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Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market 50 years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. There are many Sarsaparillas—but only one Ayer's. It cures.

## Doomed to Die.

James Allison Found Guilty of Murder  
And Sentenced to Be Hanged on the 4th of February.

William Hammond Convicted of Killing His Wife, Katie Tough—A Murderer Hanged and Another Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 4.—The Orr murder trial came to a close at the assizes yesterday. Mr. Blake, counsel for the defense, in his address to the jury dwelt particularly upon the evidence of witnesses for the defense, who swore positively that they saw Allison that morning at such an hour and place that it would have been impossible for him to have committed the crime charged. He also referred to the fact of such a boy being unable to overcome a woman of Mrs. Orr's physique, let alone carry her from the place where she was supposed to have been murdered to the grave, a distance of 70 yards, without a mark or scratch upon his person. He commented bitterly on the action of the authorities after his client was arrested in placing him in the sweatbox for five hours under Detective Murray without being allowed counsel.

Mr. O'Connor, crown prosecutor, said that sympathy and feelings had no place in considering this case. It was a well known fact, said he, that Anthony Orr did not commit the deed. Who else was at the house that could commit it? Evidence was presented adduced to show that the prisoner was left with Mrs. Orr after her husband went away, about 5 a.m. He dwelt on the conflicting testimony of Geo. Barrie and the boy Allison. The latter told Anthony Orr that he was on his way home from Barrie's just as the C. P. R. train was passing, which would be about 9:50, whereas Barrie swore that Allison left his place at 8:30, and that it would take about 10 minutes to go the distance. He asked the jury to consider the evidence of the Drydens and others, who testified to seeing the prisoner on his way to Barrie's about 9 o'clock.

Chief Justice Meredith, in charging the jury, said there was great conflict in the evidence. His lordship went carefully over all the testimony and impartially laid the case before the jury, asking them at 5:15 to retire and carefully consider the case.

The jury, after being out for three hours, returned at 8 p.m., with a verdict of "Guilty." His lordship adjourned to meet the jury at 10 o'clock.

The prisoner was apparently unmoved by these terrible words, but his father and other members of the family present were visibly affected, especially the father, who went into convulsions and had to be carried out of the court room.

**HAMMOND FOUND GUILTY.**  
Brampton, Ont., Dec. 4.—Mr. Osler addressed the jury for over two hours in the Hammond murder trial.

Justice Meredith, in his charge, said the whole ground seems to be covered by the questions: 1. Was Katie Tough's death caused by prussic acid? 2. Did the prisoner give it to her? Deceased was a person of a weak character, was found dead in her room, and poison of a strong character was purchased by her husband, which was not accounted for by him. She had many symptoms showing that death was caused by poison. There was no evidence to show that a third party was guilty of doing the deed. It was either taken by deceased, or given by prisoner.

The judge's charge occupied one hour and the jury retired at 3 o'clock. Shortly after 5 o'clock, the jury, after being out two hours, returned with a verdict of guilty.

Mr. Johnston then renewed his application for a reserve case, on the ground of the admission of the prisoner's evidence, contained in the coroner's deposition.

The court then adjourned, and on resuming at 8 o'clock the judge proceeded to ask the prisoner if he had anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be pronounced against him.

The prisoner, in a clear voice, said: "Yes, my lord, I have. In the first place, I am innocent. In the second place, I blame my own indiscretion

and state of health, which led me to give information to my enemies have used against me. That is all."

The judge then said: "William James Hammond, you have been found guilty of the indictable offense charged against you, and the sentence of the court is that you be taken to the place from whence you came, and there kept until the 15th day of February next ensuing, then to be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul."

The prisoner took the sentence without showing any signs of emotion.

**THE MACKENZIE CASE.**  
The jury in the Mackenzie manslaughter case announced a verdict of guilty.

The business of the court is practically over.

**ANOTHER MURDER.**  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 4.—Yesterday morning Mrs. Louise Villeneuve was arraigned at the assizes here in a charge of murdering her husband, Felix Amyot Villeneuve, in the township of Rayside, on the 18th of October last.

Aime Villeneuve, the 12-year-old son of the murdered man, and also of the prisoner, was the main witness for the crown, but his testimony was all in favor of his mother, against whom there was no direct evidence. Crown Prosecutor Kitch showed clearly that a murder had been committed, but the evidence against the accused was weak. The jury retired shortly before midnight.

**THORN'S CASE.**  
New York, Dec. 4.—Mr. Howe said that Thorn would not be executed during the present session, and that he would prevent this by filing notice of appeal, which would act as a stay of proceedings. Mr. Howe said he did not regard Thorn's case as hopeless by any means, and that he proposed to fight for a new trial and carry the case to the highest court in the land if necessary.

**HANGED.**  
Hartford, Conn., Dec. 4.—Giuseppe Fuda, convicted of the murder of his wife in East Norwalk on Feb. 17, last, was hanged at the state's prison at Wethersfield yesterday morning.

**PENITENTIARY FOR LIFE.**  
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Warren Wildridge, the wife-murderer, was sentenced to Auburn prison for life.

**Big Victory for the Cubans.**

Great Battle in Pinar Del Rio's Hills.

Two Days' Fighting—6,000 Spaniards Fail to Dislodge the Insurgents—Forced to Retire With Heavy Loss.

New York, Dec. 4.—The Sun's correspondent at Havana writes:

The fiercest battle fought in the province of Pinar del Rio since the death of Gen. Maceo is just reported here by an official Spanish account published in all the newspapers and by communications from the insurgent lines.

Though the Spanish report boasts, as usual, of a great victory, it confirms, in many details, the Cuban story. Special information from trustworthy sources leaves no doubt that the result was the most serious defeat sustained by the Spanish army since the battle of Cacajicara in the same province.

The battle was fought among the hills of Romero, Madama and Los Palacios, at which the insurgent Gen. Duaso was encountered with 4,000 men, well armed with modern rifles and dynamite bombs.

The Spanish columns of Gens. Bernad and Hernandez de Velasco combined to dislodge the insurgents. Several bayonet attacks by the Spanish ended disastrously for them, and they retired to await reinforcements after over 100 Spanish soldiers had been killed.

The Spanish numbered 6,000 when the Aranjuez battalion arrived. With a sacrifice of 67 men, they took at the point of the bayonet the heights of Caimito, Duaso took it again before noon, and the three Spanish battalions gave up the fight and retired.

The official Spanish report published here by the press censor says: "We had one major and two soldiers killed, and one major, one captain and nineteen soldiers wounded." But the Spanish officers under Gen. H. de Velasco confessed that their losses were over 100, and that it was the hardest fight they ever had in Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 4.—A cablegram from Madrid says Gen. Campos has declared that after autonomy is fairly established in Cuba he is willing to go to the island as captain-general and commander-in-chief of the Spanish army.

Citizens of Pinar del Rio want Captain-General Blanco to give them permission to export 60,000 bales of tobacco, which they have on hand.

The Spanish premier now thinks that the military operations in the province of Pinar del Rio show it to be an important center of rebellion, although Gen. Weyler had declared the district pacified.

**How to Cure All Skin Diseases.**  
Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment."

No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. Avoid substitutes.

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Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed, and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

Capt. John W. Bankhead, who died recently, was a great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Neither this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swollen neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure piles, is the mission of Trask's Magnetic Ointment. 25 cents. 24

## The Talk of Old London.

Princess of Wales' Birthday Party at Sandringham.

The Unsavory Notoriety Achieved by Lord Nevill.

Ex-Empress Eugenie as an Authoress—Another Mysterious Murder in London—Germany Rivaling France as an Exporter of Champagne.

Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser.

London, Dec. 4.—All the members of the family of the Prince of Wales, and several of the friends of the heir apparent, including the Duke and Duchess of Orleans, the Duke and Duchess of Portland, and Earl and Countess de Grey, have been at Sandringham throughout the past week, where the birthday of the Princess of Wales was celebrated on Wednesday last, with great heartiness.

The princess, who was born on Dec. 4, 1845, presents from all parts of the world. The czar and zarina sent jewels, and Emperor William of Germany presented the princess with a large photograph of himself in an English uniform, enclosed in a costly frame, and accompanied by a congratulatory greeting, with four lines in original verse.

**THE LORD NEVILL SCANDAL.**  
The revelations of the promissory note case heard before the lord chief justice of England, Lord Russell of Killowen, in the Queen's bench division of the high court of justice this week, have created a painful impression and much sympathy is expressed for the Marquis of Abernethy, whose fourth son, Lord William Nevill, has been brought forward in no unenviable manner, whereas his father is generally respected.

The suit was caused by the young officer's signature by fraud, making him believe that he was signing documents relating to the divorce of the Countess of Devonshire, the wife of the late Lord Devonshire.

The affair has been the talk of society for a long time past, and the attempts have been made to hush the matter up. It is one of the wealthiest of the English gentry, and his mother married Mr. Beresford Valentine Melville, the Conservative member of Parliament for Stockport, who is Clay's father-in-law.

Mr. J. Spencer Clay, a former member of Parliament, who was one of the largest shareholders in the Bass Brewery Company, died in 1884, leaving Clay's guardian after the death of the latter's father. The young man, who has just attained his majority, has a fortune of a large fortune, met Lord Nevill at a house party at Ascot, where he was prevailed upon to indorse the young man's signature.

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ough, \$2100; Lord Dunraven and the Duke of Westminster, \$4,218.

**GERMAN CHAMPAGNE.**

From the British consular reports it appears that Germany is beginning to seriously rival France as a champagne exporter. The making of sparkling wines in Germany has lately been brought to such perfection that German wines of all brands now rank nearly equal with French champagne, and the price is much lower. Their export is chiefly to America, Great Britain and Belgium. The French method of manufacture has been generally adopted in Germany, this being rendered easy, owing to the fact that the largest champagne businesses in France are partly in the hands of Germans.

**BRITISH OCCUPATION OF EGYPT.**  
It is reported that the Khedive is disposed to conclude peace with Egypt, on condition that he be granted hereditary power over Kordofan and Darfur, and that all his adherents be pardoned. The derwish leader is also said to be ready to evacuate the whole Nile Valley, to recognize the suzerainty of Queen Victoria and open his domain to British commerce.

**EXIT THE "NEW REVIEW."**  
With the present number of the New Review its publication in the present form ceases, and it will be revived during the course of a few weeks, as a weekly three-penny journal, instead of as a monthly magazine. But Mr. Wm. Ernest Henley, who has been editor of the New Review, retires owing to ill-health.

It is said that Oscar Wilde has arranged to publish here in London a New Year city poem entitled, "The Ballad of Reading Jail, by C. 33."

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by experienced pharmacists who know precisely the nature and quality of all ingredients used.

"What! Miss Hardly married. Why, I thought she was an inveterate man hater." "She is. Just you keep your eye peeled and wait a few months."

**The Baby Covered With Eczema and Cured by Dr. Chase.**  
Mrs. Jas. Brown, of Molesworth, Ont., tells how her boy (8 months old) was cured of torturing Eczema. Mothers whose children are afflicted can write her regarding the great cure, Dr. Chase's Ointment. Her child was afflicted from birth, and three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured him.

"There's one thing I've noticed about the clergy, the beggars at home, sneered the crusty old bachelor. 'What's that?' 'It becomes so extremely domestic that it never calls on the neighbors.'"

**Dyspepsia Cured.** Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves Sour Stomach, Coming up of Food Distress, and is the great kidney and liver trouble. Sold by all druggists.

He—What makes you think me a fool about women? She—Because you're silly enough to think that you know all about them.

**The True Remedy.**  
Wm. Duggan, St. Albans street, Toronto, says: "We won't keep house without Ransom's Hives Syrup and Tolu for consumption, coughs, colds, croup or bronchial troubles. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Ransom's Hives Syrup and Tolu. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. We would not be without it in the house."

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## Christmas Sale...

WE commence today a general clearing out of our immense stock, and our great sale will continue for the next 20 days.

We have some special lines of TOILET AND DINNER SETS remaining from our great fire sale. All immense values. Many of them marked down at half-price. They must be cleared out the next twenty days. An assortment of BRASS HANGING LAMPS saved from the fire, at \$1.25, \$2 and \$2.75 EACH, former prices, \$2 50, \$4 50 and \$6. Do not miss this bargain.

We are also closing out our DOLL AND TOY DEPARTMENT. The store to lease.

OUR GREAT CHRISTMAS DOLL THIS YEAR IS 25 CENTS, 28 1/2 inches long. A Beauty. We have only about 1,000 of them in stock. If you want one call early.

GAMES, IRON, TIN AND WOODEN TOYS, BOXES OF 100LS and an immense assortment of TOY FURNITURE will be cleared out during our great Twenty Days' Sale. Nearly everything at half-price and less.

This sale is intended to close out our Doll and Toy Department. Do not miss the opportunity.

## The Crystal Hall,

W. J. REID & CO.

A Splendid Center Show Case, frame of cherry, with solid plate glass doors, original cost \$200, at a greatly reduced price; also several counter cases at bargains.

## SMITH'S BEEHIVE STORES.

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## WHISKARD'S.

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THE BRIGHTEST AND BEST STORE IN THE CITY.

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## TRIMMED HATS.

Our styles are crisp, fresh, enchanting. They adorn beauty with beauty. They're improving to every face. Call and see them.

## UNTRIMMED HATS.

We have a large variety untrimmed and trimmed, with leather bands and silk bands, at such prices as cash has enabled us to buy. Call and see what we can show you from 39c to 69c each, for ladies and misses.

## HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

Not a mere whim or fancy, but for practical use and everyday wear, at such prices as these:

LADIES' RINGWOOD GLOVES, 15c, 19c, 25c pair.  
LADIES' CASHMERE GLOVES, colored, worth 25c, for 15c, 20c.  
LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE GLOVES, 15c, 25c, 45c, 50c.  
LADIES' FLEECE LINED, 25c pair, worth 35c.  
LADIES' FINE DOUBLE MITTS, black, 25c and 35c pair.  
LADIES' DOUBLE SILK MITTS, 75c pair.  
LADIES' KID GLOVES, fancy backs and binding, 75c pair.  
LADIES' PLAIN WOOL HOSE, black, 15c and 25c pair.  
LADIES' RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, 25c, 29c, 35c.  
CHILDREN'S RIBBED HOSE, double knees, spliced heel and toes, 20c, 25c, 29c, 35c.

FANCY CASHMERE AND LISLE THREAD HOSE, VERY EXPENSIVE GOODS, at common prices. Right in this line ready cash got a bargain.

## A CORSET EVENT.

Rare—because of the style and make. Exceptional—because of the price.

OUR T. G. W. 75c Corset, for 47c pair.  
OUR VERY SPECIAL, worth 50c, for 29c pair.  
The E. T. Watchspring Special, 95c pair.  
OUR BEAUTIFUL LINE OF FANCY CORSETS, regular 75c Corset that we have sold so many. The sizes we have left, 27, 28, 29, 30, will clear them out at 29c pair. Ladies who want these sizes, come now.

Do not do your pocketbook an injustice by neglecting such sterling buying opportunities as these:

Large Black Muffs, worth \$2, \$2.50, for 89c and \$1.25.  
These All-wool Honeycomb Shawls, worth \$2.50, for \$1.25 each.  
New lot of Children's Fine Toques just in, all colors.

## In the Dining-Room.

SUNDAY, DEC. 6.

BREAKFAST—Hominy crumpets. Triangles. Baked Rice. Buttered apples. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Oyster shortcake. Brown bread and butter. Apple pudding. Cocoa.

DINNER—Amber soup. Roast pork with sage and onion stuffing. Apple sauce. Potatoes browned with the pork. Steam-baked parsnips. Tomatoes and corn. Baked Cream with fruit foam sauce. Coffee.

Cut the recipes out and paste them in a scrapbook.

Oyster Shortcake—Make a rich but delicate shortcake dough, using sweet milk and baking-powder. Bake in jelly-cake tins, in rather thin layers, and lightly butter each as it comes from the oven. Drain one quart of oysters, putting the liquor on to scald. Heat a cup and a half of milk and a tablespoonful of butter. Rub smooth a tablespoonful of flour in a little cold milk, and add to the scalding milk, stirring until it thickens. If half a cup of cream can be had, add it to the milk, it is a great improvement. Put a teaspoonful of butter into the oyster juice after it is skimmed, one-half teaspoonful salt, and one-fourth teaspoonful pepper, add the oysters; let them scald until they "ruffle," which will be very soon. Then take them out, lay them on a layer of shortcake; pour the juice into the milk, stir well, put a spoonful of this filling over the oysters, lay on another layer of shortcake, then add more oysters, pouring the hot filling over the whole. The dish should be very hot, and it should not stand a minute after being prepared and served. If the cakes are very thin and crisp three layers may be used instead of two.

Sole of Fish Feet—The day before this is needed, thoroughly wash three pigs' feet, and cook them until tender in salted water. When they are tender remove from the kettle and drop them into vinegar. In the morning pick out and shred fine and chop the meat, using also the bits of jelly adhering to the meat. Add to this a large teaspoon of chopped celery or firm white cabbage. Cold boiled potato may be used if preferred. Pour over the salad a French dressing. The mayonnaise dressing is too heavy for this excellent salad.

## PILE TERRORS SWEEP AWAY.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment stands at the head as a reliever, healer, and sure cure for Piles in all forms. One application according to directions will cure chronic cases. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day. 25 cents.

A Dublin lawyer, writing of an estate he had just bought, added: "There is a chapel upon it, in which my wife and I wish to be buried if God spares our lives."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

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

## FORTUNE WENT FOR DRINK.

Salton Cameron, Once a Bonanza King.

Is a Public Charge.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 3.—Salton Cameron, a few years a millionaire miner of this state, is now in the poor house at Deer Lodge, broken in health and in fortune. Mr. Cameron made a princely fortune out of the Cable gold mine in Deer Lodge county in the early seventies. He was not the discoverer of the property, but was the first to discover its great richness. The mine was discovered by three sailors. Cameron bought the mine for a trifling sum from the sailors, and took out \$1,000,000. The mine is now owned by J. C. Savary, who bought it from Cameron, and it is still producing gold in large quantities. Cameron spent most of his wealth in drink. A collection of nuggets which he took from the pockets of the Cable received the award at the World's Fair for being the richest collection of gold specimens taken out of one mine.

## HOPE FOR THE HOPELESS.

Cancer, "The King of Blood Disorders," and Its Malignant Allies Conquered.

The following regarding the Vitalla Remedies for the home cure of Cancers, Tumors, Scrofula, Blood Poisons, etc., speaks for itself:

Toronto, Oct. 1th, 1897.  
Gentlemen,—I hardly know how best to express my appreciation of your valuable Cancer Remedy "Vitalla." Some years ago I noticed a tumor in my right breast nearly as large as a butter nut, which caused me much trouble. The physicians called it carcinoma, and in June I heard of your "Vitalla," and began using it at once, and now the cancer is entirely gone, my general health much improved, sleep better, appetite better, feel much stronger, and the pain and soreness is all gone and my breast is now entirely cured. I now do my own work including washing and ironing, and I feel "Vitalla" has been the means of saving my life, and I am always glad to speak a good word for "Vitalla."

Truly yours,  
MRS. MARY LOWE,  
131 Edward street, Toronto.  
Examinations and consultations are without charge at the office week days between 10 and 4 o'clock. Full written advice and 150-page book free. Write The A. Myron Mason Medicine Co., Dept. L. A., 577 Sherbourne street, Toronto, Ont.

Some geographers have been surprised by the recent census in Egypt. The population of 5,000,000 reported exceeds that under the greatest of the Pharaohs.

Weak Nerves.  
Nerve weakness accompanies heart trouble—both are cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, the successful tonic and invigorator. Those who use them praise them. Here is one: "My nerves were completely unstrung," says Mrs. H. Church, Caledonia, Ont.; "and palpitation, loss of memory and shortness of breath troubled me greatly. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills were beneficial from the first, and removed these troubles in a remarkably short time. They made me feel better in every way."

The following is the copy of a sign in a remote Georgia county: "A Few Bright Scholars Taken to Learn Writing, Spelling and Figuring."

Yorcan's Weather Strips stop that draught

## The Sporting World.

Schaefer Wins the Billiard Championship.

Baseball, Turf, Cycling, and Other Sporting Gossip.

## THE CUE.

SCHAEFER IS CHAMPION.

New York, Dec. 4.—The game yesterday afternoon in the billiard tournament at Madison Square Garden concert hall brought out Maurice Daly and George Sutton, both of whom up to date had lost all their games. Daly won the game by 200 to 217. There was considerable interest manifested in the exhibition by the spectators, owing to the fact that the losing man would occupy last position in the tournament. Sutton at times put up a brilliant game, but as in his previous exhibitions during the present series, in a general way he was very erratic. The same might be said of Daly, although he made one of the best runs of the series—73 points. Average—Daly, 8 12/61; Sutton, 5 12/61. Highest runs—Daly, 121; Sutton, 52. Referee, McLaughlin. Time of game, 2 hours and 20 minutes. It was a new champion against the old last night—Napoleon Ives against Wizard Schaefer and the old champion won. There were several brilliant runs, and Schaefer topped the list with 85. The score: Schaefer, 500; Ives, 401. Average—Ives, 12 5/33; Schaefer, 5 5/33. Highest runs—Ives, 48; Schaefer, 55.

## FOOTBALL.

KICKS.  
In Hamilton the Intercollegiate League is not thought of very highly. There were fewer serious accidents in the Ontario Union games the past season than in the last few years. A bill was introduced in the Senate at Richmond, Va., yesterday to abolish football where an admission fee is charged.

## WHEEL.

SPOKES.  
Tom Cooper has declined the offer of Handicapper Batchelder to go to New York and enter the bicycle races. Cooper says he needs a long rest.

It is said that Jimmy Michael will bring back his younger brother with him when he returns from his visit to Wales. The latter is developing into a fast rider. His 17 years old velocity is 18 1/2 pounds, and rides a wheel with an 18-inch frame. Michael is willing to race Johnson and Gardiner for 30 miles, the two corners alternating on the track as often as they please. Or the Welshman will take on any two American riders in the same way.

## BASEBALL.

FLYS.  
Out in Frisco there is a baseball night every week at each of the theaters, and the visiting players attend in a body.

Ned Hanlon says he is against rowdy ball playing. It is hard to believe it, when the chief vocabulary used by the Hon. Mugsy McGraw is remembered.

Capt. Anson cabled from Europe on Tuesday that he would be in New York within a week. The Chicago baseball club will sign no more players until Anson's return, or at least until the question of the club management is settled.

The Montreal club has signed Second Baseman Hall, with the Texas League the past season.

Hick Carpenter, the once popular third baseman of the Cincinnati team, still has a run as conductor of a Pullman sleeper between that city and New Orleans.

There seems to be a chance now that New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh will have Sunday ball next year, and in that case Boston will be the only city in the big league to bar Sunday playing.

Burt Jones, the star left-hander of the Milwaukee team last season, has undergone an examination of his pitching arm by the X-rays, and the conclusion reached is that he is not sufficiently to keep him out of the game next year. He has not yet signed with the Cleveland club, but has terms have been accepted.

## LACROSSE.

CONSPIRACY CASE COLLAPSED.  
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 4.—The Capital Lacrosse Club, conspiracy case, was thrown out by the judge. He would not permit it to go to the jury.

## THE TURF.

Earl Peabody, the crack amateur rider, has quit racing for good. The Pimlico track, near Baltimore, has been outlawed by the Turf Congress for continuing its race meeting after Dec. 1.

Chris. Fitzgerald will again be the starter for the New Orleans race. Naron, the filly out of Nancy Hanks (2:04), the sire of which is Arion (2:07 1/2), possesses the greatest speed in the world.

The old hero, Jerome Eddy, (2:16 1/2), was recaptured at auction for \$105 to W. B. Carpenter, Matunuck, R. I. He was a sire well known to Michigan followers of the trotters. Charles Burns, of Toronto, has gone out of the racing game and has just shipped another lot of his trotters across the ocean. Among them was Harry B. (2:17 1/2), who made his record on the Windsor track, and duplicated it in the following heat, beating a score of others.

James A. Murphy, who bought Emily (2:11) at the Fasig sale for \$4,200, will drive her on the road while he remains in New York. When he returns to Chicago she will be sent to Dave McClary, at the Murphy farm, and jogged until next spring, when she will be raced. Her new owner thinks her capable of racing around 2:08.

## PROGRESS IN ONTARIO.

What Has Been Done to Promote Temperance and Morality—The Provincial Secretary's Plain Talk.

At Woodstock, the other day, Hon. E. J. Davis, provincial secretary of Ontario, taking up the temperance question, said he was just as anxious to promote temperance and morality as any man. But in respect to the latter it was not possible for any government dealing only with the license law, because the question of prohibition was left to the people. He said it was not possible to go as far as a few of the most extreme temperance people in the province would like them to go. He said that with all respect to everybody. The government had to seek a compromise. He (the speaker) would like to have prohibition, but then as a member of the government he had to legislate for all classes of the people. He was a Methodist, but they would like to have a very fine public man if he wanted to do everything for the Methodists and nothing for the other denominations. The government had to do the best they could for all parties as far as they could.

He knew of no other way to govern a country. The speaker wound up by pointing out what the Liberal government had done at the last session and pointed out that there were not half the number of licenses today in Ontario that there were twenty years ago. If the government had not gone as far as certain people desired, had they not gone further than any other party in the country ever did go? Mr. Davis also pointed out that Mr. Whitney had been silent on this subject altogether.

## WESTERN ONTARIO.

Tilbury has a new covered rink. New gas wells are being struck around Wallaceburg.

The Provincial Fat Stock Show members will be banqueted at Brantford on Dec. 7.

Methodist services at Duart have been discontinued, owing to poor attendance.

Mr. Charles Egan is in the field as a candidate for the Petrolia mayoralty for 1898.

Six fine fat pigs were killed by an M. C. R. train at South Norwich the other day.

The Aymer Canning Company will not purchase any more poultry after Wednesday next, Dec. 8.

Rev. R. Pyke, Presbyterian minister at Shakespeare and Tavistock, has withdrawn his resignation.

Robert Beacom, of Porter's Hill, was knocked from a ladder by a cow and his leg was badly broken.

Death claimed Daniel Hayes, a pioneer of Clark township, last Wednesday, at the age of 73 years.

Clinton has purchased some new fire-detecting appliances in the shape of a heater, Babcock extinguisher, ladders, etc.

Mr. J. C. Campbell has sold the north 75 acres, lot 4, con. 12, Yarmouth, for sale to the Loan Company, of London, for \$2,600.

Mr. D. Gilchrist had the misfortune to have the tips taken off two of his fingers at the Wingham Union furniture factory on Saturday.

Negotiations for the sale of the stone quarry owned by Thomas White, in Anderson, to a syndicate of New York and Pittsburgh capitalists, have been completed.

Miss Annie Lancaster, daughter of Mr. S. J. Lancaster, Petrolia, was unfortunately enough to slip on the cellar steps the other morning, and in falling she fractured the left arm at the wrist.

About 125 deer were shot in Bruce peninsula during the hunting season this year. Previous to the new game law it was no uncommon thing for 500 deer to be shot in one season on the peninsula.

Anthony Jackson, of Malahide, complained to Chief Pow that a young Englishman, who hired him to drive him through the country at \$1.50 per day and expenses, had gone away with Jackson's horse and rig, and had not returned.

The night after the Goderich elevator fire, the pile of smoking wheat, about 25,000 bushels supposedly, was offered for sale at \$1.50, but no one would purchase it. It was afterwards sold in lots to suit purchasers, and realized about \$5,000.

Pelée grew this year 44,000 bushels of wheat, 4,000 bushels of rye, 37,000 bushels of oats, 2,000 bushels of barley, 13,000 bushels of potatoes, 300 tons of grapes, 7 tons of tobacco, not one peach, few apples, but much good corn. —[Leamington News.]

Principal Robinson, of the Cranbrook school, has been re-elected for next year, at a salary of \$235. He is doing good work in the school. Miss Good will be succeeded by Miss Lizzie Calder, daughter of Mrs. T. Calder, of the 12th concession of Grey.

Mr. Thomas McLean, of Lucknow, the well-known cattle dealer, last week shipped 121 head of fat cattle to the old country markets. They were all 4-year-olds, and a finer lot of cattle has seldom left that section. He also shipped 108 head to the Buffalo market.

Clinton New Era: Sid Smith, the well known cattle dealer, was speaking the other day of the losses sustained by dealers in export cattle this season, and stated that on one hundred head of prime export stock he had shipped from Clinton he had dropped \$500.

Game Warden Quallins had Harry Wright and Thomas T. Highland, both of Detroit, before Magistrate Bartlett at Windsor, charged with violating the game laws of Ontario. The two men had been caught shooting on Lake St. Clair without the necessary license. Each was fined \$5.

## It Heals the Lungs.

Gentlemen,—I was troubled for years with weak lungs and could not get relief, but on trying Norway Pine Syrup found it acted splendidly, healing and strengthening my lungs. E. J. Furlong, Lower Canada (Carleton county), N. B.

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## Commercial.

STOCKS OF CHEESE.

It is understood that those who have been busy figuring up the stocks of cheese have not been able to get away from those given in last week's Trade Bulletin, namely:

In Montreal ..... 250,000 to 275,000  
Rest of Canada, about ..... 150,000

## THE EGG TRADE.

The total shipments of eggs from Montreal were 160,471 packages, as compared with 141,553 packages for the corresponding period last year, showing an increase of 18,918 cases. Cable advices report the market firm in London, Liverpool and Glasgow, and pickled eggs are said to be doing well in Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, prices ranging from 3d to 3d 6a. Shipments are still going forward via Portland, Me., and St. John, N. B. A sale of 600 cases of eggs is reported for Cuba, and a lot of two cartons for Vancouver.

## WESTERN ONTARIO APPLE SHIPMENTS.

Clinton correspondence Winham Times: Mr. D. Cantelon wound up his apple shipping operations for the season last week when he sent forward his last consignment. His total purchases aggregated 1,000 barrels, was made up from the counties of growth as follows: Huron, 4,000; Perth, 1,500; Waterloo, 2,500; Oxford, 2,000; Brant, 4,500; Norfolk, 1,000; Prince Edward, 2,000. The best quality of fruit was obtained in Perth, Waterloo, Oxford and Prince Edward counties, where the price averaged \$2 per bushel. During the past month Mr. Cantelon has paid out in hard cash no less than \$40,000, which included the cost of the fruit, barrels, wages, etc.

## CANADIAN APPLE TRADE.

Since the close of navigation, trade has been somewhat quieter at Montreal, though some business has been done this week of four or five cars of the usual run of winter varieties at prices ranging from \$2.00 for good to choice qualities; fancy Snows, having fetched higher prices. A large proportion of the winter fruit is keeping poorly, some of the growers having had to be overhauled in order to put them in proper shape. A western shipper says that the recent losses in the English market have been largely due to the poor keeping qualities of the winter fruit this year and its arrival on the other side in a slack and otherwise poor condition. He also says that many lots of Spies which have been noted for their long keeping qualities are turning out very unsatisfactory, and he fears that there is considerable trouble ahead on this score alone. The reasons assigned for this unusual fruit condition are that it ripened too quickly in the fall. Account sales were received by a shipper west of Toronto last week of a consignment of apples he made in Liverpool house, which showed that sales of one-third of the fruit sold at 7s to 8s and two-thirds at 5s to 6s 6d, showing quite a loss.

## Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son, London, Saturday, Dec. 4.

Wheat, white, fall, per bu. 81½c to 83½c  
Wheat, red, fall, per bu. 81½c to 83½c  
Wheat, spring, per bu. 81½c to 83½c  
Oats, per bu. 23½c to 24½c  
Peas, per bu. 30c to 32c  
Corn, per bu. 34c to 36c  
Barley, per bu. 23c to 25c  
Rye, per bu. 23c to 25c  
Buckwheat, per bu. 60c to 62c

The market was well attended to-day, though the weather was bad. Grain receipts consisted principally of wheat and oats and a few small lots of corn, beans and peas came in. Prices of all kinds of grain were steady, with the exception of oats, which were down about 3c per 100 lbs. The price paid for standard weights was 60c. A good many oats sold at 72c, and a few at 14c to private parties.

Eggs sold at 13c by the basket when strictly new laid, and 14c to 15c for packed.

Butter was steady and unchanged. Chickens brought 40c to 50c a pair when dressed, and 30c to 40c live; ducks sold from 100 to 150c a head; pigeons 15c to 20c a pair; turkeys 7c to 9c a pound, wholesale lots 7c; receipts good. Shippers took hold of turkeys, and it was well they did.

Meats were slow and prices unchanged; dressed hogs brought \$5 to \$5 75, in some cases \$5 80.

Apples were plentiful and sold at 5c to 8c per bag.

Potatoes were steady at 75c by the load, 50c by the bag. Other vegetables were unchanged.

Hay sales were slow at \$3 to \$7 50. Young pigs sold at \$4 to \$5 per pair. General values were as follows:

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 36 to 1 38  
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 36 to 1 38  
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1 36 to 1 38  
Oats, per 100 lbs. 1 36 to 1 38  
Peas, per 100 lbs. 1 36 to 1 38  
Corn, per 100 lbs. 1 36 to 1 38  
Barley, per 100 lbs. 1 36 to 1 38  
Rye, per 100 lbs. 1 36 to 1 38  
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 1 36 to 1 38

Honey, comb. 9 to 11  
Honey, extracted 7 to 10  
Beeswax, per lb. 15 to 16  
Eggs, fresh, per doz. 15 to 16  
Eggs, stale, per doz. 12 to 14  
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz. 12 to 14  
Butter, per lb. retail 15 to 16

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| Butter, per lb. retail                | 14 1/2 to 15 |
| Butter, per lb. large rolls or crocks | 13 1/2 to 14 |
| Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins       | 13 1/2 to 14 |
| Lard, per lb.                         | 7 1/2 to 8   |
| Chickens, per pair                    | 40 to 50     |
| Ducks, per pair                       | 30 to 40     |
| Turkeys, per lb.                      | 7 to 8       |
| MEAT, HIDES, ETC.                     |              |
| Beef, quarters, per lb.               | 4 to 6       |
| Mutton, quarters, per lb.             | 4 to 6       |
| Lamb, quarters, per lb.               | 4 to 6       |
| Dressed hogs, 100 lbs.                | 5 00 to 5 15 |
| Hides, No. 1, per lb.                 | 7 to 8       |
| Hides, No. 2, per lb.                 | 6 to 7       |
| Hides, No. 3, per lb.                 | 5 to 6       |
| Calveskins, dry, each                 | 4 to 5       |
| Calveskins, green, each               | 4 to 5       |
| Lambskins, each                       | 4 to 5       |
| Wool, per lb.                         | 20 to 25     |
| Wool, unwashed, per lb.               | 10 to 11     |
| Tallow, refined, per lb.              | 11 to 12     |
| Tallow, rough, per lb.                | 11 to 12     |

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| Hay, per ton             | 8 00 to 9 00 |
| Straw, per ton           | 2 00 to 2 50 |
| Timothy seed, per bushel | 2 25 to 2 50 |

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| VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.      |          |
| Peas, per bushel           | 25 to 30 |
| Beans, per bushel          | 25 to 30 |
| Quinces, per bushel        | 25 to 30 |
| Apples, per bushel         | 25 to 30 |
| Potatoes, per bushel       | 25 to 30 |
| Grapes, per lb.            | 11 to 12 |
| Melons, musk, per dozen    | 15 to 20 |
| Cucumbers, per dozen       | 15 to 20 |
| Celery, per doz. bunches   | 25 to 30 |
| Carrots, per bushel        | 12 to 15 |
| Pumpkins, per dozen        | 12 to 15 |
| Parasols, per doz.         | 20 to 25 |
| Turnips, per bag           | 25 to 30 |
| Cabbages, per doz.         | 25 to 30 |
| Onions, per bushel         | 25 to 30 |
| Radishes, per doz. bunches | 25 to 30 |

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| LIVE STOCK.          |                |
| Young pigs, per pair | 4 00 to 5 00   |
| Cows, each           | 20 00 to 30 00 |
| Reef, per pound      | 24 to 26       |
| Hogs, per 100 lbs.   | 4 00 to 4 50   |
| Swine, per 100 lbs.  | 3 00 to 3 50   |
| Chickens, per pair   | 30 to 40       |
| Ducks, per pair      | 20 to 30       |

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| Cauliflower, per doz..... | 25 to  | 10 |
| Carrots, per bushel.....  | 13½ to | 20 |
| Potatoes, per bag.....    | 75 to  | 85 |
| Pumpkins, per dozen.....  | 40 to  | 75 |

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| Parsnips, bu.....         | 30 | to | 30 |
| Tomatoes, per bushel..... | 50 | to | 60 |
| Turnips, per bag.....     | 25 | to | 25 |
| Cabbage, per doz.....     | 25 | to | 40 |

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| Onions, per doz. bunches.....  | 20  | to | 20   |
| Onions, per bushel.....        | 60  | to | 70   |
| Radishes, per doz. bunches.... | 12½ | to | 1 12 |
| LIVE STOCK.                    |     |    |      |

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| Young pigs, per pair..... | 4 00  | to | 5 00  |
| Cows each.....            | 20 00 | to | 33 00 |
| Beef, per pound.....      | 2½    | to | 3½    |
| Hogs, per 100 lbs.....    | 4 00  | to | 4 25  |

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| Sows, per 100 lbs.....  | 3 50 | to | \$ 50 |
| Chickens, per pair..... | 30   | to | 40    |
| Hens, per pair.....     | 30   | to | 35    |

Ducks, per pair..... 35 to 40

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## English Markets.

RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR

DAYS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat higher

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| prices are given: | Nov. | Dec. | Dec. | De |
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| WHEAT—                | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| No. 1 nor. spring.... | 7 9   | 7 9   | 7 9   | 7 1   |
| Red winter            | 0 0   | 0 0   | 0 0   | 3     |

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| Dec.....   | 7 42 | 7 52 | 7 52 | 7 |
| March..... | 7 52 | 7 62 | 7 52 | 7 |
| May.....   | 7 42 | 7 52 | 7 42 | 7 |

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| CORN—     |   |    |   |    |   |    |
| Spot..... | 3 | 3½ | 3 | 3  | 3 | 3  |
| Dec.....  | 3 | 2¾ | 3 | 3½ | 3 | 3½ |
| Jan.....  | 3 | 1½ | 3 | 2¾ | 3 | 2½ |

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| Feb.....   | 3  | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3  | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3  | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3  |
| March..... | 3  | 2               | 3  | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3  | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3  |
| May.....   | 3  | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3  | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3  | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3  |
| Flour..... | 25 | 6               | 25 | 6               | 25 | 6               | 25 |

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|-------------|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|
| Peas.....   | 4  | 8 | 4  | 8 | 4  | 8 | 4  |
| Pork.....   | 47 | 6 | 47 | 6 | 47 | 6 | 48 |
| Lard.....   | 22 | 9 | 0  | 0 | 22 | 9 | 22 |
| Tallow..... | 18 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 18 | 6 | 18 |

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|-------------------|------|------|------|----|
| Bacon, light..... | 34 0 | 33 0 | 33 0 | 33 |
| Cheese, both..... | 42 0 | 42 0 | 42 6 | 42 |

Liverpool, Dec. 4—Closing

Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, steady, 7s 9½d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 7s 8d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, quiet, 3s 2

Nov., not quoted; Dec., quiet, 3s 2½d; Jan., quiet, 3s 1½d; Feb., quiet, 3s 1½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 10s.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 66s 3d; pri

mess, firm, 56s 3d.

Pork — Prime mess, fine western, fir  
48s 9d; do, medium, western firm, 46s 3d.

Bacon — Short cut 14 to 16 lbs steady 48s

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., d  
34s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, steady, 35s 6d; to  
clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 33s

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| long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs. d   |  |
| s 33s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 |  |
| e no stocks: clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs. d |  |
| 40s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., stea |  |

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| 31s. |                                             |
| S    | Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs. firm, 28s 6d |
| S    | Lard—Prime western, steady, 22s 6d.         |
| S    | Butter—Best American, 22s good, 60s         |

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| Butter— | Finest American, 52s, good, 50s. |
| Rosin—  | Common, steady, 4s 11½d.         |
| Cheese— | American finest white and color  |
|         | steady, 42s 6d.                  |

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| a | Tallow—Prime city, steady, 18s 6d.      |
| a | Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull; |
| a | 9d.                                     |
| a | Turpentine spirits—Steady, 24s 3d.      |

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm,  
10s to £5.

Liverpool, Dec. 3—12:30 p.m.

When—Spot quiet; demand poor; hold offer moderately; No. 1 California stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 7s to 7s 9d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 9d t

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| 10d.                                 |  |
| Corn—Spot quiet; demand moderate; Am |  |
| can mixed, 3s 2½d.                   |  |
| Peas—Canadian, 4s 8d.                |  |



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## Late Afternoon Markets.

New York Stock Market.  
Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, 16 and 18 Masonic Temple.

| Yesterday's      | Close   | Open    | High    | Low     | Close   |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Atchafalpa       | 13      | 13      | 13      | 13      | 13      |
| C. & N. W.       | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 |
| Chicago Gas      | 94 1/2  | 94 1/2  | 94 1/2  | 94 1/2  | 94 1/2  |
| General Electric | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  |
| L. & N.          | 51 1/2  | 51 1/2  | 51 1/2  | 51 1/2  | 51 1/2  |
| Manhattan        | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| Missouri Pacific | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  |
| Pacific Mail     | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  |
| Rock Island      | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  |
| Reading          | 21 1/2  | 21 1/2  | 21 1/2  | 21 1/2  | 21 1/2  |
| S. P. Co.        | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  |
| T. & C.          | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  |
| Wabash           | 17 1/2  | 17 1/2  | 17 1/2  | 17 1/2  | 17 1/2  |
| W. U.            | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2  |
| Dis. Trust       | 7 1/2   | 7 1/2   | 7 1/2   | 7 1/2   | 7 1/2   |
| Leather Trust    | 63 1/2  | 63 1/2  | 63 1/2  | 63 1/2  | 63 1/2  |
| East. Trust      | 138 1/2 | 138 1/2 | 138 1/2 | 138 1/2 | 138 1/2 |
| Tobacco Trust    | 83 1/2  | 83 1/2  | 83 1/2  | 83 1/2  | 83 1/2  |

## Toronto Stock Market.

| Yesterday's      | Close   | Open    | High    | Low     | Close   |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Atchafalpa       | 13      | 13      | 13      | 13      | 13      |
| C. & N. W.       | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 |
| Chicago Gas      | 94 1/2  | 94 1/2  | 94 1/2  | 94 1/2  | 94 1/2  |
| General Electric | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  |
| L. & N.          | 51 1/2  | 51 1/2  | 51 1/2  | 51 1/2  | 51 1/2  |
| Manhattan        | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| Missouri Pacific | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  |
| Pacific Mail     | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  |
| Rock Island      | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  |
| Reading          | 21 1/2  | 21 1/2  | 21 1/2  | 21 1/2  | 21 1/2  |
| S. P. Co.        | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  |
| T. & C.          | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  |
| Wabash           | 17 1/2  | 17 1/2  | 17 1/2  | 17 1/2  | 17 1/2  |
| W. U.            | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2  |
| Dis. Trust       | 7 1/2   | 7 1/2   | 7 1/2   | 7 1/2   | 7 1/2   |
| Leather Trust    | 63 1/2  | 63 1/2  | 63 1/2  | 63 1/2  | 63 1/2  |
| East. Trust      | 138 1/2 | 138 1/2 | 138 1/2 | 138 1/2 | 138 1/2 |
| Tobacco Trust    | 83 1/2  | 83 1/2  | 83 1/2  | 83 1/2  | 83 1/2  |

## Montreal Stock Market.

| Yesterday's      | Close   | Open    | High    | Low     | Close   |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Atchafalpa       | 13      | 13      | 13      | 13      | 13      |
| C. & N. W.       | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 |
| Chicago Gas      | 94 1/2  | 94 1/2  | 94 1/2  | 94 1/2  | 94 1/2  |
| General Electric | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  |
| L. & N.          | 51 1/2  | 51 1/2  | 51 1/2  | 51 1/2  | 51 1/2  |
| Manhattan        | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| Missouri Pacific | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  |
| Pacific Mail     | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  |
| Rock Island      | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  |
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| S. P. Co.        | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  |
| T. & C.          | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  |
| Wabash           | 17 1/2  | 17 1/2  | 17 1/2  | 17 1/2  | 17 1/2  |
| W. U.            | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2  |
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## S.A.L.S.—Canadian Pacific

51 at 81, 50 at 80, 25 at 80; Can. Cable, 25 at 12; Toronto R. & W. 10 at 10; S. & W. Bank, 54 at 20; Merchants Bank, 93 at 184.

## COMMERCIAL.

## Montreal Market.

25 at 80; Can. Cable, 25 at 12; Toronto R. & W. 10 at 10; S. & W. Bank, 54 at 20; Merchants Bank, 93 at 184.

## Toronto Markets.

## American Markets.

25 at 80; Can. Cable, 25 at 12; Toronto R. & W. 10 at 10; S. & W. Bank, 54 at 20; Merchants Bank, 93 at 184.

## DETROIT, Dec. 4.—Wheat—No. 1

25 at 80; Can. Cable, 25 at 12; Toronto R. & W. 10 at 10; S. & W. Bank, 54 at 20; Merchants Bank, 93 at 184.

## TOLEDO, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Cash and

25 at 80; Can. Cable, 25 at 12; Toronto R. & W. 10 at 10; S. & W. Bank, 54 at 20; Merchants Bank, 93 at 184.

## MILWAUKEE, Dec. 4.—Cash, 52 1/2

25 at 80; Can. Cable, 25 at 12; Toronto R. & W. 10 at 10; S. & W. Bank, 54 at 20; Merchants Bank, 93 at 184.

## Chicago, Dec. 4.—Wheat—May, 86

25 at 80; Can. Cable, 25 at 12; Toronto R. & W. 10 at 10; S. & W. Bank, 54 at 20; Merchants Bank, 93 at 184.

## NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Flour—Receipts,

25 at 80; Can. Cable, 25 at 12; Toronto R. & W. 10 at 10; S. & W. Bank, 54 at 20; Merchants Bank, 93 at 184.

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25 at 80; Can. Cable, 25 at 12; Toronto R. & W. 10 at 10; S. & W. Bank, 54 at 20; Merchants Bank, 93 at 184.

packages; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 21c to 25c; western, 20c to 23c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 34c; crushed, 35c; granulated, 5c. Coffee

quiet. Hops steady. Lead—Strong; bullion, price \$3 50; exchange price, \$3 70 to \$3 75.

## Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler

broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 127.

Chicago, Dec. 4.

Wheat—Dec... 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2

May... 89 89 89 89

Corn—Dec... 28 28 28 28

May... 24 24 24 24

Oats—Dec... 21 21 21 21

May... 17 17 17 17

Lard—Dec... 41 41 41 41

Jan... 42 42 42 42

Ribs—Dec... 42 42 42 42

Jan... 42 42 42 42

Pigs, 84; call, 90.

## Live Stock Markets.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Hogs—Estimated

receipts today, 21,000; left over, 2,500;

estimated receipts Monday, 43,000;

packers easy; others steady to strong;

light, \$3 30 to \$3 47 1/2; mixed, \$3 30 to

\$3 50; heavy, \$3 15 to \$3 45 1/2; rough,

\$3 15 to \$3 20. Cattle—Receipts, 500;

dull and nominally unchanged. Sheep

Receipts, 2,000; strong.

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ada's Trade.

As Shown by the Official Returns for

Recent Months.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The imports and

exports of the Dominion for the four

months of the fiscal year ending Oct.

31, just made up, show a considerable

increase in the volume of trade. There

was an increase in the aggregate trade

of the country of \$16,500,412. This does

not include any returns from the port

of Vancouver, as for some reason no

other none have been received at the

department since June. The exports

for the four months show an increase

of \$15,485,220, while the imports are

greater by one million and a quarter

than they were in 1896. The duty also

shows an increase of about \$25,000, but

if the Vancouver returns were to hand

the increase in duty would be about

\$142,000 at the very least. The returns

for October show that trade is rapidly

going ahead. The exports showed an

increase of \$3,600,000, the imports of

\$770,000, and the duty of \$108,000 over

the same month last year. The figures

for the four months are:

Produce of the 1896. 1897.

mine \$3,445,248 \$5,614,246

Fisheries 5,022,243 4,751,477

Forestry 15,550,295 16,315,651

Animals and their 16,057,081 21,783,541

produce 6,570,739 13,965,519

Manufactures 3,414,999 3,779,758

Miscellaneous articles 189,568 125,198

Total \$50,250,144 \$66,740,384

Increase for 1897, \$15,485,220.

The imports for the four months were:

1896. 1897. Increase

Imports \$1,576,139 \$48,051,222 \$12,125,182

Duty 6,788,918 8,311,961 2,343,043

As already explained, the Vancouver

returns will bring the increase in duty

up to \$142,000 at the least. Owing to the

London trade, the Vancouver returns

ought to be large. It will be seen that

the exports under the head of agricul-

tural products have more than doubled

during the four months.

## A NEW PASTOR.

The Choice of Dundas Center Methodist

## Topics of Today.

Premier Greenway of Manitoba, who

has been ill, will come east to consult

specialists.

The Sons of Temperance refused to

join the proposed confederation of

Canadian temperance societies.

An attempt is being made to prevent

the exhibition of the Corbett-Fitzsim-

mons prize fight pictures in Kingston.

Hugh John Macdonald, Winnipeg,

has been offered the Conservative nomi-

nation for Birtle in the Manitoba Leg-

islature.

In a letter received from Dawson

City, Dr. W. A. Richardson says it is

the filthiest hole on earth, and in the

spring will be uninhabitable.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has re-

duced its freight rates from 28 to 20

cents per 100 pounds from Fort William

to Montreal and all other points east

on the system.

East Lambton Liberals have selected

Mr. Peatpiece of Forest, North

Norfolk Conservatives will be Robert

Robinson, of Windham Center, as their

candidates for the Legislature.

## LATEST WEATHER FORECAST.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—11 a.m.—Probabil-

ities for the lower lakes region for the

next 24 hours: Fresh to strong east-

erly winds today; unsettled, with oc-

casional rain or sleet. Winds becoming

westerly tomorrow and clearing

weather.

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Toronto, Dec. 3-11 p.m.—The low which was over Alberta yesterday is spreading over the Northwest, while the low over Texas is now central over Alabama and Tennessee. Light snow has fallen in Southern Ontario and Southern Nova Scotia; elsewhere from the latest to the Atlantic the weather is fair. Higher temperatures prevail in the Northwest. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 12-30; Battleford, 12 below-20; Qu'Appelle, 16 below-22; Winnipeg, 12 below-20; Port Arthur, 8 below-18; Parry Sound, 16-30; Toronto, 29-30; Ottawa, 8-24; Montreal, 10-24; Quebec, 4-13; Halifax, 18-23.

Probabilities: Toronto, Dec. 4-1 a.m.—Lower Lakes: Increasing easterly winds, shifting to west on Saturday; unsettled, with some snow or sleet; stationary or higher temperature.

Local Temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 31.5 and 21 above.

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News About Town

—The "Christopher Jun." Company, which played here a couple of weeks ago, has disbanded.

—Misses Lillie and Edna Bell, of 376 York street, have returned from a tour, accompanied by their cousin, Mr. H. J. Goss.

—Mr. J. C. Campbell, of St. Thomas, has sold the north 75 acres, lot 4, con.

12, Yarmouth, for the Agricultural Loan Company, of this city, for \$2,600.

—Mr. R. F. Wilson, who recently resigned the superintendency of Woodland Cemetery, is now confined to his room through an attack of blood poisoning.

—Joseph Bone, of London township, has entered an action against the street railway company, claiming \$200 for damages he sustained as a result of a collision in August last.

—Passenger traffic on the G. T. R. east to New York is heavy this season, especially from Chicago. The majority of these passengers are looked for from Great Britain, France and Germany.

—Mr. Thos. Kent yesterday handed Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church, South London, a check for \$200—\$200 to be devoted to the general funds of the church and \$100 to foreign missions.

—Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, of this city, preaches anniversary sermons in the Methodist Church at Galt tomorrow.

Rev. J. C. Warner, of Alma College, St. Thomas, occupies Dundas Street pulpit.

—Mr. Arthur Sippl, the ball player, will return to Toronto, as representative of a New York binder twine firm.

Mr. Sippl has been a good friend to baseball in this city, and many friends will regret his removal.

—It was Miss Susie McGill who danced with little Eugene Lockhart before Lady Aberdeen at the opening of the Hospital Fair. Her excellency expressed her pleasure and presented each with a souvenir of the fair.

Herbert Wilson, of Clarence street, a young lad employed at Dymond & Baker's foundry, was struck in the eye by a piece of wood that flew from a machine on Thursday afternoon. He may lose the sight of the eye.

—Secretary Sayer this morning received a check for \$50 from a friend of the Y. M. C. A., to be devoted to whatever branch of the association's work the secretary sees fit. This liberal donation was entirely unsolicited, and is very gratefully received.

—At the Auditorium tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Robert Johnston will continue his talks on "The Pilgrim's Progress," illustrated by stereopticon views. "The Way of Life" will be the subject. All men in the city should endeavor to hear Mr. Johnston.

—The Wabash limited, No. 7, made the trip from London to Windsor on Thursday at the average rate of one mile per minute, the 110 miles being made in 114 minutes, exclusive of stops. Mr. John McFadden was the driver and Mr. Thomas Lee the conductor. The engine was No. 738.

—On Dec. 1 a very pretty wedding took place at "The Maples," Gore Post-office, London township, the residence of Mr. P. T. Webb, his daughter, Vida, being married to Mr. Walter Wigmore, brother of Mr. W. H. Wigmore, of Greer & Wigmore, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Wigmore will reside at 335 Dundas street.

—Coppers are scarcer than any other coin at present. City merchants complain that they are unable to get any from the banks. The reason of the scarcity is on account of the small stores now holding their supply to make change, while bread increasing to the odd amount creates a demand for cents and half-pennies.

—Last night Rev. J. W. Pedley, of London, delivered a bright and interesting lecture on "The Making of a

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Man" in Immanuel Congregational Church. There was a fair-sized audience present. The lecturer was complimented on his effort by Rev. Messrs. Morton, Beavis and Bennett.—Hamilton Times.

—G. B. Reeve, general traffic manager of the Grand Trunk, has announced that Mr. H. H. Hanna, assistant foreign freight agent at Toronto, has been appointed division freight agent at Stratford, to succeed Mr. F. J. Watson, appointed division freight agent at Sarnia, the position recently vacated by A. H. Harris.

—A large audience gathered Thursday night in the mission hall, street, to hear the Dean of Huron, who spoke with great power from the fifth chapter of II. Corinthians, "Christ died for all." Other taking part in the services were Mrs. John H. Chapman and Mrs. Eaton, duet; Miss Allen and Miss Land, duet; Mr. Charles Maynard, solo; organist, Miss Dolly Nash.

—A special advent musical service will be given in Christ Church tomorrow evening, when the anthem, "The Star as the Hart" (Novello) will be sung by Miss M. Brown, soprano, and by the quartet and chorus. At the offertory the male quartet—Messrs. Galpin, McCormick, Dalton and Fax—will render "Remember Now Thy Creator" (Holden). Rev. Mr. H. Moorhouse will preach at both services.

—A most successful concert was held last night under the auspices of the juvenile branch, No. 10, of the Foresters' Hall, South London. The chair was ably filled by Bro. Richard Jupp.

The audience was large, and endorses were frequently demanded. Mr. W. R. Pate, in his lecture on "A Trip Through the Emerald Isle, illustrated with a stereoscopic lantern, was interesting and instructive. Messrs. Corbin Brothers and Williamson, in their instrumental specialties, vocal trios, character and comic songs, were well received. Misses Brown and Kennedy gave an excellent piano duet. The entertainment was closed with a sidesplitting farce entitled "The New Phonograph," by "London's Musical Trio."

THE BISHOP'S SERMON.

"The Present Position and Future Glory of the Church" was the subject of the Bishop of Huron's second Address in the East End Hall. But a few minutes before the doors were opened, the hall being crowded to the doors. The dean, who presided, opened with prayer, and Rev. Canon Dunn gave a beautiful reading. The bishop, in his sermon, held that the theory that the world would be converted by his hearers to the coming of Christ was not a scriptural one. The Lord never promised that his church would be triumphant upon earth, although it would not be exterminated. The hope of the church was the coming again of her Lord. Then he went on to say that the church and the church would not be ready for that coming. There would be tribulation for the Christians and for the apostasy from the faith before that event, but he that endured to the end would be saved. His lordship made an allusion to his hearers to be ready for the Lord's coming.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENTORS.

The following list of patents, recently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported by The London Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada patents—H. Storage, Weston, Ont., gate; Wm. Kinehan, Bedford, Que., weather vane; J. Johnson, Norham, Ont., corn and sugar cane cutter; Henry C. Rees, South Woodside, Ont., stove jointer; A. W. Taylor, Mount Elgin, Ont., bicycle saddle; G. T. Martin, Smith's Falls, Ont., bicycle driving gear; Thos. Kenny, Sarnia, Ont., tea (trade mark); T. M. Jones, Vancouver, B. C., photograph of steamship Islander (copyright). United States patents—E. Duplessis, St. Hyacinthe, Que., pegging machine; J. Garneau, Quebec, Que., horseshoe; Teatrait, Montreal, Que., driving mechanism for agricultural implements; Wm. F. Glidden, Ingersoll, Ont., bicycle wheel belt.

ANOTHER VICTORY WON.

Kincardine Was the Scene of the Contest—The Victory Was Thorough and Complete—An Interested Person Tells of It.

Kincardine, Ont., Nov. 29.—The case of Mr. Herb. Brown, a fisherman in Watson & Malcom's furniture factory here, is the talk of the town at present. Mr. Brown was a continual sufferer from kidney disease. The urinary system became involved, and his condition grew very serious. That great benefactor, Dodd's Kidney Pills, conquered the disease and made a new man of the victim. Mr. Brown cannot say enough in praise of the remedy which has cured him. Mr. Fridd's Dodd's Kidney Pills is the great favorite in this district, where many remarkable cures have been made by them. They have not failed in a single case.

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Not Satisfactory on the Hamilton Road.

Manager Carr Will Try to Please the Finance Committee—A Temperance Petition.

At the regular meeting of the finance committee of the city council last night, consideration of the time table of the street railway company was deferred till the next meeting. The chairman reported having seen Manager Carr, who stated the matter would be brought before the president this week, with a view to getting better service on the Hamilton road. The morning car on that line had been taken off, and the car off since the accident on Dundas street east. It was impossible to run out the Hamilton road at present without backing one way.

Michael Halloran's application for remission of last year's taxes was referred to the council.

Donald Macfie, of Talbot street, asked for remission of last year's taxes, \$28.40, and it was decided to charge the amount against the property.

Miss Mary Morris wanted remission of 1897 taxes on her property. The inspector reported that the property was sold since the petition came in, and in this case the amount will be charged against the property.

Mr. Jane Lloyd's taxes, \$10.83, were also charged against the property.

Miss Jane Harris, of Fullarton street, asked remission of taxes, \$12.11. Miss Harris is a deaf mute, and the inspector reported the case to be one of charity. The amount will be charged against the property.

A petition was received from Mr. F. S. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, to be sanctioned by the council and forwarded to the Lord's League.

The object of the petition was to effect a reduction of liquor licenses. There were two clauses. The first, asking that no licenses take effect in a polling sub-division where the majority of the electorate are against it, and the second, that the municipality be empowered to further reduce the hours for the sale of liquor in the localities where licenses continue in operation.

Ald. Rumball thought the less the municipal body had to do with the matter the better.

Ald. Winnet moved that the memorial be referred to the council, with the recommendation that it be signed by the mayor and sent to Toronto. The motion was lost. Ald. Gerry supporting it.

Ald. Rumball's motion to file the document was then carried.

Alex. McLean petitioned for remission of income tax. His communication was filed, the committee having no power to deal with it.

Mr. McLean, in behalf of the Women's Christian Association, asked remission of local improvement taxes on the Home for Incurables. Her request was referred to the council.

W. C. Barnett and A. Simmons, representing a social and instructive club in East London, asked for the use of a room in the East End Hall. But no information regarding the club was not set forth in the petition, and the matter was referred to the chairman to investigate.

The secretary of the American League of Municipalities organized in Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 28, this year, wrote asking London to join the league. The request was referred to next year's meeting.

The bylaw re the proposed new hospital was referred to the council without any amount being stated, and without any recommendation as to site.

The taxes on the Y. M. C. A. building were remitted. Several accounts were passed.

A HANDSOME GIFT.

W. C. A. Get \$1,000 for the Refuge Home—Lady Aberdeen Thanked—A Touching Legacy.

At the last meeting of the Women's Christian Association, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Thomas Kent for his kindness in donating to the refuge and infants' home (from the estate of Mrs. Isabella Kent), the sum of \$1,000, to be applied to the building fund. The erection of a new building for this institution has long been in contemplation, and this gift will help the ladies to attain their object, and will urge them to further effort on behalf of the friendless.

A resolution was passed, thanking Lady Aberdeen for the expression of her interest in the Home for Incurables. Her excellency regretted that she was unable, through want of time, to visit the home, and asked that flowers be sent from her to each inmate.

The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$3,473.33; expenditure, \$2,158.40; balance, \$1,320.93.

Satisfactory reports from the various committees were received—\$25.78 had been expended by the relief committee for caring for the poor during the month of November.

Miss Hester Hanson, before her death, wishing to leave some memento of her sympathy with the inmates of the Home for Incurables, asked that some of the support of the institution might be given from her estate, \$5 of which has been received, and coming as it did in so touching a manner, it is highly appreciated.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged: For Aged People's Home—From Mrs. Darch, bread and meat; Mr. Perkins, Mr. Fridd, men's clothing; Mr. Kent, four bags potatoes; a friend, pears; Mrs. Cairnes, washing machine; Ladies' Aid of First Presbyterian Church, cake; Cairnes & Lawrence, city

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## POSTAL CARDS.

Advertisements May Now Be Printed on the Address Side.

Postmaster-General Mulock authorizes the making of the announcement that he is about to remove the restriction which at present prevents the user of a postcard from utilizing the front of a postcard by having anything written on it except the address of the person for whom it is intended. Mr. Mulock's intention is to permit pictures, views, designs, or other advertising matter to be printed on the face of the card, so long as sufficient clear space is left to allow of the address being written or printed, so that it can easily be read in the office where it is posted. The cards will be issued in sheets if so desired for convenience in printing. Mr. Mulock thinks that this concession will prove a considerable stimulant to business, and will not only advertise the advertiser, but the country as well, and also add considerably to the postal revenue. It will also furnish work for printers. The idea is certainly a capital one, and may result in much good to the country in the way of advertising some of its most famous places, as well as its public and other buildings. The postmaster-general is jubilant over the great increase in postal revenue due to the improvement in business. In London and almost every other center the increase in receipts is most cheering.

## BRASS-WORKERS ORGANIZE.

And Decide to Attach Themselves to the Metal Polishers' International Union.

A well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of metal polishers, platers and buffers was held last evening in Sherwood Hall for the purpose of organizing the brass-workers of the city under the jurisdiction of the International Union of Metal Polishers. A large number of brass-workers were present, including Richard Gray, international vice-president, occupied the chair. Mr. E. J. Lynch, of Detroit, president of the International Union of Metal Polishers, Platers, Buffers and Brass-workers, was present and delivered a stirring address on the benefits of organization, and showed how both employees and employers were protected where the system was universal. Mr. Lynch invited the unorganized brass-workers to affiliate with the polishers, a union which was making rapid progress, both in Canada and the United States, and it had done and was doing much to better the condition of the members of the craft. They had at the present time over 100 local unions, with the brightest of prospects for the future.

Messrs. Joseph Marks and Frank Plant were present and made short addresses. At the close of the meeting the brass-workers took possession of the hall and decided to attach themselves to the metal polishers' union, which already has a large membership. President Lynch left for his home this morning.

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

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LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was who refused that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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## Boys and Girls.

### A Change of Heart.

[By Mary F. Butts.]

"I care for nobody,  
And nobody cares for me,"  
Sang Tommy at play, in the sweet new  
hay.  
Where nobody could see.

So his mother made the fire,  
And searched for the old hen's nest,  
While the sun from his place high over-  
head,  
Went sliding into the west.  
She filled the water-pail,  
And picked the berries for tea,  
And wondered down in her tender heart  
Where her little boy could be.

Alone in the dim old barn,  
Tommy grew tired of play,  
When the cows came home and the  
shadows fell  
Over the new-mown hay.

So into the kitchen he ran,  
With a noisy hi! y! y!  
His mother had made him a frosted  
cake,  
She had made him a saucer pie.

So he gave her a loving hug—  
"I will help next time," said he.  
"I care for somebody,  
And somebody cares for me."

### Unruly boys.

The different methods used by teachers and head masters to check a boy who is running headlong down the wrong road are a curious subject of study for those who have the same work to do.

We all remember Tom Brown's description (doubtless a fact) of his treatment by Doctor Arnold when he and two other boys were "sent up" for being out after hours. How the doctor, busy with carving a toy boat for one of his own children, questioned the boys with twinkling eyes about their scrape, examined their muddy clothes, and then sent them to the housekeeper for a wash and bread and jam, adding a friendly hint to put off such long runs until they were older, so making of them friends for life.

Lord K. when he was a young man told of a miserable, drunken row in which he took part at Oxford, when he was 16. The next morning he was summoned before Dr. X., and went up resolved to be defiant and impudent. To his surprise he was ushered into the doctor's sanctum with marked respect as a most honored guest. The old man courteously motioned him to be seated, and turned to an open copy of Burke's Peersage.

"I find here," he said, "that your family name is C."  
"Yes," said the delinquent.  
"Your grandfather," his long finger on the book, "at your age was serving his king in India, which country he helped to gain for England by his valor."

"I believe that is correct," said the boy, stiffening himself.  
"Your uncle, when younger than you, began those scientific discoveries which have made his name known to all the world."

K. bowed.  
"Your father was a leader in parliament and in the nation. He gave his life to the reform of abuses."

Again K. bowed his assent proudly.  
"And you—yes," in a voice which brought him to his feet, "I hear that you spend your days in fighting cabmen, and your nights in gin shops. I cannot believe it of the son of your fathers. Come back to me in a month and tell me the truth about yourself."

More laconic and direct was the dealing of the master of Rugby with a certain H., who was neglecting his books for athletics. The story is reported by Mr. Lees Knowles, M.P.

"Ah, Mr. H., I think?"  
"Yes, Doctor Arnold."  
"H., you run well, I hear."  
H. blushed and nods.  
"So did I. You hold the school-  
backs?"

Another blushing nod.  
"So did I. You don't work, H. I did. You must. Good morning."

Both of these last methods proved effective in their purpose. No second interview was needed.—Youth's Companion.

### The Travels of a Fox.

[By Clifton Johnson.]

A fox digging behind a stump found a bumblebee. The fox put the bumblebee in his bag, and traveled.

The first house he came to he went in, and said to the mistress of the house, "Can I leave my bag here while I go to squintum?"

"Yes," said the woman.  
"Then be careful not to open the bag," said the fox.  
But as soon as the fox was out of sight the woman just took a little peep into the bag, and saw the bumblebee.

bee, and the rooster caught him and ate him all up.  
After a while the fox came back. He took up his bag, and he saw that his bumblebee was gone, and he said to the woman, "Where is my bumblebee?"

"And the woman said, 'I just untied the string, and the bumblebee flew out. Very well,' said the fox: 'I must have the rooster, then.'

"So he caught the rooster and put him in his bag, and traveled.  
And the next house he came to he went in, and said to the mistress of the house, 'Can I leave my bag here while I go to squintum?'

"Yes," said the woman.  
"Then be careful not to open the bag," said the fox.  
But as soon as the fox was out of sight the woman just took a little peep into the bag, and saw the rooster.

And the pig caught him and ate him all up.  
After a while the fox came back. He took up his bag, and he saw that his rooster was gone, and he said to the woman, 'Where is my rooster?'

"And the woman said, 'I just untied the string, and the rooster flew out, and the pig ate him up.'

"Very well," said the fox: 'I must have the pig, then.'  
So he caught the pig, and put him in his bag, and traveled.

And the next house he came to he went in, and said to the mistress of the house, 'Can I leave my bag here while I go to squintum?'

"Yes," said the woman.  
"Then be careful not to open the bag," said the fox.  
But as soon as the fox was out of sight the woman just took a little peep into the bag, and saw the pig.

After a while the fox came back. He took up his bag, and he saw that his pig was gone, and he said to the woman, 'Where is my pig?'

"And the woman said, 'I just untied the string, and the pig jumped out, and the ox gored him.'

"Very well," said the fox: 'I must have the ox, then.'  
So he caught the ox and put him in his bag and traveled.

And the next house he came to he went in, and said to the mistress of the house, 'Can I leave my bag here while I go to squintum?'

"Yes," said the woman.  
"Then be careful not to open the bag," said the fox.  
But as soon as the fox was out of sight the woman just took a little peep into the bag, and saw the ox.

After a while the fox came back. He took up his bag and saw that his ox was gone, and he said to the woman, 'Where is my ox?'

"And the woman said, 'I just untied the string, and the ox got out, and my little boy broke off his horns and killed him.'

"Very well," said the fox: 'I must have the little boy, then.'  
So he caught the little boy, and put him in his bag, and traveled.

And the next house he came to he went in, and said to the mistress of the house, 'Can I leave my bag here while I go to squintum?'

"Yes," said the woman.  
"Then be careful not to open the bag," said the fox.  
The woman was making cake, and her children were around her teasing for it.

"Oh, ma, give me a piece!" said one, and "Oh, ma, give me a piece!" said the others.  
And the smell of the cake came to the little boy weeping and crying in the bag, and he heard the children beg for the cake, and he said, "Oh, mammy, give me a piece."

Then the woman opened the bag and took the little boy out, and she put the house-dog in the bag in the little boy's place. And the little boy stopped crying and joined the other children.

After a while the fox came back. He took up his bag, and he saw that his little boy was safe at the woman's house, and when the fox untied the bag the house-dog jumped out and caught the fox and killed him.—The Outlook.

### An Original Boy and a Goat.

[By Mary Allaire.]

Everybody said he was "original." That means that he did everything somewhat differently from other boys of his age. Those who knew him best wished many times that he was not original, and that he would not do things quite so unlike other boys of his age.

He had a goat, and it was a question sometimes which was the more original, the goat or Bob, if being original meant doing unheard-of things.

Bob's father was an editor, and he piled books, papers, pamphlets and manuscripts everywhere on tables, chairs, floor, in his study. It was a crime for any member of the family to go into that room and move anything. Bob's originality was curbed when he went there; it was rather singular that it was the only place where Bob's originality was curbed.

The piazza was several steps above the lawn. Bob thought it great fun to have Billy—I wonder why Bob's originality did not show itself when he named his pet?—as I was saying, Bob thought it great fun to make Billy run up the steps, or climb up, as quickly as he could, and jump to the lawn. The first time he did it was the day after the piazza had been painted, and his hoofs left evidences of Bob's originality. Bob suffered that time, and it was some days later when he tried the same original game. His father and mother were out, and Bob and Billy had run and jumped from every conceivable place. At last the piazza became a mountain, and the climbing began. It was great fun. Just as Bob was scanning the roof of the piazza with his eye and trying to decide whether it were a possible mountain, accessible by the stairs and window, he heard Ned, who lived up the road, whistle. Billy was on the top of the mountain—that is, the piazza. Bob ran to see what had started. Billy looked after him with a disappointed glance and waited. It was a long time for an active goat to stand still. Billy showed his originality. The front door was open, and Billy looked in. Nothing interesting to a goat was in sight. A door at the left stood slightly open. Billy pushed it open. What a feast! A beautiful story was on the edge of the desk waiting to be put in an envelope to send to a great magazine for children. Billy ate the story. He did not know it was a story; it was just paper.

When he stood there wondering if he could eat any more there was the sound of curving wheels, and Billy walked calmly out to see who had come. There was a quick exclamation, and a man with coat-tails flying went into the study.

Billy, still contented and happy, felt himself caught by the horns and dragged toward the barn. It was two weeks before he was free again, and then he was free only an hour.

"Bob's originality is all that we can stand roasting about this place," was what Bob's father said.—The Outlook.

## The Poets.

### Ready.

They might not heed me—  
Yet they might—  
I'll let my heart be  
Just in sight—

A smile so small  
As mine, might be  
Precisely their  
Necessity.

—Emily Dickinson.

### Death the Leveler.

The glories of our blood and state  
Are shadows, not substantial things;  
There is no armor against fate;  
Death lays his icy hand on kings;  
Scepter and crown  
Must tumble down,  
And in sweet dust  
All alike shall lie,  
And with the poor crooked scythe and spade.

Some men with swords may reap the field;  
And plant fresh laurels where they kill;  
But their strong nerves at last must yield;  
They tame but one another still:  
Early or late  
They stoop to fate,  
And must give up their murmuring breath  
When they pale captives, creep to death.

The garlands wither on your brow;  
Then boast no more your mighty deeds;  
Upon Death's purple altar now  
See where the victor victim bleeds;  
Your head must come  
To the cold tomb;  
Only the actions of the just  
Smell eternally on the dust.

—James Shirley (1596-1663).

### Fear Time, but Fear Not Death.

Fear Time, but fear not Death,  
O fearful Lover;  
Death will lay Love to thee for ever  
Bequeath:  
Time may discover  
How Love with Time weighs little,  
And seeming trust, as crystal glass, is  
brittle.

Fear Time, but fear not Death,  
For Death is sealing  
The lips for thee from which their fragrant  
breath  
Thy touch is stealing.  
Then fear not Death, O Lover:  
Time, and not Death, may flaws in her  
discover.

—Ella Fuller Matland.

### Home.

It is good to have a corner just to call  
one's own,  
Though it be a nest in branches by the  
west wind blown;  
Though it be a crooked window under  
mossy old eaves,  
Known but to daring swallows and to  
autumn's drifting leaves;

Though it only be a little room of four  
bare walls,  
Caught in 'mid smoky chimneys and  
the city's noisy calls,  
The heart must rest awhile, and the soul  
may be alone,  
If yet one has a corner just to call one's  
own.

The busy world is beckoning and lures  
us away,  
And life seems all tomorrow, though  
'tis leaving us today;  
But there's nothing half so rare, in the  
golden days of life,  
As a little roof, a low roof, that we call  
Home.

There is nothing half so precious in the  
wide world and free,  
As the dear hearts, the near hearts,  
close to you and me,  
Oh, when the dream is broken, and  
a-wandering we roam,  
We'll find no other shelter like the one  
called Home!

Fame may be awaiting us, and glory  
on the way,  
But the humble things, the sweet  
things, are ours every day;  
And for loss or for gain, there is nothing  
more to be said,  
Like a heart and a corner just to call  
one's own.

—[Virginia W. Cloud.

## Picked Up in Passing.

It is said that the price paid to Mark Twain for his new book is \$40,000, and that Major Pond has recently made him an offer of \$50,000 for a series of lectures.

The Duchess of York has ordered a magnificent embroidered dress from the Poor Ladies' Work Society of Ireland. It will be begun at once, as it can be divided and given to different embroiderers. It will be of rich white satin, ornamented in diamond and silver. The dress will cost \$300 and will be made up by a Dublin firm.

Of the various plans for fitting one's self for going to the Klondike, the advice of the Chicago Tribune seems most sensible. "Acquire habits of self-control and industry," it says, "be prepared to meet with firmness whatever discouragements may arise; scrape together two or three times as much money for the journey as the best estimates render necessary; and then don't go."

A story is told by Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer illustrating the modesty of the poet Whittier. Once when Whittier was visiting at a house in Boston, a woman forced her way to him, and, clasping both his hands in hers, exclaimed: "Mr. Whittier, this is the supreme moment of my life!" Whittier stood first on one foot and then on the other, withdrew his hands and clasped them behind his back, and replied, prosaically, "Is it?"

When Queen Victoria ascended the throne there were not more than 100 abstainers among the ministers of the various religious denominations in the United Kingdom, no bishops, and only a dozen members of the medical profession. Today there are, according to returns just issued, two archbishops, fourteen bishops of English dioceses, many thousands of clergymen of every denomination, and 1,800 physicians who are total abstainers. Moreover, one man in every three in the army is a teetotaler.

Li Hung Chang, the prime minister of China, has just appointed a Chinese house doctor to the women of his own household. The woman is Dr. Eng, the daughter of a mandarin, and she graduated from an American university. Later on she obtained her degree of doctor of medicine at the Woman's Medical College in Philadelphia. This fact did not prevent the great Chinaman from allowing her to practice her

profession. It appears that the lady of English-speaking women pleased Li Fuier Chang greatly, and the enlightenment of the empire may be said to begin by his appointment of the first Chinese woman doctor.

The record of the life of three of the younger sons of the Emperor of Germany gives the indulgent heart of the American mother a twinge of pain. The eldest of these is 18 years old, the youngest 3. All three rise at six, and have an hour's study before their breakfast at 7:30. For this, as for their morning toilet, they are allowed but fifteen minutes, and they then go to the hunting box at Lenstedt, where they study two hours more. At 10 comes a 20-minute recess and a small lunch, which they are obliged to eat while exercising. After this more study, until 1 o'clock, when they have a simple dinner. At 3 comes another study hour; at 4, a lesson in Latin; at 5, a lesson in French; and at 7:30 bed. The record of such a day gives an entirely new meaning to the phrase "To live like a prince!"

## A Smile: A Laugh.

The sultan will go, what he asks in Crete, as no one opposes him except the six great powers.

"Why, Nellie, dear," said the little girl's teacher, "haven't you got a letter from me?" "None," replied Nellie. "I've been on an exertion with mamma."

"No, I can't give you a job. I've as many hands as I can find work for." "Well, that needn't stand in your way, governor. The little I'd do wouldn't make no difference."

A man sent this answer to a book-seller who sent in his account for a volume of the "Gleanings of Europe." "I never ordered the book. If I did, you did not send it. If I got it, I paid for it. If I didn't, I won't."

"Here, my little fellow," said the benevolent old gentleman to a weeping boy. "I wouldn't cry that way if I were you." "I know you're right, but you're a little boy," asked the weeping boy during a temporary cessation of tears.

A clergyman, sorely tried by a dozing majority of his audience, stopped speaking. When they all awoke, he said: "My friends, this sermon cost me a good deal of labor, and I do not think you have paid it the attention it deserves. I shall, therefore, go over it again."

Two dusky small boys were quarrelling; one was pouring forth a volume of supercilious epigrams, while the other leaned against a fence and calmly contemplated him. When the flow of language was exhausted, he said: "You're too good for me. You ain't got nuffin more to say?" "No," "Well, all dem tings what you called me, you is."

A town councilman of Cork, Ireland, is credited with the remark: "There can be no doubt of the virulence of this epidemic. For I know of people lying dead in their beds before dawn. Before dawn the same gentleman thus chivalrously defended a colleague. 'I strongly protest against this attack on my absent friend. It is not right to hang a man behind his back.'"

A Chinese philosopher has been found in the kitchen of one of our Western college presidents, who makes this distinction between the Orient and the Occident: "In China the men boss the women; in America the women boss the men." "Do I boss?" President Blank?" inquired Madame President. "No, you no boss him," rejoined the astute Chinaman, "but he do what you say."

An English traveler coming to Tabreez, a town near the boundary between Persia and Georgia, had great difficulty in finding lodging for the night. A German merchant of the place came to his help with happy result.

After a good deal of doubt and delay on the subject, it was finally settled, toward evening, that we should take up our abode with a Nestorian Christian who had been employed as dragoman by several embassies going to Teheran, and who was said to speak English.

We were greatly amused by our future host's manner of introducing himself. "You come with me, all right. You know me? I Lazarus; find me 11th John in middle chapter, all missionary gentleman know me, all right."

The old-fashioned man who prowled about the streets of medieval London, with a lantern in his hand, to proclaim his coming, and who, in his passage through the streets, was a very inefficient protector when compared with the metropolitan police of New York City, commonly known as the "Finest," the modern policeman does not proclaim his coming to the evil doer by shouting or by carrying a lantern. He does his work more quietly and effectively than the old-fashioned town watchman.

It is thus that in all the walks of life and in all occupations, times change and knowledge and efficiency increase. In this respect medical science has kept pace with the advance in other lines. Physicians and chemists have grown rapidly more skillful. There are medicinal preparations nowadays that cure diseases that were a few years ago considered absolutely incurable.

The final triumph in this respect is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It was first given to the world thirty years ago, and has stood the test ever since that time. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchitis, throat and kindred affections, and of all who were hopeless sufferers, and had been given up by the doctors, have testified to its marvelous merits. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It makes the appetite hearty, the digestion and assimilation perfect, the liver active, the blood pure and rich with life-giving elements of the food, and the nerves strong and steady. It acts directly on the lungs and air-passages, driving out all impurities, and making the lungs a healthy dealer will not try to persuade you to take an inferior substitute for the sake of a few pennies. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. 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