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"HOT AND HOSTILE."

French Reports of the O'Brien-Parnell Meeting.

Historian William Kinglake on His Deathbed.

A Great Storm Visits Trieste and Its Vicinity — General Booth Distributing Food to the Poor of London.

Historian Kinglake Dying.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—William Kinglake, the historian of the Crimean war, is dying. He is 79 years old.

Egyptian Cotton.

CAIRO, Dec. 31.—The receipts of Egyptian cotton to date amount to 2,700,000 cantars, against 2,200,000 cantars at the corresponding date last year.

Sympathy, but No Money.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Queen has sent her approval, but not a check, to the Church Army labor home scheme, which is the rival of Gen. Booth's Salvation Army plan for the redemption of "Darkest England."

Mrs. O'Shea Snubbed.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A report from Paris says that Mrs. O'Shea sought an interview with Mr. O'Brien, but succeeded only in seeing his mother-in-law, Mrs. Raffalovitch, who treated her with frigid ceremoniousness.

Divorced.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The long-talked of divorce has, it is announced, been granted to Mme. Eyraud, wife of Michael Eyraud, the convicted murderer of Gouffe, now under sentence of death in the prison of La Roquette.

Koch's Remedy in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.—Two patients who were being treated by the Koch system, died in the St. Petersburg Hospital Monday after receiving the third injection. The first two injections were one milligramme doses. Both patients suffered intensely before death.

The Grand Old Man.

DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—The Freemen's Journal, referring to the birthday celebration of the Hon. William Ewart Gladstone, says that it cordially joins with his English well-[illegible]hers in hoping to see Mr. Gladstone [illegible] to see Great Britain and Ireland reconciled and peaceful.

Women Who Gamble.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The prevalence of [illegible]tty gambling among women is a matter [illegible] concern to the authorities of the larger [illegible]s and manufacturing towns of England. [illegible]men's clubs are formed, each person [illegible]ing a shilling a week and the members [illegible]owing dice for the amount.

Talking of a Settlement.

DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—The Freeman's Jour[illegible] says that the outlook for a settlement [illegible] matters in dispute among the Irish lead[illegible]s is hopeful. There was a long confer[illegible]ce between the leaders yesterday at [illegible]logne-sur-Mer. The reports that Par[illegible] to Paris, thereby inferring that [illegible]et O'Shea, are untrue.

Great Storm at Trieste.

[illegible], Dec. 31.—A terrific storm has prevailed at Trieste since Sunday. Numerous chimneys and roofs have been blown down by the wind, and many accidents to passers-by have resulted. Carriage traffic is impossible and wayfarers are compelled to cling to ropes to make their way along the streets. It is feared many vessels have been wrecked in the gulf.

The White Oak Cheese Company [illegible] the annual meeting [illegible]

O'Brien Going to Surrender Himself.

DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—The Express states that Wm. O'Brien intends to surrende[illegible] himself to the police early in January i[illegible] order to serve the two terms of six months imprisonment to which he was sentence[illegible] Nov. 19. No announcement has yet bee[illegible] made as to when and where the next con[illegible] [illegible]ence between Parnell and O'Brien wi[illegible] [illegible]e place.

A Tall Story.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A Berlin letter say[illegible] [illegible]t the Emperor is following the examp[illegible] Frederick the Great in enlisting th[illegible] tallest men that can be found for h[illegible] guards. The latest acquisition is a you[illegible] Rhinelander whose height is 7 feet [illegible] inches. He is the tallest man in t[illegible] Guards since 1850.

Lady Deros Is Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The death is a[illegible]nounced to-day of Lady Deros at a ve[illegible] advanced age. She had long been in [illegible]tirement. In her youth she was account[illegible] one of the most accomplished belles of [illegible] period. She was among the throng t[illegible] attended and danced at the famous [illegible]istorical ball at Brussels on the eve of [illegible]attle of Waterloo.

New Guns for the Papal Guards.

ROME, Dec. 31.—The little military f[illegible] attached to the Vatican is to be reorganize[illegible] the beginning of the new year, to brin[illegible] efficiency up to a standard more in ac[illegible] with that of the Pope's fellow-sovere[illegible] armies. The principal innovation will [illegible]sist in the adoption of repeating rifl[illegible] the latest approved type.

The Tombs of Six Popes Discover[illegible]

ROME, Dec. 31.—The president o[illegible] Pontifical Academy of Archæology, [illegible] meeting of that institution to-day [illegible]nounced the discovery of a basilica i[illegible] Church of St. Sylvester containin[illegible] tombs of six popes, including that of [illegible] P[illegible] Sylvester I., who occupied the P[illegible] from the year 314 to the year 326, w[illegible] was succeeded by Pope Marcus.

Blaze at a Banquet.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—While a large n[illegible] guests were being entertained at E[illegible] [illegible]le, in Ledbury, a fire broke out [illegible]ding, causing a panic among t[illegible] [illegible]mates. By great exertions on the [illegible] the servants and citizens, the castle, [illegible] the most ancient and interesting i[illegible] land, was saved from total destructi[illegible] a number of rare books and tapes[illegible] priceless value were ruined.

A Salvation Army Relief Sche[illegible]

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Gen. Booth, [illegible] the Salvation Army, writes to th[illegible] papers that pending the prevailin[illegible] weather which is causing the deep[illegible] tress among the poor of the E[illegible] he proposes to distribute food grat[illegible] half the usual price, according to [illegible]stances, through the Salvation [illegible] depots, and has already distribut[illegible] tickets for that purpose.

The Argentine Trouble[illegible]

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Notwithstan[illegible] official assertion that the re[illegible] spiracy against the Argentine G[illegible]t was not important, private disp[illegible] ceived in London represent the si[illegible] very grave. The floating pop[illegible] Buenos Ayres can find no em[illegible]t, owing to the industrial and [illegible]

stringency, and a revolution, or attempt at one, might result in widespread disaster.

Sleighing to Order.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The German Emperor enjoyed a sleigh ride yesterday in true royal fashion. It is not for ordinary mortals to have their snow laid down for them to order, but this is what was done for William II. He had the road from his castle to the Bradenburg Palace gate thickly covered with the fresh snow which nature had not supplied in sufficient depth, and when the task had been completed, he took a lively spin with the children, all seeming to enjoy themselves immensely.

A Hot and Hostile Discussion.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The Siecle claims to know that a hot and hostile discussion took place yesterday at the conference between Parnell and O'Brien at Boulogne-sur-Mer. This discussion, according to the Siecle, lasted until towards midnight and renders a reconciliation between the Irish leaders most improbable.

BOULOGNE-SUR-MER, Dec. 31.—Messrs. Parnell, Kenny, Scully and Byrne left this city to-day on their return to London. O'Brien, Gill and the Redmonds go to Paris.

Against the Jews.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A St. Petersburg correspondent states that the new law against the Jews to be promulgated with the opening of the new year forbids selling, leasing or mortgaging the Jew any estate within the empire; all privileges heretofore granted to certain Jewish merchants, as to the ownership of real estate, are canceled; Jewish artisans, who have been permitted to reside outside of the Hebrew pale, will have to return. The misery consequent upon this new decree can hardly be estimated. Christians aiding Jews to evade the regulations are to be punished.

The Skating Disaster.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The skating disaster recently referred to occurred at Warwick-on-Avon. While several thousands skaters were disporting themselves on the river at that place the ice suddenly cracked in the middle of the river. An immense fissure opened, through which 500 of the skaters were plunged into the icy waters. The more fortunate of the skaters lost no time in reaching the banks of the river. When the first shock was over a number of people hurried to the rescue of the drowning skaters and a number of them were pulled out; but many were drowned. The latest reports state that seventeen bodies have been recovered, among them several women.

Gen. Booth Defended.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Archdeacon Farrar, who has been an advocate, or an least a friendly critic, of Gen. Booth's social reform scheme, writes that while he dislikes the Salvation Army methods in many respects, yet he cannot repress his indignation at the unfairness with which Booth's proposals, made with the best intentions in the world, have been received in most quarters—namely: With a hostility and contempt based less on real or fancied defect in the practical possibilities of the scheme than on the hatred of the critics for any idea of reform except that which emanates from an orthodox and conventional source. Edna Lyall, the novelist, also sends a letter of protest accompanied by a contribution of £100 to the Booth fund. Her ire is especially directed against [illegible] of. Huxley's attack upon the army.

The Only Way Out.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Referring to the general subject of compromising the Irish Nationalist difficulty an anti-Parnell member of Parliament thus expressed himself to-day to a correspondent: "It is utter nonsense to suggest anything of the kind; we won't have it. Before the Kilkenny struggle a compromise was within the range of outside possibilities; but since then the idea has become absurdly impracticable and utterly impossible. The hour has passed, never to return. The only way out of 'Darkest Ireland' now is the complete and unconditional retirement of Mr. Parnell. We don't object, if it gratifies his vanity, to his calling himself 'leader' of the Irish people and their illustrious chief. For all we care he may call himself Grand Lama of Avondale, but we have completely and everlastingly done with him."

CATTLE TRADE RESTRICTIONS

St. Albans Selected as a Quarantine Station for Canadian Cattle Entering [illegible]ine.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Secretary Windom has written a letter to the Secretary of Agriculture in regard to veterinary inspection of cattle and other domestic animals imported into Vermont from Canada, in which he says:

"It appears that in your opinion such inspection is absolutely necessary for the prevention of introducing contagious diseases among animals in this country and is required by act of Aug. 30, 1890, which prescribes that all animals of the character named therein which may be imported into the United States shall first be carefully inspected by a veterinary inspector of your department, and that the inconvenience and delay to shippers at the premises as mentioned by the collector of customs at Burlington, Vermont, can be considered as affording a reason why the cattle interests of this country should be endangered by the possible introduction of disease by allowing the indiscriminate importation of such animals from Canada.

This department has [illegible] the order issued by you on the 26th [illegible] establishing the port of St. Albans in [illegible] district of Vermont as the [illegible] and collection [illegible]antine station, where all cattle, sheep, [illegible], etc., imported into the district of V[illegible] out from Canada must be entered and inspected by a veterinary inspector. [illegible] communication has been this day addressed to the collector of customs at Burlington informing him of such action on your part and instructing him that such animals imported into his district can be imported only at St. Albans, and they must be passed by the veterinary inspector before being allowed to proceed inland.

That Cow Wouldn't Be Sold.

PUTNAM, Conn., Dec. 31.—Mr. Irving E. May, of North Woodstock, has a young cow that recently showed a remarkable attachment for her home. A few days ago he sold her, together with two other heifers, to a Rhode Island drover, who set out at 9 o'clock in the morning along the country road for his distant home. The animals went along obediently until they were four miles east of Danielsonville and night had set in. Then one of the cows slipped stealthily from the highway into a thick wood, and the driver didn't notice her departure until an hour later. At daybreak next morning the young cow came at a dog-trot into Mr. May's yard, having traveled 21 miles during the night in returning to her home. Mr. May thinks he will keep her no[illegible]

MOCK MARRIAGE BIN[illegible]

D. G. Ramsey, an Illinois L[illegible]ator, Weds for Fun and Finds it L[illegible]al.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 31.—A m[illegible] marriage was celebrated under pecul[illegible] stances the other day in the law o[illegible] E. Barnes at East St. Louis. Attorn[illegible] and Dan G. Ramsey had a dispute [illegible]ing the legality of a Pennsylvania [illegible] marriage. Ramsey is a Democrat[illegible] ber-elect of the next Illinois Leg[illegible]. Finally Ramsey said that he did [illegible] lieve that a contract marriage, u[illegible] marriage certificate had been [illegible] would be held bindnig. Barnes bante[illegible] to try it and proposed that he mar[illegible] Bessie Caldwell, the pretty type[illegible] in the office. Ramsey and the [illegible] both agreed. The contract was [illegible] up and Mr. Ramsey and Miss Cal[illegible] signed it. Miss Caldwell agreed to [illegible] sider Ramsey her legal husband and [illegible] sey to protect Miss Caldwell till death part them. Justice of the Peace Ric[illegible] Long attested the document, and Fr[illegible] Millard, the attorney, signed as a witn[illegible] The parties intended it as a joke, bu[illegible] now seems that under an old Supreme Co[illegible] decision the couple are legally man a[illegible] wife.

THE INDIAN WAR.

Six United States Cavalry Men Kille[illegible] and Many Wounded.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 31.—A Bee correspondent at Pine Ridge telegraphs that Gen. Brooke has just received news from the scene of the fight at the Catholic mission on Clay Creek that six men of the Seventh Cavalry have been killed and many wounded. The first intimation of trouble at the mission was brought late yesterday afternoon by a courier who rushed in with the startling news that the mission building was surrounded by hostiles and had been set on fire. The cavalrymen, who had had scarcely any rest for four days, were instantly in the saddle and with a couple of Hotchkiss guns started on a gallop for the mission. Two Strike, Little Wound, Short Bull and other chiefs ran away from the agency Monday night after hearing of the Wounded Knee fight, taking with them hundreds of warriors. They also compelled the old chief Bad Cloud to accompany them under threat of death. It is these Indians who looted the supply train yesterday morning and in the afternoon raided the Catholic mission.

POLITICAL POINTS.

L'Elcteur's correspondent telegraphs that the Government is very anxious to get rid of Sir Hector Langevin and the Hon. Thos. McGreevy in order to avoid the "odium" by the disclosures of the Tarte-McGreevy affair. The dispatch also says that it was rumored in political circles in Ottawa that Sir John was trying to devise some arrangement to replace Lieut.-Gov. Realanger on the judicial bench and appoint Sir Hector Langevin.

Chilly!

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Cold weather is prevailing here. Now the thermometer keeps down between 18 and 22 degrees below zero.

Death-Dealing Wires.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Yesterday Samuel Kerns, a young man, while repairing the roof of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, thoughtlessly grasped an electric light wire. He fell to the roof and died almost instantly.

Regained Her Speech.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Dec. 31.—Three years ago Miss Mary Morris was on a railroad train when she saw her brother killed. Nervous prostration came upon her, and when she rallied she found she had lost the power of speech. This morning she desired to communicate with a friend, after a fit of violent coughing, and spoke her name, and now has no difficulty in talking.

The Knife.

SHELBURNE, Ont., Dec. 31.—What may prove a serious stabbing affray occurred here in the Salvation Army Barracks [illegible] day night. It appears that one S[illegible]en Cole in a row drew a knife and [illegible] Harry Sanderson in the neck and [illegible]. He was promptly arrested, [illegible] but afterwards withdrew th[illegible] offered one of not guilty. C[illegible] mitted to Orangeville jail, [illegible] trial at the Spring Assizes.

A Blaze at Ruthven.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 31.—Yester[illegible] house belonging to the [illegible] station agen[illegible] Lake Erie and [illegible] Detroit River [illegible] way at Ruthven [illegible] was burned [illegible] ground. The [illegible] building was [illegible] by natural gas [illegible], and in some [illegible] ner the pipes [illegible] melted and the wall[illegible] fire. The family had a narrow esc[illegible] being burned up.

A house [illegible] occupied by Mrs. O'Con[illegible] Maidston[illegible] Cross was burned to th[illegible] yester[illegible]. Nothing was saved.

Garfield-Newell.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Miss Helen [illegible], daughter of President John [illegible], of the Lake Shore Road, and Mr. [illegible] Garfield, son of the late President [illegible], were married last night at the res[illegible] the bride's parents, in Ontario s[illegible] city. Rev. Dr. Tuckerman, of S[illegible] Episcopal Church, officiated. [illegible]00 guests were present, including [illegible] field, widow of the dead presid[illegible] happy couple left over the Lake S[illegible] for Mentor, O., where they wi[illegible] honeymoon.

The Failures of a Ye[illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The business failures occurring throughout [illegible] United States for 1890 as reported by D[illegible], Wiman & Co.'s agency are 10,907, being 25 greater than in 1889, when the number was 10,882. The liabilities, however show a very large increase over 1889, being $189,000,000 against $148,000,000, an increase of $41,000,000. These are the largest liabilities since 1884, when they amounted to $226,000,000.

In Canada the failures for the year are 1,847, against 1,777 the year previous. The liabilities are $18,000,000 in 1890, against $14,000,000 in 1889.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—It is stated the assets of the Bateman firm will be over $1,000,000 and that the liabilities may not be so much.

Teachers' Associations Will Act Independently.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Members of the Modern Language, Science Teachers' and Classical Associations of the High School Masters' section met last evening in the theater at the Education Department, the occasion being a meeting of the High School Masters' Section of the Ontario Teachers' Association, at which it was understood members of the above associations would be present to hear a discussion of a proposition to abandon the section and form a joint organization. The decision reached was arrived at with the greatest harmony of feeling, and gave all but unanimous satisfaction. A number of motions were submitted, and finally after considerable discussion, the following was carried on a vote of [illegible] to 2: That this meeting requests the Modern Language Association, the Science Teachers' Association, the Classical Association and the various sections of the Ontario Teachers' Association to make arrangements to hold their meetings at a common time and place and also for a common annual session."

TELEGRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

There is fine ice skating on the Hudson.

At Ottawa on Tuesday the thermometer mar[illegible] [illegible]° below zero.

W[illegible] Presbytery sustained the call to Rev. [illegible] McLaren, of Aylmer.

Bishop Williams, of Quebec, is confined to his [illegible]ments with sickness.

Lieut.-Gov. Angers has subscribed $300 to the Champlain monument funds.

At Fairfield, Me., the mercury stood at 33° below zero Tuesday morning.

Mr. Ja[illegible]s MacLaren, brother of Prof. MacLaren of Knox College, is seriously ill.

H. S. Northwood, of Chatham, Ont., has purchased [illegible] interest in the St. Boniface (Man.) w[illegible]n mills.

Mr. Ja[illegible] McLaren, the millionaire lumberman, is supposed to be fatally ill at his home [illegible] Buckingham, Ont.

The Presbyterian Mission Church on Locke street, Hamilton, Ont., has determined to call Rev. G. T. Thompson, of Waterdown.

Mr. And[illegible] Moore, aged about 70, one [illegible] the ol[illegible] farmers in the township or [illegible], Onta[illegible] county, dropped dead Tuesday at Uxbridge.

[illegible]skine Presbyterian Church congregation, Hamilton, Ont., has decided to call Rev. J. G. Shearer, of Caledonia, at a salary of $1,2[illegible]0 a year.

[illegible] has been decided that the inquiry into the Canadian export cattle trade will begin at Montreal in the Montreal harbor commissioner's office on Monday, July 5.

Lady Deros, who in her youth was a noted belle and danced at the historical ball at Bru[illegible]s on the eve of the battle of Waterloo, dead [illegible] London at a very advanced age.

The Fort Worth (Texas) packing house has just shipped six carloads of dressed beef to New York. Cattle men and eastern dea[illegible] are interested in the outcome of the experiment.

The Modern Language Association at Toronto elected Hon. Chancellor Boyd honorary president, W. Tytler, Guelph, president, and [illegible] Squaer, Toronto, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Addie C. Davis, wife of J. C. Davis, the New York theater manager, has brought suit for divorce. Mrs. Davis names as co-respondent Miss Dore Dunn, who is said to be an actress.

The Colonial Office, London, Eng., has sent the memorandum of Mr. Sandford Fleming, C. M. G., on standard time to all the Colonial Governments, recommending the adoption of the hour zone system [illegible] reckoning time [illegible] table.

[illegible] Stratford has suggested [illegible]

The Presbytery of [illegible] West Presbyterian [illegible] sustained the call [illegible] Rev. J. A. Turnbull, [illegible] Church, Toronto, [illegible] St. [illegible] Church will be declared vacant on [illegible] Jan. 18 and the induction [illegible] at West Church will [illegible] Rev. M[illegible] [illegible] thereafter. [illegible] take place [illegible]

Mrs. C[illegible]an, living on Howard avenue, Windsor, Ont., had a narrow escape from being killed by a Jersey cow. She entered the [illegible]le where the brute was, when it [illegible] on her, knocking her down, breaking her jaw and injuring her internally. She is in a very critical condition at present.

Batemen & Co., the well-known bankers at 55 Broadway, New York, have assigned. Bateman & Co. were interested in the Atlantic and Danville Railroad, doing business for English capitalists, who are believed to have been caught in the recent financial troubles and the railroad. It is believed all creditors are secured.

The letter postage to Australia after the New Year will be reduced to 2½d for each half-ounce.

The Dominion Inland Revenue Department is considering the advisability of establishing a standard for milk.

Mr. T. A Munroe, B.A., principal of Newburgh High School, Ont., has been engaged for Richmond Hill High School at a salary of $1,000.

Mr. Robert Jaffray has a reply in the Ottawa Journal to Mr. Dalton McCarthy's letter, in which he says Mr. McCarthy's cross-examination was a disgrace to him both as a man and a lawyer.

Mr. S. B. Sinclair, B.A., of the Hamilton Model School, has been offered a position in New York city at a salary of $1,800, and will probably accept it.

The special election held in the 21st Senatorial district of Illinois yesterday resulted in the election of Payne (Rep.) by 1,500 majority over Wilson, the Farmers' Alliance candidate.

There were no election lists prepared for the late municipal elections in St. Boniface, Man., and free voting was the result. Many halfbreed women went to the polls and voted for their candidate, securing his election.

Prince Bismarck, it is said, intends shortly to hand over his estates at Varsin, Schonhausen and Schonau to his sons Herbert and William, retaining only for himself the older portion of his property, Friedrichsruhe, including Sacksenweld.

Steamers Arrived.

	At.	From
Dec. 30.		
Grasbrook	Halifax	Antwerp
Toronto	Liverpool	Halifax
Majestic	London	New York
Dec. 31.		
Dania	Southampton	New York
Lahn	Southampton	New York

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—The Dominion Line steamship Ontario, from Portland, Dec. 16, with a shipment of cattle, arrived at Avonmouth dock yesterday.

Free—Strong's Cook Book, containing 1,000 carefully selected practical receipts for bread, biscuit, cakes, puddings, pastry, etc., invaluable to every lady. Secure a copy free by calling at Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street, London. To insure satisfactory results Strong's Baking Powder should always be used, as all baking powders are not of uniform strength and some are not pure. This powder is made fresh daily and sold only at Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street; price, 25 cents per pound. Canadian agency for Halsey Bros.' homœopathic remedies. Marriage licenses issued at above address. 24tf

UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

Satisfactory Results of Systematic Air-Brake Inspection.

An Eastern Rate War That Looks Threatening.

The railways of the United Kingdom are valued at a little over £850,000,000.

Chauncey M. Depew says the credit for devising the plan of the recent Vanderbilt-Pennsylvania scheme is due to Mr. H. McKay Twombly.

The passenger car repair shops of the Illinois Central Rilway in Chicago, was burned last week, destroying seventeen coaches and scorching as many more.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul now make Omaha its western terminus instead of Council Bluffs, using the Union Pacific bridge to cross the Missouri River.

Up to date eight boards of directors have signed the railway presidents' resolution of Dec. 8. These resolutions are the latest cast iron railway combine to maintain living rates.

The Northwestern Railroader says that the passenger equipment of the Soo line and the Canadian Pacific is to be equipped with the Commingler system of the Consolidated Car Heating Company.

The Boston and Maine-Fitchburg rate war is beginning to assume large proportions and is liable before long not only extend to first-class business but to involve trunk lines to a serious extent.

The Railway Age, now published in Chicago, contemplates increasing its New York office, which is to be under the immediate control of the president and general manager. It is only a question of time till its office of publication will be removed to New York also.

The late decision of the Supreme Court of Michigan, declares valid the Michigan law, making maximum passenger rates 2 cents, 2½ cents and 3 cents per mile, according to earnings. This opinion was rendered on appeal of the Grand Trunk, which under the law is not allowed to charge more than 2 cents.

Mr. George H. Valliant, who was recently elected second vice-president of the New York, Lake Erie and Western, will have charge of the traffic department. He received his schooling and railway education in Cleveland, O., the latter in the Lake Shore offices. He started from the bottom of the ladder, and has step by step reached the eminence he has now attained.

On account of the increasing frequency of accidents on railways being attributed to failure of air-brakes, the Westinghouse Air-Brake Company has organized a regular system of investigation. So far, in every instance they have investigated, the charg[illegible] against the air-brake has been disprov[illegible] The air-brake never fails on its ow[illegible] count when the instructions for it[illegible] and operation are obeyed. Boys, y[illegible] be more careful hereafter when [illegible] into trouble and don't lay the [illegible] the air-brake, or you will have [illegible] gator after you sure.

The Westinghouse Air B[illegible] [illegible]ompany [illegible] that it is [illegible] safety [illegible] economy [illegible] emergency [illegible] brake equipment on all passenger trains and that every wheel shall be braked except the engine truck wheels; also that the driving-wheel brakes shall be worked by the same engineer's valve handles and simultaneously with the other brakes on the train. They cite several cases, where, if the train had been properly equipped, fearful sacrifice of lives and money would undoubtedly have been prevented.

The Cape Br[illegible] Railway will be opened Monday.

Mr. John Port[illegible]s is named as the probable successor of [illegible]. Seargeant, promoted to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Sir Joseph Hi[illegible]on. Mr. Porteous is now with the Cent[illegible] Vermont, but he was an old employe of the Grand Trunk.

The preliminary statement of the Union Pacific, covering 7,54[illegible] out of the total of 8,028 miles, for the month of November is an unfavorable exhibit showing a decrease of $164,240, or 12½ per cent. in net earnings, the increase of $270,6[illegible] or 7 per cent. in gross earnings having been offset by an increase of $434,854, or over 8 per cent., in operating expenses. For the eleven months ending Nov. 29 gross earnings increased $3,756,116, or 10 4-10 per cent., but operating expenses increased $4,70[illegible]52, or nearly 21½ per cent., so that net earnings decreased $947,836, or 6¾ per cent.

The following circular has been issued over the signature of Mr. W. C. Van Horne: "That portion of the Ontario and Atlantic division west of and including Megantic will from this date be known as the Ontario and Quebec division. The section between Megantic and Vanceboro will be attached to the New Brunswick division, and the united lines of the company east of Megantic will be known as the Atlantic division. Mr. Thomas Tait will be general superintendent of the Ontario and Quebec division, with office at Toronto. Mr. [illegible] P. Timmerman will be general superintendent of the Atlantic division, with office at St. John, N. B."

The Wilkesbarre Explosion—Four Bodies Found.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 31.—The bodies of four miners killed by the recent accident in shaft three have been found. There is no trace of the others, but they are thought to be near by.

Proposal to Buy Alaska.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—A novel remedy for the Behring sea difficulties is proposed by the Government press here. It is the purchase of Alaska by the Dominion Government. The papers proposing this policy point out that even though a large price were paid for the territory it is worth more to Canada than it is to any power because of its contiguity to her territory.

Nominations.

Fletcher— The nominations yesterday were the quietest known for years in Tilbury East, and are as follows: Reeve, Wm. Hickey, Geo. Hope; deputy, H. Sales, H. Powel; councilors, M. Gleeson, A. Gracy, W. F. Robertson, J. W. Campbell, Harry Wilson, P. W. Richards, David Simpson, Isaac Ainslie.

Carrick Township—Reeve, John Henderson and Aaron Moyer; first deputy reeve, Geo. Lobsinger and B. Walters; second deputy, A. Moyer, S. B. McKelvie, James Scott; councilmen, John Fisher, C. Rich, Robert Woods, James Darling and C. Lidemer.

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THE WORKING WORLD.

Probable Discharge of 10,000 Men Employed by Harvester Companies.

GLASGOW, Dec. 31.—The general managers of the Scotch railways have announced that the strikers have to all intents and purposes been defeated. The Caledonian Railway has already reinstated a large number of the strikers, who have gone back to work on the company's terms. Trains are now running regularly.

The first official act of the American Harvester Company, of Illinois, a combine of the eighteen harvester companies of the United States, will be the discharge of about 10,000 employes, whose services are now rendered unnecessary. Ten million dollars per annum is expected to be saved in wages alone through this consolidation.

The anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Labor in Montreal will be celebrated on Jan. 12. T. V. Powderly, general master workman, will deliver an address on the occasion.

The Order of Railway Conductors is in flourishing condition. It embraces [illegible] railway conductors of the entire conti[illegible]t, a membership of 20,000 to 25,000. [illegible] the Toronto branch alone there is a mem[illegible]ership of upwards of 200.

The furnace-owners of the M[illegible]ning and Shenang Valleys, Ohio, ha[illegible] decided to shut down 23 blast furnaces Jan. 10 and not resume operations u[illegible] the railroads and the coke men com[illegible] [illegible]row from 8,000 owners' terms. This w[illegible]ork. They want to 10,000 men out [illegible]educed. freight and coke p[illegible]ford, Eng., manufac-

Several of the [illegible] cut down the number turers in worste[illegible]rgely with the begin- of their emplo[illegible]ar. Business at Bradford ning of the [illegible]ion, without signs of im- is in bad [illegible]he near future. proveme[illegible]

[illegible]ILDINGS BURNED.

[illegible]ty-Five-Thousand-Dollar Blaze at Pugwash.

[illegible]LIFAX, N. S., Dec. 31.—A fire is re[illegible]ted from Pugwash, N. S., which has [illegible]id the greater part of the business portion of the town in ruins. Thirteen buildings are reported to be destroyed and the loss, it is estimated, will amount to $75,000.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 31.—L. & A[illegible] dealers in whisky, and B[illegible] burned out carpets and groceri[illegible]00,000 yesterday. L[illegible]

TORONTO [illegible] Separate School [illegible] Election.

TORONTO, Wednesday, Dec. 31.

James McFarlane alias McRae, was convicted of incest this morning and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary, and to receive 40 lashes, 20 at the end of the first month and 20 more at the end of the third month. McFarlane pleaded guilty to feloniously attacking the woman by breaking her arm with a cordwood stick and smashing a chair over her head.

Jas. Robb was acquitted of the charge of living in adultery with Ellen Price.

The Call Board was held for the last time in the old Board of Trade building this morning, and the members were entertained at luncheon.

Nominations for separate school trustees were held this morning. Most of the old members were re-elected by acclamation.

Died at the Age of 108.

LIMA, O., Dec. 31.—Daniel Curran, aged 108 years, died at midnight at his home in North Jackson street. He was in full possession of his faculties till the last. He leaves a brother in Bellefontaine, who is 100 years old. He was born in Ireland, but had lived in this country 75 years.

They Loved at Sight.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 31.—Dr. R. G. Hamilton, of Keokuk, Iowa, a few months ago advertised for a correspondent. Miss Josie Sullivan, of this place, answered it. They exchanged letters and pictures and finally struck up a match. He sent her $100 and requested that she meet him at Keokuk, where they were to get married. She declined to go and the match was about to be broken, when, to her surprise, Christmas night he came to her house and made himself known. They loved at sight and in 30 minutes they were united in marriage, and soon after were aboard the train for Iowa. Miss Sullivan is a fascinating lady, and figured a few months ago in a suit for breach of promise against a prominent physician of this county.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY—QUEEN'S AVENUE Ice Palace. Seventh Battalion Band. Open at 2 and 7 p.m. 25u

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SERVANT girl. Apply to Mrs. C. E. St[illegible]ling, 282 Piccadilly street. 22tf

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TO GEORGE ROWNTREE AND OTHERS

GENTLEMEN.—

In accordance with the prayer of your petition I hereby appoint the evening of

Friday, Jan. 2, 1891, at 8 o'clock,

—IN THE—

City Hall,

—FOR A—

PUBLIC MEETING

Of the ratepayers of the city for the purpose of discussing the question of reducing the number of liquor licenses to be granted in the city, and other municipal matters.

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REQUISITION

—TO—

J. R. [illegible]nhinnick, Esq.

Sir,—W[illegible]e undersigned electors of the city, at th[illegible]esent time require that an experience[illegible] able man should be elected to fill th[illegible]e of Chief Magistrate, and believing [illegible] our knowledge of your past services [illegible] city that you are well qualified to fil[illegible]position of Mayor for the ensuing ye[illegible]e hereby request that you will allo[illegible]rself to become a candidate for the [illegible] of Mayor for 1891, and we hereby [illegible] you our hearty and united support.

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John W[illegible]
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John Scott,
Alfred A. Booker,
Edward W. Greaves,
J. S. Fallows,
D. McAlpine,
H. H. Nelles,
W. C. Fitzgerald,
Geo. H. Merritt,
Philip Cook,
John M. Moore,
J. L. Fitzgerald,
W. R. Fessenden,
F. Wright,
B. W. Greer,
R. C. Struthers & Co.,
Stevens & Burns,
R. Palmer,
Robert Avey,
James Butler,
John Marshall & Co.,
Geo. Anderson,
Sam Munro,
Pigot & Bryan,
J. Slater,
E. Leonard & Sons,
Hobbs Hardware Co.
A. S. Emery,
Wallace Halle,
John Callard,
Burns & Lewis,
Frank Sanagan,
W. Wyatt,
John Boyd,
Pethick & McDonald,
Wilson Bros.,
J. S. Pearce,
L. H. Scandrett,
J. Murphy,
J. Bonthron,
John Dromgole,
H. G. Colomore,
A. Screaton,
D. Regan,
H. Beaton,
W. Galbraith
and 336 others.

[illegible] C. McCallum, Esq., and Others:

[illegible]adies and Gentlemen,—In response to your [illegible]quisition, signed as it is by so many influ[illegible]tial electors of the city, I have much pleasure [illegible] according to your request, and announce my[illegible]lf as a candidate for the Mayoralty of the city for 1891.

Having occupied the positions both of Water Commissioner (during the construction of the works) and Alderman, should you again honor me by electing me as Mayor, the experience acquired while serving you I shall at all times use in the advancement of your interests.

The fact of the rate of taxation for 1890 being higher than ever previously levied in the city, has caused a large number of ratepayers to freely express their dissatisfaction, and to regard a change in the Chief Executive Officer of the city not only as desirable, but as an absolute necessity. I therefore fully appreciate the confidence expressed towards me by so many of my fellow-citizens in requesting my candidature.

Believing, as I do, in the right of the electors to directly pronounce at the polls upon the more important municipal questions, I pledge myself to use my best endeavors to carry out and give affect to their expressed commands upon the questions they will specially decide on Jan. 5. I shall have other opportunities of laying before you my opinion in regard to the many important matters which will come before the Council of 1891, and as I aim, if elected your Mayor, to represent all classes and communities of the citizens; only such municipal legislation as shall be for the general good shall have my support. Wishing you all the compliments of the season.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

J. R. MINHINNICK.
20-m

THE MAYORALTY.

To the electors of the city of London. Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been requested by a large number of the electors to be a candidate for the mayoralty of the city for 1891, and believing it to be the wish of the majority of the electors, I take this opportunity to say that I will be a candidate, and respectfully request your vote and influence. If elected my best efforts will be, as they have been in the past, to advance the interests of the city.

I may say that the first business to engage the attention of the new Council should be the consolidating of the city debt, in order to lessen the rate of interest now being paid, which is a fraction less than 6 per cent. The amount of the city debt in round numbers is $2,300,000. It is surprising that the Council has not dealt with this important question before, as the city has been paying this rate for many years, and no effort has been made on the part of the Council to lessen it. I have no doubt that money could have been obtained at a much lower [illegible] say from 3½ to 4 per cent., which would [illegible]de a yearly saving to the city of rom 9 to [illegible]$50,000. I moved in this matter nd the Council [illegible] will apply to the Legislature r at its n[illegible]ext sitting.

In connect[illegible]ion I wish to say that as the [illegible]nment is [illegible] at present constituted the [illegible]yor ex-officio a [illegible] member of the Board of [illegible] Commissioners, [illegible] Board of Police Commissioners, Hospital Trus[illegible]t and also a director [illegible] the [illegible] and Port St[illegible]anley Railway Company. [illegible] is supposed to [illegible] represent the City Council interests in these [illegible] different bodies [illegible]ment, and whose [illegible] with the city govern[illegible]l from time to [illegible] it report to the Counc[illegible]em and to ad[illegible] the business transacted in th[illegible] the business [illegible] Council in relation t[illegible]nts. Had [illegible] done by these departme[illegible] the taxes [illegible] been pursued in the past t[illegible]s in the year would have been 18 mills or le[illegible] ste[illegible] of

Murray Anderson

21tf

HAVI[illegible] BEEN SOLICITED BY A [illegible]ar[illegible] number of ratepayers to again sta[illegible]or [illegible] representation of

NO. 1 WARD

On t[illegible] Ald[illegible]manic Board, I have consented to do so[illegible]cit your votes and influence.

WM. WYATT

24c ywt

TO THE ELECTORS OF

NO. 1 WARD.

Y[illegible] vote and influence respectfully solicited for

THOS. CONNOR

A Alderman for 1891.

24c ywt

NO. 1 WARD.

VOTERS, MALE AND FEMALE, YOUR vote and influence are respectfully solicited f[illegible]

COL. MOFFATT

As Alderman for your ward for the coming year, a very important one for the city.

Having no time for a personal canvass, I trust all my friends will rally to my support. 24c ywt

NO. 1 WARD

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

Harry Craig,

AS ALDERMAN, 25c

To the Electors of

Ward No. 1.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

JOHN HEAMAN

As Alderman, 1891. 21c ywt

TO THE ELECTORS OF

NO. 2 WARD

Ladies and gentlemen,—At the request of a large number of the electors I have decided to offer myself for re-election for the ensuing year, and I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

W. W. FITZGERALD

22i tywvt

NO. 3 WARD

TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. 3 WARD:

At the request of a large number of electors I have decided to offer myself for election for alderman for the ensuing year, and I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. H. WINNETT.

25k

SHOULD THE ELECTORS OF NO. 3 Ward elect me as an Alderman of the city of London, I will endeavor to serve their interests well.

W. M. GARTSHORE.

26c

TO THE

ELECTORS OF NO. 4 WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—In response to the request of a large number of the electors of the ward, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1891. If elected, I shall promise to use every effort for the best interests of the city.

James Fitzgerald.

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NO. 4 WARD.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

W. M. Spencer

As Alderman for 1891. 22g

NO. 4 WARD.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE is respectfully solicited for

JOSHUA GARRETT

As Alderman fo[illegible] No. 4 Ward. 23c zwt

TO THE ELECTORS OF

South London,

NO. 6 WARD.

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for alderman for 1891.

J. A. THOMAS.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF

NO. 6 WARD.

Your vote an influence respectfully solicited for

E. PARNELL, Jr.

For Alerman for 1891. 22g

YOUR VOT AND INFLUENCE

Respectlly solicited for

Geo Shaw

For Aldean for No. 6 Ward 'or 1891. 22k tywt

TO THE ELECTORS OF

NO. [illegible] WARD.

Ladies an[illegible]entlemen,—In response [illegible] the requ[illegible] of a large number of [illegible]ectors [illegible]his ward, I hereby offer [illegible] myse[illegible] as a [illegible]didate for the position of Sc[illegible]hool [illegible]ustee, and respectfully solicit y[illegible] votes and influence. [illegible] elected I [illegible] use every endeavor for the promoti[illegible] of the best interests of the people.

E. J. McRobert

17bu

YOUR VOTE [illegible]AND INFLUENCE RESPECTFU[illegible]Y solicited for

J. C. BRADY.

As School Trustee for Ward No. 3, 1891. 26u wt

To the Electors of

NO. 5 WARD

Gentlemen,—Your vote is respectfully solicited for

WM. ALLASTER

Because by his ef[illegible]ts the schools o[illegible] your ward hav[illegible]een greatly improved during [illegible]e past term. 25c xwt

LITTLE LONDON'S BIG [illegible]AZE.

An Old Resident Tells of the [illegible]orest City's Devastation in 1845.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Dear Sir,—I was much pleased to read in a recent issue the communication of a former Londoner, Dr. A. P. Reid, medical superintendent of the Nova Scotia Hospital for the Insane, regarding his school days. I well remember the three Reid boys, the two elder of which I knew better. They were looked upon when about 11 or 12 years of age, as quiet, not overly bright lads: they subsequently brightened up, however, leaving their associates far in the rear, and became eminent men, of whom their friends were justly proud. Dr. Reid's memory is a little at fault in some respects. He speaks of the great fire of 1844, that began in the Robinson Hall and swept London. That the started on April 13, 1845. Some barrel staves and dry pine had been added to the fire to hurry up the dinner for the judge, he having just arrived by stage to open the Queen's Bench Court next day. It was on a Sunday, and I was in church at the time attending service in the Methodist Church, situated then on Richmond street nearly opposite the City Hall. I was sitting in the gallery, and Rev. Dr. Evans was preaching. I heard a dog give a peculiar bark, and looking out I saw a blaze shoot up from the roof of the Robinson Hall. Forgetting where I was and being excited (it was the first fire I had ever seen), I leaped over the seat in front of me. The minister said there must be a fire—a rush was made for the door—and although the first to start I was nearly the last to get out. The weather in the month of March had been very mild and remarkably dry, and had continued so until April 13. On that day the wind blew a continuous hurricane from a direction a little west of north. Many left their houses near Clarke's bridge to see the fire, but when they returned the flames had been there and their homes were gone. I was engaged at the time with Mr. G. Tyas, merchant, who had been burned out the year before, and as he now expected a repetition of the disaster, a removal of his goods started. To show how crazy some willing hands will become, I will mention one incident of many. Mr. Tyas kept a general store where E. Adams & Co.'s wholesale establishment now stands. Some persons threw down a white blanket from the shelves and emptied into it tea, tobacco, rice, sugar, nails, door hinges, latches, etc.—men whom you would credit with being sane and sensible at other times. The wind was so strong that a sheet of flame would strike a frame structure and it would go down like a wall of paper, while the fire swept on. There was no lull in the wind—it was one steady blast that carried a sheet of flame from one building to another, and they went as if made of straw. The flames and burning shingles were carried across the river opposite Labatt's and Hunt's property and burned a quantity of brush and cordwood, it being mostly bush at the time.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for so much space I remain, yours truly,

J. W. KERN.

London, Dec. 31, 1890.

MIDDLESEX ASSIZES.

Heavy Damage Suits That Will Co
Before the Winter Assize Court.

The civil list for the December Wint Assizes, opening at the Court House Jan. 6, promises to be a lengthy on Among the cases already entered are:

Hendricks vs. McChesney—An action brought by John Hendricks against W. H McChesney to recover $2,500 damages. Both persons in the suit are residents o Adelaide township, and the plaintiff alleg that the defendant seduced his daugh Emma Jane, hence the action.

Vineberg vs. Levy—An action b by Messrs. Vineberg & Co. ag Levy, of this city, to recover $235 05 as payment for work on clothing.

Coates vs. Stewart—An action brought against Donald Stewart by R. C. Coates to recover $1,500, the value of the stallion Verus. The plaintiff claims that the defendant sold the stallion at Forest in 1880 while knowing that he (the plaintiff) had a chattel mortgage on the same.

Morrison vs. McDougall—An action brought by Neil Morrison against Margaret McDougall, of Middlesex county, for payment of wages, amounting in all to $354 58.

Dickinson vs. Grand Trunk Railway—An action by Messrs. Dickinson, Nicholson & Co., of this city, to recover $700 from the G. T. R. for non-delivery of goods.

Vick vs. City of London—An acti brought by Richard Vick, of this c against the corporation to recover $5,0 damages on account of an accident to hi self on Central avenue, caused by his being thrown from his wagon.

Several other cases have been entered, but the papers have not been filed.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels, promptly and cause a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc. in the market.

The other Sunday forenoon, in a Kirkintilloch pulpit, the minister prayed "to be forgiven for the lack of chariry we have for our neighbors, and the super-abundance of charity we have for ourselves."

The Homeliest Man in London, [illegible] well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam [illegible]roat and Lungs, a remedy that i [illegible]tirely upon its merits and is gua relieve and cure all Chronic an [illegible]ughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Co [illegible]n. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

Most men have more tact in findi[illegible]es for their faults than care in av[illegible]m.

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[illegible]r Water Commissio

MARK A BALLOT FOR

[illegible]LD. JONE

For Water Commissioner. 22tf

[illegible]OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TH application will be made by the Corp of the city of London to the Legisla [illegible]tario, at its next session for an act to co [illegible]te the debt of the city of London, respec [illegible]he borrowing powers of the city, [illegible]d section 17 of the act passed in the 53r of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 8[illegible] [illegible]led, "An act respecting the city [illegible]n," by providing that the $60,000 there [illegible]ed to shall be paid over to the treasur city, to be applied for the general pu thereof, and that the water commissione said section mentioned, shall have n upon or control over the same and f [illegible]rity to lease or sell the London and Po [illegible]y Railway, and for other purposes. [illegible]d at London, this 9th day of Decembe 1890.

ALEX. S. ABBOTT,
City Clerk.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. Dr. Torrance, of Guelph, has left for his trip round the world.

The Guelph Experimental Farm has sold 225 lambs to Wm. A. McKim, Orangeville.

James Tiller has obtained the principalship of the Lyons public school for next year at a salary of $380.

Mrs. Richard Waller, of Port Huron, died the other day. The remains were taken to Paris, Ont., for burial.

Nominations for municipal officers took place last Monday at Fingal. A goodly number intend going to the polls.

Brantford's fire department now has a chief at a salary of $600, assistant foreman at $450 and eight men at $400 apiece.

Eight wild turkeys were brought in to Ridgetown the other day by Indians, having been shot in the woods in Romney.

Thomas Hodgins, of the Dufferin House, Centralia, died last week after an illness of a few weeks. His remains were interred in St. James' cemetery.

Detective Heenan, of St. Thomas, this year, as is his custom, sent turkeys to a number of his friends on the police forces of Detroit and Buffalo.

Mr. Wm. Hosie, of Sarnia, died at the family residence Monday evening, aged 52 years. Mrs. Hosie was the mother of the late Mrs. Chris. Smith.

W. C. Murray, a former Petrolea resident, a well-known Toronto merchant tailor, left that city suddenly for the States, taking with him $25,000 or $30,000.

George McCabe, who was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for arson at Woodstock, is a physical wreck, and in all probability will end his days in prison.

At a meeting of the creditors of J. C. Carruthers, boot and shoe merchant, of Belmont, it was decided to wind up the business. The liabilities are $1,830; assets, $1,473.

The finances of Aylmer are in a healthy condition this year. The total assets are $72,797 94, while the liabilities are but $63,507 02, leaving a balance in favor of the assets, $9,490 92.

The Southern Loan Company have taken steps to foreclose the mortgage on the grounds of the Southern Counties Fair Association. The mortgage amounts to $4,000, with some $500 accumulated interest in addition.

Monday last Mr. Alex. Cobben, of Lawrence station, while riding in a cart with Detective Miller, from Fingal to Shedden, was thrown out and received severe injuries about the head and neck. Dr. Guest was called in and inserted several stitches.

Listowel fox hunters have been quite successful this season. Mr. R. R. Tremain has bagged three or four, and Mr. Thos. Carter, of Elma, no less than seven. The latter got sight of a very dark silver-gr fox, whose fur is very valuable, but did not secure the prize.

Mrs. William Anderson, who has resided for many years near the Moffat station of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Halton county, died very suddenly on Wednesday last, aged 64 years. She was about to get into a cutter to accompany her husband to a funeral, when she dropped dead at her own door.

A most successful Christmas entertainment was held by the scholars of school section No. 5, West Tilbury, the other evening. A splendidly-built, but primitive-looking log cabin, served as a reservoir for the prizes and also as the home of Santa Claus. An excellent programme was presented, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, dialogues, speeches and several choice selections by the Comber brass band. Over $50 worth of prizes were given to the children. Mr Neil P. Campbell, the present teacher, ha been re-engaged for 1891 at an increase $50 per annum.

The White Oak Cheese Company hel the annual meeting Monday, which passe off very pleasantly. The patrons were we satisfied with the management of the bus ness by the directors of the company f the season of 1890, a good average bus ness having been done during the pa season. A vote was taken on what shou be done with the earnings of the factory. was decided that the directors pay a di dend of all money now on hand, exce what is needed for running expenses. T directors for 1891 are: James Blakie, Jo Kerr, James W. Crinklaw, C. Flawn a J. H. Burnard. The directors have secur the services of Thomas. McDougall to ma cheese for the season of 1891.

The Christmas tree and entertainment the Melrose Methodist Church Monday nig was a grand success. A choice and vari programme held the quiet and unweari attention of a packed house until about p.m. T. Branton and daughter, of Lo don, were twice loudly encored. The bo mouth organ band received a similar ovati Miss Rutledge gave a thrilling recitati In fact it is almost improper to distingu between the renderings too numerous mention. It was pronounced by odds best ever held in that place, which is say very much for it. Mr. Robert Bost reeve of Lobo, presided, with, perha more than his usual ability and gra On the platform were Rev. J. Ballanty of Ivan (Presbyterian), Rev. Mr. Kenne (Baptist) and Rev. D. Hambly (Methodis Rev. Mr. Ballantyne gave a beautiful a lucid speech. Proceeds over $30. Re G. R. Sanderson, of London, preached t able sermons on Sabbath at 10:30 a.m. a 7:30 p.m.

WINDSOR.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kilroy, of Linco Neb., who have been visiting friends Windsor, have returned home.

Early Tuesday morning the house belo ing to the station agent of the Lake E and Detroit River Railway at Ruthven burned to the ground. The building heated by natural gas, and in some man the pipes melted and the walls caught f The family had a narrow escape from be burned up.

R. M. Northwood is the new clerk of Crawford House.

T. E. Johnson and Dr. Chamberlain contest for the reeveship, Allan Daugher Charles Quallins and Jacob Gibbons for deputy reeveship in the village of Lea ington.

A. R. Mead, jeweler, has made an signment to wind up his business.

A house occupied by a Mrs. O'Conn near Maidstone Cross, was burned to ground Tuesday morning. Nothing saved.

Charles Drulard has declined a nom tion as alderman in the third ward.

F. P Boutellier, the newly-elect reev Belle River, has declared himself a ca date for the wardenship.

The St. Cecilia Choral Society will a the Olympic Dramatic Club in the pro tion of "Rosedale," the last of next mo and have decided not to give its usual Year's music.

NEWBURY.

A very successful entertainment u the auspices of the Methodist Sab chool was held in the Town Hal Christmas night. After an excellent ramme being rendered Mr. and anta Claus distributed the presents well-laden tree. Proceeds, $32 50.

Three youths were fined $5 and cos quire Simpson Monday for creating

turbance at the entertainment on Christmas night.

Mr. Robt. Carter, of Erford, who ha been spending his holiday with his grand father, Rev. Thos. Webst returned hom yesterday.

Mrs. John Whittaker, of Windsor, i visiting her parents here.

Mr. Robt. Dickie is a in seen behin the counters of the hardw re store.

Miss Ada Guppy return to Toronto o Monday.

Mr. Wm. Bayne ha purchased th property of Mr. E. Clu adjoining h premises.

R. S. Gage is spendin a few days i Palmyra making final pre ations for h removal here.

At a meeting of the rate yers on Mo day, Mr. John Archer w elected reev for the ensuing year by ac mation.

Dr. Roome, M.P., of Lo don, was see in the village Monday.

Alex McGinnis, of Sagin is spending few days visiting old frien

The home of Mr. Jas. Bayne presented scene of rejoicing on Friday the occasi being the birth of a young so

KINCARDINE.

People have just entered on the munic pal election campaign in earnest. T mayor for the ensuing year will be J. Macpherson, and he will prove to be novice in the office, as on three form occasions he has filled the chief mag trate's chair with marked satisfaction a ability. Mr. R. Baird, who has just co pleted his third term, was nominat in opposition, but resigned in M Macpherson's favor. Mr. Baird gave very satisfactory account of the affairs the town during the past year. The to indebtedness unprovided for is $18,00 including the $7,000 bonus granted Grundy Bros to establish their stove wo here, which is in a prosperous conditi During the year the system of waterwo was completed at a cost of nearly $40,0 and is declared by competent judges to not excelled in the Province. They w built by an American firm on the franch system, the town paying $2,100 a year fire protection. The Ball system of elect light has been introduced during the p year and Kincardine is keeping qu abrest of towns of its dimensions anywh in the Province.

This town is excellently located manufacturing industries and is prepared give reasonable encouragement by way bonus to any who desire to locate.

esidents are leaving no stone untur in the endeavor to get an extension of Tonto, Grey and Bruce from Teeswa an they expect to succeed. The sum $000 was voted a few years ago by coration, and a charter is also secu run a line up the shore to Owen Sou he scrimmage for councilorship ho be more than usually warm, as th four or five nominated in every w only a possible two can succeed.

Dr. Witt H. Martyn, M.D. and M ett are contesting the reeveship, and Keymuth and R. Hunter are runn deputyship.

An alarm of fire was sounded on F out 11 p.m., the first that has occ about thirteen months, and this pr be very serious, being a frame build posite the Town Hall, formerly used gon repair shop and at present able. The fire originated by a colt tting a lantern, and before the uld be got out it was burnt w ilding.

Merchants complain that trade sually dull in the way of Christmas les.

Our winter weather has been v teady; no sleighing to amount to an g.

Be Warned.

Don't be a fool; know what you want re- use to be imposed upon by greedy ers when they attempt to palm off sore-pr substitutes for Putnam's Painless Co Extractor, the only safe, sure and painl corn cure. Putnam's Corn Extractor is th est, the safest and only painless corn reme Sold by all dealers in medicine.

That hypnotism is becoming dan us is proved by the issuing of a prescrip for escaping the hypnotizer. The bes edy would be, first, never become hypn ed.

A Dinner Pill.—Many persons er excruciating agony after partaking of hearty dinner. The food partaken of is a ball of lead upon the stomach, and ad of being a healthy nutriment it nes a poison to the sytem. Dr. Parm id, Vegetable Pills are wonderful correct for such troubles. They correct acidity the secretions and conver the food of into healthy nutriment. They ust the medicine to take if troubled w the indigestion or Dyspepsia.

A miller at Oothcaloga, Ga. nd the wheels in the mill clogged at they would not work. After taking pounds of eels out the wheels turned on he more.

The great lung healer is one in excellent medicine sold as Bickle ti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and etter inishes the sensibility of the memb own of the throat and air passages and sovereign remedy for all coughs, c arseness, pain or soreness in the onchitis, etc. It has cured many smok- pposed to be far advanced in consum t, and

It is reported in Zanzib rm be- of Vitu and his followers he Sultan English mission station troyed an Several native Christians na River. Sultan's people. led by the

When Baby was sick, we gav Castoria.

When she was a Child, she Castoria.

When she became Miss, she to Castoria.

When she had Children, hem Castoria.

Mr. G. F. Robe o has represented the Confe e Insurance Company in this ci o be found at 350 Dundas stree e has opened out in the book and business. yvt

For all kinds of confectionery, etc., go to W. J. M No. 519 Richmond street. first-class Vienna, home-made breads.

14,000,000 Day.

Over 14,000,000 bush at were recently sold in New York cit gle day. What a monument of mag read this would make if properly flour and made into snowy, sweet loaves with Imperial Cream Tartar owder. It is sold by all Grocers.

No Humbug.— ection with my Christmas stock I rge consignment of samples of fan (no two alike), which I will sell wholesale prices. You can secure bargain if you will call and goods and inquire prices. X in great variety and very cheap. picture frames, boxes of oil an color paints—all suitable for Xma s and very cheap at E. N. HUNT'S das street.

Tal stable.

This stable st ins its good name for turning out class livery of all descriptions t e public. In the stable are two ems to let with or without drivers ne buss for sleighing parties. proprietor. Telephone 678. ywt

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Y OR D. Auburn, WISTAR'S practice ads it the knowl- weat confl- and pul- I'm very wife? married. wife's still g that Dr l is with- introduced a and all s, etc. It fails to ef- hould never children are 4 Castoria. rful round- r does any o, but you he has to moaning and ther Graves' rtain, sure and has none in r you. with each dozen Dundas

REES IN CAL RNIA.

Found that re Over Feet in Circu rence.

N, Dec. 31.— rew Cauldcial agent of th eneral Land ted to make investigation cation, conditi number, etc., uoia gigantea) es in the Stockalia land dis sin California, s report to th ommissioner of Land Office These trees, the nt says, g in detached the top or s of the Sierra ountain ran in the districts always at elevation of from 00 feet. A ss to them is, as a difficult, o account of the exhness of th mountain passes and The Marip grove, in the Stockdistrict i he largest in that It estimat about 320 trees of all seems be properly guarded st fires the stage company, s the onopoly of carrying hrough t part to the Yosemite Tuolum and Merced groves cond 40 ees respectively. These e in dan er of mountain fires careby sh p herders. The Fresno one ti e contained between 350 trees. year go the Madera Flume and Comp ny, the report says, erected ill, o whose maw the giant s are rapidly disappearing, and now bout 00 remain. They stand on ed lan, and are under the control of Madera Company. The largest trees, ver, have been spared, because they t be profitably handled.

the Visalia district there is one small ne large grove of gaint trees. The r is virgin forest, and contains over giant sequoias and many more small Some five years ago a co-operative ny located about 40 entries in this hborhood, and is constructing a road to timber belt. The colony, it is asserted, bers about 600 members, and has retly engrafted the Bellamy idea as its ding attraction. There is danger, the cial agent believes, that these people, if molested, will soon destroy this most nderful and perfect body of sequoia gantea in the world.

In a table giving the number and size of e trees in the groves visited, only those feet in circumference and more, measred 3 feet from the ground, and classed as iants. Of these, 2,675 were found. Fortyour are over 80 feet in circumference and everal are more than 100. One is 106 eet in circumference, or a little more than 5 feet in diameter.

Secretary Noble has requested the Secretary of War to station a company of cavalry in the Sequoia National Park and another in the Yosemite Park to prevent depredations on the mammoth tree groves.

It is said the so-called Bellamy colonists, who have in part perfected title to lands on which these trees stand, have expressed a purpose to hold their claims in spite of opposition.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Rider Haggard, who is digging after Aztec treasures in Mexico, is reported to have made some rich finds.

Senator Moody, of South Dakota, is preparing a book on the Indian question, with special reference to the Messiah craze.

Sitting Bull's language was a compound of pure Sioux and mongrel English, in which a number of French words were mixed. The latter had been picked up from the post-traders.

Princess Beatrice has just translated a picturesque page of romance from German history "The Adventures of Count George Albert of Erbach." The subject of the memoir was an ancestor of the Princess' sister-in-law, Countess Erbach, and was taken prisoner by Corsairs, so that excitement is not lacking in his biography, which is compiled from the archives of the Erbach family.

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

The Milk Inspection.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Will you please correct a mistake made in the milk report on Saturday. I find my name in the second-class, reading thus: "Edward Smith, Westminster, herd clean and in good condition, sells to Chas. McMurray, whose percentage of butter fat is 3.75. My name should appear in the first-class, and read thus: "Herd clean and in good condition, sells to E. W. Gould." The sample was taken from his wagon and the percentage of butter fat was 4.04. By inserting the above in your valuable paper you will oblige. Yours respectfully,

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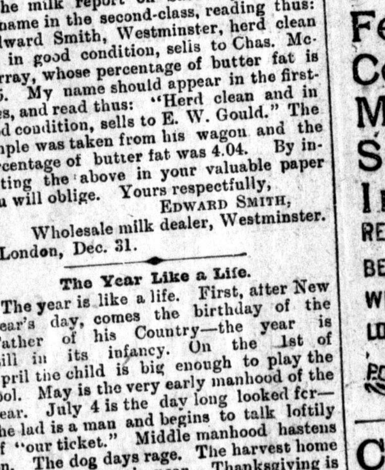
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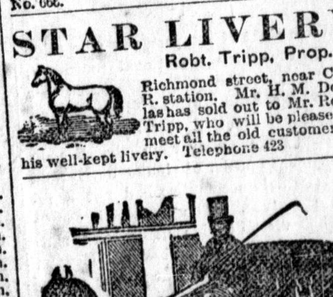

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THE MAYORALTY.

Ald. Moule has reconsidered the question of remaining in the field as a mayoralty candidate, and has finally decided that he will not accept the nomination. While he is assured that he has many friends in the city who are prepared to give him credit for the good work he has done, and while he believes that in a single-handed contest he could defeat either of the three candidates remaining in the field, he deems it prudent to withdraw from the contest. He informs us that his chief reason for retiring is that if he did get the position he would not be able to give sufficient time to the duties of the office without a great deal of self-denial.

It is to be regretted that Ald. Moule has also resolved to retire from the Aldermanic Board, at which he has done good service for the city. His ever-ready help will be missed by the aldermanic solons of 1891.

AFFAIRS IN CANADA.

The Toronto Globe recently published a four-column article from the pen of David McLaws, of St. Thomas, on the present condition and aspect of affairs in Canada. Mr. McLaws discusses the subject from several points of view, and all of them cogently and forcibly. His facts have been carefully prepared, and whoever will take the trouble to study them in detail as they are presented will find himself well furnished for the discussion of our Canadian politics in at least the important subjects of trade, taxation and public debt.

Mr. McLaws recalls the fine promises made by politicians to the people in 1878, and shows how they have been realized at the end of ten years' trial. The annual expenditure of the Dominion has risen from $24,455,381 in 1879 to $36,917,835 in 1889, while the net public debt has increased from $142,990,188 to $237,530,042. During the same period the mortgage debt on private property, and particularly on farm property, has enormously increased, strong evidence of which we have in the fact of the chattel mortgage debt. It is well known, he observes, that chattel mortgage security is given only when every other kind of security has been exhausted; consequently there is no better index of the business situation than the statistics of chattel mortgages. Now, it appears that the total amount of this class of mortgages in the county of Elgin on the 31st of December, 1879, was $72,205, while on the 31st of December, 1889, it was $135,008, being an increase in ten years under the trade policy which was to make our country blossom as the rose of $62,803. The chattel mortgage debt of the whole Province is given as $6,991,223 in 1889, or $3 33 per head of population, which at the same rate for the whole Dominion would make an aggregate of nearly $17,000,000, or $9,000,000 more than ten years ago. But during eight years of that period the population of the rural districts of Ontario as shown by the municipal census returns was only increased by 13,653, of which more than 10,000 is credited to Muskoka, Parry Sound and Algoma. This shows that the older settled portions must be losing ground in many localities, and such is actually the case. A few of the towns and one or two cities have grown, but after making all allowance for increase in this direction it is obvious that a very large number of people have gone out to other lands.

Thus we have for ten years of the National Policy fruit the public debt of the Dominion increased 66 per cent., the annual expenditure 50 per cent. and the chattel mortgage debt 87 per cent. Add the further facts that the land mortgage debt has increased in the same period 30 or 35 per cent., while the value of farm property has decreased 30 per cent., and we see how much the Canadian people owe to the Tory party for ten years of office.

We have not space to follow Mr. McLaws through his careful examination of the subject of taxation under "protectionist" and revenue tariffs, further than to indicate his general conclusion that under the latter system a very large sum of money might be saved to the people after making ample provision for the public revenue. On the material required for the construction of waterworks in St. Thomas alone he shows that had Canada free trade with the United States they might purchase with $103,478 what now costs them $125,000. In other words, the ratepayers of St. Thomas are paying an extra $21,572 to the Dominion Government in order to procure for themselves a supply of water. That is their contribution to the N. P. on one item of public enterprise.

—President Harrison has invited the whole world to go to Chicago in 1893. The Chicago Tribune reassures us when it announces that Mr. Jay Gould, the principal owner of the sphere, has so far interposed [illegible]

THE SCHOOLS AND THEIR MISSION.

In addressing a meeting of high school masters of the Province in Toronto yesterday, the Minister of Education made a vigorous address on the school system of Ontario. In the course of his remarks Hon. Mr. Ross said:

In watching the progress of high school work he somewhat feared that there was a little danger that high school masters forgot that the high school was not a part of our national system for turning out teachers. It was a part of the people's college, or, to use a platitude, it was the poor man's college, and was intended to give a good practical business education. Of the 20,000 pupils attending the high schools to-day only some 2 per cent. matriculated. They should, therefore, not forget that the number of boys and girls attending our high schools who entered the learned professions was comparatively few, and that the solid education of the mass was going to be the greatest boon to the State. (Applause.) They should not forget the many in order to promote the higher education of the few. Was it worth their while to exhaust their energies, to sub-divide their classes, in order to continue the matriculation work? He was sorry that he was not able to say that the wonderful progress made by our high schools was paralleled by similar progress in our public schools. Somehow, perhaps on account of the educational ozone in the air, our high schools had gone on with leaps and bounds. He thought no act of theirs would sever that close connection between the high school and the public school which all educationists sought to develop. He desired to see perfect unity from the kindergarten to the university. He believed they could do much for the education of Ontario if they could bring all the universities of Ontario together—there would be a substantial benefit to the universities of Ontario if they could bring the professors of all their universities together to discuss studies and university work. Educational forces did not work from the bottom. Everybody knew that they worked from above. He closed by expressing the hope that the steps they had taken to improve the high school work would be re-echoed throughout the country. (Applause).

These sentiments will be re-echoed by the friends of education throughout the Province. It cannot be too well known that the chief reason for the establishment and maintenance of the collegiate institutes and high schools is neither the matriculation of students for the university nor the training of members of the teaching profession. In nine cases out of ten, the high school pupil becomes neither a university student nor a teacher, but goes out to take his place in the world a bread-winner in the ordinary, yet highly honorable, avocations of life—in trade, commerce and the culture of the soil.

The moral is that all education provided in the public and high schools should be pre-eminently practical, having for its object the enabling of the pupil to make the best use possible of his or her talents in the life struggle upon which the overwhelming majority of the populace must enter, and which it is really good for them, physically and mentally, that they should enter. But woe to the man or woman that is not properly equipped for the battle. It is not always the strong who win, but in the great majority of instances the trained citizen with all-round qualifications gets on the top.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—Instead of three million and odd pounds a year being the earnings of the Grand Trunk, as has been stated, we learn that the gross receipts now amount to about five million pounds a year.

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—Some men have been making haste to get rich in the United States by circulating counterfeit gold coins in that country. They are said to be excellent imitations, and the suggestion is made that the inflationists should request the Government to "take them as good," and thus save the expense of making the new money so loudly clamored for.

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—A man down in Maine has committed suicide to avoid marrying a respectable girl, of whom he considered himself unworthy. Modesty is to be commended, but this man's self-murder cannot be eulogized. If the woman in the case had any sense she would have willingly released the self-condemned lover from his vows, and he could have lived to repent and reform. No girl with a spark of self-respect would wish to marry a coward, and the suicide is nothing else.

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—When eight of the jurymen who tried Eyraud, the Paris sensational murderer, can be got to affix their signatures to a petition for a commutation of his sentence, it may well be asserted that the guillotine has fallen into disfavor in the French capital. The murder of Gouffe by Eyraud and his female accomplice had not a redeeming feature. The depraved couple lured their victim to his doom, and then fearfully mutilated his body. Eyraud deserves capital punishment if ever a murderer did.

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—It is suggested that a colonial lawyer of eminence should be appointed to the vacancy in the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. Why not? Our Blakes, our Thompsons, our Oslers and our Strongs are lawyers who can take front rank for judicial acumen with the fraternity of the old world. Why should the premier colony of the empire not be recognized in the selection of a man to fill a vacancy in a body that has so much to do with questions affecting the relations of the Dominion?

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—"What are the Bad Lands, of which so frequent mention is made in the telegrams about the United States Indian uprising?" asks a correspondent. The Bad Lands of Dakota are composed of white clay, which, by the action of rains, has been cut into hillocks. They are not high, seldom more than 40 or 50 feet, but it is up one and down another the whole way. There are no water courses, the nearest approach being a gully 40 feet deep, with a foot and a half of mud at the bottom. At every few yards you must stop, and, with spade and shovel, cut a path down the side of a hill in order to descend, and then up the side of the one opposite in order to get up again. The mud is as sticky as tar, and in going a few yards the wheels of a wagon become solid round cakes, and all the mules you can hitch to it will not be able to pull it a foot farther. Then the spades are brought and the wheels cleared, the operation being repeated two or three times in 100 yards. The extent of the Bad Lands in Dakota is probably 100 miles from north to south by 15 to 30 miles wide. The district is a good one for a crafty foe like the Indian warrior to hide in, but as a location to make a living it has not a redeeming feature.

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—The Established Church of England is a Tory preserve when appointments come to be made under the regime of Lord Salisbury. He has promoted several old-time Liberals to good positions on the bench, but they earned the advancement by differing with Gladstone on his Irish self-government policy. In the dispensing of church patronage, however, no such liberality is expected from the Tory leader. The death of Dr. Thomson, archbishop of York, gives him an immensely profitable office to dispose of. The salary is $50,000, and there are many valuable perquisites that will bring it up to the value of probably $75,000 a year—an outrageously large sum to give to any one man, while so many of the minor clergy are underpaid. But that cannot be remedied until the Church is radically reformed. The question that agitates England now is who the fortunate Tory will be who will get the plum. He will be a high churchman, no doubt, but not extremely so, for the Cecils are moderate churchmen, with one exception—a son of Lord Salisbury—who leans strongly to ritualism. This proviso will exclude from promotion the ablest of the Tory churchmen—the Bishop of Peterborough—as he is a low churchman. Then, in the present temper of the Tories, Dr. Magee's nationality is against him—he is an Irishman. It has been pointed out that Gladstone set an example of magnanimity when he took Dr. Benson, who was head of an obscure Cornish see, and made him Archbishop of Canterbury without inquiring as to his politics. But the recent clerical appointments of the present Premier show that he is not likely to emulate the example of the Grand Old Man.

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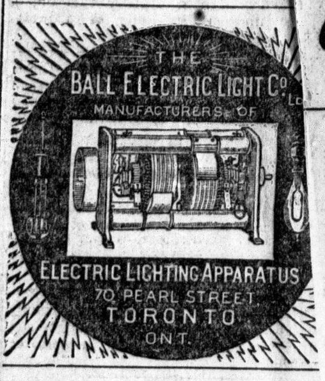

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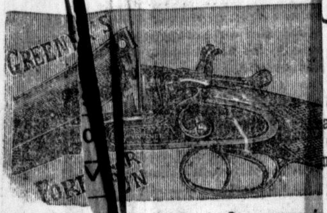

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FIXING THINGS.

Probable Sale of the Toledo Baseball Team to Columbus.

Balk Line Billiards in Philadelphia—Turf and Other Sporting News.

THE TRIGGER.

The four handsome competition cups of the London Gun Club, the ownership of which will be decided on to-morrow afternoon, are on exhibition in the window of Priddis Bros., Dundas street. The four classes will shoot, commencing at 10:30 in the morning. The cups will be awarded to the winners in the Grigg House parlors on the evening of the shoot. As there is considerable friendly rivalry among the club's members the competition promises to be keen.

Everything points to a successful issue for the club's big tournament which commences in this city on Jan. 26. The rules of the tournament require that the programme shall be shot off on the four following days. The liberal prizes offered, amounting in all to $1,500, have attracted the attention of sports in every part of the Province, and many of them have already signified their intention of being present.

During yesterday's practice at the grounds a rapid firing contest took place between a quartet of the members. Each man shot at 30 birds from a sixteen-yard rise with the following result:

Nichols, c..............................1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1
0 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 1—15
Brownell, c...........................1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0
0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0—14
Windfield, d..........................0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1
1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 1—17
Redpath, a............................1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1
0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0—24

CURLING.

The second game in the series for the Lindsay and Peterboro Challenge Cup was played Tuesday, two rinks playing in Peterboro and two rinks at Lindsay, resulting in a victory for Peterboro by 17 shots.

Plattsville curlers visited Bright on Tuesday and was defeated by 12 shots. The Bright skips were John McKie and M. Stewart and their score 42. Plattsville's skips were Geo. Milne and E. Sauer and their score 30 shots.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Dan Hurty won the six days' race at St. Louis, with a score of 513 miles.

SKATING.

McCormick, the St. John, N. B., skater, has received a challenge from Harold Hagan, the Norwegian, for three races in Norway, McCormick's expenses to be paid. McCormick will go early in January.

The victories which the amateur skating champion, Joe Donoghue, has achieved in Europe are all the more gratifying to his countrymen on account of the boy's modest bearing. Donoghue's 9 minutes and 17 seconds for three miles made in Holland recently in a race open to all amateurs is the best on record.

THE TURF.

The Washington Park Club of Chicago will give $110,000 in added money during its summer race meeting.

The American trotting mare Polly won £4,350 in English money in European trotting races this season.

The Latonia Jockey Club of Covington, Ky., is building new betting quarters at an outlay of $15,000.

The tax of seven guineas levied by the Jockey Club on every racehorse trained on Newmarket heath must bring into that body a sum exceeding £18,000 annually.

There are about 200 horses in winter quarters at Memphis.

It is estimated that the Futurity of 189[illegible] will be worth $100,000.

Phil Dwyer says that he will spend $100,000 for horses before spring.

BASEBALL.

The consolidated Pittsburg will have [illegible] players to dispose of, not counting Ja[illegible] McCormick and Pete Conway. The clu[illegible] has nine pitchers on the reserve list, Hecker, Anderson, Day, Smith, Gal[illegible] Staley, Maul, Conway and McCormick.

Manager W. W. Burnham of the Ne[illegible] Haven club is trying to organize an Eastern league by placing clubs in eight of the following cities: Syracuse, Buffalo, Rochester, Utica, Troy and Albany, in the west, Hartford, New Haven, Worcester, P[illegible] dence, Bridgeport and Lowell in the east.

President Thurman returned to Columbus, O., from his Toledo mission yester[illegible] He feels sure President Ketcham wi[illegible] cept his offer of $7,000 for the Toledo team [illegible] option to run to Feb. 15. The matter w[illegible] definitely settled next Saturday. A [illegible] ing of the Joint Conference Committ[illegible] to be held at Fifth Avenue Hotel, [illegible] York, on Jan. 13, and a meeting of [illegible] entire American Association on Jan. [illegible] the same place to settle the affairs o[illegible] association.

ATHLETICS.

Prof. W. F. Gearhart, superintende[illegible] the Louisville Athletic Club, is report[illegible] have made a best on record at high ki[illegible] with both feet together. The heigh[illegible] measured by the judges—W. B. H[illegible] Philip E. Allison and E. W. Kelly—[illegible] feet 3½ inches.

The new building of the Young [illegible] Christian Association, New York, [illegible] contain a commodious and thorou[illegible] equipped gymnasi[illegible] privileges will also be provid[illegible]mbers of the gymnasium depa[illegible] need not necessarily be memb[illegible]sociation.

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Irish Friezes & Scotch Ch[illegible]
in all the newest shade[illegible]

LEAVE YOUR ORDER WITH

HARRY LENO[illegible]

And you will have one of [illegible]
best Ulsters in the Do[illegible]
minion of Canada.

CHECKERS.

The following is [illegible]neapolis Journal: J. P. Reed[illegible] checker player, who visited [illegible] Monday, went away with fe[illegible]bout his brow than he came [illegible]he local player pitted against [illegible]. Head, champion of Minnesot[illegible]ed five games, with a score of [illegible]eed, 1; drawn, 1. The result [illegible]ing surprise to the local playe[illegible]d went to Kansas City last n[illegible]k's engagement.

THE RING.

Between the presenta[illegible]f £200 and his share of the ga[illegible]ig Joe McAuliffe cleared abou[illegible]n his farewell benefit in London [illegible] land in New York shortly.

"Swipes, the Newsboy," Brennen fought for a purse w[illegible]ves at a resort in New York, [illegible]noon. "Swipes" weighed 123 [illegible]ennan 138. The former won, la[illegible]ckout blow in the fifth round. I[illegible]f the best slugging matches of the [illegible]

The annual boxing comp[illegible] the Middle States will be h[illegible] the auspices of the Varuna Bo[illegible]an. 9 and 13. The competitions a[illegible] all amateurs, the weights bei[illegible]ows: One hundred and five pound[illegible]der, 115 pounds and under, 125 and under, 135 pounds and 145 pounds and under, and [illegible]nds and under. All winners [illegible]uts who compete in the finals [illegible] to secure first or second place [illegible]e a nickel, [illegible]en-face, fifth-seco[illegible]te register, [illegible]ly-back, stop-watch [illegible]the actual winers in each class wi[illegible] a combination diamond medal, se[illegible]nd charm, the second men getti[illegible]nd scarfpin. The entrance fee ha[illegible]ed at $2 of which one-half will be [illegible] to every one who competes.

BILLIARDS.

In the recent handicap tou[illegible] fourteen-inch balk-line billiard[illegible] delphia McLaughlin made a gra[illegible] of 19,389 in 2,224 points. [illegible] sive average was 10 10-39, he p[illegible] pots. This hardly suggests tha[illegible] st[illegible] much chance of winning ag[illegible] Capon, Carter, Maggioli or Galla[illegible] inven.

POISONOUS CANDY

[illegible]ther Attempt at Wholesale in St. John.

[illegible]. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 31.—An[illegible] wholesale poisoning comes to li[illegible] peculiar circumstances. A report[illegible] [illegible]ick street, where a number [illegible]cies live. In this locality resi[illegible] [illegible]wart, his wife and family [illegible] a little upstairs flat. The [illegible]en of them, were strewn [illegible] every direction; temperature [illegible] the shade." It was a jolly [illegible]ering, however, and the more [illegible]se four of them had recently [illegible]ugh the experience of poisoning [illegible]ered. On Friday night last a [illegible]man gave one of the bo[illegible] package of candy. This was [illegible] the house and immediately o[illegible] mother, the eldest daught[illegible] [illegible]ll girl and a smaller boy part[illegible]ringly of the contents. In a mome[illegible] were violently ill, and only by th[illegible] of emetics were their systems cle[illegible] poisonous mixture. The eldest [illegible]ess, the symptoms of which were [illegible], faintness and nausea, was more [illegible] that of the others, but she fin[illegible]ered. The father was hastily sum[illegible] after the recovery of his fa[illegible]ned the rest of the candy, and it [illegible]wn what poisonous element wa[illegible]d [illegible] it, and the identity of the [illegible]is [illegible]known.

Got Drunk and Froze to De[illegible]

[illegible]TTAWA, Dec. 31.—A man na[illegible]es [illegible] found dead on the road near [illegible]n, [illegible]leton county. He drank to[illegible]ch [illegible]ior, and, falling down, was [illegible] to [illegible]th. The jury returned a verdi[illegible]ac[illegible]dance with the facts.

Seven Years for Train-Wre[illegible]

[illegible]ROY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—John [illegible]id, [illegible]o with Cain and Burt was i[illegible]d for placing the cabbage switch o[illegible]en[illegible] Hudson road near Greenb[illegible]ing big strike, and who made a[illegible]sion [illegible]ore the grand jury, was sente[illegible] the [illegible]urt of Sessions by Judge [illegible]s to [illegible]en years.

Very Likely Not

"I wonder how a composer fe[illegible]n he [illegible]counters an organ grinder tu[illegible]t one [illegible] his compositions."

"I don't believe he likes i[illegible] better [illegible]n we do when we have to [illegible]e own [illegible]tes."

The Old Custom[illegible]

"Going to swear off drinking [illegible] smoking this New Year?"

"Of course. I have always [illegible]t, and [illegible] not going to quit now. I'[illegible]rm be[illegible]ver in keeping up old custo[illegible]"

A Dude of 1770.

From a newspaper printed [illegible]e year 1770 is the following de[illegible]on of a [illegible]ndy: "A few days ago [illegible]accaroni [illegible]de his appearance in the as[illegible] rooms [illegible] Whitehaven dressed in a[illegible]ed silk [illegible]k satin waistcoat and bre[illegible] covered [illegible]th an elegant silk net, whit[illegible] stock[illegible]ngs with pink clocks, pink s[illegible]oes and [illegible]ge buttons, a mushroom c[illegible]l stock, [illegible]vered with fine point lace, dressed [illegible]markably high and stuck of pearl [illegible]ns."

Nathan Plummer, M.D. Auburn, [illegible]H., says that he has u[illegible] WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY [illegible] practice [illegible]r more than ten years, a[illegible]ds it the [illegible]est effectual remedy wit[illegible]s knowl[illegible]ge. He recommends it w[illegible]eat confi[illegible]nce to those subject to [illegible]co and pulmonary complaints.

Professor (a little distrac-I'm very [illegible]ad to see you. How's [illegible]wife? "I [illegible]gret it, professor, but I'm married." Ah, yes; then, of course, [illegible]wife's still [illegible]ngle?"

We have no hesitation [illegible]g that Dr [illegible] D. Kellogg's Dysentery C[illegible] is without doubt the best medic[illegible] introduced [illegible]r dysentery, diarrhœ[illegible]a and all [illegible]ummer complaints, se[illegible]ss, etc. It [illegible]romptly gives relief an[illegible] fails to ef[illegible]ct a positive cure. M[illegible]ould never [illegible]e without a bottle whe[illegible] children are [illegible]ething.

Children Cry for Pi[illegible] Castoria.

Walker—Weeks has [illegible] round-shoulders, hasn't he? [illegible]r does any work, does he? Went[illegible]o, but you ought to see the load [illegible] he has to carry!

Worms cause feveri[illegible] moaning and restlessness during slee[illegible]ther Graves' Worm Exterminator i[illegible]nt, sure and effectual. If your dr[illegible] has none in stock, get him to procu[illegible] you.

A $2 bromide given [illegible]ith each dozen cabinets at Norton's, [illegible] Dundas and Richmond street. Ti[illegible] four for 50 cents ywt

R[illegible]HER PERSONAL.

The [illegible]ndidates' Speeches in Ward Five.

The [illegible]spective Mayors Say What They Will Do.

Wat[illegible]mmissioners Essery and Davis [illegible]ld. Jones Do Some Talking—A Lively and Lengthy Meeting.

A[illegible]ting of the ratepayers was held in the [illegible] End Hall Tuesday night, the place bei[illegible] comfortably crowded. The usual qu[illegible]s were gone over in full by the sp[illegible], but with no startling developme[illegible] The chair was taken by Squire Ja[illegible]

[illegible] A. C. Courtice made a rousing sp[illegible] in support of the Liquor License A[illegible]d was well received. "In attending [illegible]he nominations Monday," said h[illegible] "I heard a good deal of t[illegible] about expenses and the high r[illegible]of taxation. It was said a large a[illegible]t of money had been paid out in [illegible]paving and in South London. I have [illegible]buted my share willingly as a tax[illegible] for I am just as much a citizen as a [illegible]ter."

Voice—"Clergy don't pay taxes."

[illegible]v. Mr. Courtice—"You mean that [illegible]h property is exempt; but I pay on [illegible]ncome. (Hear, hear.) I believe that [illegible]sters will have to come down and pay [illegible] on their property the same as any other [illegible]le. (Cheers.) There is also said to [illegible] been a large amount expended on the [illegible]ols, and to that I cheerfully submit to [illegible]axed. It would be better to cut down Board of Works' expenditure and have [illegible]dy roads than deprive the children of [illegible]ngle educational advantage. (Cheers.) [illegible] look at the expenditure of the police [illegible]mmissioners, three-fourths of which is [illegible]sed by the liquor traffic, and if you ask [illegible] to reduce the expenses of the city, I say [illegible]it in the police department. I do not [illegible]an that it should be done by cutting [illegible]wn the policeman's salary or depriving [illegible]in of warm clothing; but cut [illegible]wn the expense of this police [illegible]siness entirely. Now for myself I don't [illegible]ant a policeman, and I dare say there are [illegible]any in this hall that don't either; if [illegible]eryone were that way we would need [illegible]ne in the city." In conclusion he appealed for their suffrages for the license re[illegible]ction bylaw. There would be no inter[illegible]ence with vested right in cutting off the [illegible]teen licenses. They had no proper [illegible]el accommodation and were merely [illegible]ces of temptation.

[illegible]r. Wm. Bowman was received with [illegible]lause. "I have a record of many years' [illegible]ding in the city," said he, "and it has [illegible]ays been my business in my [illegible]e hours to devote myself to [illegible] boys that are growing up." (Cheers.) [illegible] speaker then instanced a certain house [illegible]e neighborhood, which he said was a [illegible]ace and a ruin to many of the rising [illegible]ation. "Hundreds of our women are [illegible]ing because their husbands are in[illegible]g in strong drink. Every mother [illegible] vested right in her children, every [illegible] in her brother, and they have the [illegible]o go to this city and say, 'Do, for [illegible] sake, interfere in our behalf, and [illegible]t this cursed thing be perpetuated. [illegible]use.) I appeal to you as citi[illegible]z[illegible] to look at it from the s[illegible]int of figures. Here is $40,000 or $[illegible] spent in this way every year; and w[illegible] we get for it? Fifty cents a day fo[illegible]se! Look at the money there w[illegible]e in circulation were this amount no[illegible]ted into the liquor dealer's pockets. Ev[illegible] reduce the number of license to 50 [illegible]d be behind Toronto. We would ther[illegible]e one for every 600 people, while in [illegible]to they have only one to every 1,00[illegible] (Applause). He appealed fo[illegible] support [illegible]e by-law on Monday next.

Sq[illegible] Jarvis said there were a few diffi[illegible] culti[illegible] the way of reduction. [illegible] the legis[illegible] said it was right to sell liquor, then [illegible]he British constitution on[illegible]man was a[illegible]d as another. In Michiga[illegible]they had r[illegible] the price of a license in o[illegible]r to reduc[illegible] number, and $3,000 suret[illegible] had to be g[illegible]. In another State in the [illegible]ion every [illegible] who drank had to take o[illegible]a $5 licence [illegible]o so. (Laughter). The q[illegible]tion was wh[illegible] was the right method.

May[illegible]ylor was applauded on [illegible]sing and def[illegible]d the actions of the Cou[illegible]l at length. [illegible] accounting for the high [illegible]a he pointed [illegible] the heavy expense [illegible] the schools [illegible]h affected the rate by 1 [illegible]ills, the dis[illegible]ement consequent u[illegible] the amalgam[illegible] of South London, the [illegible]sual hospital e[illegible]nditure, the repairing [illegible] the fire hall, [illegible] increase in the account [illegible] the police [illegible]missioners resulting from the ad[illegible]onal men requir[illegible] to give No. 6 ward protectio[illegible] the Board of [illegible]orks expenditure o[illegible]lock paving, the [illegible]ork being done chief[illegible] the petition of [illegible]zens, and the amou[illegible]ven to charities. "I intend next yea[illegible]r I am going to [illegible]t there—when I bri[illegible]own my address [illegible] the Council, to rec[illegible]end to that body [illegible] request the School [illegible]ard, Hospital Tr[illegible], Police Commissi[illegible]tc., and the vari[illegible] boards of the C[illegible]il to present their [illegible]timates at the ver[illegible]liest date, so that [illegible]e can strike a rate [illegible]and try to keep [illegible]hin that, and not [illegible] 21 or 22 mill[illegible] on the citizen[illegible] (Applause.) I [illegible]elieve that yo[illegible]ould have the [illegible]ole assessment [illegible] the city placed [illegible]fore you so th[illegible]each can see what [illegible]roportion he pay[illegible] his neighbor." ([illegible]ar, hear.) Som[illegible] had told him that [illegible] the assessment were printed there [illegible]uld be a rebellio[illegible] he was going to try to have it done [illegible]theless. The state[illegible]ent made by Alderson that he wish[illegible] to hand over t[illegible],000 bonus to the C.P. R. was unt[illegible]. The speaker then we[illegible] at length t[illegible]plain the nature of [illegible]e agreement, the communications [illegible]etween the C[illegible] and Mr. Van Horne [illegible]o corroborate [illegible]tatement. He was sorry to have to [illegible]erything away as he knew the [illegible]Press would publish it for the C. P. [illegible]read and know what the Council [illegible]oing. Until they were satisfied that [illegible]greement had been carried out he [illegible] not consent to the handing over of [illegible]onus. London West had been annoyi[illegible] city with sewage suits, but procee[illegible] had been stayed by the Counc[illegible]senting to build an opening t[illegible] the dam. He believed in the [illegible]owning its electric light, but [illegible] than take the Ball Company's ol[illegible]t he preferred the present contract. [illegible] waterworks debentures was rehashed[illegible]. He claimed the $70,000 was desire[illegible]ecoup the city for extending the mai[illegible] South London and the purchase of [illegible]s, and the $60,000 to recoup the cit[illegible] mains already laid. By the solici[illegible] advice application was made for $130,000 worth of debenture[illegible] one act. He thought the [illegible] did wrong in taking the action [illegible]did on the question, as the water c[illegible]sioners took it as a personal matter a[illegible]ked up a row. The seventh clause i[illegible] act he considered as showing that th[illegible]ey was intended to have been retur[illegible] If the Board had handed back ev[illegible] $37,000 fairly asked for by the Coun[illegible]e rate wou[illegible]ave been lower. He did not wish to is[illegible] a dollar of the $60,000, but if the water [illegible]ommissioners asked for money, he thoug[illegible] they should have it. He favored the c[illegible]olidation of the city debt when the ma[illegible]et was favorable. The citizens of London [illegible]ould hold the Port Stanley Railway in [illegible]e way. Who could tell when the G. T. R. and C. P. R. might become one, and [illegible]en the only salvation lie in the power of [illegible]ringing the goods over the L. and P. S. from the Port. An agreement should be [illegible]de that would be of benefit to the citize[illegible] Mr. Minhinnick had complained of [illegible]e oil refineries moving from the East E[illegible] but it was while Mr. Minhinnick wa[illegible] the Council that the event happpened.

Mr. Minhi[illegible]ck—That's not so.

Mayor Tay[illegible]—Mr. Minhinnick said he paid more wa[illegible] in one week than I have in a year. T[illegible]s all nonsense.

Voice—He [illegible]ys 75 cents a day. (Laughter.)

Continuing, [illegible]yor Taylor said his taxes were far high[illegible] than Mr. Minhinnick's. "He belongs t[illegible] party that favors protection, but wh[illegible] it comes to his own interest it is [illegible]ifferent thing. He belongs to an oil rin[illegible] and they found it would be cheaper to get[illegible]l oil barrels into the country free of d[illegible] and their request to the Government w[illegible] granted. The result was the barrels [illegible]e piled up on his premises and the co[illegible]rs here turned away for want of work. ([illegible]ughter.)

Ald. Anderson wa[illegible]ceived with cheers. "I take issue with [illegible]yor Taylor on the C. P. R. bonus ques[illegible]," said he. "He came to me before [illegible] Council meeting commenced and told [illegible] of the company's letter, and he recomme[illegible]d to me that we hand over the $25,000 [illegible]he company. He asked me to consult wi[illegible] the other members of the Council abou[illegible] but we decided we would not hand [illegible] over until the matter had been ex[illegible]ned. Mr. Van Horne perfectly unders[illegible] his business when he made that agr[illegible]ent and knew what he was doing, but th[illegible]ity men who were a party to that [illegible]reement did not understand their bu[illegible]ss. (Hear, hear.) The result wa[illegible] we were overmatched. I have [illegible]ways done my duty on the Counc[illegible] and will continue to do it. When [illegible]ent to the Council the city was paying [illegible]r cent. on its debt. I moved that the [illegible]nce Committee consider the question [illegible]th a view to securing a lower rate, and [illegible] Council sent that resolution to a co[illegible]ittee, of which I was a member. I had [illegible]ormation that the debt could be placed [illegible] sound capitalist's hands at a rate of 3½ [illegible] cent., and under those circumsta[illegible] we brought in a report asking t[illegible] Council to apply to the Go[illegible]ment for an act to consolidate the d[illegible] and obtain money at a less rate. If the [illegible]sent notice succeeds I have no doubt that [illegible] can be carried out at 3½ per cent., and [illegible]e a saving of about $60,000 a year to the [illegible]ty. My experience with the London and [illegible]rt Stanley Railway lends me some know[illegible]ge [illegible] its affairs. The lease comes du[illegible] [illegible]ghteen months. We could ask for an[illegible] Parliament to sell the road—[illegible]r better way." Ald. Anderson stated [illegible]ad advocated a fixed assessment for lo[illegible] manufacturers as a means of encourag[illegible]ent, and he was glad to see it had bee[illegible] taken advantage of. In again dealing with the Port Stanley road he said he had moved [illegible]at Government application be made regarding the harbor, because he knew [illegible]e asssets of the railway depend[illegible]d almost entirely upon the state [illegible] that harbor. It was of the [illegible]tmost importance that appropriation be made to put it in a good state of repair. Mayor Taylor had told him that he (Taylor) was a candidate again in order to pave the way for higher honors in Parliament. In conclusion he appealed for the suffrages of the voters as an old and tried servant of the people, and was cheered on resuming his seat.

Mr. Minhinnick then presented his views. He had been in the ward for years and had spent more in it than any citizen there. The frontage tax, license and ward reduction questions were in the electors' hands, and he would carry out their wishes. The $60,000 debentures should never have been issued for that which had been spent. The Water Commissioners were perfectly right in not handing that over to the Council. It was the duty of the mayor to find out the amount required for the year, and the present high rate had come about because a man in that Council had not done his duty.

Voice—Tell us about the coopers.

Some uproar followed and it was several minutes before the speaker could be heard.

Continuing, Mr. Minhinnick took up the refinery question. "When this London East was a hive of industry, when the air was black with smoke, when the refineries were running night and day, what do you think was the thing that stared us in the face?"

Voice — The blue barrels. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Minhinnick hereupon stated that at the time in question the Canadian coopers could not get the dry material for the barrels in time to supply the demand and the oilmen had procured temporary relief from the Government. Furthermore, the statement which had been circulated about his having said a laboring man should not have more than 75 cents a day was false. The remark by Mayor Taylor that he was in the Council when the refineries were removed was also untrue. They would never have been removed if he had been there. The Council had refused to grant aid to a pipe line company and thereby encourage the oil industries. London East was the finest of land for oil purposes, owing to the water beneath the ground surface.

A Voice—Why didn't they stop?

Mr. Minhinnick—Didn't I tell you why? Last year I spent $40,000 in the works here. I repeat that I have paid more wages in one week than Mayor Taylor ever has.

A man in the rear then made himself obstreperous, and speaking had to be discontinued for a while. The chairman remarked that the conduct was disgraceful, which had a quieting effect.

Continuing Mr. Minhinnick supported his claims to the mayoralty, and pointed out his past record in the Council and Water Commission Board. If elected he would do his utmost to bring the refineries back to the city. He also believed the existing bylaw that refineries should not be built north of the track should be rescinded. As to the wages question his men were paid from $1 25 a day to $10 per week, and it was known that no one paid their employes better than those in the oil interests.

Water Commissioner Davis was cheered on rising, and spoke with his usual fluency and effect. He read the annual statement of the department, showing an increase of revenue and balance. Ald. Jones' statement that there was only one man on the Board instead of three as provided by statute was a vile slander on him (the speaker) because Mr. Essery had stood by him in the $60,000 deal and the Springbank bargain. It was because he had stood up for the right that he was accused of being a nonentity on the commission. Ald. Jones had said that the job at Springbank had cost 33⅓ per cent. more than it ought. The wages paid to the workmen were $1 25 a day. Ald. Jones would give them 83⅓ cents. (Laughter.) The work could not be done by contract; no specifications could be given for the work. It had to be done as it went on, for it was impossible to tell how deep it would be necessary to go. The work was done under the supervision of the engineer. "We could not tell where the water was to be found, so it was an utter impossibility to give specifications of the work. But there was not a nail driven not a plank or tile laid but what was contracted for, everything but labor was given to the lowest tenderer. Citizens of all classes commended us for the manner in which we did the work. I visited the springs several times in the company of a brilliant young architect and land surveyor of recognized ability, and he in conjunction with other practical men expressed his approval of the manner we carried out the laudable and gigantic projrect." He defended the action of the commissioners on the debenture question and the refusal to allow $37,000 to be handed over to the Council. In conclusion he said: "I have honestly and faithfully endeavored to serve you, and I trust that I will meet with continued support at your hands. Whatever the result of the election may be, to me it will be all right, for if you elect me I will be proud of your esteem, and if you defeat me I can say that while I was in office I conscientiously tried to do my duty." (Loud cheers.)

Commissioner Essery was welcomed by applause. He went into the Springbank and debenture business and repeated his assertions made at Monday's nomination. He said if he were mayor he would call the heads of the various executive bodies together early in the year, ask for estimates, and tell them there was so much controllable expenditure to be used in the interests of the people. Speaking of the special committee called to consider the debenture business he said: "There were two lawyers, the heads of different committees, the city treasurer and other aldermen, and yet when asked to put a plain statement in writing they could not draw it up. (Laughter). We (the commissioners) retired to give them time, and amused ourselves by telling stories, and when we returned they were sitting around the table still. Somebody made a motion to adjourn, and out the aldermen filed like a funeral possession, while we went on with our business. (Laughter.) At the next Council meeting Ald. Boyd reported verbally, and Ald. Jones moved that the verbal report be filed! He might as well have rasped it. (Laughter.) Now Ald. Jones is leaving the sinking aldermanic ship and is trying like a rat to crawl into the Water Commission boat. (Laughter). Trickery will not win, and it will be found that Ald. Jones and his galloping mate, the mayor, will be left at home on Monday next." (Uproar.) When a main was laid the commissioners took so much out of the till and increased the water services, thereby bringing in more money. But who owned the pipes when laid? The corporation did, and in this way got $60,000 worth of work. But whenever the Board took a dollar more out of their funds, if there was not enough the Council taxed the people to make it up. He defied Ald. Jones to point out anything in the Springbank contract that was wrong. The aldermen and flannel-mouthed members of the Board of Trade were hobnobbing down there one beautiful summer's day, at the Board's expense, looking [illegible] the works, and did they say anything [illegible]n? (Laughter.) In conclusion he appealed to the electors to return him and [illegible] colleague, Chairman Davis, who had st[illegible] manfully by him. (Applause.)

[illegible] was going on 12 o'clock when Mr. Ess[illegible]y finished and the crowd began to file out. Ald. Jones appealed for a hearing and [illegible]e greater majority granted it fairly. In o[illegible]ing, he handled the contract business [illegible]d said the commissioners were great men [illegible] figures, but not at construction. He was n[illegible] going to let that big man Essery fright[illegible] him. (Laughter.) That gentleman had done t[illegible] same thing the day before and talked [illegible] long that he crowded out the other sp[illegible]kers. He had polled the highest vote in [illegible] ward, which Mr. Essery could not do n[illegible] door to where he lived. Again Mr. Esse[illegible] had made great ado about equal rights, bu[illegible] when he got into power he was a perfect [illegible]zar. (Laughter.) He maintained tha[illegible] the Springbank job had been wrongly co[illegible]cted. In conclusion he expressed his [illegible]fidence in being returned.

The meeting broke up at about 12 o'clock.

Br[illegible]rs Break Loose.

TORONTO, [illegible]. 31.—At the call board this morning [illegible]r the farewell, the members began pe[illegible]g each other with flour from sample b[illegible]es, and had for half an hour a most up[illegible]rious time, which ceased only when mos[illegible]f the members had become unrecogniz[illegible]le.

As Ba[illegible]s the Grippe.

AMSTERDAM, N.Y., Dec. 31.—An epidemic which is a[illegible] annoying as last year's grippe is prevalen[illegible]here. The disease is an enteric fever, havi[illegible] most of the symptoms of the typhoid. [illegible]he first sign is nausea, followed by viole[illegible] headache, soreness in the muscles, pains in the back, diarrhœa and high fever. [illegible] is said that over 60 sufferers are now un[illegible]r doctors' care.

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The Toronto money market is unchanged, with loans on call made to-day at 6½ per cent.

There is an impression in some quarters that the Bank of England rate will be advanced soon.

A dispatch from London received to-day (Wednesday) in Wall street, New York, says it is rumored that a large demand has been made from the Bank of England for shipment to New York. Germany continues its demand. The bank charges 6 per cent. for loans.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 31—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95⅝ for money, 95⅞ for account; U. S. 4s, 124¼; U. S. 4½s, 106; St. Paul, 52½; Erie seconds, 99⅝; Erie, 19⅞; Pacific Central, 51⅜; Reading, 16⅜; Canadian Pacific, 75⅞; New York Central, 104; Illinois Central, 100; bank of England rate, 5 per cent.; open market discount, 4½.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—1 p.m.—Stock market dull and steady; American Express, 111; Canadian Pacific, 73½; Canada Southern, 48½; Delaware and Hudson, 127½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 136½; Lake Shore, 106, ex-div.; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 21½, preferred, 63⅝; New York Central, 101; St. Paul, 50⅜, preferred, 104½; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 42⅝; Western Union, 76⅛.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	222¼	222
Ontario	112	111
Molson's	160	—
Toronto	222	219
Merchants'	142½	140
Commerce	125½	124½
Imperial	152	151
Dominion	226½	226
Standard	—	145
Hamilton	—	152
British America	—	166
Western Assurance	148	147½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Company	70¾	70¼
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	74	73½
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	131
London and Canada L. & A.	123	122½
London and Ontario	—	—
Huron and Erie	—	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	90	84
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	125
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Montreal, 10 at 222¼; Western Assurance, 10 at 146¼, 10 at 146½, 25 at 147½; Northwest Land, 5 at 70½, 5 at 70¾, 25 at 73½; London and Canada L. & A., 50 at 122½.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

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LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 31.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The week closed quiet. Receipts were light all week, while a good demand in all lines kept prices stiff. The only new feature during the session was the first delivery of Alsike clover. There was considerable bidding done on it and a sale finally effected at $8 per bushel. Outside prices are high and appearance now looks toward big figures for Alsike. The quality was exceptionally good.

Wheat was steady.

Oats made a spurt on Wednesday and touched $1 20 in a few cases; $1 18 was the general value.

Corn sold from $1 10 to $1 15.

Beans—$1 10 to $1 25 per bushel.

Barley—Feeding grades easy at 98c to $1. Malting, $1 05 to $1 20.

Buckwheat brought $1 for ordinary and $1 05 for milling samples.

Dressed hogs opened at $5 to $5 50 and closed at $5 25 to $5 75 for the week.

Poultry plentiful and prices quite steady.

Turkeys bring 9c to 10c per pound.

Fresh eggs scarce and firm at 23c by the basket.

Hay—Steady; receipts not so heavy as last week; sales easier made.

General quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 90	to	$0 91
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 0C
Buckwheat	1 00	to	1 05
Oats	1 16	to	1 20
Corn	1 10	to	1 15
Pease	1 02	to	1 02
Beans, per bush	1 00	to	1 25
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 20
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 50	to	2 75
Stone flour, stone	2 50	to	2 50
Buckwheat flour	2 00	to	2 50
Oatmeal, standard	2 40	to	2 50
Oatmeal, granulated	2 40	to	2 60
Oatmeal, rolled	2 70	to	2 80
Cornmeal	2 00	to	2 25
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	25	to	26
Eggs, basket	23	to	23
Eggs, store lots	16	to	18
Butter, pound rolls, basket	20	to	22
Butter, crock or large rolls	18	to	20
Butter, tub or firkin	14	to	16
Cheese	9½	to	10
Lard	10	to	10
Turnips, per bush	25	to	52
Carrots, per bush	20	to	35
Potatoes, per bag	65	to	80
Parsnips, per bush	50	to	50
Onions, per bush	50	to	70
Apples, bag	80	to	1 00
Dressed hogs	5 25	to	5 75
Beef, per lb	4 00	to	6 00
Mutton, per lb	6	to	8
Lamb, per lb	8	to	9
Veal, per lb	0	to	9
Chickens, per pair	25	to	55
Ducks, per pair	35	to	72
Turkeys, each	50	to	1 77
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	0
Lambskins, each	50	to	65
Sheepskins, each	60	to	85
Pelts	00	to	0
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	6
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	2½
HAY, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	to	7 00
Clover seed, alsike, per bush	6 00	to	8 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, 97c to 98c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 88c to 89c; spring, No. 2, 87c to 89c; red winter, No. 2, 93c to 94c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 60c to 60c; No. 2, 55c to 55c; No. 3 extra, 50c to 51c; No. 3, 47c to 47c.

PEAS—No. 2, 64c to 65c.

OATS—No. 2, 45c to 46½c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 95 to $4 00; straight roller, $4 15 to $4 20; superfine, $3 50 to $3 60; fine, $3 to $3 25.

Market unsettled. Sales—No. 2 spring wheat outside at 85c; No. 2 red winter outside at 90c; No. 2 Manitoba hard at equal to 98c; No. 3 do. for January delivery at 86½c; No. 3 barley here at 49c; oats, on track at 46c and outside at 41c; peas outside at 60c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.

FLOUR—Receipts 300 bbls; sales none reported. Market quiet at unchanged rates. Quotations: Patents winter, $5 00 to $5 25; spring, $5 25 to $5 50; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 60; extra, $4 15 to $4 25; superfine, $3 00 to $4 00; strong bakers, $5 00 to $5 25; Ontario bags, $1 50 to $2 00; city bags $5 15 to $5 25.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 98c to 99c; corn, 71c to 72c; peas, 74c to 75c; oats, 43c to 45c; barley, 55c to 65c; rye, 60c to 65c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $4 75 to $5 00; cornmeal, $3 25.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 15½c to 15½c per lb.; lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 11c to 12c; cheese, 8c to 9½c; butter, townships, 16c to 20c; Morrisburg, 16c to 20c; Western, 14c to 16c; creamery, 18c to 22c; eggs firm, fresh field, 22c to 23c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 31.

Floating cargoes—Wheat strong; corn firm. Cargoes on passage—Wheat strong; corn firm.

Mark Lane—Wheat firmer; corn firm; flour firmer.

Liverpool—Spot wheat and corn firm; No. 1 Cal., 7s 8½d; Walla, 7s 5d; American red winter, 7s 5½d; Indian, 7s 6½d—all wheat ½d dearer; flour, 26s 6d—unchanged; corn, 5s 5d—½d dearer; peas, 5s 8d—unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.

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

	Dec. 29.				Dec. 30.				Dec. 31.			
	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.
Spring	7	7	0	0	7	7	0	0	7	7½	0	0
Red winter	7	5	0	0	7	5	0	0	7	5½	0	0
No. 1 Cal.	7	7½	0	0	7	7½	7	8	7	8½	0	0
Corn	5	4	0	0	5	4½	0	0	5	5	0	0
Peas, per c.	5	8	0	0	5	8	0	0	5	8	0	0
Pork	52	6	0	0	52	6	0	0	52	6	0	0
Lard	30	9	0	0	31	0	0	0	31	0	0	0
Bacon, s. c.	29	6	29	6	29	6	29	6	29	6	00	0
Bacon, l. c.	29	6	00	0	29	6	00	0	29	6	29	6
Tallow	25	0	00	0	25	0	00	0	25	0	00	0
Cheese, wh.	50	0	00	0	50	0	00	0	50	0	00	0
Cheese, col.	50	0	00	0	50	0	00	0	50	0	00	0

Wheat firm, but demand has fallen off, holders offer sparingly; corn firm, demand has fallen off.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.

FLOUR—Active; stronger.

WHEAT—Receipts, 18,300 bu; exports, 1,... bu; sales, 1,032,000 bu futures; 64,000 bu spot ½c up; quiet; No. 2 red, $1 05½, elevator; No. 1 northern, $1 08½; No. 1 hard, ...; options advanced ⅜c to 1c, closing firm on moderate receipts west and covering by shorts; No. 2 red, Jan., $1 05¼; Feb., $1 05¾; March, ...; May, $1 06½; May, $1 06; July, $1 00⅜; Aug., 98⅜c; Dec., $1 00⅜.

BARLEY—Easy; quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 80c to 82c; Canada, No. 1, 95c; No. 2, 87c; No. 2 extra, 90c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; weak; Canada country-made, $1 to $1 15; city do. $1 ... 20.

CORN—Receipts, 57,850 bu; exports, 1,000 bu; sales, 608,000 bu futures; 29,000 bu spot; spot ⅛c to ⅜c higher; dull; ungraded mixed, 57½c to 60½c; options advanced ⅛c to ⅜c, closing steady on a dull trade; Jan., 59½c; March, 59⅝c; May, 59⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 40,000 bu; exports, 767 bu; sales, 565,000 bu futures; 108,000 bu spot; spot higher; firm; moderately active; options stronger; Jan., 50c; Feb., 50½c; May, 51½c; spot No. 2, 49½c to 50½c; mixed western, 48c to 51c; white do, 50c to 56c.

SUGAR—Quiet; standard "A," 5½c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6½c; powdered, 6⅛; granulated, 5 15-16c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Dec. and Jan., 89½c; May, 98c.

CORN—Dec. and Jan., 49½c; May, 52⅝c.

OATS—Dec. and Jan., 41½c; May, 45¼c.

PORK—Dec., $8 25; Jan., $10 ...; May, $11 45.

LARD—Jan., $5 90; Feb., $6 ...; May, $6 52½.

SHORT RIBS—Jan., $5 12½; Feb., $5 32½; May, $5 80.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 89½c to 93½c; No. 2 red 91½c to 93c; No. 2 corn, 49½c; No. 2 oats, 41½c to 41¾c; pork, $8 25; lard, $5 87½; short ribs sides, $4 80 to $4 90; dry salted shoulders, $4 25 to $4 35; short clear sides, $5 30 to $5 35.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	23,000	Wheat, bu	48,000
Corn, bu	162,000	Oats, bu	145,000
Rye	7,000	Barley	37,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	20,000	Wheat, bu	25,000
Corn, bu	177,000	Oats, bu	282,000
Rye, bu	13,000	Barley, bu	48,000

TOLEDO, Dec. 31.

WHEAT—95c cash, $1 00½ May, 93c bid July, 92½c bid Aug.

CORN—51½c cash, 53c May.

OATS—44c cash, 46c May.

DETROIT, Dec. 31.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 86c bid cash. No. 2 red 96c bid cash, 96c bid Jan., $1 00½ bid May.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 31.

WHEAT—Firm; 84c cash, 85½c Jan., 91½c May.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Dec. 31.—Oil opened and closed here to-day at $1 ...

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

William Archer's criticism on Mrs. Langtry's Cleopatra is everywhere pronounced to be the most severe on record. Here it is: "Purple patches of Shakespeare swimming in a prismatic scintillant maelstrom of spectacle."

Mlle. Rhea has been offered a new play by Will C. Cowper. It is entitled "La Croizette," and may possibly find a place in Mlle.'s list of plays for production when the public tire of "Josephine"—should that time ever come.

It seems to be settled that Julia Marlowe will be starred next season under the management of Lawrence Barrett. This gentleman is said to have been introduced to this venture by Geo. W. Childs, Col. McClure and R. G. Ingersoll, all of whom are warm admirers of the little Viola.

Every housekeeper should use Strong's Baking Powder. Test its merit by securing a free sample package at Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. This powder is sold at 25 cents per pound, and is unequaled in purity and strength. At this season of the year Centelene should be used for chapped hands, face and lips. This is a lotion of superior excellence, put up in 25-cent bottles and sold on a guarantee at STRONG'S Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. 24tf

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The New Year starts to-day.

—Commence to turn over that new leaf.

—Yesterday afforded the last chance of doing anything good in 1890.

—Mr. W. Edy, of Brantford, spent Christmas with friends in the city.

—Mr. Thomas Minton, clerk of London West, is confined to his house with somewhat severe illness.

—Miss Nellie Moore, of North Dakota, who arrived in the city Christmas ..., Edy for she will be the guest of Mrs. E. the winter.

—Mr. R. L. Taylor, of B...els, has been elected secretary of the ... organized band of that town. The new secretary is a former Londoner.

—Charles Mummery, formerly of this city, has left Detroit for Florida to shoot tropical birds for their plumage. He is employed by a New York millinery house.

—G. T. R. Station Master McHarg was at his post yesterday for the first time in two or three weeks, during which he has suffered from a severe attack of bronchitis.

—A large number of Londoners, it is expected, will accompany the Young Liberal Minstrels on their holiday trip to Brantford to-day. The train leaves at 7:35 in the morning.

—At the meeting of ... Science Teachers Association in Toronto Tuesday, Mr. F. W. Merchant, principal of the London Collegiate Institute, was elected one of the councilors.

—It is rumored ... the office made vacant by the resignation of Capt. Fox, of the Twenty-first, will be offered to Capt. Butler, of Walkerville, late of the Seventh Battalion, this city.

—Mr. H. J. Chi... of this city, is reported as the winner of the Council gold and the D'Avignon medals at the 40th semi-annual examinations of the Ontario College of Pharmacy of Toronto.

—The vital statistics for the year 1890, ending last evening, show that 555 births, 320 marriages ... 450 deaths occurred in the city this year. The monthly statistics for December ... Births 45, marriages 54 and deaths 39.

—Mrs. W. Cooper, widow of the late Major Cooper, who is at present visiting friends in the city, will leave on Friday for Vancouver, British Columbia, where she will manage ... one of the Salvation Army's rescue homes.

—Gunner ...vermore, Driver B. G. Clampitt and Trumpeter Chamberlain, of the London Field Battery, left for Kingston yesterday afternoon, where they intend taking a course of instruction in the Royal School of Gunnery.

—Dr. ...xton gave a second lecture in Wellington Street Methodist Church Tuesday night to an appreciative audience. His close reasoning and logical method of proving conclusions delighted and instructed his hearers.

—Y. M. C. A. will hold a reception for young men in their parlors to-day, commencing at 11 o'clock. The Entomological Society will throw open their rooms to all callers on that day. Refreshments will be served.

—A Christmas treat was given to the children of the North End Methodist Mission Sabbath school, a large bag of confections being provided for each member of the school, and the entertainment provided making a jolly time for all present.

—The contest in London West for reeveship seems to have settled down between Messrs. Bartram and Platt, while for the deputy reeveship Messrs. Scarrow and Rockett are close contestants. The greatest interest centers in the prohibition vote.

—Abe Stevens, the boy who stole two robes last week from Albert Haley and Robert Smith, was sentenced by the Police Magistrate yesterday to six months in the penitentiary, and a further period not to exceed five years, according to his conduct.

—Mr. R. E. Simpson, for many years a valued employe of Messrs. Robinson, Little & Co., of this city, is about to leave for Toronto, where he will engage in the wholesale clothing business. He has a host of friends in London who will wish him every success in his new sphere.

—The children of the Grosvenor Street Baptist Sunday school held their annual tea-meeting Tuesday night. After the little people had been regaled with cakes and confectionery they were entertained by Mr. Kershaw with his lime light views. At the close of the entertainment several of the pupils received prizes for regular attendance.

—As a token of the good feeling that exists between employer and employes, Mr. C. S. Hyman presented an old and faithful employe of C. S. Hyman & Co. with a handsome gold watch, bearing the following engraving: "To John Connell, on his completion of 21 years' service in the employ of C. S. Hyman & Co., Dec. 25, 1890." Mr. Connell is well known to the residents of Richmond streets as Hyman's teamster.

—The Sunday Call, of Newark, N. J., contains the following note which will interest many residents of London, Berlin and other Canadian places: "Miss Detta E. Ziegler, of London, Canada, is a late addition to the musical talent of this city. Miss Ziegler has a pure soprano voice of beautiful quality, and has located here to pursue her studies in New York. She sang last Sunday evening in the Roseville Avenue Church, and her fine voice and unaffected style gained her many admirers."

—The annual Christmas entertainment of All Saints' Chapel Sunday school, Hamilton road, was held Tuesday evening in the Hamilton road school. The greater part of the programme was furnished by the "Little Workers" of Memorial Church under the leadership of Miss Penney, all deserving of great praise for their efforts, and altogether the evening was spent very pleasantly. At the close the members of the school, some 175 being present, were served by the teachers with an abundant supply of oranges, candies and other good things. This is one of the most successful missions in the city.

—Cora Tanner, who will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House to-day is a charmingly beautiful woman. She is an actress of decided merit, possessing rare talents and accomplishments. Her supporting company is unusually strong, including Harold Russell, Owen Westford, Edson Dixon, Theodore Brown, George Edesen, Misses Virginia Buchanan, Minnie Dupree and Ada Dwyer. Miss Tanner's play "The Refugee's Daughter" has been highly praised by the New York press. It is full of touches of human nature, powerful situations, brightened by the comedy business.

Municipal Election Notes.

Mr. George T. Hiscox has declined his nomination in Ward No. 4, but will allow his name to go on the ballot in Ward 2.

Mr. B. W. Greer has refused his nominations in Wards No. 1 and 2.

Ald. John Moule will not be a candidate for aldermanic honors in Ward No. 2 this year. He has decided to withdraw altogether from active work in municipal matters.

Mr. Alex Harvey has declined his nomination as alderman in Ward 2.

Separate School Elections.

The nominations for Separate school trustees for 1891 were held in St. Peter's school house yesterday morning, Rev. M. J. Tiernan acting as returning officer. The retiring members were Messrs. ... Brown, No. 1 ward; P. F. Boyle, No. 2; P. J. O'Byrne, No. 3 ward; J. B. Vi..., No. 4 ward; F. McNeil, No. 5 ward; J. S. Moore, No. 6 ward. Mr. J. B. ...ing declined candidature, and on motion of Alex. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Vining, J. D. Le Bel was nominated for the ... The other retiring trustees and Mr. ...el were then declared elected by acclamation.

Entertained by Living Pictures.

The second entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. series entitled "Living Pictures" was presented at Victoria Hall last evening. The performance consisted of clever pictorial representations, musical imitations, dialect impersonations, and burlesque on legerdemain. The entertainment was as novel as it was interesting and enjoyable, and was replete with rich humor. Of the company Mr. Frank G. Reys, as humorist; Miss Clara Lamont ...ton, vocalist; Mr. Richard Carle, impersonator, and Mr. D. H. Prescott, as musical imitator, each showed praiseworthy ability. Should the entertainment be repeated again the company will, no doubt, be greeted with a larger house.

Committed for Trial.

Alex. A. Grant, who was brought to the city by Detective Trempe, of Montreal, on a charge of false pretenses, preferred by Edward Adams & Co., appeared before the police magistrate yesterday. Messrs. Screaton and E. A. Cleghorn, members of the firm, swore that in March the ... purchased a $25 atlas from the prisoner. A few hours after the sale he borrowed it on promise of shortly returning the ..., but they heard no more of him. Detective Rider testified to a conversation with Grant, in which he acknowledged borrowing it, and said he did not remember what he had done with it and must have sold ... The magistrate committed the defendant for trial.

The Candidates.

The candidates according to the clerk are now as follows:

For mayor—Messrs. Taylor, Minhinnick and Anderson.

For Water Commissioners — Messrs. Jones, Essery and Davis.

Ward 1—For aldermen, Messrs. Heaman, Taylor, Connors, Craig, Moffat, Wyatt.

Ward 2—For aldermen, Messrs. ... O'Meara, Fitzgerald, Hiscox.

Ward 3—Messrs. Skinner, Wallace, Winnett, Gartshore and Browne.

Ward 4—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Spence, Garrett, Boyd, Scarrow.

Ward 5—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Bartlett, Dreaney, Ardiel, Wilkie, Wright, Heaman, Legg.

Ward 6—Messrs. Judd, Thomas, Parnell, Shaw, Luney.

School Trustees—Ward 1, Messrs. Yates and Hodgins; ward 3, Messrs. Wilson and Brady; ward 4, Messrs. McRobert and Aickman; ward 5, Messrs. Hargreaves, Allister and Lewis; ward 6, Messrs. Ferguson and Rowlands.

St. John's Church Parish Club.

Notwithstanding the many engagements pertaining to the festive season, quite a number of the members of this society were present at the meeting last evening, the programme being a debate upon a resolution "That the American declaration of independence was justifiable." Those of whom had been appointed the negative side of the question, however, failed to materialize, and upon the suggestion of a member it was decided that after the opening speech the question should be taken up by all the members present. Mr. R. J. C. ...be accordingly in a neat and telling speech vindicated the claims of the American people to independence. Afterwards all the members who had formed an opinion upon the matter expressed it and the result was an exceedingly instructive and enjoyable evening. Next Monday Mr. G. Jarvis will read a paper upon the Aborigines of South America, and the Glee Club will appear for the second time.

Strathroy Items.

The nominations on Monday passed off quietly, the net result being that all the offices ... filled without a contest except the mayor's chair, which is contested by F. L. Harrison and D. W. Cary. For the reeveship Jas. Healey retired at the last moment, leaving R. P. Smith to be elected by acclamation, and the remainder of the council for 1891 is as follows: Deputy reeve, J. ... Cox; councilors, No. ... ward, H. Owen, G. G. German, John Robertson, No. 2, ... G. Hoskin, D. Graham, James Bowley; No. 3, A. Thomson, John Berdan, J. Gibson. School trustees were elected as follows: No. 1 ward, Geo. Ashvl; No. 2, Jas. He...; No. 3, L. Fortner.

Quite a heavy snow storm visited this locality Saturday night. Snow fell to a considerable depth, and the sleighing is now first class.

The Sunday school of St. John's Church held their annual entertainment in Albert Hall on Monday evening, the rector Rev. L. Des Barres in the chair. The programme was excellent, and gave unqualified satisfaction to the large audience.

Once a Year.

It was a large and happy gathering that filled the lecture room of Adelaide Street Baptist Church Tuesday night where the members of the Bible school connected with the church met to enjoy the annual tea and entertainment. Promptly at 6 o'clock the young people sat down to an excellent and ample repast provided by the ladies of the church and congregation, and evidently enjoyed ... merry throng who surrounded the tables. Supper out of the way, the parents and friends of the scholars flocked in to enjoy the most intellectual part of the programme. Mr. Richard Sanders, superintendent of the school, acted as chairman. Miss Rendell at the organ ably conducted the music, while the pastor, Rev. H. C...ller, with admirable tact, acted the part of marshal, prompter and general manager. The programme was varied and interesting throughout, and its execution reflected great credit on the young people who took part, while it bore strong testimony to the care and patience exercised by the pastor and the organist, Miss Rendell, in drilling and training the children. Following was the programme:

Superintendent's address......Mr. R. Sanders
Chorus—W... One and All.....The school
Recitation—... Boy....Clemence Bedggood
Song—Every ...'s Happy.........Eight girls
Recitation—... to God in the Highest....
.....Susie Bayley
Song—Three ...s for Snow........Six girls
Recitation—... Talk with Jesus........
.........Eva De Wolf
Recitation—Country Rat......Aggie Bayley
March and song—Little Feet Go Tap, Tap, Tap.........Twelve girls
Recitation—... Clause and the Mouse...
.........Clara Panel
Recitation—...mas Time......Sadie Moran
Song—What ...ping Santa Claus with sleigh-bell accompaniment........Seven girls
Trio—Will You ... There.....
.........The little Bedggood girls
Dialogue—The ...ected Visitors...Seven girls
Duet—Ere the ... in Seraph Choirs ....
Misses K... Maynard and Edie Hartson
Recitation—T... Organ.....Nellie Wilson
Recitation..........Lizzie Bucke
Chorus and m... Red, White and Blue..
.........Miss Rendell's class
Recitation—S...aus' Wife....Lottie Vining
Recitation..........Minnie Angus
Dialogue—The ... Scholar.........Seven girls
Chorus—Sleigh ...Glee.........The school
Recitation—G...ght........Ella Robertson

By way of ...mission a collection was taken up for ...ary fund, a good sum being realized. ... the least interesting feature of the ...g was the presentation of a modest-l... packet of money to the ...tor, Mr. J. Smith, in recognition of ... good-natured readiness to co-operate ... ...ing all such gatherings as last night a success. Mr. Smith expressed his ... ... thanks. The pastor wished every... ...ent a happy new year—a wish that ... ...tily and vociferously reciprocated. ... doxology and benediction brought ... ...ceedings to a fitting close.

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SUFFERING AT SEA.

...rible Story Told by the Sole Survivor of a Crew of Eight.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—A terrible story of suffering is told by the sole survivor of the crew of eight men of the schooner ...nda G. Potter, bound from Boston ...olk, which capsized Sunday off Ba... Five men were probably drowned; three were able to gain lodgment ... tion of the vessel's house, but two died from exposure. The sole survivor was picked up by men from ...ner A. D. Lamson and brought to ... Captain Smith, of the Lamson, ... that about 9 o'clock Sunday night, about 50 wiles off Five Fathom Lightship he heard sounds ... calls for help, but owing ... ...ry of the mind he could not be ... He finally determined to launch ... which Mate Smith, his son, ... and which, after most wearisome ..., came within sight of a vessel wh... to be the Potter. Pulling close ... found themselves alongside the up... ...t of the vessel's house, on which ... ...en, Capt. Evans and two of ... One of the men was dead and ... other two were scarcely more than alive. They were taken into the lifeboat as quickly as possible, the united efforts of the rescuers being required to disengage the captain from the raft. His hands and ... were benumbed by cold and exposure ... that it was extremely difficult to loosen his clutch. Everything possible was done ... the ...rt of the suffering men, but ... an hour after arriving on board, Capt. Evans died. The other man, whose name is Ch... Wallenberger, soon got over the worst effects of his terrible experience.

They were on the raft for nearly ... hours, the seas dashing over them ... the cutting wind piercing to their vitals. The Potter had sprung a leak and become waterlogged. She drifted about Saturday night, while the water in the hold increased rapidly, sinking her deeper and deeper in the water. About noon Sunday she suddenly careened and a moment later ... bottom up. Only the ... men ... succeeded in gaining a place of temporary safety on the top of the vessel's house. The others were not seen again. Wallenberger said to a reporter: "A furious snow storm prevailed all day. ... the time we clung to our frail raft. ... all shouted long and loud as we could, but the ... men became exhausted and the death of the other man left only myself ... signal for ... I continued calling without much hope of attracting attention and when the answer to my shouts came out of the darkness and the lifeboat pulled alongside I was so benumbed and helpless that I felt almost ready to ... into the sea. It was a most awful experience and I never want to undergo ... tenth of the hardship again."

BRASS AND BRONZE CASH.

How Money was Invented by the Early Ancients.

[...nhill Magazine.]

The familiar little brass cash, with the square hole for stringing them together on a thread in the ...ter, well-known to the frequenters of ... provincial museums, are strange to ... the lineal descendants in unbroken order of the bronze axe of remote Celestial ancestors. From the regular hatchet to the modern ... one can trace a distinct, if somewhat broken, succession, so that it is impossible to say where the one leaves off and the other begins—where the implement merges into the medium of exchange and settles down finally into the root of all evil. Here is how ... curious pedigree first worked itself ... In early times, before coin was in..., barter was usually conducted between producer and consumer with metal implements, as it still is in Central Africa at the present day with Venetian glass beads and rolls of red calico. Payments were made in kind and bronze was the common ... specie.

A gentleman desirous of effecting purchases in foreign parts went about the world with a ... of bronze axes in his pockets (or its substitute), which he exchanged for goods with the native traffickers in the country where he did his primitive business. At first the early Chinese in their unsophisticated age were content to use hatchets for this commercial purpose, after a time, with the profound mercantile instinct of their race, it occurred to some of them that when a man wanted half a hatchet's worth of goods he might as well pay for them with half a hatchet. Still, as it would be a pity to spoil a good working implement by cutting it in two, the worthy Ah Sin ingeniously compromised the matter by making thin hatchets of the usual size and shape but far too slender for practical usage. By so doing he invented coin, and, what is more, he invented it far earlier than the rival claimants to that distinction, the Lydians, who ... electrum staters were first struck in ... seventh century, B.C.

The King of Smugglers Recaptured.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 31.—La Be... King, one of the opium smugglers who escaped from the United States secret service officer while being conveyed from his home at Port Huron, Mich., to Detroit two years ago by jumping through a car window, was yesterday captured at Olympia, where he was driving a laundry wagon under the name of Boulanger. He is said to be at the head of the largest smuggling ring in the United States and is worth a great deal of money. His capture was made by Special Inspector Coblentz, who has ...een following him for some time.

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, is ear-ache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels and affections of the throat, to which the young are specially subject.

"Charley often compliments me," said young Mrs. Tocker. "I was giving him my views about things in general the other day when he said I put him in mind of a poem he had read—he believed it was Tennyson's Brook."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Solicitous Daughter.—Old Gentleman (at head of stairs)—Sally, ain't it time to go to bed? Sally—Yes, father, dear, don't put it off another minute; your health, you know, is not robust.

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Desperate Remedies

By Thomas Hardy,

AUTHOR OF "A PAIR OF BLUE EYES," "THE TRUMPET-MAJOR," ETC.

"This is proof," said Owen, holding up the paper.

"No proof at all," said Manston, hotly. "It is not a death-bed confession, and those are the only things of the kind held as good evidence."

"Send for a lawyer," Owen returned, "and let him tell us the best course to adopt."

"Never mind the law—let me go with Owen," cried Cytherea, still holding on to him. "You will let me go with him, won't you sir?" she said, turning appealingly to Manston.

"We'll have it all right and square," said Manston, with more quietness. "I have no objection to your brother sending for a lawyer if he wants to."

It was getting on for 12 o'clock, but the proprietor of the hotel had not gone to bed on account of the mystery on the first floor, which was an occurrence unusual in the quiet family lodging. Owen looked over the banisters, and saw him standing in the hall. It struck Owen that the wisest course would be to take the landlord to a certain extent into their confidence, appeal to his honor as a gentleman, and so on, in order to acquire the information he wanted, and also to prevent the episode of the evening from becoming a public piece of news. He called the landlord up to where they stood, and told him the main facts of the story.

The landlord was fortunately a quiet, unprejudiced man, and a meditative smoker.

"I know the very man you want to see—the very man," looking into the exact center of the candle-flame. "Sharp as a needle and not over rich. Timms will put you all straight in no time—trust Timms for that."

"He's in bed by this time, for certain," said Owen.

"Never mind that—Timms knows me, I know him. He'll oblige me as a personal favor. Wait here a bit. Perhaps, too, he is up to some party or other—he is a nice, jovial fellow, sharp as a needle, too; mind you, sharp as a needle, too."

He went downstairs, put on his overcoat, and left the house, the three persons most concerned entering the room, and standing motionless, awkward, and silent in the midst of it. Cytherea pictured to herself the long weary minutes she would have to stand there, whilst the sleepy man could be prepared for sonsultation, till the constraint between them seemed unendurable to her—she could never last out the time. Owen was annoyed that Manston had not quietly arranged with him at once; Manston at Owen's homeliness of idea in proposing to send for an attorney, as if he would be a touchstone of infallible proof.

Reflection was cut short by the approach of footsteps, and in a few moments the proprietor of the hotel entered, introducing his friend. "Mr. Timms has not been in bed, he had just returned from dining with a few friends, so there's no trouble given. To save time I explained the matter as we came along."

It occurred to Owen and Manston both that they might get a misty exposition of the law from Mr. Timms at that moment of concluding dinner with a few friends.

"As far as I can see," said the lawyer, yawning and turning his vision inward by main force, "it is quite a matter for private arrangement between the parties, whoever the parties are—at least for the present. I speak more as a father than a lawyer, it is true; but let the young lady stay with her father, or guardian, safe out of shame's way, until the mystery is sifted, whatever the mystery is. Should it prove to be false, or trumped up by anybody to get her away from you, her husband, you may sue them for the damages accruing from the delay."

"Yes, yes," said Manston, who had completly recovered his self-possession and common-sense; "let it all be settled by herself." Turning to Cytherea he wispered so softly that Owen did hot hear the words.

"Do you wish to go back with your brother, dearest, and leave me here miserable and lonely, or [illegible] with me, your own husband [illegible]"

"I'll go back with Owen."

"Very well." He [illegible] his coaxing tone, and went [illegible] "And remember this, Cytherea, I a[illegible]nnocent of the deception in this thing a[illegible] are yourself. Do you believe me?"

"I do," she said.

"I had no shadow of suspicion that my first wife lived. I don't think [illegible]oes, even now. Do you believe me?"

"I believe you," she said.

"And now, good-evening," continued [illegible] opening the door and politely [illegible]ating to the three men standing by there was no further necessity for their [illegible]ning in his room. "In three days I shall [illegible]m her."

The lawyer and the hotel-[illegible] retired first. Owen gathering up as [illegible] of his sister's clothing as lay about the room, took her upon his arm, and followed. Edward, to whom she owed everything, who had been left standing in the [illegible] like a dog without a home, was utterly forgotten. Owen paid the landlord and the [illegible]er for the trouble he had occasioned, [illegible] looked to the packing, and went to the [illegible]

A cab, which somewhat [illegible]tably was seen lingering in front of the [illegible], was called up and Cytherea's luggage put upon it.

"Do you know of any hotel [illegible] the station that is open for night arrivals?" Owen inquired of the driver.

"A place has been bespoken for you, sir, at the White Unicorn—and the gentleman wished me to give you this."

"Bespoken by Springrove, who ordered the cab, of course," said Owen to himself. By the light of the street lamp he read these lines, hurriedly traced in pencil:

"I have gone home by the mail-train. It is better for all parties that I should be out of the way. Tell Cytherea that I [illegible]ize for having caused her such [illegible]nnery pain, as it seems I did—but it can['t] be helped now. "E[illegible]"

Owen handed his sister into the [illegible]ve, and told the cabman to drive on.

"Poor Springrove—I think we've served him rather badly," he said to Cytherea, repeating the words of the note to her.

A thrill of pleasure passed through her bosom as she listened to them. They [illegible] the genuine reproach of a lover to his mistress; the trifling coldness of her answer to him would have been noticed by no one who was only a friend. But, in entertaining that sweet thought, she had forgotten herself, and her position for the instant.

"Was she still Manston's wife?—that terrible supposition, and her future seemed a possible misery to her. For, on account of the late jarring accident, a [illegible] with Manston which would otherwise have been only a sadness, must become a burden of unutterable sorrow.

Then she thought of the misrepresentation and scandal that would ensue if she were no wife. One cause for thankfulness accompanied the reflection; Edward knew the truth.

They soon reached the quiet old [illegible] which had been selected for them [illegible] thought of the man who loved her. Here they installed themselves for the night, arranging to go to Creston by the first train the next day.

At this hour Edward Springrove was approaching his native county on the wheels of the night-mail.

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It's feeling flat.
It's knocked into
An old cocked hat.

The new year smiles
With joyous face;
"Ah, ha, old man
I've got your place."

—Write "1891."

—Sprinkle sawdust or ashes.

—A happy New Year to everybody.

—The Central Fire Hall has received a fresh coat of paint.

—The rain was as unwelcome as it was unpleasant last night.

—South Londoner's had their share of municipal discussion last night.

—G. T. R. Station Master McHarg is spending a few holidays in Hamilton.

—The world-renowned John L. Sullivan appears at the Grand Opera House, this city, on Jan. 6.

—Mr. J. H. Pike, London East, has been spending a few days with his brother, Wm. Pike, in St. Thomas.

—Miss Lucy Shelton, who has been visiting in this city for the past three months, returned to her home in Hamilton yesterday.

—The rector, Rev. Canon Hill, conducted the usual New Year's Eve service in the Church of St. John the Evangelist last evening.

—Many New Year jubilants were to be seen roaming the streets in gangs early this morning and venting their hilarity very noisily.

—Mr. E. J. Parke, of Toronto, is visiting home for the holidays, and receiving the compliments of the season from his many friends.

—The new year seemed to slip into its place quite easily. The streets in this city were icy enough for anything like that to happen.

—The fires and alarms in the city during 1890 have been as follows: Fires, 68; chimneys, 26; false alarms, 10; tests, 2; total, 106.

—Captain Butler, ex-adjutant of the Seventh Fusiliers, is in the city visiting friends. He is now located at Walkerville, and likes the place very much.

—Thomas Johnson, the Swede who fell off a Grand Trunk train near Komoka a week or two ago, is rapidly recovering, and will be able to leave the City Hospital in a few days.

—A dairy wagon moved along at a lively rate in East London last evening, being stimulated by a badly-frightened horse. Blankets, milk, cans and other articles were scattered in a manner that caused consternation to the owner.

—A Fingal correspondent writes: Mrs. S. Burwell returned home last week after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Beattie, of London, who has been very ill.—Rev. R. D. Hamilton preached in Alvinston Sunday.—Miss Edith Brown, of London, was in town last week attending Miss Burwell's wedding.

The Brakemen's Ball.

The fifth annual assembly of Forest City Lodge, No. 240, Brotherhood of Railway Brakemen, was held in the City Hall, and was a very nice affair indeed, as these yearly events have always been. If anything it was even more successful than the last, the commodious hall being filled, though not uncomfortably, with a large number of young people, who thoroughly enjoyed the splendid programme of dances and also the elegant supper served in the intermission. Those who had charge of the assembly certainly deserve great praise for the able manner in which they brought it to such a handsome issue. Those in the Committee of Management were: D. Murray, chairman; J. A. Dorman, secretary; C. A. Johnston, treasurer; H. O'Donnell, J. Dore, J. Wheatcraft, M. James, J. Sloan and J. Legg. The Invitation Committee: A. Muir, J. Navan, E. [illegible], H. Scarcliffe, J. Major, J. Law, T. [illegible], G. H. G. Hawthorn and J. Coulter. Floor directors: J. F. Donald, chairman; T. White, W. Culbert, Ed. Wilson, J. Thompson, J. Coulter, P. Callahan, A. F. Cox and T. McLeod. Reception Committee: A. Dunn, A. Cromwell, A. Douglas, J. Rich, C. Mason, John Wilson, Jos. Wilson, A. J. Cox and E. Casson.

Watching the Old Year Out.

The chimes of St. Paul's rang in the new year with a merry peal. In the church the usual watch-night service was conducted by the Bishop of Huron, assisted by the dean. A large congregation awaited the midnight hour. A union meeting was held in Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. Geo. Boyd, and several resident ministers being on the platform. The full choir was present, and in the intermission refreshments were liberally served and pleasantly helped in fleeting the hours. In the Wellington Street Methodist Church the eloquent Dr. Sexton delighted his hearers with a lecture, "Confessions of unbelievers in the teachings and person of Christ." His high scholastic attainments were never shown to better advantage. The watchnight service commenced at 10 p.m. and was led by Rev. G. W. Henderson and the doctor. Rev. R. Hicks held service at 8 p.m. in St. James' Church, South London, but did not continue until midnight. Brief devotional exercises were also held by Canon Richardson in the Memorial Church, and in other city churches similar meetings were held.

Ring Them in the Middle.

"Say, Mr. Reporter, do you notice that the new electric lights are not being put up according to the best practice?" were the words issued from an old inhabitant.

"Well, how's that?"

"It has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of all practical minds that the lights should be hung at the center of the cross streets in order to better distribute the light in all four directions and equally on each side of each street. This is more especially necessary where the shade trees are thick, which applies to London in particular. Am I right?"

"I think you are."

"Then if I am right, why are the new lights being hung from brackets, and contrary to the intelligent judgment and wish of the people?"

"I suppose the fault lies with the people largely. If they would kick when they see these things going wrong, as you have done, probably the work would be more satisfactorily done. Good day——"

"Hold on. There is one more thing I want to kick about. That is the manner some of the new line poles have been placed without regard to private carriage steps—for instance, one near the corner of Colborne street and Dufferin avenue. Where is the superintendent of public works that he don't look after these matters? If each voter would promise his vote to no candidate who would not promise to use his official influence if elected to remedy evils such as these perhaps some good might result."

Strathroy Items.

It was currently stated that Mr. H. Nicholson has retired from the contest in No. 2 ward for councilor. This was a mistake. Mr. Nicholson is a candidate, and will remain so till next Monday at 5 p.m., and the four names before the electors are those of H. Nicholson, Jas. Bowley, F. G. Hoskin and D. Graham.

The Women's Christian Association, Strathroy, gave the inmates of the House of Refuge their usual annual feast on Tuesday afternoon last, after which the following programme of music and addresses was rendered:..........Rev. Mr. Jordan
Prayer..........Mr. H. Nicholson
Chairman's address..........Douglass Family
Music..........Rev. Chas. Smith
Address..........Mrs. Cadenhead
Solo..........Miss Armstrong
Reading..........Rev. Mr. Dayfoot
Address..........Master E. Gordon
Instrumental..........Miss Smith
Solo..........Rev. Mr. Des Bressy
Address..........Miss Dignan
Reading..........Douglass Family
Music..........Rev. Mr. Jordan
Address..........Little Girls
Carol..........Miss Maggie Easton
Recitation..........

The above selections were very acceptable, and were thoroughly enjoyed by the inmates, for whose benefit the entertainment was arranged. The speeches were short, interesting references to the glad Christmas time and its association, the chairman making some practical suggestions regarding the further necessary safeguards against fire in so far as having direct communication with the town, either by telephone or alarm bell, and a dam for fire engine purposes.

A Happy New Year Commencement.

A very pleasant event occurred at the residence of Mr. John Forsythe, King street, last evening, it being the marriage of his oldest daughter, Kate, to Mr. R. A. Little, B.A., classical master of the Collegiate Institute, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Boyd, of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. J. Allister Murray, of St. Andrew's Church. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling costume of mahogany velvet, and was attended by her bridesmaids, Miss May Fowler and Miss Minnie Chapman, both of this city. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. [illegible]son Simpson, B.A., of Toronto, and [illegible] H. Forsythe, brother of the bride. After the interesting ceremony, the guests sat down to an inviting repast provided in Boomer's best style. The presents were costly and of infinite variety, a great number coming from the friends of the happy couple residing in different parts of the Province. Among the guests were: Miss Ella [illegible]ing, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Peter [illegible]ley and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McM[illegible], Waterdown; Mr. and Miss Horning, Philadelphia; Miss Tena McMaster, Detroit; Mr. D. C. Little, B.A., and Mrs. Little, Trenton; Mrs. Agnes Little, [illegible]; Miss Ella Ryckman, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bell, Chester[illegible]; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hastings, [illegible]falo; Mr. Nelson Simpson, To[illegible]; Rev. Geo. and Mrs. Boyd, Rev. J. A. [illegible]ray, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Struthers, [illegible] Edward Struthers, Miss Minnie Chapman, Miss May Fowler, Miss Rhoda Hobbs, [illegible] Nettie Cameron, Mr. E. H. Johnston, [illegible] W. S. Barkwell and Mr. J. Fowler, of [illegible] city, and others.

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