, turkey; Mrs. Perrin, fancy biscuit; Mr. A. M. Hamilton, 1 bag barley, bag peas, bag beans and 2 bags salt; Mrs. Trebilcock, turkey; Mr. Turville, oatmeal, rice and sugar; Mrs. Chapman, turkey; Rev. Canon Richardson, Books of the Bible; Mr. Cottam, walking sticks; Dr. and Miss Sanderson, books, magazines and clothing; Mrs. L. Gibson, canned goods.

To Home for Incurables—From Mrs. W. E. Saunders, $5; Miss Greenway, cake; Miss Graydon, cake; Mrs. Sage, canned fruit; Mrs. Meek, chickens; Mrs. S. Smith, chickens; a friend, chickens; Mrs. Ward, magazines and pickles; Memorial Church Y. P. S. C. E., box of candy for each patient; Mr. Complin, mottoes for each patient; Flower Mission, plant for each patient; Miss Greenway, plants; R. Cadwallader, flannelette; Mrs. Brooks, turkey; Mrs. J. Beattie, turkey; Mrs. George Robinson, turkey; Mrs. Puddicombe, turkey; Mrs. Thomas H. Purdom, groceries; Mr. Thos. Rowat, groceries; a friend, groceries; Mrs. G. T. Brickenden, groceries; Miss Bowman, groceries; Mr. Hamilton, groceries; Mrs. Perrin, sugar; Mrs. Labatt, sugar; Mrs. L. A. Brown, sugar; Mrs. Raymond, clothing; Mrs. C. B. Hunt, shawls, Mrs. Kennedy, sugar; Mrs. R. Reid, sen., roast beef; a friend, roast beef; Mrs. G. Immery, roast beef; Miss Boyle, ham; Mrs. J. Anderson, roast lamb; Mrs. G. M. Gunn, turkey, cranberries and headcheese; Miss Elliott, goose; Mrs. Smallman, oranges and turkey; Mrs. Strong, tea; Mr. Gwalchemai, fruit cake; Mr. T. McCormick, biscuit, candy and turkey; Mrs. Leonard, groceries; Mrs. Boomer, biscuit; Mrs. L. H. Ingram, turkey and oranges; Mrs. Winnett, flour; Mrs. Broderick, flour; Mrs. W. S. Williams, canned goods and apples; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, butter; Mr. Warden, 4 quarts milk; Mrs. A. E. Passmore, honey and oranges; Mr. Woolley, candy, nuts and raisins; Miss Boye, calendars; Mrs. J. McMechan, Christmas letters; Miss M. Pennington, Christmas cards; also there were a number of parcels containing groceries, several turkeys and several coats, without any names. Will the kind donors accept grateful thanks?

Sent to "Y" rooms—From the Misses Hopkirk, $1 and clothing; Mrs. T. H. Smallman, turkey and oranges; Mrs. Macbeth, sugar and oatmeal; Mrs. D. H. Tennent, oranges, candy, oatmeal and soap, apples and goose; Mrs. P. W. D. Brodrick, coffee, oranges and sugar; Miss Fraser, oranges; Mrs. Graydon, oatmeal; Mrs. W. R. Hobbs, turkey; Mr. A. McCormick, oranges, lemons and sugar; G. W. Kent, buns and cake; Mrs. J. H. Tennant, oatmeal; Mrs. Bucke, biscuits, tea and apples; Mrs. Geo. C. Gibbons, rice, tea, sugar and turkey; Mrs. W. M. Spencer, rice, sugar and canned goods; Mrs. G. B. Sippi, turkey; Mrs. John Ferguson, turkey; Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, bacon, Mrs. A. Green, oranges and tea; Mrs. T. R. Brown, sugar; Mrs. C. W. Davis, turkey; Mrs. J. M. Goodge, potatoes; Mrs. Charles Elliott, raisins; F. Harley, oatmeal; Mrs. Wm. Green, oatmeal, cornmeal, rice, sugar and tea; Mrs. Hodge, rolled oats; Mrs. T. H. Purdom; honey; Mrs. J. W. Jones, turkey; Mrs. Brodrick, flour; A. M. Hamilton, flour; Major Smith, prunes; Mrs. George Cameron, corn starch, tea and rice; Mrs. Merchant, saponica, rice, oatmeal and canned goods; Mrs. C. W. Leonard, honey; Mrs. R. K. Cowan, ducks; Mrs. Durand, saponica, rice and apples; Mrs. Waugh, oatmeal; Mrs. G. Rowat, canned goods; Mrs. Cairncross, flour; Mrs. J. C. Duffield, turkey; Mrs. Wm. Duffield, turkey; Scandrett Bros., sugar; Mrs. W. H. Winnett, flour; Mrs. F. E. Leonard, ham; Mrs. L. H. Ingram, two turkeys and oranges; Mrs. W. S. Williams, gelatine and apples; J. E. Boomer, buns and cake; George Rowntree, rolled oats; Mrs. H. A. Boomer, rice and oatmeal; Mrs. T. R. Mara, clothing; Mrs. C. W. Belton, sugar and raisins; Miss Kennedy, tea; Mrs. Labatt, sugar; Webster & McCutcheon, flour; Mrs. Hunt, sen., candy, oranges and dates; Mrs. V. Cronyn, oranges, corn starch, sugar, figs and dates; Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe, turkey and oranges; Mrs. L. A. Fitzgerald, tea, sugar and currants; Mrs. Dewar, beef; Mrs. Butterfield, canned fruit; Mrs. Turnbull, clothing.

Sent to convener of relief committee—From Mrs. Rogers, for Mrs. Cartilage, $2; a friend, 75 cents; Mrs. Sage, 1 pair child's shoes, three pairs childs' rubbers.

CONVALESCENT HOME.

The usual monthly meeting of the Convalescent Home was held there on Monday, Jan. 3. Applications for admission were considered and accepted, and satisfactory reports given of the improved condition of the inmates now in the house, the matron stating that one young man lately discharged had already obtained work, and promised to bring $2 from his first wages. Sincere gratitude was expressed to Mr. Thos. Kent for his generous gift of $100, which enabled the trustees to meet all present claims, and to leave a small margin on the right side of the balance sheet. Mr. Kent's most gratifying, as well as most clever and amusing letter, elicited hearty applause. The beautiful organ presented by the local union of Christian Endeavor, accompanied by the kind wishes of the members and president, Mr. A. D. Benson, stood in the committee room. This gift was most gratefully acknowledge, as were the following generous gifts at Christmas time: Mrs. Mills, $5 and plum pudding; Mrs. Bullen, quarter of mutton and preserves; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, 25 lbs flour, rice and butter; Miss Meredith, crock of butter; Mrs. Boomer, beef, eggs, rice and mutton; Mrs. Labatt, 100 lbs flour, turkey, apples, raisins, currants, citron, orange and lemon peel; Mrs. T. H. Luscombe, black and green tea, coffee, cocoa, oranges; Mrs. Cronyn, Mrs. Hyman, Mrs. W. T. Strong, Mrs. Ellis, a turkey each; Mrs. H. Smallman, turkey and oranges; Mrs. Bremner, pair of chickens, preserves and pickles; Mrs. Niven, bag of potatoes; Mrs. Beattie, goose; Mrs. Callard, celery, mince, pickles; Mrs. Mattinson, Talbot street, pair of chickens; Mrs. De la Hooke, pair of chickens and corn beef; Mrs. Simpson Smith, 2 pairs chickens; Mrs. John Puddicombe, tea, sugar and oranges; Mrs. R. Quick, East London, 25 lbs meat; Mr. Webb, an Indian whisk and basket of provisions; Miss M. Pennington, Christmas card; Miss Ince, magazines; Mr. Jos. Pigot, box of layer raisins; Mr. Coutier, vegetables; Mr. Phoenix, $1 worth of milk tickets; Mrs. Theophilus Wills, usual gift of two volumes to library; Mr. T. McCormick; box of biscuits and candies; London Soap Co., box of toilet soap; English Church Flower Mission, six plants; Memorial Church anniversary and children's entertainment, cakes; local union of Y. P. S. C. E., a parlor organ.

From the Gospel Hall entertainment, mince pies and cakes, and from Mrs. (Dr.) Moorhouse, 5 lbs butter, tea, box of biscuits, $1 worth of granulated and $1 worth of brown sugar, also rice, oatmeal and vegetables; and in money the following sums: Mrs. Meredith, $3; Mrs. Dampier, $1; Mrs. Palmer, $1; Mrs. Graydon, on maintenance card, $1; Mrs. Boomer, on maintenance card, $4; Mr. R. Winnett, 50 cents; collected per Mrs. Lashbrook, East London—From the asylum, $2 25; Mr. and Mrs. E. Marshall, $2; friends, $2 75; Mrs. Seaborne, on maintenance card, 10 cents; Mrs. John Heaman, on maintenance card, 15 cents; Miss Wright, on maintenance card, 50 cents.

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Mrs. Catharine Burton, 32 Alexander St., Montreal, says: "I was troubled for years with pain across my back, headaches, dizziness and poor appetite. There were dropsical swellings of my limbs. I was so sick I thought I was going to die. The doctors seemed unable to cure me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought relief at once, and have cured me.

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DEATH OF T. S. WALTON.

He Contracted a Severe Cold While Electioneering—The Ancient Foresters, Sons of England and South London Liberal Club Lose a Good Member.

Mr. Thompson Scott ("Tom") Walton, of High street, South London, a most popular and worthy citizen, died Saturday evening.

On Monday deceased was engaged as outside scrutineer at the polling booth in the first division of the sixth ward, and there contracted a cold, becoming so ill about 4 o'clock that he was compelled to go home. As the trouble appeared to be only a cold, nothing serious was expected, but a short time before his death pneumonia developed. Deceased possessed a rugged constitution, and his taking off in the prime of life comes as a great shock to a large circle of acquaintances. "Tom" will be greatly missed by the Liberal Club of South London, in which organization he had always been a most active worker, and was one of the vice-presidents and a member of the executive.

Deceased was 38 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children, the oldest of the latter being six years. For many years he had been employed at McClary's. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Walton, of 140 Simcoe street, and leaves four brothers and three sisters. The brothers are: James, of North Yackinaw, Wash.; William, of Woodstock; Leslie, of Montreal, and John, of this city. Two of the sisters—Miss Elizabeth and Miss Jennie—are teachers at the Simcoe street school, and with the third, Miss Margaret, they reside with their parents.

Mr. Walton was a former member of the Seventh Battalion, and went to the front during the Northwest rebellion of 1885. He was also actively connected with the Ancient Order of Foresters and the Sons of England. He had only completed a term as past chief ranger of Court Forest Queen of the Foresters, and in Lodge British Oak, S. O. E., he would have occupied the past president's chair for the last time on Thursday night next had he lived. He was a member of Knox Church.

Napoleon's Loss.

It is said that but for an attack of indigestion, brought on by over-eating, Napoleon would have won Waterloo. Great issues depend on good digestion—good digestion depends upon BURDOCK LOOD BITTERS. "Two years ago my wife was very ill with dyspepsia. Six bottles of B. B. B. cered her, and she has had no return of the malady." Wm. Day, Fort William, Ont.

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MILD AND MOSTLY FAIR—TURNING COLDER.

Toronto, Jan. 9—11 p.m.—Since yesterday a fairly pronounced cold wave has appeared over the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, and the present indications are that it will spread quickly east in the rear of a small low area which is passing south of the lakes, and which may give a little sleet or snow in Southern Ontario early in the day. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 30—38; Calgary, 6—8; Edmonton, 2 below—10; Qu'Appelle, 6 below—26; Winnipeg, 4—10; Port Arthur, 6—32; Parry Sound, 4—32; Toronto, 22—34; Ottawa, 12—22; Montreal, 14—20; Quebec, 12—14; Chatham, 22—22; Halifax, 34—40.

Probabilities—Lower Lakes: Mild and mostly fair; a little sleet at first in the southern portion, turning colder at night, with northerly winds.

Local Temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday were: 38 and 28 above; on Sunday 34 above and 12.5 above.

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News About Town

—There was no session of the police court this morning.

—Mr. A. H. Wood, of Michigan City, North Dakota, is on a visit to relatives in this city.

—Business cards, circulars and all classes of job printing at Advertiser Job Printing Department.

—Miss Lottie Gash, of West London, has returned home, after three weeks' visit to friends in New York.

—Fancy poultry is arriving from all points for the Ontario poultry show in this city, which starts tomorrow at Queen's Park.

—There were 300 communicants at the King Street Presbyterian Church yesterday morning, the largest number since Rev. Thomas Wilson became the pastor.

—Mr. Percy Wilkins, formerly of this city, who recently entered Macalister College, at St. Paul, Minn., is confined to his bed with illness. A letter states that he will soon be round again.

—The inland revenue receipts for London last month show a decrease of $3,886 72 compared with December, 1896, and the customs receipts an increase of $12,710 59. The exports were $107,095, and the imports $165,942.

—Rev. Mr. Bone, of the Welland Canal Mission, addressed the congregation of Knox Church yesterday morning. After a sympathetic reference to the recent disaster, he spoke of the work being done in his own district, and related many touching incidents in connection therewith.

—Mr. L. Schnekenburger has been appointed bridge foreman on the middle division of the G. T. R. between London and Sarnia, with headquarters at London, in place of Mr. J. Lucas, who has been transferred to Stratford. Mr. Schnekenburger will not remove his family to London until next spring.

—The ladies' composing division, No. 131, of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, sprung a pleasant surprise on the brotherhood at its last regular meeting, when a check for $20 was received, accompanied with the ladies' best wishes. They were tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

—F. H. Leigh, of New York, son of the late R. S. Leigh, arrived in time to attend his father's funeral. Mr. Leigh at one time was a member of St. Paul's choir, and is well-known here, though he has been in the United States for some time, where he perfected himself as an expert electrician. It is his intention to remove his family here, and carry on the business left by his father.

—During the service at Knox Church last evening the choir sang Lord Tennyson's beautiful and appropriate verse, "Crossing the Bar," set to music by H. H. Woodward, Mus. B., and precentor of Worcester Cathedral. It was rendered in a most sympathetic and expressive manner, under the direction of Mr. F. L. Evans. The composition is in every respect worthy of the lines. The hymns chosen were all appropriate for the occasion.

—The Sunday school of the Church of St. John the Evangelist was well filled on Friday evening, when the annual distribution of prizes took place, during the course of which a splendid programme was carried out, consisting of dialogues, recitations, drills and graphophone selections. A pleasing feature was a representation of a party from Klondike, who were attired in northern mining outfits, and who musically referred to life in that district.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENTORS.

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported for The Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London: Canada patents—D. A. McCaskill and Wm. E. Lanor, Lytton, B. C., gold mining dredge; James Leggatt, Montreal, ribbon peg strip; Levi Lewis, London, compound for curing cancers; Oscar Legros, North Bay, fare-box register; A. T. and W. Wood, Wm. and G. Vallance, Hamilton, cutlery (trade mark); T. T. McVittie, Fort Steele, B. C., map of Steele mining division (copyright). United States patents—Charles Booker, Toronto, device for preventing refilling of bottles; Clotilde Durand, Montreal, portable fire extinguisher; P. Nicholls, Toronto, double-vent, double-flushing water-closet; Norman Addison, Toronto, electric cable for propulsion of vehicles.

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The East Riding.

The Liberal Association of East Middlesex Holds Its Annual Meeting.

Election of Officers at a Largely Attended Gathering.

The Convention to be Held One Week From Saturday Next.

The annual meeting of the East Middlesex Liberal Association took place in the Liberal club rooms, Oddfellows' Hall, London, on Saturday afternoon. There was the largest attendance of members that has been registered in many years. Among those present were:

From Westminster—John McDougall, Angus Beattie, John Elliot, Peter Anderson, Jas. McMillan, David Jackson, Walter Laidlaw, Ed. Starkey, Wm. Brown, Jas. H. Cornell, John Laidlaw, Edwin Odell, Jas. Murray, Geo. Riddell, John Stewart, George Nichol and John Cousins.

From London Township—Robt. W. Jackson, John Gillson, Chas. Trebilcock, E. Ironsides, Frank Lewis, Fletcher Charlton, Geo. A. Scott, John Kennedy, Wm. Smibert, Arch. McPherson, Robt. Douglas, S. B. Gorwell.

From North Dorchester—W. L. McConnell, W. N. McCallum, Duncan McLauchlan, N. D. McCallum, D. McCallum, Henry Shaw, James Rogers.

From West Nissouri—Wm. Scatcherd, Wm. Bailey, George Scatcherd, Wm. Tarbot, Alt. Bailey, Marsh Ashman, James Wheaton.

Among others in attendance were: Messrs. T. H. Purdom, John Cameron, ex-Ald. Parnell, Jas. Vining, J.D. Clarke and E. R. Cameron, city, and Alex. Smith, provincial organizer for the Liberal party.

President Gillson expressed his gratification at seeing so many present. It was apparent that the Liberals of the riding were today more united than they had been for many years, and their prospects were most cheering, as indeed was the Liberal cause throughout the province.

The election of officers followed. Messrs. Wm. Scatcherd, R. W. Jackson, John Gillson, John H. Elliott, S. B. Gorwell and W. F. McConnell were nominated for the presidency, but all retired in favor of Mr. McConnell, who was thus elected by acclamation. Mr. McConnell, who is an enterprising young farmer of North Dorchester, was warmly applauded on being conducted to the chair. He returned thanks for the honor. He would do his best to serve the Liberal cause, the triumph of which in the ensuing general elections, he felt assured, would redound to the welfare of the people of Ontario.

W. B. Laidlaw, barrister, city, grandson of a pioneer of Westminster, was chosen secretary and treasurer.

The following were elected vice-presidents:

London township—S. B. Gorwell; London township, east side, Wm. Smibert; London township, west side, Elisha Ironsides.

Westminster—John Elliot.

West Nissouri—Joseph Wheaton.

North Dorchester—A. N. McCallum.

West London—Wm. Moore.

Thereafter addresses were delivered by Messrs. E. R. Cameron, Alex. Smith, Thomas Purdom, ex-Ald. Parnell (who was secretary of the riding when Mr. Dan. Mackenzie was elected in the Liberal interests), John Cameron and R. W. Jackson.

The executive committee will meet on Saturday next, and on Jan. 22, one week from next Saturday, a convention will be held in the same place to consider the question of putting a candidate in the field to contest the riding at the Ontario general elections, which are expected to take place next month.

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The New Council's First Meeting.

A Melancholy Inaugural in the City Hall.

The Mayor-Elect and Four Aldermen Absent Through Injuries.

Council Adjourns Until Thursday—Ex-Mayor Little's Feeling Allusions—The Retiring Aldermen.

The city council of 1898 had a melancholy inaugural this morning. The mayor-elect and four aldermen—Ald. Carrothers, Cooper, Taylor and Wilkey—were unable to attend through injuries received at the ever-memorable calamity. The meeting was held in the council chamber as of yore, but the city hall, alas! held not the crowd that has always witnessed the launching of a new council in former years. A score or two of men and a few (very few) ladies clustered around the railing.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the retiring mayor, who, by custom, generally introduces his successor, took the chair. Around the table were the following: Aldermen McPhillips, Belton, Douglass, Jolly, O'Meara, Winnett, Stevely, Graham, Hunt, Nutkins, Gerry, Greenlees and McCallum. Among these were five new faces.

Retiring Mayor Little spoke as follows: "Having regard to the painful circumstances under which you meet this morning, it is not becoming to use many words. I will simply express my sincere regret at the cause of the absence of his worship, Mayor Wilson, and those who have been our colleagues during the last two or three years—Ald. Carrothers, Taylor and Cooper. We sympathize with them most sincerely, and I, for my own part, can only say I hope their recovery will be speedy, and that they will suffer no ill effects. In this I am sure I voice the feeling of every citizen, with no exception whatever. I congratulate you who have been re-elected. You have received an expression of confidence from your fellow-citizens, and I am sure you will be worthy of it, and will do what you can to further the city's interest and maintain its good name."

City Clerk Kingston then announced that Mayor Wilson was ill, but had taken the oath of office, as had all the aldermen-elect.

Ald. McCallum was moved into the chair. Ald. Winnett moved that in view of the circumstances and the possibility that premature attendance at the council would endanger the lives of the members who were ill, that the council adjourn until Thursday, at 11 a.m.

This was seconded by Ald. O'Meara, and adopted without dissent. The council then adjourned.

THE RETIRING MEMBERS.

The aldermen of 1897 who will not be in the council this year are Messrs. Johnston, Rumball, Olmstead, Turner, Bennet and Parnell—six of its oldest members.

Ald. Johnston had the proud distinction in 1897 of polling the largest aldermanic vote given that year. He bore the honor modestly, and justified it by faithful and efficient service. His constituents heard with regret that he would not enter the field this year, because his business interests would not allow him to spare that time for the city's affairs, which, in justice to them, he felt he should give, and which he freely gave last year, at no little personal sacrifice. Ex-Ald. Johnston is a young man, and his friends hope to see him return to public life again.

In ex-Ald. Rumball the council loses one of its most painstaking and popular members, and No. 1 ward an able representative. Ald. Rumball showed an aptitude for civic duties which placed him in the front rank at once. During Ald. Bennet's absence he acted as chairman of the finance committee with much acceptance. Few aldermen have given more time to the city's affairs than Mr. Rumball, and it is men of his business training that the council can ill afford to lose.

Ex-Ald. Olmsted is another by whose retirement the council of 1898 is deprived of a zealous and attentive member. It was not his own wish, but the urgent solicitation of his friends that induced Mr. Olmsted to stand for re-election. The multiplicity of candidates split the vote in the second ward, or Mr. Olmsted would have been sent back, like his colleagues, to serve another year, on the principle that one good term deserves another. His experience during 1897 had equipped him for further able service, but the loser is No. 2 ward and not Mr. Olmsted, who preferred to apply himself exclusively to his own business, but was public-spirited enough to devote himself to the city's interests if required.

The late ex-Ald. Turner, whose sad death was sincerely mourned by his colleagues, had withdrawn from the contest in No. 4 ward, which he had served as both alderman and school trustee. Mr. Turner was one of the most popular members of the board, good-natured and level-headed under all circumstances. His thorough knowledge of the city in general, and No. 4 ward in particular, made him well qualified for the council. His genial presence will be much missed.

Ald. Bennet was compelled to retire from the arena by the necessities of his own business. As chairman of the finance committee for the past two years, Mr. Bennet occupied a position to which his business talents and experience adapted him, and in which none has questioned his success. Had he been able to stand for re-election the fifth ward would have again returned him by the handsome vote he always received.

In ex-Ald. Parnell, the city loses one of the most conscientious, energetic and efficient servants that ever labored for its welfare. His administration of the board of works will stand as an example for his successors. They will do well to follow the thorough, economical and impartial methods which have effected such a change for the better in the past three years. Mr. Parnell has been on the council for five years, and has enjoyed the unfaltering confidence and support of his own constituents during that period. He has the satisfaction of knowing that it is by the caprice of fortune and not by any repudiation of his work that he is not in office this year. Certainly no man has devoted more time to the city's interests or is more thoroughly conversant with municipal procedure.

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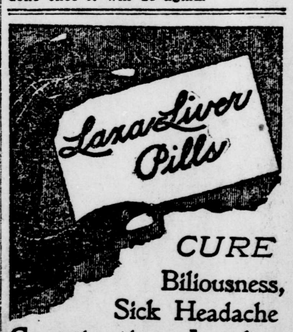
IS HE THE MAN?

John E. Redker's Alleged Assaulter Arrested in Guelph.

Detective Ward, of this city, left this morning for Guelph on receipt of a telegram to the effect that a man answering the description of the individual who slugged and robbed John E. Redker, of Port Rowan, in West London, a few months ago, had been arrested there.

It will be remembered that Mr. Redker is the Port Rowan man who came to London to make some purchases, and while here fell in with a smooth-tongued "friend," who led him to a secluded place in West London, assaulted and robbed him of all his money, a gold watch valued at $85, and then took the victim's hat. Mr. Redker was left in the ditch for dead, but on regaining consciousness he crawled to a neighboring store and gave the alarm.

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