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GRAND TRUNK STRIKES SNAG IN PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

Two Blocks Much Needed Which It Cannot Secure Without Aid of City—Plans of the Railroads.

General Manager McGuigan, of the Grand Trunk Railway, has written the city of London that it is the intention of the company to ask for a conference shortly to arrange a settlement in regard to the changes which the company is contemplating making in this city next year. It is probable that the conference will be held just as soon as the council of 1906 can get down to a working basis, so that the mayor and aldermen of next year will have their hands full in dealing with the most important railway matters which have come since the steam roads first made their way into London.

What the changes will be have already been alluded to in the newspapers. A depot is to be built, a new freight house is to be erected, and arrangements must be reached regarding the running of the company's trains through the city on overhead tracks. The company also desires that it shall be given the option of closing Clarence street, as it may be found that the company will need to do this, even though overhead tracks are used for through trains.

Strikes a Snag. The Grand Trunk has also struck a snag in the purchasing of the property which lies between the company's tracks and the north side of Bathurst street. The G. T. R. has gone ahead and purchased all the property east and west of the Pere Marquette roundhouse, between Burwell and Colborne streets and the Pere Marquette freight sheds, between Colborne and Waterloo streets. It is the intention of the company to shift the main line tracks, which will be carried overhead, it is understood, south of the present tracks. But the Pere Marquette roundhouse and freight sheds are in the way.

The city owns this property, but it is leased to the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, who have leased their lines to the Pere Marquette. Thus it is altogether likely that the city will be called upon to exercise its good offices to straighten out the tangle. It is said that the scheme at present favored by the railway companies to settle the matter is for the city to agree to the purchase by the Grand Trunk of the Pere Marquette roundhouse and freight sheds. Then the city could purchase the property on the V bounded, by the Hamilton road, Maitland street and Bathurst street. On this property could be erected a roundhouse and offices for the Pere

Marquette, as well as a freight house, if necessary. But the scheme calls for a mammoth freight shed for the Pere Marquette on Maitland street, probably between South and Hill streets, where there is now a large vacant lot, and where other houses on the property could be secured at a nominal price. It is said further, that the Pere Marquette has had an eye for some time on the entire east face of Maitland street, between Horton street and the river.

Whatever happens the city of London will be one of the parties to the deal. The Grand Trunk must get the Pere Marquette out of its present situation on Bathurst street, or else give up its intentions of taking the curve out of the main line in the city, and of running the trains on overhead tracks.

The P. M.'s Position.

On the other hand, the Pere Marquette, with its constantly increasing business, has been for a long time suffering in need of more room. It is short of siding facilities, and is cramped in the freight house. Thus, it is thought the company, or any other company which may control the L. and P. S. R., will be the people—will be ready to meet the Grand Trunk's wishes on a business basis if the P. M. is not going to lose by the deal.

The city of London realizes that it will not be to its interests to quarrel with the Grand Trunk. So long as the city and the citizens are to benefit, the people will demand that the company be treated right, and it is altogether probable that next year's council will be called upon to use its efforts to straighten out this matter.

It is suggested that the Grand Trunk be asked to allow the Pere Marquette trains, as at present, to enter the new depot, which, it is understood, will be built on the old site, and also to allow M. C. R. trains to enter and depart from the same depot. In this way, the new depot would prove a union station, and the public convenience would be facilitated, while the appearance of the city would be much improved, and the ground now occupied by the Michigan Central depot could be used for other purposes. Of course, all this is subject to the wishes of the other parties.

At all events, present developments point to next year as being a most important one for the city, as far as railway matters are concerned, and the feeling that only the very best men on this property could be elected, a who offer themselves should be elected, is growing steadily.

LONDONER IN LOCKUP

Charles Eede Arrested in Toronto on Charge of Theft.

A system of petty thieving unearthed yesterday in the wholesale druggists warehouse of John Macdonald & Co., Toronto, led to the arrest of Charles Eede, 20 years old; Norman Boyd, 18 years; Archibald Galbraith, 19 years; Donald McLeod, 16 years; Harry Holmes, 15 years, and Harry Herbert, 18 years.

The prisoners were employees of the firm and were taken into custody by the police. Eede, Boyd and Galbraith were arrested about 1 o'clock, and suspicion first centered on Galbraith in regard to the pair of socks, and after a little questioning in the office, it is said, the admissions implicating other employees were made. The result of a further investigation was made. Crown Attorney returned to consent to bail for any of the young men.

The home of each of the prisoners was visited by the detective and searched. Nearly a trunk full of goods were removed from Eede's room, and some socks and socks from Galbraith's. The former had a few of \$25 in the bottom of his trunk.

Eede formerly resided in this city, where he was employed in a wholesale house. He went to Toronto about eight months ago.

GUNBOAT WASP SAFE

Little U. S. Vessel Had a Terrific Battle With a Hurricane.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 12.—The little gunboat Wasp, formerly the yacht Columbia, came into port this afternoon under one boiler and several sails, after a terrific battle with a North Atlantic hurricane, during which she sprung a leak, and was kept afloat, after her pumps choked, through hand-bailing by her entire crew.

The little vessel was blown nearly to the Gulf Stream by Sunday's storm, and was nearly two days getting back to port. At one time the water, which came in through a leak in the stern, flooded her engine-room, and for ten hours on Sunday the Wasp was at the mercy of the waves, the crew of 20 men, a third of whom were naval apprentices, and unused to such boisterous conditions, bailed for nearly hours with buckets and succeeded in freeing the engine-room.

Kiddies in Fatal Dual.

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 12.—Louis Gavillo and Gonzalo Rubelava, each 14 years old, belonging to prominent families of Aguas Calientes, quarreled over a little matter of honor, and Gavillo challenged his rival to a duel with knives. The challenge was accepted, and the affair, which was fought in the presence of a few seconds, Gavillo received four stab wounds and is fatally injured. Rubelava has been arrested.

The Latest and Best of Winter Fairs Is On

Excellent Exhibits at the Big Guelph Show—Dairy Tests, Cattle Prizes.

Guelph, Dec. 12.—A more settled appearance was assumed by the Winter Fair today, when packing boxes gave place to hundreds of visitors, who thronged in to secure the first glimpse of the great collection of prize stock. Judges in various classes were hard at work all day, and tonight their work is nearly completed. With the opening of the lecture course this evening the fair is in full running order, and from now till Friday afternoon there need not be an unoccupied moment for any visitor, and certainly there will be none for the officials, whose quiet, unobtrusive work has so often carried the fair to success. The exhibit of cattle is pronounced to be all round the best in the history of the fair. Though there is little of a sensational character, the quality is pronounced to be more evenly than in any previous year. The thorough classes are especially fine.

And Hereford and Polled Angus are better animals and are better fitted up. On the other hand, Devons and Galloways are not quite up to the standard in flesh. Gradus, the strongest class, will arrive tomorrow. A noteworthy Shorthorn animal is Mossie Liddle, a 2-year-old white steer, exhibited by James Rennie & Sons, Blackwater, who pluckily return after two years' absence through differences with the management. This steer was first and attracted a great deal of attention today. A rival for the championship will be a fine yearling exhibited by Grouff, of Alma.

Lectures this evening were devoted to poultry. Mr. F. W. Hodson, Dominion live stock commissioner, presided. The feature was an address by Mr. E. W. Rice, of Bridgeton, N. J., on "Squab Raising." Squabs are a variety of pigeons, and they were recommended as a profitable bird for table use. Mr. W. J. Bell, Angus, on "Raising Turkeys for Market," and Mr. W. R. Grahame, O. A. C., on "Experiments Conducted During 1905 with Special Reference to Artificial Incubation and Brooding."

Mr. Lawrence Baldwin, Toronto, (Continued on Page Three.)



GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS. WORKED FOR OTHER COMPANIES, WAS PAID BY THE YORK LOAN

Serious Charges Are Made by W. H. Hunt, a Former Londoner, in an Interview.

One of the most serious charges so far made against the management of the York County Loan has been made by a former Londoner, Mr. W. H. Hunt, who was for a time in the office of the company in this city.

Mr. Hunt states that while nominally working for the York County Loan Insurance Company, he was really only working for the Toronto Life Insurance Company. He had received \$30 a week, as well as \$20 salary, he stated. Employees of the allied companies, he says, were paid by the York County Loan.

An interview with Mr. Hunt was published by the Toronto Star last evening, and it created quite a sensation. It was as follows:

"Did you ever do any business for the Toronto Life while you were in the

employment of the York Loan?" he was asked.

"I should say I did. Let me see, the Toronto Life was started in the fall of 1903, wasn't it? Well, from November of that year until June of the following year I was writing Toronto Life business all the time."

"Did you write any York Loan contracts at all?"

"Oh, an occasional one, but very rarely. I was not after York Loan business at all. Phillips used to say:

"Boys, that's the business for the Toronto Life, that's where you will all make your fortunes." And naturally, in the face of instructions like that, we went after the Toronto Life business."

"And all the time you were drawing your salary from the York Loan?"

"Yes, about \$20 a week more."

"How much?"

"Twenty dollars a week."

"Any expenses?"

"Yes, about \$20 a week more."

"And this came from the York Loan, too?"

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THE YORK LOAN MERGER MAY DROP

Rumor Says That Negotiations for Proposed Transfer May Terminate.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—A petition was filed in the county court yesterday by Messrs. Bicknell & Bain, on behalf of Lucius Sutherland and other shareholders, to wind up the York County Loan and Savings Company, on the ground that it cannot go on longer in its present condition. The petition asks that the control be taken out of the hands of the directors and transferred to a body of inspectors, chosen from the shareholders.

It is reported that a discussion took place yesterday in regard to the transfer of the assets of the York Loan and Savings Company, to the Dominion Permanent Company, and it is understood that, as a result, it was practically decided not to take any further action looking to this end. It was felt that with 70,000 shareholders in the York Loan it would be impossible to get them to agree upon concerted action, and as the Dominion Permanent would only accept the business if it was the will of the York Loan shareholders, the opinion was that the matter might as well be dropped at once.

Mr. F. M. Holland, manager of the Dominion Permanent, was telephoned today, and asked for confirmation of the above, and his reply was "I cannot say anything as to that at present."

If the above is the final decision, it is suggested that there is nothing before the York Loan but liquidation at the request of the shareholders.

Masked Men at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 13.—The house of Joseph Hubert, an old man who lives alone on Manitoba street, was entered by two men at midnight who demanded his money and threatened him. So he gave up his pocket-book, which contained only \$2. The men were masked, and Hubert was unable to recognize either of them. Mr. Hubert is the owner of a good deal of property, and it is supposed that the parties were familiar with the fact and expected a greater haul than they got.

KOREA'S EMPEROR IS VERY ANGRY

Declares He Will Never Sign That So-Called Agreement With Japan.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Homer B. Hulbert, the special messenger from the Emperor of Korea, is in receipt of a cablegram from Korea, in which the Emperor declares that the agreement between Korea and Japan is null and void because it was obtained by force. He also declares that he will never sign this agreement in its present form, and that the disturbances which attended the "outrage" of Nov. 17 are likely to occur again.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Cold.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 13. Sun rises, 7:42 a.m. Moon rises, 6:23 p.m. Sun sets, 4:41 p.m. Moon sets, 3:40 a.m.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—E-8 p.m. The weather today has been moderately cold throughout Canada, except in Southwestern Ontario, where there has been little change for some days. Light snowfalls have occurred in parts of Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 16 below—4 below; Victoria, 46—47; Vancouver, 35—35; Kamloops, 23—24; Calgary, 20—24; Winnipeg, 12—16; Port Arthur, 6—22; Parry Sound, 8—22; Toronto, 22—28; Ottawa, 2 below—12; Montreal, 6—28; Quebec, 2—32; St. John, 2—28; Halifax, 14—30.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, Dec. 13.—8 a.m. Today—Fresh west to northwest winds; a few snowfalls; considerable colder to-night.

Thursday—Fair and cold.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	26	18	Fair
Winnipeg	17	18	Rain
Parry Sound	26	14	Rain
Toronto	30	20	Rain
Ottawa	12	12	Rain
Montreal	18	10	Rain
Quebec	18	12	Rain
Father Point	18	12	Snow

WEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance which promises to be important is now developing over the Gulf of Mexico, and will sensibly affect Canadian weather on Friday. The weather is becoming milder again in the North-west Provinces.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 3 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 57°; lowest, 29.5° above.

THE LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE ASKS FOR OBSERVANCE BILL

Delegation Representing All Creeds Waits on Premier, Who Will Place Matter Before the Cabinet.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Rev. Dr. Potts, president, Rev. J. E. Shearer, field secretary, and R. W. Macpherson, counsel, of the Lord's Day Alliance, waited on the Premier and Minister of Justice today in the Premier's office, and asked for a Sunday observance bill next session of Parliament.

Dr. Potts introduced the delegation, and explained the subject. He said that the alliance were advised by counsel that the supreme court held that the Dominion must legislate, which was contrary to the view held by the Government when an application of this kind was made two years ago.

The alliance represented a varied constituency. It represented all the

churches, Protestant and Catholic. Recently an archbishop presented a statement to the Minister of Justice, which gave their views, and which were embodied in the draft bill handed to the Government some ten years ago. The question of jurisdiction being decided in favor of the Dominion, the delegation was there to ask for legislation on the lines of the draft bill.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that it was an important matter and would have to be referred to the cabinet. He could not give a definite answer. He would invite them to an interview later on. As there was not likely to be an early session of Parliament they would have time to fully consider the whole question.

TRUE BILLS RETURNED

Grand Jury Finds in the Case of Piper, Winslow and Jennings.

The grand jury at the December sessions of the peace has not been losing any time since receiving its instructions from Judge Macbeth yesterday afternoon.

It has taken up a number of the cases already, and will dispose of the others with all possible speed. This morning the jury returned true bills against

James Piper, county constable, of Lucan, charged with shooting with intent, and

William Winslow and Garfield Jennings, charged with robbing a Chinaman.

Jennings was before the court only a few days ago and pleaded guilty to robbing a Westminster farm hand named Shaver, of \$18.

PRINCE ARTHUR COMING

Will Go Home via Canada After Decorating the Mikado.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, who is on his way to Japan to bestow a decoration upon the Emperor, will return from that country by way of Canada. His royal highness was invited to do so by the Dominion Government, and has accepted the invitation. He wishes to travel incognito, but as he is accompanied by a numerous suite it is difficult to see how he can do so. Those traveling in the prince's suite are: Lord Redesdale, representing the King; Admiral Sir E. H. Seymour, Gen. Sir T. Kelly-Kenny, Col. Arthur Davidson, equerry to the King; Capt. Wyndham, equerry to the prince, and Mr. W. Lamson, of the foreign office. It is not known when the prince will arrive in Canada, but a special train will be provided for his journey eastward on landing at Vancouver. The opportunity will also be afforded him of visiting the leading centers of Canada at the Government's expense.

FURTHER REMANDED

Actor Who Attempted Suicide to Spend Another Week in Jail.

The young actor, who was arrested over a week ago on a charge of insanity, has been remanded till 18th inst. by Magistrate Love. He is a fine looking young fellow with a splendid physique. While ill some time ago he became addicted to the morphine habit, with the result that at times he becomes most violent. At his boarding house a little over a week ago he attempted to cut his throat with a razor. His mother was forced for his own good to place him in confinement, but he will in all likelihood be allowed to go when he comes up again. He is said to be a nephew of McKee Rankin, the actor, and had himself displayed much dramatic ability.

The case against James Proctor for non-support was adjourned till Tuesday morning. His wife claims that he is not providing for her as he should. Mary Brooks was remanded for a week on a charge of drunkenness, and William McCafferty was remanded till Tuesday on a similar charge.

WOULDN'T SERVE UNDER LONDONER

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The members of the Forty-third Duke of Cornwall's Own Rifles military band refuse to serve under Bandmaster Hiscott, of London, who has just been appointed head of the Forty-third Band. They have no objection to Hiscott personally, but against the step taken to force Bandmaster William McGillicuddy out. The latter had had charge of the Forty-third musicians for thirteen or four-

NOT A VACANT STORE

I. B. S. Committee Could Not Find One in Hours' Walk.

"For the first time in the history of the I. B. S. we have been unable to secure a store of any kind from which to distribute Christmas cheer to the poor," said Assessment Commissioner Grant to The Advertiser today. Mr. Grant with Mr. Martin O'Sullivan, were named a committee to secure the necessary premises by the society at its meeting last night.

"We walked the streets for hours, but we saw no vacant stores," Mr. Grant continued, "and we have been compelled to rent a vacant lumber office on York street, near Clarence, from the McClary Manufacturing Company. Stores are certainly scarce in London."

It is said, however, that quite a few houses, large ones especially, are now vacant in London.

UNEMPLOYED PARADE

London Socialists Invade Belgrave Square to See Bannerman.

London, Dec. 13.—Another demonstration of the unemployed occurred today, but the diminished number of the participants and the absence of spectators indicated waning interest in these operations of the Social Democratic League. The parade traversed Belgrave Square in order to show themselves to Premier Campbell-Bannerman and a couple of representatives were admitted to interview the Premier who had invited John Burns, the president of the local government board, to be present.

A SERIOUS RUNAWAY

Well-Known Resident of Exeter Severely Injured.

An Exeter Special to The Advertiser today says: Messrs. L. H. Dickson, T. B. Carling, A. J. McDonald and W. G. Bissett, of Exeter, had a narrow escape while driving home from Hensall last evening.

When almost home, the team took fright at an obstruction in the road and started to run away. Mr. Carling succeeded in jumping from the rig, but the others were not so fortunate. They were upset in a ditch, caught in the cover of the buggy and dragged some distance. Mr. Dickson had his shoulder dislocated and arm fractured. How the others escaped serious injury is a mystery, for the rig was demolished.

The doctors in attendance said that though Mr. Dickson's injuries are painful, serious results are not anticipated.

Bennett Dies Friday.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 13.—Joseph Bennett, the Grand River Indian, will be hanged at Brantford on Friday for the murder of Susan Jacobs, a squaw. The cabinet held a short meeting today to consider the case, at which it was decided that the law should take its course.

Six Children Die.

Dubers, Pa., Dec. 12.—Six children were buried to death at Lindsay, near Punxsutawney, early today, and Wm. Morgan and wife, the parents, with two remaining children, barely escaped with their lives. The dead: Thomas, aged 11; Pearl, aged 6; Grace and Ethel, aged 3; Rachel, aged 18 months, and an infant aged 3 months.

He was asked to resign, and the Londoner was appointed in his place. McGillicuddy has just handed his resignation to Lieut.-Col. Rogers, and along with it practically goes that of the 31 members of the band. They said they would resign if he was forced out and will keep their word. The man just appointed will probably have to pick up a new aggregation unless the men return to the fold and there is evidently no hope of that.

MAIL IS OFF FOR ARCTIC CIRCLE

Just Sent Out On Most Desolate Postal Route.

HORSE, DEER AND DOG USED

The Farthest Post 1,300 Miles Beyond Edmonton—Places that Receive but One Mail a Year.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 10.—The annual mail for Arctic circle points within the Dominion of Canada has just been dispatched via Edmonton. Letters only are carried and these are limited to one ounce in weight, as the entire bulk of the packet which leaves Edmonton must come within 300 pounds. Registered letters have the preference, although they are not assured of delivery if late, and other letters are taken in the order of the dates of mailing. The route is not only the longest mail circuit in the world, but far and away the most desolate and most difficult.

For the two-cent stamp which decorates the corner of the envelope, the letter will be carried in some cases from the extremities of South Africa, India or Australia, and it will most probably be necessary to have the carriers go five or six hundred miles into a frozen, forbidding wilderness, the Government expending upon the redemption of the postage of the stamp very many thousand times what it receives, while the carrier must fight single-handed with savage nature. His life and the safety of the precious packet entrusted to him are at all times in the hazard.

This is the first year in which the postoffice department of Canada has assumed the delivery of mail in the extreme north, the Hudson's Bay Company heretofore carrying messages to and from the Arctic and sub-Arctic country. Increase in the numbers of trappers, missionaries, prospectors, settlers and policemen in the extreme north explain the taking over of responsibility by the Postmaster-General of Canada.

The mail is divided into two packets at Edmonton, one for points between Lac la Biche and Fort Resolution, and the other for the staggering outposts of empire as far as Fort MacPherson, the most northerly depot east of the Hudson's Bay Company, 150 miles within the Arctic circle, where the year is divided into a single day and night.

The Lac la Biche mail goes by horse only 10 miles out of Edmonton, then forward the dog and the deer are the carrier's subordinates. Deliveries are made at Fort McMurray, Fort Chipewyan, Smith's Landing, Port Resolution, Hay River, Port Providence, Port Simpson, Port Wileby, Port Norman, Port Good Hope and Port MacPherson. From Edmonton to Port MacPherson is 1,300 miles, and the mail arrives at the fort in April if it has no exceptional delays.

Besides the packets just dispatched, there are several other packets going to the northland within the next week or so, so that all the posts will receive at least a yearly mail. There is a mail made up at Prince Albert that goes as far as the head of Reindeer Lake, at the edge of the great Barren Lands.

The York Factory packet runs to the far north via Lake Winnipeg and the Nelson River. The Moose packet is made up at Mattawa and goes via Abitibi River. The carriers for the east and west shores of the great bay sometimes meet at the southern ports on the shores of the bay, the meetings being made the occasion of short but hearty jollifications. Then each packet is dispatched.

Although letters for the winter packets are limited to an ounce in weight, there may be much news compressed by the judicious. Very thin paper as a rule is used, and cross-writing.

Everyday is news to the people of the Barren Lands, and the same may be said of the greater part of the north. It doesn't matter if the news is late, if it is read in sequence, and so what's the difference if it did happen six months or a year earlier? The clock is simply turned back.

Newspapers and packages are carried to the north on the annual steamers of the Hudson's Bay Company up the Keewatin River in the summer. Of course, letters are also carried, but the newspapers convey the history of the world and are treasured as fine jewels.

The war in the east, the revolution in Russia, the great disaster of the last six or ten months, all will be news to the northland when other parts of the world

THE TEA PENALTY

A Strong Man's Experience.

Writing from a busy railroad town the wife of an employee of one of the great roads says:

"My husband is a railroad man who has been so much benefited by the use of Postum Food Coffee that he wishes me to express his thanks to you for the good you have done him. His waking hours are taken up with his work, and he has no time to write himself."

"He has been a great tea drinker all his life and has always liked it strong. Tea has, of late years, acted on him like morphine does upon most people. At first it soothed him, but only for an hour or so, then it began to affect his nerves to such an extent that he could not sleep at night, and he would go to his work in the morning weary and miserable from the loss of rest. This condition grew constantly worse, until his friends persuaded him, some four months ago, to quit tea and use Postum."

"At first he used Postum only for breakfast, but as he liked the taste of it, and it somehow seemed to do him good, he added it to his evening meal. Then, as he grew better, he began to drink it for his noon meal, and now he will drink nothing else at table."

"His condition is so wonderfully improved during these four months that he could not be hired to give up Postum, and so back to tea. His nerves have become steady and reliable once more, and his sleep is easy, natural and refreshing. He owes all this to Postum, for he has taken no medicine and made no other change in his diet. His brother, who was very nervous from coffee-drinking, was persuaded by us to give up the coffee and use Postum and he also, he recovered his health and strength." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in the packages.

have forgotten them. And the people of the northland claim a distinct advantage, even over the people of supposedly more favored lands. They never have to wade through a mass of uninteresting and indecisive matter for the facts of the story.

"DIVINE HEALER" INDIRECT CAUSE OF SUIT AT DECEMBER SESSION

Liveryman Seeks Damages for Loss of Horse Used to Drive Party to See Sharman.

Sharman, "the divine healer," is the indirect cause of a most interesting lawsuit at the December sessions of the peace. Liveryman Hueston is suing Capt. T. E. Robson for \$200 damages for a horse supposed to have been overdriven by the defendant.

On Sept. 28 Sharman was at Crediton, "healing the multitudes." Sam Dismore, a schoolboy chum of Capt. Robson, and who is an inmate of the Home for Incurables, suffering from rheumatism, had heard of Sharman, and asked the captain to drive him to Crediton. The captain and a party got a team and surrey and drove to that place. They stayed in the village some hours, and then began the return journey. When about two miles and a half from the city, one of the horses began to show signs of distress, and the team was driven to the barn of John Winters, where they were unhitched and put in the stable. Another team was secured, and the party proceeded to London. Between that time

The main facts are all they get, and they must piece out the rest; and unless they are so fortunate as to have a large consignment of papers they are enabled to settle all details as their wishes and imaginations ordain.

Leading Canadian Physicians Endorse The Canadian Discovery

Fruit-a-tives or Fruit Liver Tablets.

DR. ALEXANDER FALKNER, Williamstown, Ont., a physician who has enjoyed a large practice for the past thirty years:—"I have much pleasure in certifying to the value of 'Fruit-a-tives' or 'Fruit Liver Tablets' as a medicine for chronic constipation and biliousness, dyspepsia, etc., etc. I have prescribed this medicine for the past six months and can strongly recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' in all cases of constipation, indigestion and flatulence, headaches due to weakened digestion, etc."

DR. A. FRANKFORD ROGERS, Ottawa, a physician who has enjoyed one of the largest practices in that city, states:—"I have no hesitation in recommending 'Fruit-a-tives' or 'Fruit Liver Tablets' as the fact of these tablets being made from a laxative material extracted from ripe fruit appeals, and has appealed to my judgment, and I have used these tablets extensively in my practice and always with most gratifying results. The proprietors of this medicine do not hesitate to furnish the formula of the tablets to physicians, and hence any physician can use these tablets and recommend them without loss of self respect. The formula of 'Fruit-a-tives' is certainly a magnificent one, and in my experience no medicine ever used by me has given such excellent results in constipation and stomach and liver trouble as 'Fruit-a-tives' has. That these tablets act beneficially on the kidneys and skin is beyond doubt and in many cases where the skin was sluggish and inactive and the complexion bad 'Fruit-a-tives' have given the most pleasing results."

DR. D. J. COSTELLO, member of the internal staff of the General Hospital, Ottawa, who has had extensive experience, states:—"I have used 'Fruit-a-tives' or 'Fruit Liver Tablets' with most beneficial results in obstinate constipation and biliousness, and found their action mild and non-irritating, and yet more curative than any medicine ever used previously. I strongly recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' to those suffering from these complaints."

At all drugists or sent postpaid on receipt of price. A box of 6 boxes for \$2.50.

FRUIT-A-TIVES LIMITED, OTTAWA.

Hamilton, Dr. James Ross and J. J. Ross.

The new executive will meet on Monday evening.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Bubbling over with tuneful and tasteful musical numbers, fitting dialogue, and plenty of action, "His Highness the Bey," which ran all last winter at the La Salle Theatre, Chicago, and has been a big success on the road this season, comes to the Grand Opera House for this evening.

Howard, Hough and Adams are responsible for the book and music. The scenic mounting, electrical novelties and costumes are said to be more pretentious than anything seen here so far this season, while the cast headed by Phil W. Peters, Mabel McCane and Ursula Marsh, is better than it has ever been. The change from a musical comedy to a play, is unquestionably without an equal, and the sprightly "broilers" nightly dance themselves into a fever.

Manager Burton of the Grand, has lately received from the several managers of his acquaintance, at whose houses "His Highness the Bey" has been visiting, and with one accord their opinion is that it is the most satisfying show that has come this way this season.

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Canadian Intellectual Progress

Commenting on Sarah Bernhardt's slighting references to Canada's artistic progress, the New York Sun the other day argued that Canada's intellectual development had been cramped because it lacked the affluence of a national spirit; and that Canadians would never achieve true greatness while they remained in a colonial status. The Sun is fair enough to publish a reply signed "Canadian," which is so good that we give it in full:

"We have Strathcona and Mount Stephens and Macdonalds, even though we have no Pierpont Morges, and we can hire English museum curators, while the art markets of Europe are just as free to us as to you—and we can get our pictures in without duty.

"And then, per capita, are we relatively so backward? It is true that we shine in a reflected light to a great extent in matters of art and literature, but where do you come in in the great planetary system of English literature? Have any American luminaries got beyond the rank of satellites in that constellation of which Shakespeare is the sun?

"In art we truly have not done much, but a writer in the London Morning Post stated after a visit to the Toronto exhibition in 1903 that 'the Canadian artists are even now an artistic force which the cosmopolitan critic must take into consideration, perhaps not today, but certainly tomorrow.' Paris, the centre of the autocratic art mistress, has not crushed out the originality which is their national birthright.

"What were you doing in art when there were five millions of you?" "In literature, with George Parker, Bliss Carman, W. A. Fraser, C. G. D. Roberts, Bourinot, Ralph Connor and our adoptive Goldwin Smith and Robert Barr, to mention only a few Canadian folk active in literature, we make a respectable showing. In the drama Margaret Anglin is a representative to be proud of. May Irwin is popular, at least. Then our Dr. Cyster, late of Johns Hopkins, and President Schurman of Cornell, are reminders that the Canadian is a considerable force in American educational institutions. Again, in lines of achievement, more typically American than art and literature, have we not one James J. Hill, of St. Paul? From recent events in Cuba it appears that at least one American ambassador was Canadian-born.

"Your excuse for the paucity of American intellectual achievement has always been that your energies were absorbed by the mighty task of upbuilding your vast country, but did a handful of people ever do more with a country than have the Canadians, with their vast, ungodly land, frowned upon by the Arctic Circle? Verily we are much like you south of the forty-ninth parallel after all, though we are only colonials and the majority of American citizenship is not ours.

"On the whole, we cannot feel disheartened over ourselves, even though you assure us that we shall never produce the fruits of civilization, 'which are only grown in a distinct and self-sufficient nation, never in a colony.'

"On the latter point the nativity of many of the men who made the Greek name illustrious bids us hope. Every intelligent American must admit that in art, science, philosophy and literature, the United States, like Canada, is not to be compared with Europe. It would be unfair to compare them, for reasons not at all discreditable to the American people, the chief reason being, as Lord and Lady Aberdeen will make it tolerable, if any one can,

Lord Rosebery gives the new Government his blessing, but reserves the right to 'leave 'arf a brick at it when he feels disposed.

The brilliant and caustic Lord Hugh Cecil describes Joe Chamberlain as a man who "thinks in posters." And Joe is the head liner on the poster.

The miners in convention in Toronto are chafing at the provincial mining regulations. A mining law that would be popular with miners would be open to suspicion.

Says the Hamilton Times: "If Mr. Ross would accept a senatorship he could doubtless have the first vacancy.

His 33 years continuous service for his country merits some recognition at her hands. Already many who, deceived by lying detractors, voted against him at the Ontario elections bitterly regret their folly. The time is coming when Ontario will do Mr. Ross justice, and rebuke his slanderers."

Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill has his reward in the shape of the colonial under secretaryship. He is a brilliant and audacious young chap, but impressed those who met him in Canada as being altogether too fresh. His conduct in cancelling his lecture engagement in Brantford in a moment of pique, was that of a spoiled boy. Perhaps responsibility will make a man of him.

Premier Gouin of Quebec was tendered a banquet Monday night and the burden of his speech was a plea for greater Provincial subsidies. Sir Wilfrid Laurier told him, as politely as

possible, that there was not much hope that the Federal Government would increase the Provincial allowances. It required courage to say this under the circumstances. The Province of Ontario has managed fairly well, and is not likely to join in a raid on the federal treasury.

Richard Burdon Haldane, LL.D., K.C., new British secretary of war, is author of that interesting work on philosophy entitled "The Pathway to Reality," being the Gifford lectures delivered in the University of St. Andrews in 1904. Although Mr. Haldane states in his preface that he is not a philosopher by profession, his lectures on philosophy show that he possesses a brilliant and acute understanding. His works have received more than ordinary attention from those interested in metaphysics, and his position in the learned, as well as in the political, world, is one of commanding eminence.

Origin of Mother Goose.
[The Dial.]
The earliest date at which Mother Goose appears as the author of children's stories is 1657, when Charles Perrault, a distinguished French litterateur, published in Paris a little book of tales which he had during that and the preceding year contributed to a magazine known as the Recueil, printed in the picture of an old woman telling stories to a family group by the fire, while in the background the words in large characters, "Contes de ma Mere l'Oye"—Tales by My Mother Goose." These tales were eight in number, consisting of the following: "Little Red Riding Hood," "The Sisters Who Dropped from Their Mouths Diamonds and Toads," "Bluebeard," "The Sleeping Beauty," "Puss in Boots," "Cinderella," "Riquet With the Tuft," and "Tom Thumb."—of Little Thumb (Perrault), as he is here called, "Riquet With the Tuft" is the only one of the collection which seems not to have maintained its popularity in English and American collections.

It is thus clear that Mother Goose was of French extraction, and of respectable antiquity. But thus far nothing has been heard of her "Melodies." She began her existence as the reciter of fairy tales, not as the nursery poetess.

A Bit of Advice to the Czar.

[Sam Kiser.]
There's blood upon the palace gate—
Run, Nick, run!
Don't stop to pack things—it's too late—
Run, Nick, run!
Forget your overalls, O Nick,
Don't dally longer, but be quick—
Look out for bullet and for brick,
And run, Nick, run!

They're pounding on the palace well—
Run, Nick, run!
They come to make no friendly call—
Run, Nick, run!

Behold their faces, grim and black!
You cannot proudly wave them back;
Don't stop to pack your carpetbag,
But run, Nick, run!

Philosophic Doubt in Politics.

[New York American.]
After having been prime minister of England since 1902, Mr. Balfour has resigned, and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has been entrusted with the task of forming a ministry. The two men are of such opposite views that the question is not without interest. Mr. Balfour has an invincible majority as leader of the Conservative party, despite this, he himself upon the times, his intellect is keen and alert, perhaps too alert for practical politics. His mind has been long at a state of "philosophic doubt," a condition he has publicly defended. To more than half of the question of the rest of the day, and everywhere was the "innumerable twinkle of ear and tail" as my lord's animals jump over the hedges and through thickets.

Off the back of the eight miles away, rose the smoke of Liverpool, like a great warning hand. As I looked at that smoky cloud I thought how many men, women and children were dying under it for the want of some of the meadow, for the want of some of the meadow, for the want of some of the meadow. Standing on an elevation, the ruins of the old castle on the Gladstone estate, and looking off toward the country beyond it, I seemed that the country beyond it was a desert, so far as cultivation was concerned, no factories, no signs of life anywhere but a dull uninhabited waste.

Making Love to Blondes.

[Buffalo Evening News.]
"I love brunettes and you're a blonde
For I would die for you, my dear,
They snuggled close: 'If that's the case
Why, then, I'll die for you.'"

Modern Cooking.

[From the London Telegraph.]
French cookery, Mr. Buckmaster observes, came from Italy, but long before France had attained any distinction, English cooking was spoken of as the best in Europe. After the reign of Henry VIII, soups and fish fell into general disuse, and larger quantities of meat were used. "In the reign of James II, cookery had fallen to its lowest depths," it revived little in the reign of the Arts and Crafts, George II, and III, until at last English cooking was little better than that of the ancient Britons."

He Got Even.

[Sacred Heart Review.]
"You must find that impediment in your speech rather inconvenient at times, Mr. Biggs."
"Oh, no, no. Everybody has his peculiarities. Stammering is no exception. What is yours?"
"Well, really, I am not aware that I have any."

"Did you stir y-your tea with your right hand?"
"Why yes, of course."

"W-well, that is y-your p-peculiarity. Most p-people u-use a t-teaspoon."

Sowing and Reaping.

[Addelaide Anne Proctor.]
Sow with a generous hand;
Pause not for toil or pain;
Weary not through the heat of summer,
Weary not through the cold spring rain;
But wait till the autumn comes,
For the sheaves of golden grain.

Scatter the seeds and fear not,
A table will be spread;
What matter if you are too weary
To eat your hard-earned bread?
Sow, while the earth is broken,
For the hungry must be fed.

Sow—while the seeds are lying
In the warm earth's bosom deep,
And your warm tears fall upon them,
They will stir in their quiet sleep.
And the green blades rise the quicker,
Perchance, for the tears you weep.

Then sow, for the hours are fleeting,
And the seed must be sown;
And ere not what hands may reap it,
For if you shall have passed away,
Before the waving corn is golden,
Shall gadden the sunny day.

Sow, and look onward, upward,
Where the starry light appears,
Where, in spite of the coward's doubting,
Or your own heart's trembling fears,
You shall reap in joy and harvest,
You have sown today in tears.

THE LAND EVER IN GREAT BRITAIN

(Ernest Hicks, in the New York Sun.)
To the Editor of The Sun: Sir: The appeal of an Englishman in today's Sun for the poor of England, and by extension the poor of England, overlooks the most important feature of their condition. I perhaps may make this plain by describing some things I saw in a bicycle tour of England, from Liverpool to Brighton on the southern coast, by way of Chester, Llangollen, Shrewsbury, Wolverhampton, Warwick, Stratford on Avon, Henley, Windsor and London. I spent several weeks in Liverpool, and ent through the slums of that crowded city, where I found the people huddled together like sardines in a box. I rode to Chester, where the condition of the people in respect to crowding was scarcely a whit improved. Then on six miles to Haverford, formerly the home of Mr. Gladstone.

I found, adjoining Haverford, the estate of Mr. Gladstone, of some three or four thousand acres, given over to rabbits and other animals. A practically virgin tract of land undisturbed by the hand of the cultivator, except for the bare stumps of trees, would feel like felling a tree for exercise. The day I saw Herbert Gladstone shooting rabbits within a stone's throw of the modern home of the Gladstones. He had three men, and a boy helping him in his hunt, one to pick up the dead rabbits, the other to put a ferret in the holes, another to take care of the guns and another to watch the horse and make sure that the results of the chase were sent home. I saw the man handling the gun that Mr. Gladstone did not seem to give the animals a fair chance. "Ah," said the big Englishman, "they do be a plague of rabbits, and if Master Herbert did not come down from the city to hunt 'em we'd soon be overrun w' 'em."

I said to him, "But, my man, there is a better way than that to end the plague of rabbits."

"Why, by shooting 'em," he inquired.

"He looked at me as if he had been struck a blow, dropped his head and rubbed his chin reflectively. While he was still thinking, Mr. Gladstone looked around and, seeing him engaged in talking with me, shouted: 'Here man, give me a fresh gun, and stop your talking.' Realizing that I was intruding upon the delights of the chase, I mounted my horse and rode away."

A short distance out of the city I came to the entrance to the grounds of the Duke of Westminster, the richest man in England.

The afternoon was moving on apace and I rode forth, through the beautiful drives to lose no time in reaching Eaton Hall, the center of the estate, and the finest private residence, it was said, in the whole world. It took me an hour to reach Eaton Hall. There I found myself in the midst of an estate stretching away in meadow, forest, stream and hill. Around me on every side was no sign of human activity, except for the outbuildings around Eaton Hall, the stables for the horses and the houses for the stablemen. I asked the men there, especially one well informed attendant, how large the estate was. He told me 29,999 acres—a tract of land more than half as large as an American township. I rode about the grounds the rest of the day, and everywhere was the "innumerable twinkle of ear and tail" as my lord's animals jump over the hedges and through thickets.

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On my way to London I passed estate after estate, along which I rode for miles, given over for the pleasure of the chase or to private park purposes. Yet, in that very year the Marquis of Salisbury had the effrontery to land was overpopulated, and that some means of inducing emigration must be devised to prevent overcrowding!

Last year a Conservative member of the city council of Liverpool was in New York. I told him of my visit to his city. Then I asked him whether the unused land, the land held out of use in the vicinity of Liverpool, would not support in comfort 5,000,000 of the people.

"I am a Conservative, you know, a Tory in politics," he replied, "and I don't go in much for the radical reforms some hold to, but I am frank to say that your figures are far too low. I should say that it would support more nearly 10,000,000."

Now, here is the solution of the entire problem of the poor of England. They are poor because they are shut out from the land. Open up the land near Liverpool alone, and the strain would be relieved by 10,000,000 at once. Do the same thing elsewhere, and the blight of involuntary poverty would at once be lifted from England.

Man can live only by the use of the earth's corner to sustain himself. He is measured only by the sustaining power of the earth. Since it would be impious to assert that a kind Providence has put his children in a world which is not able to support them, then it must be as clear as an axiom that if men who are willing to work are poor it is because they are barred from the land.

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How to Fool a Lazy Liver with Artificial Exercise

VERY serious Sickness has a small beginning. And, in nine cases out of ten that small beginning is made in the Bowels.

Indigestion is the beginning of most diseases.

It paves the way for all others.

Laziness, and postponement, permits it to grow into Chronic Constipation, which means life-long Discomfort.

It isn't necessary to be sick-a-bed, you know, in order to be mighty uncomfortable.

Even slight indigestion affects the nerves, dulls the mind, and obscures the merry sunshine of Life.

And, indigestion once started, grows fast, corrodes temperament, and discounts happiness, good cheer, capacity.

It does that long before it puts you on the Sick list.

Every thinking Doctor knows why.

Professor Rand knew it.

That's why he framed up for students his famous formula for Happiness, viz.: "Trust in God, and keep your Bowels open."

The Bowels need adjustment from time to time, just like a clock, or a watch.

No "Good time" is humanly possible without this.

And, the time to adjust the watch is not when it has run down, nor when the main spring is broken, but at the very minute adjustment is discovered necessary.

The time to adjust the Bowels is not merely when your Head Aches, when your Liver is Sick, your Stomach in Revolt, and Nature's Food Process retarded for 24 hours or longer.

The proper time to adjust them is the very minute you suspect they need adjustment.

—If your tongue is slightly coated,

—If your breath is under suspicion,

—If your Head feels a trifle heavy or dull,

—If digestion seems even a little slow,

—If Heartburn, Belching, Colic or Restlessness begin to show themselves,

—That's the time to eat a Cascaret.

Don't imagine the Cascaret is ineffective because it is pleasant to eat as Candy.

It acts as pleasantly as it tastes. It is as congenial to your Bowels as it is to your Palate.

It is not a "Bile-driver" which floods out your stomach today with fluid juices needed for tomorrow.

But, it acts like Exercise, instead.

It stimulates the muscular lining of the Bowels and Intestines, so that they mechanically digest food and drive out the waste.

This is why Cascarets differ from all Purgatives, Physic, Cathartics and Whirlwind Drugs that help today at tomorrow's expense.

Cascarets are the only Bowel and Liver medicine that do not need to be used in larger doses every month you use them.

The time to use a Cascaret is when you first suspect you need one.

The only way to have them ready to use precisely when you need them is to carry them constantly in your pocket, as you do a Watch or a Lead pencil.

The ten cent box of Cascarets is made thin, flat, round-edged, and small, for this precise purpose.

Be very careful to get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "C.C.C."

A sample and the famous booklet, "Cure of Constipation," Free for the asking. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

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ENGLISH CHILDREN FOR THE FARM

Mrs. Close's Scheme to Place Them in Dominion.

CANADIANS ARE HELPING HER

Bought a Farm in New Brunswick That Will Admirably Fill the Bill.

London, Dec. 12.—Ellenor C. L. Close has taken occasion to defend her emigration scheme by issuing an open letter, in the course of which she says: "When about a year ago I brooded forward my scheme for emigrating poor Law children to Canada, the objection was raised that the Canadians would dislike and oppose it. I had abundant reason for thinking the contrary, but I have now put the question to a practical test, and beg the attention of all to the result.

"I have just returned from Canada, where I have bought a suitable farm (thanks to the noble generosity of Mr. M. Ruffer, who put \$2,000 at my disposal for the purpose), and I am now in a position to place 15 children there on lines suggested in the scheme. So far from meeting any opposition, my mission received the most cordial, and I might say even enthusiastic, welcome, both from the authorities and the local population. Every facility was placed at my disposal, and even help given me in selecting the farm. The residents voluntarily formed a thoroughly representative committee of seven ladies and gentlemen, who have most kindly undertaken to superintend the farm, and with the help of the department of agriculture, to engage a farmer and his wife to manage it.

"The farm is in New Brunswick, sixteen miles from St. John, and four from Rothesay and Hampton. It consists of 185 acres, of which 100 are forest and 85 are highly-cultivated, well-fenced, and carrying heavy crops of 'interval' hay, fine potatoes, turnips, etc. The garden is full of peonies, phloxes, lilacs of the valley, strawberries, and splendid apples. The house is a large building, including four large barns, are in perfect condition. The house has ten rooms, each 16 by 14 by 8, and is built on stone cellars throughout, 7 feet in height. It stands on a plateau overlooking the Ham-

mond River, in a very healthy and convenient situation. The main road, a main line, a free elementary school, and a Baptist chapel are within 300 yards, and within a mile are several farms, a hotel, and other houses, a railway station, and telegraph and telephone offices. There are several churches and chapels within four miles. The price of the farm complete and free from mortgage and other burdens is \$2,600.

"Our children will thus be housed at an average capital cost of, say, \$250 per head, whereas in England some 20,000 children cost us from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per head. The staple articles of food are cheaper in Canada than here, and the farm will contribute largely towards the maintenance of the children.

"The local committee will select furniture and prepare the house for the reception of the children next spring, after which they will act as an advisory committee for the lady in control of the whole.

"From whatever source the children may come, and whether they be maintained by the ratepayers or not, they may rest satisfied that they will be welcomed in Canada, and will be the better for a few years' sojourn among our vigorous, sober, and thrifty countrymen over the sea."

SANDBAGGED IN CHICAGO

Former Woodstock Man a Victim of Hold-Up Men.

Woodstock, Dec. 12.—The remains of the late Henry Elstone, of Chicago, arrived in Woodstock today, and were interred in the Methodist Cemetery this afternoon. Mr. Elstone's death was the result of an assault by highwaymen one week ago. While walking along the street late at night he was attacked by two men who demanded his money. He offered resistance, whereupon he was struck on the head. Concussion of the brain followed and he died Sunday. He lived in Woodstock until one month ago, being employed at the Canada furniture factory. He was a brother of Mrs. Henry Confid, of this city.

POSTAGE ON MAGAZINES

Prominent Englishmen Agitating to Have the Rate Reduced.

London, Dec. 12.—Under the auspices of Victoria Lodge, with Lord Duncannon, chairman, a large and representative gathering, comprising peers, members of Parliament, literary newspaper and commercial men, unanimously passed a resolution in favor of the reduction of the postage on newspapers and magazines to Canada.

Lord Strathcona, among those favoring the movement, sent a letter of regret.

Lord Duncannon said the meeting was most opportune, just as the new Government came into power, outside sentimental reason should brook no rebuff. He took exception to the statement of Lord Stanley that the undertaking would prove financially unsuccessful.

J. G. Colmer, proposing the resolution, dealt minutely with American trade periodicals, and emphasized the preference given American advertisers over British by the influx of American periodicals into Canada.

The principal British magazines circulated in Canada were reprints from New York containing nothing but American advertisements.

He stigmatized this state of affairs as a glaring evil.

Dr. Parkin, seconding the resolution, said he was amazed at the apathy shown in the matter. Britain's literature, no doubt, would have considerable effect in shaping the future destiny of the empire.

Mr. Prefontaine spoke in favor of the resolution.

Most of man's troubles are due to the fact that he does not keep enough of his thoughts to himself.

Think three times before you speak and the chances are you will decide it is best to keep your mouth shut.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only send

Rich headaches and relieve all the troubles incident to biliousness of the system, such as Distress, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distaste after eating, Pain in the Side, etc. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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BONI CASTELLANE PLANS BIG FETE

Year's Income in Reception for King Carlos.

LIKE TIME OF LOUIS XVI. THE ASSAILANT IS CLEVER

Request Sent to the Prospective Guests to Appear in the Old Coaches.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Count and Countess Boni de Castellane are preparing a splurge which will cost them a whole year's income and keep them in retirement in the country for at least twelve months. The King of Portugal is to be their guest at a fete at their city house, which will be the grandest thing that has been given in Paris for many a year. More than 1,000 invitations have been issued, and it is not likely that any will be declined.

The Castellanes have been the heroes of the week, for they alone of the French aristocracy secured the glory of twice entertaining Carlos of Portugal. The hunt last Sunday was a splendid success and the stout king made an immense banquet and quaffed immeasurable champagne as he marched over the gamey fields of Le Marais. Count Boni managed to get quite chummy with his royal guest and has been a frequent visitor at the royal first floor of the Hotel Bristol. Finally he persuaded the king to accept a reception at the Castellane town house, which is modeled after the Petit Trianon.

This success is the result of long planning, scheming. Count Boni from the beginning has made it a rule to win by all means the friendship of the diplomatic representatives of all countries, and it is universally known that Boni dearly loves a king. This time his long friendship with De Sousa Raza, the Portuguese minister, has turned up trumps, though in the case of the King of Spain, his diplomacy was a lamentable failure, much to the amusement of those from whom the childishly frank young man was incapable of concealing his feelings. His confidence that long years of work with the Spanish ambassador had proved a critical moment wholly vain.

To Be Magnificent Fete.

But Count Boni is now setting himself resolutely to the task of organizing for King Carlos the most magnificent fete ever known since the days of the empire. Club gossip has it that he burst out gleefully when he had hooked the royal fish: "Many declare my trianon beats Marie Antoinette's; now we are to have a king in it, and I will make it a fact."

All society, which sometimes has been disposed to neglect the Castellanes, will do its diamonds for the king, all the more since Carlos is the least assuming of monarchs, and shakes hands and talks promiscuously, once he gets happy. It is arranged that the count and countess shall stand on a loggia the size of a large saloon at the head of the two-winged marble staircase, which will be lined with 40 foot candles of gasolene. The gorgeous Castellane livery of the Louis XVI. epoch—scarlet and blue, with powdered wigs. The immense marble spaces of the entrance, statues and salons are to be festooned with real roses, "fougues," as the enthusiastic Boni explains to his friends, "from every corner to every marble pillar."

A polite request has been intimated in casual talks that the old families bring out their armorial coaches and ancient liveries "to emphasize the sixteenth century note in the decoration."

After the reception, which is to be a comedy and a sort of dignified variety performance and supper on the terrace, the real trianon will be shown. The king will keep guests until the late winter dawn.

People professing to be in the secrets of the Castellane ménage say they have set precedence to the winds, and are spending the night at the Castellanes, including a queenly robe for the countess, a whole year's allowance, and unless they feel about it as at a dinner forer, estate to exceptional leniency, they will have to expiate this excess by a long period of retirement at their country home.

The trustees are especially odious to them in view of the fact that the countess's allowance has forced the Castellanes to leave their main saloon absolutely nude of furniture and decoration, except for the magnificently painted ceiling, and they depend on their guests to furnish it for them by mere numbers strolling about it as at a dinner forer.

Bath in Magnificent Affair.

It is still a joke in Paris that the only part of the house completely furnished is Count Boni's bath, a luxurious marble swimming tank, which is always shown to guests. Boni maintaining the taps with schoolboy pride. "All that now remains," said a sarcastic guest one day, "is that you get in yourself to show us what you can do."

Visitors who are admitted to the countess's private apartments, up the curious twisting staircases, say the same singular spirit of display is shown there.

The countess has her boudoir lined with glass showcases, in which are arranged, as in a shop, all her wedding presents, fans, silver, jewels, lace, pictures, bronzes and lingerie. Everyone is plying the little countess, for she is notorious unhappy on these great occasions, so nervous as to be utterly unable to do more than give a sickly smile and murmur unintelligible phrases intended to express welcome. Count Boni, on the contrary, is gay as a schoolboy.

The Weak Spot.

For those persons who find it difficult to avoid coughs and colds, Anderson's Cough Syrup is an especial boon. Taken in time, it is a practical shield against coughs and colds. It never fails to cure the most persistent or cranksy cough. The first dose generally relieves and a small bottle often cures.

IT WILL PROLONG LIFE. De Soa, the Spaniard, lost his life in the wilds of Florida, whether he went for the purpose of discovering the legendary "Fountain of Perpetual Youth," or in said to exist in that then unknown country. While Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will not perpetuate youth, make the young old before their time, and narrate the aged into untimely graves.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses renovated and sterilized; also manufacturers of Mattresses, Pillows, Cushions and Spring Beds. Brass and Iron Beds, Stoves, Furniture, Camp Beds, at the Feather Bed, Pillow and Mattress Renovation Factory, J. F. HUNT & SONS, 603 Richmond St. Phone 997.

SURPRISED AT WAR ON FAIRIES

England Astonished by Action in Attacking Myths.

THE ASSAILANT IS CLEVER

Destroyer of Childhood Tales has Traveled Extensively and Written Book.

London, Dec. 12.—It makes a big difference who says a thing. If in the days when the Duchess of Somerset was plain Miss Susan Mackinnon she had expressed the opinion that fairy tales are undesirable reading for juvenile minds nobody would have attached any weight to her views on the subject. But when recently, as "grace," she walked into the parish school at Maiden Bradley, in Wiltshire, near her own stately residence, and finding one of the teachers was reading "Beauty and the Beast" to a class of children, expressed the opinion that they could get no good from such stories, and that the biography of Julius Caesar would constitute a far better mental diet for them, all England heard of it next day.

It started quite a rowwow and several titled dames with literary reputations have entered the lists on behalf of "Cinderella," "Jack and the Beanstalk," "Puss in Boots," and similar myths beloved of childhood. Conspicuous among them have been the Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos, the Duchess of Sutherland and the Countess of Warwick. The latter maintains that fairy tales like the "Sleeping Beauty" are not nonsense but convey moral lessons of great value in training youngsters to appreciate virtue and heroism and to despise vice and villainy. So far the fairies have had by far the best of the battle and there is no danger that the Maiden Bradley school for boys will have Julius Caesar's sanguinary exploits crammed down their throats in lieu of the doughty deeds of "Jack the Giant Killer," despite the fact that the Duchess of Somerset has laid her indignant finger on the forehead of the board of managers.

Romantic Blood in Her Veins.

It seems strange that of all people she should have broken her lance against the fairy folk. In her veins runs the romantic blood of the chiefs of the western isles, the bulwark and fringe of fairyland. Her ancestor, Lachlan Mor (Big Lachlan), chief of Mackinnon, the redoubtable warrior of the lord of the isles, when at last overcome in the field, retired to one of his Skye fastnesses where he devoted himself to dealings so terrible and studies so weird that no man in the west dared so much as to lift a finger against him or breathe a word in his despite.

For ten years subsequent to her husband's succession to the dukedom in 1854, her grace of Somerset held the dukedom, and ranked as such in the coronation year, 1902. The marriage of the widowed Duke of Norfolk to his cousin, two years later, of course, deprived the Duchess of Somerset of that but two degrees below the ladies of the blood royal of England. Yet she and her husband were for the first seventeen years of their married life merely Mr. and Mrs. Algernon St. Maurous, who, traveling a great deal, and living a simple though adventurous life, were very cosmopolitan in wild, out-of-the-way countries, where they often had to rough it considerably. She recorded her experiences in an interesting book called "The Impressions of a Tenderfoot."

The man who has only one suit of clothes plays a great joke on the moths.

HOLLOWAY'S Corn Cure is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to remove even the worst kind.

Some people are so certain of being right that being in the wrong doesn't make any difference.

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COMFORTABLE feet double the joys of a winter's walk.

When you wear "Canadian" Rubbers you can step out with confidence that you won't slip—your feet will look well, be comfortable and dry.

That "mark of quality" guarantees this and the economy of long wear.

Look for "the mark of quality" and you'll find rubber satisfaction.

"CANADIAN" RUBBERS

to say if the bank had engaged the agency or not.

Regarding the taking of unsigned \$20 bills to the total of \$20,000, there are two theories held. One is that when the sudden impulse to fly came upon Banwell, he lost his head and took the first bundle of money that came to his hand.

The other is that he wanted to both the bank or create trouble and took the unsigned bills in regard to which there would be fear that they might get into circulation by the forging of the general manager's name if not recovered.

That Banwell meant to get them into circulation by forging Mr. O'Grady's name is not deemed likely.

Constitutional CURE FOR CANCER

Painless, can be used in your own home without anyone knowing it. Send 6 cents (stamps) for particulars. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

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Engines are very much like people.

The switch engine makes more fuss around the depot than the engines on the through trains. The cheaper the person, the more trouble he causes.

DO NOT DELAY—When, through debilitated digestive organs, poison finds its way into the blood, the prime consideration is to get the poison out as rapidly and as thoroughly as possible. Delay may mean disaster. Farnell's Vegetable Pills will be found a most valuable and effective medicine to assuage the intruder with. They never fail. They go at once to the seat of the trouble and work a permanent cure.

Trains for New York and Philadelphia via Grand Trunk

LITTLE GIRL SOUGHT HELP; BUT DIDN'T NEED TO DO SO

Grace Jefferson's Case Rather
Puzzling to Child's
Aid and Police.

Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, and several city detectives are very much puzzled just now over the case of little Grace Jefferson, of 312 Dundas street.

A few days ago the child wrote a letter to the papers asking assistance. Her father had deserted her, she said, and she was cold and hungry. And she pleaded with the papers to come home. This was all right as far as it went. But the police have since learned that the same letter had been appearing in the papers of Detroit, Hamilton, Toronto and other cities.

Investigation also showed that the child was not in indigent circumstances. The family lives in a flat upstairs at the above address. The mother is a dear nurse, as is also the father. The latter is a peddler, and is now in Lindsay, Ont. He writes regularly every week, as the letter carrier on the beat can testify, and is also said to make regular remittances. The family has lived in its present quarters for seventeen months, and the landlady has never known them to be cold or hungry.

Today the police received a letter from the Detroit News to the effect that little Grace Jefferson is advertising for assistance in the papers there, and the paper wants to know if she is a fake. Thus the matter stands.

Inspector Sanders, with an Adver-

tiser reporter, today called at the Jeffersons, and the little girl was closely questioned by the inspector. She is a bright, plump, well-cared for child of 9 years, with brown hair and brown eyes. In fact, she is a pretty child. Her replies were very evasive, however, and she did not have much respect for the truth. Time and again she contradicted herself, and when Mr. Sanders concluded, he was of the opinion that the little girl was prompted to write the letters by some person who desired to make money easily. She maintained, however, that the letters were written by herself and a couple of chums in Colborne street school. The chums, little girls of 10 or 11, had told her to write, she said. She denied that her parents knew what she was doing. She also told a story of only having fish for dinner last Christmas, but afterwards admitted having duck. Half a duck was given the family, she declared.

She denied having written to the outside papers, and she said she had given another girl a quarter to help pay for the article in the London paper. In London the story appeared as a news item, but in Detroit it was published as a paid advertisement.

The authorities do not as yet know that to do the case. Every day the postmen bring bundles of letters to the little girl from charitably disposed persons, the letters coming from all over Canada and the United States. It may be that the child worked the authorities into her own trap, but the authorities believe some person other than herself will yet be implicated in the letter writing. In the meanwhile the police are working on the case.

WORKED FOR OTHER COMPANIES WAS PAID BY YORK LOAN

Continued from Page One.

"Oh, yes, I got my salary and expenses from the York Loan, just the same as I always had done."

All for Toronto Life.

"What was your position with the York Loan?"

"I was an inspector."

"How many inspectors were there?"

"Seven, I think, 5 men and 2 women."

"I believe this number has been increased recently to twenty or twenty-five?"

"And were they all writing business for the Toronto Life, like you were?"

"Yes, I believe they were. I recall one occasion when four of us went down to Montreal together to cover that territory for the Toronto Life. We spent about 10 days there, and took in a tremendous amount of business. For myself, I wrote \$20,000, and one of the others wrote about \$30,000."

"Expenses all borne by the York Loan?"

"Oh, yes."

"Did you receive anything from the Toronto Life for your work?"

"Yes, some commissions. No salary."

"What was your method in soliciting business for the Toronto Life? Did you confine your attention to York Loan members?"

"Yes, that was the way. We would go to a shareholder who had been paying into the York Loan for, say, three years, and offer to accept his payments at par as premiums on a life insurance policy. Anyone who had paid over a year and a half we would allow interest to. If he took a small insurance policy, his payments would be something like the premiums for three or four years."

"What sized policies did you write?"

"The smallest was \$250. Anything from that up."

"Did you write any outside insurance at all, that is, anything outside shareholders in the York Loan?"

"Sometimes we would run across some outside business, but we did not go after it specially. The other business was for order to handle."

Had an Honor Roll.

"Were all the canvassers and collectors, as well as the inspectors, writing business for the Toronto Life?"

"I believe they were. We had an honor roll out in the office made up every week. Every agent who wrote \$1,000 of insurance for the Toronto Life was credited with \$10 in the honor roll, while to sell a share in the York Loan only brought credit for 25 cents."

"This honor roll was for employees of the York Loan?"

"Yes; next to the inspectors came the superintendents, numbering from 100 to 150, their jurisdiction extending from coast to coast. The superintendents were expected to write a good deal of life insurance, and after them came the collectors, of whom there were at least 200. There were about 100 in Toronto, 40 in Montreal, 40 in Ottawa, and so on. None of these collectors received less than \$5 a week on an average, if their collections were small."

Wise Talks by the Printer's Devil

Say, advertising is a great game. I've been here in the ad-alley for quite a while, and I've got next to no mighty interesting things. A kid can't work in the ad-alley very long without getting wise to a whole heap. It strikes me that there's a great big bunch of people around this old town who haven't got the proper notion about advertising. They seem to think that when our solicitor comes into the store he's going to try to sell them a chunk of the blue sky. Now, that's dead wrong. The best stores in town are the stores that advertise. And they're getting the business. You fellows that don't use space in the "Tizer," just take a look down the ad-columns and see the names there. Now, those business men aren't paying for that space on any "blue-sky" basis. They're paying for every dollar spent that way is going to bring in another dollar, and a good bit over. I've heard them tell the boss that, when they bring their copy in, and I guess they ought to know. Isn't it up to you to get busy?

JOHN, THE DAMSEL HAS ORGANIZED AND THE RING FOR THE FIGHT

Being the Really Truly Story
of a Strenuous Romance
That "Busted."

There is one young man in the city who is sadly lamenting the fickleness of woman. He is a young chap of 19 years, and for a long time has been attentive to a certain fair damsel of 20 or 23 summers.

In fact the young couple had become so intimate that on one visit of John (which, by the way, was not the young fellow's name), he fondly proposed and was accepted, and subsequently to that the young man wore a solitary upon her left hand.

The other evening, arrangements had been made for the climax of the love affair, and John had purchased an appropriate ring, that evening, and with heart beating wildly with anticipation of his future happiness, he journeyed to his intended's home and knocked at the door.

Passed Up John

His reception was not exactly what he had expected. Instead of a gaily-lighted house, with many friends present, the place was dark, and the mother of the girl, who opened the door, quietly gave John a letter. This unconventional proceeding puzzled John. He could feel something hard in the envelope, and a lump rose in his throat. Upon opening the letter he found a ring and a note, telling him that his fiancée had gone out with some other fellow. The ring struck John as being familiar. It looked as though the wedding was off and that John was "it."

John was Good and Sore.

Suppressing his chagrined feelings, John proceeded to take revenge. He threatened to lay a charge against his erstwhile sweetheart for breach of promise. The girl, by no means intimidated by the threat, told John that if he brought the case to the courts she would lay an information against him.

It seems that John had a habit, when calling upon his fiancée, of going armed. His own arms he did not seem to consider all-sufficient. She claims that he carried a loaded revolver in his pocket, but does not state whether it was for protection against the prospective father-in-law or not. Now, John is not an aggressive, he will have to answer a charge of carrying concealed weapons. At least, that's what she says. John's at a loss what to do now. "Twas a hard blow to see bliss fade away so decisively and unexpectantly. He feels that he is fully equipped with rings for the next young lady that his fancy may light upon, if, indeed, there be one. The golden trinkets will serve as admirable reminders of more happy days, at any rate. It is safe to say that John will do his courting in the future without the assistance of a revolver.

"NOTHING DOING," HARMONY ABSENT

Conservative Caucus Could Not
Agree on a Candidate for
the Mayoralty.

A caucus of local Conservatives was held in the Conservative Club rooms last night, but as harmony was among the absentees, there was "nothing doing."

It had been given out by friends of Ex-Ald. Judd that the meeting would endorse him for the mayoralty, but such did not prove to be the case. The attendance was very small, and it was deemed advisable to allow the naming of a candidate to stand over for a while.

Mr. Judd is very anxious to be the party candidate. Major Beattie has been talked to so much that he is now credited with a desire to have a representative at attendance present. The endorsement of Mr. Judd was indefinitely postponed.

The Conservative quoted states, however, that Mr. Judd will not be "downed" by the people's Dick, otherwise Ald. Matthews. He intends to run, and run he will, say his friends. That Mr. Judd does not feel like dropping out is evidenced by the fact that he continues to take deep interest in the voters' lists, and to secure numerous copies from the city clerk for his personal use.

Though the party is not agreed upon a candidate, the machine is said to be in great shape. Mr. William Gray is home again and is beginning to make his masterful influence felt as he throws his weight onto the handle. He's having his say now as to who should be mayor, "it's said."

"We have our scrutineers picked, and our organization is complete, and no matter who runs," said the Conservative quoted, "we're going to win this time or know the reason why."

This is the party which, according to the Free Press, objects to party politics in municipal matters. Oh, shades of Uriah Heep!

At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society, held last night, Mr. R. D. McDonald, first vice-president, was nominated for the presidency. It was moved by Mr. E. J. MacRobert, but owing to pressure of business, he was forced to decline the honor, which then went to Mr. Wm. Gammage, the second vice-president, and an equally reputable member. The executive committee of the society will include the officers, relief, membership and accounts committees.

Temperance League Names the
Ward Chairman — Makes
Arrangement for Vote.

The London Temperance League held a most important meeting last night, at which the organization for the coming fight to cut off six licenses was perfected. The meeting was a general one of committees, and Mr. T. B. Escott was named the organizer for the entire city. Ward chairmen were also chosen as follows:

Ward 1—George Rowntree.
Ward 2—H. H. Wallace.
Ward 3—Old ward, George Martin-dale.
East London—J. H. Bowman.
Ward 4—Ald. Wyatt and J. T. Mad-den.

Arrangements were also made for securing an inside, and outside scrutineer for each subdivision. All will be volunteers. Carriages are also being pledged everywhere for the use of the temperance people on election day.

There will be public speaking a few days before the voting. Mr. D. A. McDermid told The Advertiser this morning, "We intend to see that the vote of the people who are entitled to vote, and those only, shall decide this matter. We shall not be caught napping."

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Arthur O'Neill, formerly manager of the Grand Hotel, is in this city, spent a few hours in London today.

—At Toronto yesterday the railway commission granted an order for the appointment of Mr. Judson Harmon, of Chesham, as receiver for the Pere Marquette.

—Miss Flexen, only sister of Thomas E. Flexen, who shot Policeman Harry Green, was a visitor at the jail yesterday. She came from Detroit, where she has a good position, and was allowed an interview with her brother.

—G. T. Constable Logan, who broke his leg a fortnight ago, will not be able to resume duty for several weeks yet. Since he met with the accident, pleurisy and inflammation of the lungs have developed, and his condition is now quite serious.

Have you seen Mrs. Murphy?

STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 12-12:30 p.m.

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We want to talk to you about the special bargains we have for holiday shoppers just now. Read the brief descriptions and, better still, come and look them over. Make comparisons if you will—the balance of favor is ours. No such variety.

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SILK WAISTS

A handsome Pure Silk Taffeta Waist, new sleeve, shirred yoke and sleeve top, handsome plaques, with silk ornaments, in black, cream or ivory, worth \$4, on sale at

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We are also selling a lovely Jap Wash Silk Waist, worth \$3.25, for

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Fine Bright Luster Waists, made in the very latest style, in cream, black, brown and navy; worth \$1.75, on sale at

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Jap Wash Silks, in all good shades, the best 25c quality in Canada, on sale at

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COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

BAYLEY'S

FARMERS!

The price of live hogs, delivered at the packing house, on Monday and Tuesday mornings next, will be as follows:

Singles, 160 to 250 lbs., per cwt. \$3.00
Fats and light, per cwt. \$2.75

The Canadian Packing Co.
LONDON JUNCTION.

LOCAL MARKET.

WEEKLY REVIEW.
The markets held here during the past six days were of the ordinary kind. At this time of the year poultry is the leading feature of the market, and the supply in this line was about up to the average. Prices as a rule are steady to easier.
Grain—Oats are firm and in good demand. Prices are higher. Most of the sales are made at \$1.05 and \$1.06 per cwt. The farmers in this section of the country will have to compete with Manitoba oats, as a large consignment has recently been secured. The quality is superior to the home grown product and they are likely to cut quite a figure in this market. Barley sells at \$1.04 per cwt.
Hay and Straw—The supply of hay has been large during the past week. The farmers have no work that needs their attention, and as the roads are in good shape, no doubt accounts for the large delivery. Prices are lower at \$7 to \$8 per ton. Straw is more plentiful at \$5.50 per ton.
Butter and Eggs—While there is no change in prices, there is a firmer feeling and the prospects that prices will go higher. Sales to 80c alive at 21c to 22c for crocks and 23c for pound rolls by the basket. Eggs are firmer, especially for fresh-laid, which sell at 27c to 30c per dozen. Storage eggs sell at 25c to 23c per dozen.
Poultry—Prices are lower at 85c to 90c per bag. There have been several carloads shipped in.
Apples—The supply is large and sales slow. Prices are a shade easier at 60c to \$1.00 per bushel or \$2 to \$3 per barrel, according to quality. As Christmas approaches there may pick up in this line.
Poultry—All next week there should be a good demand for all kinds of poultry, especially at Tuesday's and Thursday's markets, as the grocers and dealers stock up a few days before Christmas. Prices at present are steady at 13c to 14c per pound for turkeys. Ducks sell at 9c to 10c per pound; dressed, or 7c to 8c alive; by the pair paid at \$12 to 13c per pound, dressed, 7c to 11c. Geese are in better demand at \$1.25 each. Chickens sell at 9c to 10c per pound dressed or 6c to 9c per pair.
Dressed Hogs—The couple of carloads that were shipped in has had an

effect on this market. Prices are easier at \$7.90 and \$8 per cwt. for most of those offered.

Live Hogs—The price paid here last Monday was \$8 per cwt.; about the same figures. There is no doubt about the scarcity of hogs, and the probability is that prices may go higher. Small pigs sell at \$5 to \$8 per pair.

Butchers' Meat—Beef sells slow at present, but will, no doubt, pick up next week. Prices are steady at \$5 to \$6 per cwt. Lamb sells at 10c to 11c per pound by the carcass. Veal is higher at \$7 to \$9 per cwt.

Hay was a slow sale at the market today. There were 25 loads in the stand. Sales were made at \$7 to \$8 per ton. About a dozen loads of oats were on the square. Prices were easier at \$1.05 per cwt. Straw was dull at \$5 to \$5.50 per ton.

T. A. Faulds
PROVISION MERCHANT

Will pay 14c a pound for choice dressed turkeys. Will pay 30c dozen for strictly new-laid eggs.

PHONE 151. 13 MARKET HOUSE

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 12.—The Christmas demand for good butcher cattle characterized the trade at the Western cattle market today. Prices for choice qualities of cattle were up. Hogs were steady. Sheep, lambs and calves were quoted higher.

The run was 105 calves, consisting of 70 calves, 200 sheep and lambs, 200 hogs and 50 calves.
Export Cattle—A load of two extra choice cattle sold at \$5 per cwt.; good 1st choice were worth from \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt. Other quotations were: Good to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.25; others at \$3.50 to \$3.85; bulls, \$2.75 to \$3; and cows at \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Butchers' Cattle—There was a strong demand for good qualities. A few fat cattle left over from the show yesterday sold at 5c and over. George Rowntree bought for the Harris slaughter 200 cattle, paying for choice Christmas cattle \$4.00 to \$5 per cwt.; for fair to good, \$4.20 to \$4.50; for good cows, \$3.25 to \$3.75; for medium cows, \$2.90 to \$3; and for canners, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Feeders and Stockers—The run was light. Heavy feeders were in fair demand and prices all round were well maintained. At the Harris slaughter 200 cattle, paying for choice Christmas cattle \$4.00 to \$5 per cwt.; for fair to good, \$4.20 to \$4.50; for good cows, \$3.25 to \$3.75; for medium cows, \$2.90 to \$3; and for canners, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

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C. N. SPENCER,
STOCK BROKER.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin. Office, Market Lane.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 12.—Baled Hay—Offerings of loose hay are a little fewer, and this dulls the market for baled, which, however, holds at \$8 to \$9 per ton for No. 1 timothy, in car lots here, and \$6 to \$6.50 for No. 2.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 12.—Hides—There has been a drop and a recovery in prices in Chicago during the week. The local market has been quiet, with a change in prices. Local dealers quote:
Inspected Hides—No. 1 steers, 11c; No. 2 steers, 10c; No. 1 cows, 11c; No. 2 cows, 10c; country hides, flat, 9c to 10c; Calfskins—No. 1 selected, 13c; Sheepskins—\$1.50 to \$1.75; Hides—\$3 to \$3.25; Deer-skins—Green, 13c; dry, 25c; Moosehides—\$2; Tallow—Rendered, 4c to 4 1/2c.

GRAND TRUNK

Shares bought and sold on the Great West system of Grand Trunk, Frazier & Carrington, members New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade.

H. C. BECHER,

Bond and Stock Broker, Free Press Bldg.

LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 12.—Leather—While prices hold firm, the market is rather quiet. Local dealers quote: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb., 20c to 21c; No. 2, 20c to 21c; No. 3, 20c to 21c; Spanish sole, No. 2, 20c to 21c; No. 1, 20c to 21c; Calfskins, 10c to 11c; Hides—\$3 to \$3.25; Deer-skins—Green, 13c; dry, 25c; Moosehides—\$2; Tallow—Rendered, 4c to 4 1/2c.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Ontario arriving more freely and quoted steady. At 7c to 7 1/2c for No. 2 white, at outside points, 7c to 7 1/2c for red and mixed, and 7c to 7 1/2c for spring and winter; prices for Manitoba firm, at \$4.20 to \$4.50 for first, \$4.10 to \$4.40 for second and \$4.20 to \$4.50 for third.

Flour—Ontario unchanged; exporters bid \$3.10 to \$3.20 per cwt. at outside points, in buyers' bags; sales for domestic use are made at \$3.45 to \$3.55; Manitoba firm, at \$4.20 to \$4.50 for first, \$4.10 to \$4.40 for second and \$4.20 to \$4.50 for third.

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(From The London Advertiser, Dec. 13, 1870.)

The city council met last evening. His Worship Mayor Graydon, in the chair, and all the members present. A communication from Mr. Geo. Taylor requesting the use of the city hall for two evenings for a temperance lecture, was read. Carried.

Ald. Hughes reported from the hospital and relief committee recommending that \$200 be placed to the credit of the committee for relief purposes. Received and adopted.

Ald. Anderson, as president of London and Port Stanley Railway Company, extended an invitation to his worship the mayor and the members of the corporation to take a trip of inspection over the road.

It was moved that the expenses of grading and graveling the east side of Wellington street be paid out of the receipts of the wood market; seconded by Ald. Campbell. After considerable debate the motion was carried.

The following returning officers and polling places were then appointed:
No. 1 Ward—Geo. Taylor; polling place, City Hall.

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No. 3 Ward—R. Gunn; polling place, Firemen's Hall, King street.
No. 4 Ward—W. Durand; polling place, J. Atkinson's.
No. 5 Ward—W. Yeates; polling place, frame schoolhouse.
No. 6 Ward—M. Corbin; polling place, W. Mills.

We hear the name of Mr. Wm. Duffield mentioned in connection with Ward 6 for a seat in the city council. Mr. Duffield would do himself and the council equal credit as a municipal representative.

Mr. H. G. Abbott was presented on Friday evening last with a handsome copy of "Night Scenes of the Bible," and Mrs. Abbott with a neat vase by the young ladies of Mr. Abbott's Bible class. In connection with the North Street Wesleyan Sabbath School, Mr. Abbott returned the compliment by presenting each young lady with a copy of Wesley's Hymns.

Tomorrow evening Mr. James Johnson (Sunnyside) will be entertained at a public supper in Mason's Eastern Hotel, got up as a testimonial of that gentleman's services as president of the Western Fair Association. Mr. Johnson is entitled to a public recognition of his efforts in behalf of the Western Fair, the success of which has added greatly to the reputation of London, as a city of enterprise and influence, and all who take an interest in perpetuating the scheme so ably inaugurated should pay the first president of the association the compliment of being present.

A man named Martin was arrested last evening by Detective Van Valkenburg on a charge of embezzling the American Express Company out of \$1,000.

The county court and general sessions of the peace of Middlesex opened in the court house today before His Honor Judge Elliot. The civil business before the court comprises eighteen cases, and there are a few criminal indictments.

Dr. A. T. Machattie lectured in Bishop Crenyn Hall last evening on the subject of "The Great Pyramid."

Mr. John Woods, we understand, is out as a candidate for the Third Ward.

A letter from Mr. McClary, in reply to Messrs. Blair and Ald. Farris, has been received and will appear tomorrow.

Mr. J. Bennett Anderson, an English temperance lecturer, will lecture on temperance in the city hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, of next week.

We give in this issue the greater part of Mr. Blake's masterly arraignment of Sandfield Macdonald and the "Patent Combination" at the Reform banquet in Toronto.

Sir John A. Macdonald is still in Toronto. His presence causes many surmises. It is stated that he is going to take up his residence there.

Sandfield Macdonald was absent from the debate on the address yesterday. Was he afraid to face the music?

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—Mrs. Clinton M. Woodburn will leave for Ottawa tomorrow on a two months' visit to relatives and friends in that city.

—Tony Cortese and his entire orchestra have been engaged by the officers of the Hamilton military band to play at their dance at the drill hall on Dec. 29.

—Lieut. Laybourn, of London, was in Stratford on Monday making his annual inspection of the city companies of the Twenty-eighth Regiment.

—The annual entertainment of the South London Baptist Sunday school will be held tomorrow evening. The entertainment is being held earlier than usual this year. The annual tea will take place early in January.

—Rev. R. Knowles, author of "St. Cuthbert's," is a lecturer in the First Congregational Church, on Friday evening on "The Cotter's Saturday Night." Mr. Knowles, who is one of the most noted Presbyterian clergymen in Canada, has also gained a reputation as a lecturer, and he is sure to be greeted by a large audience.

—Mr. John Smith, of this city, a brother-in-law of Messrs. William Withhead and Thomas Robinson, passed away this morning at the advanced age of 89 years. Deceased was a native of Ireland, and emigrated from County Armagh when a young man. In religion he was a Methodist. The funeral will be held from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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What and Where to Buy-- Try Mara's

Men's Neckwear, knots, four-in-hands, ruffs, hook-ons, flowing ends, at.....25c, 50c and 75c

Men's Padded Mufflers, squared, chest protectors,25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Men's and Boys' Fancy Sweaters,50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00

Linen Handkerchiefs—here's a snap—Men's All Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3 different size borders, regular 15c and 18c, for, each10c

Tapestry Cushions Tops, large size, heavy quality, 20 different scenes, each.....25c

Cord and Tassels to match.....20c

Fancy Linens, 1,000 pieces to choose from, Tray Covers, Shams, Sideboard Scarfs, Runners, Five o'Clock Teas, Veil Cases.

Table Drapes at prices that cannot be equalled.

Christmas Fur—Ruffs, Stoles, Capes, Caperizes, Scarfs, Muffs, Gauntlets, endless variety to choose from.

Presents always appreciated—Chenille Covers, Tapestry Covers, Chenille Curtains, Tapestry Curtains, at extraordinary low value.

See our leader in Tapestry Curtains, all shades, greens, red and fancy combinations, extra heavy fringe. Special, pair.....\$2.50

New Carpet Samples, upstairs. Grandeur and Better than ever.

Guelph Fat Stock Show.
The exhibit of fat stock at the Winter Fair at Guelph, held Dec. 11 to 15, will, as usual, attract a large number of visitors, and, in view of the increased traffic, the Canadian Pacific Railway is issuing round-trip tickets at single fare, good going Dec. 9 to 15, returning up to Dec. 18. Return fare from London between these dates will be \$2.15, with proportionate rates from all points west of Sharbot Lake. A convenient train service is in operation, leaving London at 5:05 a.m., 8:40 a.m., and 5:25 p.m., arriving at Guelph at 9:55 a.m., 11:35 a.m., and 8:30 p.m. Returning trains leave Guelph at 8:20 a.m., 4:30 p.m., and 7 p.m., arriving at London at 11:35 a.m., 8:10 p.m., and 11:35 p.m., respectively. 94c

The height of folly and the depth of despair are not so far apart as they sound.
Only the well-to-do can afford to possess a medicine chest, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is a medicine chest in itself, being a remedy for rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat, colds, coughs, catarrh, asthma, and a potent healer for wounds, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., is within the reach of the poorest, owing to its cheapness. It should be in every house.

Borrowing trouble become a habit. I know a fellow who became so addicted to it that he ran off with another man's wife.

Strike while the iron is hot, of course, but don't burn your fingers. The fellow with money to burn does not have to go begging for a light.