

BROKE THROUGH THE THIN ICE!

Bad Home-Coming of Charles Hagerman.

His Wife and Four Children Drowned on Monday—Three Children Drowned in a Canal—Youth Frozen to Death—Other Casualties.

THREE CHILDREN DROWNED. Philadelphia, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Grover, aged 12, Lucy, aged 8, and Pearl, aged 5 years, children of Dewitt Geary, a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad engineer, were drowned in the Morris Canal at Port Colden, near Washington, this county, Monday afternoon. They fell in while playing on the ice.

MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN PERISH.

Alexandria, Bay, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Monday noon three of the children of Chas. Hagerman were playing on the ice off the north shore of Wells Island, in the St. Lawrence River, when it broke and they all fell in and were drowned. A fourth child who was on shore and had just warned the others ran to the house and notified her mother. Mrs. Hagerman rushed to the scene and in her endeavors to rescue the children broke through the ice, and she, too, was drowned. The little girl who was on the shore attracted the attention of Wm. Watson and Charles Kinney. Kinney dove to the bottom of the river and came up with one of the children on his back. While endeavoring to climb off his back and went to the bottom of the river. Kinney was then saved from a watery grave by means of a plank which Watson procured near at hand.

Those drowned were Josephine Hagerman, aged 34 years; Marsh Hagerman, aged 13 years; and Bert Hagerman, aged 10 years. The family consisted of Charles Hagerman, his wife and nine children. When the drowning occurred and arrived home an hour later to take Christmas dinner with his family. Arriving home he went to the river and alone recovered the four bodies.

YOUNG FELLOW FROZEN TO DEATH.

Tamworth, Ont., Dec. 28.—The sad news reached village last night that John Parks, aged 18, had been frozen to death. On Saturday, Dec. 17, young Parks, with his father, went to Cross Lake on a hunting trip. On the following Monday he had got separated from his father. On Tuesday morning nothing having been seen or heard of him for a week, a searching party started out and the frozen man was found lying on his coat frozen to death.

SHOT A GIRL AND HIMSELF.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 28.—Walter Brinkworth shot through the heart Jesse McDonough and then shot himself here yesterday. The girl will probably recover. The man, it is believed, is fatally hurt. He is 24 and she is 22 years old.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—A curious case of suicide was discovered yesterday in this city. J. R. Hotaling, a man 80 years old, disappeared last Thursday, and his relatives and the police have been searching for him ever since. Yesterday morning boarders at his house noticed a stench issuing from an unused dark bedroom, where Hotaling's body was found under the bed, a partially loaded revolver in his hand. He had shot himself dead.

EX-MAYOR STEWART OF HAMILTON DROWNED.

Hamilton, Dec. 28.—James Galloway, an employee in Solicitor T. C. Haslett's office, who is legal representative here for ex-Mayor and ex-Chief of Police A. D. Stewart, has received a telegram confirming the report of the death of Mr. Stewart by drowning while on his way to the Klondike.

OCTOGENARIAN SEEKS DIVORCE

Were Married at Peterborough Nearly Fifty Years Ago.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 27.—Instead of celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. J. Churchill are now plaintiffs and defendant in a divorce action that is holding the attention of the circuit court of Rock county. They were married in Peterborough, Canada, but have lived in Janesville 45 years, and have nine children, all married.

Mrs. Churchill alleges cruel and inhuman treatment. Mr. Churchill says it is his wife that is the cruel one, and that even in her old age she thought nothing of hurling anything she could lift at his grey head. Mrs. Churchill is 78 years of age and her husband is nearly 80.

KILLED WHILE PELLING TREES.

Kingsford, Dec. 28.—Saturday Richard Richardson, an employee of Messrs. Avery and Thomson, was killed while felling trees a few miles north of Sharbot Lake. A tree struck him on the head, crushing his skull and killing him instantly. Deceased leaves a wife and five small children, who reside near Sharbot Lake.

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BRAVE JOE BRADY!

Saved His Mother and Five Children From Death.

The Young Hero in a Critical Condition in a Hospital in New York.

New York, Dec. 27.—Jos. Brady, aged 16, is in the hospital in a critical condition after having saved six lives from death by fire. His father, Louis Brady, was in his baker shop at 37 East Ninety-ninth street, at work early this morning, when fire broke out in his apartments overhead. A clothes-horse by the stove started it and the flames ran rapidly through the rooms. Joseph's mother and five children became paralyzed with fright and, unable to move, clung screaming together in a back room. Young Joseph dragged his mother, half choked by the blinding smoke, to a rear window and hoisted her out. He carried the children one by one and dropped them through the window, which was but one story high. Then he went through the smoke and flames once more, perhaps not sure that all were out.

When Joseph turned to retreat he found the way barred by flames. Rushing through to the front of the house, he reached the plate glass door that opened upon the stairs which led to the street. The door was locked, so he smashed it with his fist. The jagged glass tore his wrist, and the blood spurted out from the severed artery. When he reached the street he was almost helpless from his exertions and loss of blood. The police had arrived by this time and Joseph was hurried to the hospital. He may recover.

BELMONT

Christmas Entertainment—Land Sales—Presentation—Two Weddings.

Belmont, Dec. 25.—The annual Christmas entertainment in connection with St. George's Church Sunday school was held in the Masonic Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 21. The hall was crowded to the doors. The programme, which was exceedingly lengthy, was executed by the scholars in a manner which elicited liberal applause and showed how well they had been trained by Mrs. George W. Racey. After the entertainment Santa Claus made his descent and distributed the gifts of a Jacob's ladder. Both old and young were remembered, and everyone seemed to get a present. The chief attractions of the evening were a Christmas mystery and a noap drill, which elicited great applause. The receipts of the evening were nearly \$20.

W. H. Odell has purchased 50 acres of unimproved land from the Rev. Prof. L. Power, St. Thomas, being part of lot No. 10, con. 12, Yarmouth, for \$1,250.

D. A. Cline, M.D., of Arkansas, arrived here and is enjoying the greetings of early associates.

W. H. Odell has bought 65 acres of choice land, with recent improvements, situated in con. 2, Westminster, for \$3,050, from Wm. Fawcett.

Charles Harkness, of Calgary, has arrived, accompanied by two daughters.

At the residence of the bride's father on Dec. 21, 1898, Franklin Beecher Emery, son of Charles Emery, of South Dorchester, to Martha Alberta, daughter of Mr. John Evans, of Belmont. The bride was most charmingly attired in a dress of white silk, with trimmings of white silk lace and carried a bouquet of white roses. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Geo. W. Racey, incumbent of St. George's Church, Belmont. The happy couple left on the evening train for St. Thomas, and will spend their honeymoon in Michigan.

John McNichol exported a carload of fine hogs on Friday, for Ingersoll packing house. The price paid was \$3.75 per cwt, live weight.

Thomas Willis, an octogenarian, is lying in a critical state.

Rev. John Currie was made the happy recipient of a fine study chair from the teachers of the Kilmarin Sunday school.

Miss C. Campbell, teacher of Glen school, Yarmouth, was made the recipient of poems, Burns, Longfellow, Milton, Byron, Hood and the Poets of the Nineteenth Century, on Thursday last. Ida Penhale read the address, and Blanche Gilbert made the presentation as a parting souvenir. Miss Campbell bade adieu to the profession as teacher, after a period of 7 years of meritorious work and supervision.

The concert, under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute, which was held in the Masonic Hall, on the evening of Dec. 20, to augment the library, was only a partial success. The attendance was small, and, after providing for disbursements, the margin was nominal. H. R. McDonald, the renowned soloist, of London, and Messrs. James Campbell and A. D. McCollum participated in the unique programme, coupled with Miss Edith Brown.

The residence of Mrs. McGregor, relict of the late Duncan McGregor, in Belmont South, was the scene of an interesting event on Dec. 21, being the marriage of her daughter, Miss W. McGregor, to James A. Melkel, of South Dorchester, when about 60 guests witnessed the ceremonies and festivities. The charming home was beautifully decorated with flowers. The bride was gown in a suit of white crepon with trimmings of white satin ribbon, and carried a bouquet of white roses and white carnations. Miss

Alice Killins, of Dutton, was bridesmaid, and looked charming in a gown of pink crepon with trimmings of pink chiffon and carried a bouquet of pink roses and pink carnations. John Ferguson, son of ex-Reeve Ferguson, of South Dorchester, officiated as groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Currie. The presents to the bonny bride evidenced her popularity. After the ceremonies and congratulations a choice menu was served, whereupon the bridal pair left for Cleveland, Ohio, to while away the honeymoon. On their return they will take up their abode in South Dorchester, where they will receive calls.

The Presbyterian manse was the scene of a beautiful event on Thursday evening, Dec. 22, when Gilbert Taylor, son of the late Duncan Taylor, of Yarmouth, an enterprising farmer, led to the altar, Flora A., daughter of Alexander Patterson, of Yarmouth. The bride, a picture of health and beauty, was exquisitely attired in a traveling suit. The Rev. John Currie, pastor of the church, officiated. This is the second organ director who has fallen a prey recently to Cupid's wiles in Kilmarin Church.

Belmont, Dec. 27.—D. D. G. M. Dubber, of St. Thomas, was accorded a grand reception on the occasion of an official and fraternal visit on Friday evening to the brethren of the mystic tie, A. F. and A. M., No. 140. The brethren convened in the Masonic Hall, and after routine repaired to the hotel of John Chiles, where they banqueted to the number of 40, comprising representatives of the craft from St. Thomas, Harrietsville, Nilestown and Dorchester Station. Song and mirth abounded. W. C. Moore presided.

Messrs. Wilson Dunaw and George Dunaw, Fenelon, Michigan, accompanied by their bonnie brides, arrived at their paternal home, con. 5 of Westminster, last week.

Colin Campbell and wife left for Puslinch to spend Christmas.

Charles Spencer, of Saginaw, is a guest of Colin Taylor.

The Christmas tree entertainment in Knox Church was a pronounced success. William Cousins gave a stirring address. The Rev. John Currie presided. The receipts totaled \$26.

Methodist Sunday School Entertainment—Trip to the Home of Santa Claus.

Dorchester Station, Dec. 26.—Mrs. McDoll, relict of the late David McDoll, experienced a sad bereavement on Saturday, when a child about 3 years old fell a victim to diphtheria. The house has been quarantined.

Thomas Lane, of Mossley, a progressive farmer, led to the altar Miss Dorothy Ames, of Dorchester, who was celebrated at the residence of the bride's brother in Corinth, Dec. 22. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Mahan, in the presence of a few of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The Presbyterian manse has been quarantined in consequence of the outbreak of scarlet fever.

A marriage was solemnized between Colborne Smith and Miss Ollie Stephenson, Dec. 21. Rev. Mr. Mahan officiated.

Albert George has bought a farm of 100 acres from Robert Sutherland, known as the Duffield homestead, for \$5,000.

Rev. Mr. Mahan kindly filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath, in consequence of the affliction in the manse.

Boxes to the number of 37, containing 57 pounds each of creamery butter, were sent to Ingersoll today from the Dorchester factory.

Rev. Mr. Mahan gave one of his inimitable addresses to the young men on Sabbath evening.

Dorchester, Dec. 23.—The cantata "A Christmas Excursion to the Home of Santa Claus," given in the town hall at Dorchester Station on Monday evening, was a decided success. A full house greeted the festive taking part, who had spent considerable time during the past three weeks in practicing for the occasion. The hall was well lighted with acetylene gas, adding to the beauty of the really splendid costumes worn by most of the participants. On one end of the stage stood the home of Santa Claus. At the other end were elevated seats for the scholars of the Methodist Sunday school. The usual custom of a Christmas tree was dispensed with, and the presents were fastened to the house of Santa Claus. The following is a cast of the leading characters: Mr. Vim, Dr. Mahan; Mr. Wait, Charles Copeland; Mr. Scribbler, Harry Dean; Richard Redhead, Arthur Maule; Snowflake, Miss Neely; Frost Queen, Mrs. D. S. Copeland; Hanks, Stanley Shaw; Banks, John Oliver.

Precisely at 8 o'clock the cantata began lasting nearly two hours. The comic character of the piece was taken by Mr. Arthur Maule, and ably handled in his Irish costume, consisting of a linen dustier, top hat, and high-crowned hat, which elicited much applause from the audience. The singing was well rendered by the Methodist choir, under the leadership of Mr. E. O. McCann. Those taking part in the cantata were under the management of Dr. Mahan. The children were trained by Miss Sarah Neely. Two very pretty tableaux were also rendered. Those taking part in the cantata deserve much credit, as the entire piece showed that much care and attention had been given to it. Mr. V. H. Shaw officiated as Santa Claus in his usually genial manner, for which he is so well adapted. The entertainment was in aid of the Methodist Sunday school. The proceeds of the evening were \$37.50.

ARKONA. Arkona, Dec. 23.—Mr. Frank Rose spent Christmas with his parents here. Mr. J. Lambie and family, of Aylmer, spent the holidays with Mrs. Lambie's parents.

Mrs. Lewis Ackley and daughter Blanche, of Lapeer City, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunlop spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Russell, at Jura.

Miss E. M. Morgan, of Mount Clemens, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. J. Atkin and other friends in town and vicinity.

HARRIETSVILLE. Harrietsville, Dec. 25.—Rev. George W. Racey preached a special sermon to the young people on Sunday afternoon in St. John's Church, Harrietsville. The edifice was well filled with both old and young, who listened with close attention to the reverend gentleman, who took for his text Luke x, verse 42. After the sermon a special collection was taken up for the Sunday school. Prizes were afterwards given out to the scholars by Mr. Racey. The offering amounted to a little over \$3. Mrs. John Evans succumbed to injuries on Sunday, Dec. 18, the result of being thrown down the cellar stairs. Deceased was 87 years old. She was born in the north of Ireland, coming to Canada about the year 1843, when she lived in Westminster a short time prior to settling on con. 6, North Dorchester, which had been her home for several decades. She leaves a husband and six sons. Her sons are: John Evans, of Yarmouth, Freeman, Robert, Samuel, James and Edward Evans, residing in the vicinity of Harrietsville. The interment took place to the Dorchester cemetery. The funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Church at Harrietsville by the Rev. John Currie, of Belmont. The edifice was draped in mourning. A contingent of the choir of Knox Church, Belmont, conducted the singing. The casket was borne by the six sons of the departed.

GLANWORTH. Glanworth, Dec. 25.—On Christmas Eve a deputation of the W. A. M. A. in connection with Christ Church, at Glanworth, called at the rectory and greatly surprised their president, Mrs. Edelstein, by presenting her with an address expressing in happy terms the esteem and good-will of the ladies of the parish. Accompanying the address was a very handsome Christmas gift, consisting of silver knives, forks and spoons, one dozen each, and a crystal fruit dish, with silver frame and ladle. The address was signed on behalf of the W. A. M. A. by Messrs. Ed. Preston, Wm. Lindsay and Hardy Shore.

The services at Christ Church, Glanworth, and Trinity Church, Lambeth, were largely attended on Christmas Day, and the offertories presented to the rector were liberal. The church at Glanworth was handsomely decorated with evergreens and bowers, and presented an exceedingly pleasing appearance. Great credit is due to the young people of the parish, who worked very heartily to render the sacred edifice attractive.

LAKE SHORE. Lake Shore, Bosanquet, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Johnson, of Theford, John Johnson, of Austin, Manitoba, and Mr. and Mrs. Hector McNeil and their five olive branches, are Christmasing with Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson here. The said F. P. Johnson is a former Bosanqueter, who went with his parents, seven brothers and two sisters, to the Prairie Province, nineteen or twenty years ago. The whole family are living there still.

The entertainment of school section No. 7, Bosanquet, came off in fine style. Mr. Jackson Fawcett, the teacher, had undoubtedly trained the young folks very carefully, and the young people and pupils here are able for anything in the ways of dialogues, recitations, singing, reading, etc. One bright little fellow (Lindsay Fraser) brought smiles to the gravest face present, when he stood up and recited the following rhyme, written by one who lives in the section:

If ever I am a great big man,
I'll get me a wife and I'll buy me a span
Of dapple-gray ponies so sleek and so fat,
And I'll get me a cow, and a dog and a cat,
And I'll build me a fence that a horse can't jump over,
And I'll build me a barn for my barley and clover,
And I'll build me a nice little cottage of brick,
Now mind what I tell you, I'll do it up slick.

On being encored, he again faced the audience with the verse, as follows:

I used to be talking, when younger in life,
Of building my cottage and getting a wife;
But now, if I'm ever a great big man,
I'll go to the Klondike as fast as I can.

I'll go there without any wife at all,
And I'll build me a wee little bachelor's hall,
And when I have made me a big pile of gold,
I'll marry some lassie before I'm too old.

A CLEVER WRITER GONE. New York, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Isabel Mallon, known to the reading public under the pen name of "Ruth Ashmore" and "Bab," died early this morning of pneumonia. She was one of the editors of the Ladies' Home Journal. Her career as a writer began sixteen years ago in Baltimore, and her early struggles to make a living for herself were full of disappointments.

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SEASONABLE PASTIMES

Shooting Tournament at St. Thomas Begun.

Some of the Crack Shots of the Country in Attendance.

Turf Events Where the Billiard Comes Not—Baseball Talk.

BASEBALL.

ONE BIG LEAGUE.
President Hart, of the Chicago club, has come to the front with a plan which he says will be the ultimate solution of the baseball problem. "From my point of view," he is quoted as saying, "there will be one big league that will control baseball all over the country. It will probably be made up of Boston, Brooklyn, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, and St. Louis. With Washington, Baltimore, Louisville and Cleveland forced out by legitimate means, there will be a chance to organize two formidable minor leagues to embrace all other cities worth having. The Eastern and Atlantic league circuits are not any too strong, but a combination of the best cities in these organizations together with Baltimore and Washington, would shape up a fine circuit. A first-class league could be made up as follows: Providence, Springfield, Syracuse, Buffalo, Newark, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. In case Buffalo wanted to stick to the Western League, Toronto could come in and make the Eastern circuit even more compact. So far as the Western League is concerned, another convenient circuit could be mapped out as follows: Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee, Louisville, Indianapolis, Minneapolis and St. Paul. By such an arrangement the big league, through the medium of the National agreement and the board of arbitration, would really control baseball in nearly two dozen cities of prominence in the United States, so that there could be little friction and little or no chance for rival leagues. The project has been laid before certain eastern and western men, and they have promised to think it over."

NO SUNDAY GAMES AT PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 28.—The Pittsburgh baseball club will not play Sunday ball next year. President Kerr, who has always been opposed to Sunday games, has received word from Vice-President A. L. Aulen, of Chicago, that he, too, was tired of Sunday games and was in favor of a return to the old regime. President Young, of the league, has been notified to not include Pittsburgh in the Sunday schedule for next season.

THE COLORED MEN WIN.
New York, Dec. 28.—Joe Gans, of Baltimore, outpointed Jack Dwyer, of Wilmington, Del., in a 25-round bout at 125 pounds, before the Lenox A. C. last night, and Referee White decided in favor of the colored boxer from Baltimore. The referee's decision did not suit many of the Sunday boys and was in the contest, but the conservative judges agreed that the colored boy was entitled to the verdict. The preliminary bout was a slugfest, which lasted nearly four rounds. Jim Janey, a colored boxer from Baltimore, and Dan Sullivan, of Boston, were the principals. From the word "go" they swung on each other with both hands without a moment's let-up. In the fourth round the referee stopped the fight, and gave the decision to Janey.

CHOYNSKI COULD NOT FIGHT.
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Joe Choyinski, who was booked for a 20-round bout with Gus Ruhlen before the Lenox Athletic Club, New York, on Jan. 10, wired Manager Tom O'Rourke that he would be unable to fight. Choyinski is said to be suffering with blood-poisoning in the right arm and hand.

TRIGGER.
PIGEON SHOOT AT McARTHUR'S.
The annual Christmas pigeon match was held on the McArthur farm, south London, on Monday. Score:

Smith 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 2 1-5
Swift 1 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 2 1-6
Graydon 1 2 1 1 0 2 1 2 1-3
Brook 1 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 1-3
Macbeth 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-2
Burns 0 0 0 1 0 2 2 2-6
Webb 0 2 1 0 1 1 1 1 1-3
Darch 0 0 0 2 1 0 2 0 2-5
Bucke 0 2 0 0 0 2 1 1 0-4
Squib 0 2 0 1 0 1 2 1 0-6

TOURNAMENT AT ST. THOMAS.
St. Thomas, Dec. 28.—The second annual international shooting tournament opened at Recreation Park yesterday

under the management of John Herker, of Detroit. The weather was unfavorable, being stormy and very windy. Some of the crack shots of both the Dominion and the United States were in attendance. Summary:

First target—Wood 9, Parker 6, Holtowelt 7, Thomson 10, Fanning 10, Pridhomme 8, Irwin 10, Scane 9, McPherson 8, Emslie 9.
Second target—Wood 13, Parker 13, Holtowelt 11, McPherson 11, Fanning 14, Irwin 14, Scane 13, Hanley 15, Thomson 15, Emslie 12, Fairburn 13, Pridhomme 13, Donley 9.
Third target—Wood 17, Parker 19, Holtowelt 15, Thomson 20, Fanning 20, Scane 18, Emslie 15, Donley 17, McPherson 17, Fairburn 16.
Fourth target—Wood 24, Parker 19, Holtowelt 22, Thomson 25, Fanning 21, Emslie 21, McPherson 21, Donley 18, Scane 21, Scane 21.
Fifth target—Wood 14, Parker 13, Holtowelt 15, Thomson 14, Fanning 15, Pridhomme 19, McPherson 12, Emslie 12, Irwin 15, Scane 14.
Sixth target—Wood 18, Parker 13, Holtowelt 20, Thomson 20, Fanning 20, Scane 15, Emslie 15, Donley 14, Fairburn 16, Virtue 13.
Seventh target—Wood 14, Parker 16, Holtowelt 15, Thomson 13, Fanning 14, Emslie 11, Donley 12, McPherson 13, Scane 13, Pridhomme 10.
Eighth target—Wood 10 birds—Wood 7, Parker 7, Holtowelt 6, Lindsey 9, Irwin 7, Pridhomme 3, Meister 7, Fanning 9, Emslie 8, Brady 6, Thomson 6, Brown 7, Bates 6, Stott 8, Donley 7, Miller 7, Virtue 6, Fairburn 5, Scane 8, Graydon 6, Hanley 5.
Extra live—Hanley 5, Stott 6, Fanning 7, Parker 5, Miller 6, Brady 6, Holtowelt 7, Thomson 5, Donley 3, Lindsey 6, Graydon 6, Emslie 7, Virtue 5, Scane 5, Work 4.

BASKET BALL.
ONE-SIDED.
The Y. M. C. A. basketball players had no show whatever in the game played with the Internationals of Hamilton at Hamilton Monday. They were outclassed in every respect, and Hamilton won in much of a go-as-you-please manner, the score being Hamilton 32 points, London 14. London was represented by Cooper, McBride, Benson, Tumbaling and Ashplan. Hamilton's team comprised Stafford, Pryke, Edwards, Sharp and Small.

TORONTO VS. LONDON.
A picked hockey team from Toronto, under the management of "Duke Collins," will be matched against the London club on Friday night at the Princess Rink. The team is a fast one, and a good game may be looked for. It comprises the following: Goal, Capt. McLean; point, F. L. Cosby; cover point, G. A. Carrothers; forwards, Lionel A. King, R. C. Parmenter, J. Eastwood and C. W. Darling.

AT OAKLAND.
San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Track fast at Oakland yesterday.
First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Howard won, Honenohie 2, Dongara 3. Time, 1:14 1/4.
Second race, purse Futurity course—Key Hooker won, Tiburon 2, Banewer 3. Time, 1:12.
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Fourth race, the Oakland prize stakes, 1 mile—Olinthus won, Sam McKeever 2, Lime Water 3. Time, 1:41.
Fifth race, purse, 7 furlongs—Rosenmond won, Recreation 2, Joe Uiman 3. Time, 1:27.
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AT NEW ORLEANS.
New Orleans, Dec. 27.—Twenty-ninth day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting.
First race, 6 furlongs—Takane won, Dave S. 2, Time Maker 3. Time, 1:15 1/4.
Second race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Frank Bell won, Our Nellie 2, Prince Harry 3. Time, 1:08 1/4.
Third race, selling 1 1/4 miles—Double Dummy won, Babe Fields 2, Judge Steadman 3. Time, 2:10.
Fourth race, handicap, 1 1/4 miles—What Next won, Dr. Marks 2, Clay Pointer 3. Time, 1:55.
Fifth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Traveler won, Hampden 2, Lady Disdain 3. Time, 1:49 1/4.

NOTES OF SPORTS.
A team of Irish champion athletes will visit this country during the summer of 1899.
Frank Gould saw George Killen exercising a pair of rough-coated St. Bernard dogs, Presto and Lashan, and, on the spot, offered \$5,000 for them. The offer was accepted.
Matty Matthews, who got a decision over George Kerwin in Toronto on Saturday night, has gone to New York to train for his contest with Otto Zeigler.

Macy, ridden by Tommy Burns, won the Christmas handicap at San Francisco.
At Calcutta, in the race for the Victoria cup, Vanitas won, with Koman second, and Leonidas third. Eleven horses started.
Arthur Gardiner says there is not the slightest possibility of the outlaw racing men returning to the fold of the L. A. W.

DELAWARE COUNCIL.
Delaware, Dec. 15.—Council met according to statute. All the members present. The minutes of the last regular and subsequent emergency meetings were read and confirmed. The clerk presented the engineer's report re May drain Nos. 1 and 2. The township portion of expenses was ordered to be paid. M. J. Pearn claimed for work in connection with drawing tile, putting in some and digging ditch, \$3.50 as part pay. It was voted that the amount be granted providing Mr. Pearn signs an agreement to keep the same in repair. The agreement was signed and the money paid. J. McGowan claimed \$10 for removing timber on government drain No. 2, with a recommendation from the township engineer. On motion of Ackland and May, council instructed to communicate with engineer and report at next meeting. Mr. Gibson's claim for \$97 for sheep killed by dogs was, on motion of Howlett and May, referred to the referee, May to consult with township solicitor. H. Jones was heard re claim for work done on branch drain. No action. The account of Mr. Garnett for \$110 for work done on George bridge was, on motion of Howlett and Ackland, ordered paid, part of money to remain in Mr. Ackland's hands until work is completed. The janitor's request for more lamps for the town hall was referred to J. Ackland. An account of \$30 for work on Noxell bridge was before the council. Moved by Howlett and seconded by Ackland, that the amount of \$30 be paid the contractor, H. C. Garnett, providing he sign a receipt as a settlement in full for all claims against the township re the Noxell bridge contract. Carried. The work in connection with government drain No. 2 being completed and passed, the contractors were paid balance due, \$406.56. Order, were drawn on treasurer amounting to \$3,514.12. Council adjourned sine die. W. C. Harris, Clerk.

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Ayr—Reeve, John R. Falister (acclamation); councilors, Walter Wilson, Henry G. Melin, Wm. Nichol, Henry Baxter (acclamation).

Amherstburg—Mayor, J. A. Patten, Wm. McGuire; councilors, G. T. Vigor, Thomas Lukes, John Ryan, Thomas Tomlinson, A. E. Rondar, James Vigor, Wm. Wilson and J. D. Pettipiece.

Ameliasburg—Reeve, Edward Anderson, D. H. Owen Weese.

Brace—Reeve, R. H. Carey, John C. Kennedy, George Leede and John McNeill; councilors, Wm. Brown, Jas. Hendey, John Howe, Murdoch McArthur, Alfred McGillivray, Archibald McLean, Roderick McLennan and John Nuttall.

Glenheim—Reeve, J. Bell, (acclamation); Councilors—Hewitt, Burgess, Rathburn, Fry, Watters and Allen.

Carriack—Reeve, Dr. R. E. Clapp (acclamation).

Cornwall—Reeve, P. E. Campbell (acclamation).

Clinton—Reeve, Jas. H. Walker and Jacob M. Wismer; councilors, Thomas R. Gilmore, John H. Culp, Jacob Farwell, Angus Stewart, jun., Abdon Housel, Frank K. Onkle, Frank Housel, Wm. H. Steward.

Culrose—Reeve, Henry McKay (acclamation).

Dundas—Mayor, W. H. C. Fisher, Henry Bertram, A. R. Wardell, Chas. Colgate, George Lee, J. H. Burgess, Euphemie—Reeve, G. A. Annett, Chas. Graham; councilors, F. Boynton, R. Morehouse, G. E. Smith, C. J. Watson, R. Willis.

Galt—Mayor, Robert Fairgrieve, Thomas McGivern and J. H. Burdett.

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Harwich—Reeve, M. J. Wilson, J. McCarty; councilors, P. Morrison, E. B. Leitch, W. Campbell, Stanley Arnold and W. Young.

Innisfil—Reeve, George Webb, Robb McConkey; councilors, Henry Grose, W. R. Coleman, Richard J. Hill, Allan Thompson, W. Sutherland, D. J. McCullough, J. Capin and Wm. Jack.

McGillivray—Reeve, James Darling, Ninian Greive; councilors, Hugh C. Graham, Robert Hutchinson, Adam H. Hodgins, Philip P. Harding, Marshall Miller and John McGregor.

Middlesex—No. 2 district, county councilors, S. McLeod and T. Campbell (acclamation).

Mersea—Reeve, James Selkirk (acclamation); councilors, W. H. Mills, Andrew Whittle, Joseph Thomas, W. Deryshire, John M. Reid, James Drummond, John Ranch, C. L. Wingrove and Arthur Wilson.

Newmarket—Mayor, H. S. Cane (acclamation).

Mosa—Reeve, I. Walker, D. Taylor; councilors, A. McKellar, Hugh McArthur, John Simpson, P. Gardner, Dymack, Thomas Harold, J. Douglas and Dan Woodrow.

Parry Sound—Mayor, J. A. Johnson (acclamation).

Port Stanley—Reeve, C. A. Cromwell, Wm. Stally; councilors, Geo. Stanton, F. O. Campbell, John Beasley, Charles King, George Thorn, Ben Hough; school trustees, M. Payne, J. D. Ellison and H. Laylor (acclamation).

Sandwich—East—Reeve, A. Reaume and Leo Montreuil; councilors, P. Renaud, D. Lapan, E. H. Benne, C. Tino, W. Sylvestre, Aug. St. Louis, S. Clapp (four to be elected).

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Simcoe—Simcoe elected mayor and aldermen by acclamation. Mayor, Wm. McCarty; aldermen, Wm. Burt, Thomas McCarty, R. E. McGill, George J. McKiel, R. Gunton and Charles Mason.

South Norwichee—Reeve, R. A. Haws, Wm. Holmes, J. R. Johnson; councilors, J. C. Patterson, P. A. Donand, John Lee, John Cornell, C. E. Imrie, John C. Smart, F. W. Vardon, J. W. Bowerman; police trustees, John Lidsbourne, Elmer Lossing.

Southwold—Reeve, Frank Elise and Angus Turner; councilors, Charles F. Heidt, Isaac Gilbert, Neil McLean, and J. Robinson.

St. Vincent—Reeve, C. R. Sing, N. Read, John Jamieson; councilors, David Marshall, Martin House, John Carman, Wm. Patterson, Wm. Latone, James Yelland, J. D. Montgomery and A. W. Howe.

Tiverton—Reeve, D. A. McLaren. Walkerville—Mayor, Reid and Russell;

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A Remarkable Man.

If the poet's statement—Lives of great men all remind us we can make our lives sublime—is correct, and we have no desire to call it in question, then we may say that contemporary history has not of late been lacking in such inspiring material. Tennyson, Bismarck and Gladstone have shown what force may be concentrated in one individual, what varied influences may radiate from a single human life. Biography is a fashionable form of literature, and in addition to these great figures there have appeared in this sphere many lesser lights, each having a particular significance.

The recent account of the life of Charles Stewart Parnell will be interesting to students of human nature, though it may be mainly a political biography of Parnell, the agitator, and is rather lacking in details of Parnell, the man as seen in public life. Those who are inclined to be superstitious may think that "Charles Stewart" is an unlucky name—which helped to lead its possessor to a tragic end; while those who do not believe in any such fatalism, will find the most striking lesson in the fact that the man who had created for himself a peculiar situation, and held it through many fierce conflicts, should have his career wrecked by his own folly and sin at the very moment when he seemed to be almost to gain the respect of a large section of the English people.

Macaulay says that Scotchmen have the qualities which make life successful, while Irishmen possess the qualities which make life interesting. Viewed from this standpoint Parnell was more of a Scotchman than an Irishman. In so far as he gained success, it was because he could be shrewd and silent, forming his own plans, keeping his own counsel, and exacting perfect obedience from his followers. Only on such principles could his party be held together and in any measure attain the purpose for which it existed, that of profiting from the exigencies of British party and forcing some measure of home rule from the British Government.

How far the Irish leader can be said to be a great man is a question that causes much difference of opinion; there is no doubt, but that Mr. Gladstone showed his usual discrimination in the choice of an expression when he called him "a remarkable man." Mr. Chamberlain found Parnell "dull." As he had "no small talk." He was evidently not like the gentlemen of whom Disraeli, speaking of conversational powers, said, "He was not a millionaire, but he had his pockets full of sixpences." Mr. Gladstone's opinions were given in these words: "Parnell was the most remarkable man I ever met. I do not say the ablest man. I say the most remarkable and the most interesting. He was an intellectual phenomenon. He was unlike anyone I had ever met. He did things and said things unlike other men." One of the last things Mr. Gladstone said about this remarkable man was, "Poor fellow! Poor fellow! Dear, dear, what a tragedy! I cannot tell you how much I think about him, and what an interest I take in everything concerning him. A marvelous man—a terrible fall."

In connection with this fall, it is all very well to sneer at the "Non-conformist conscience," and the "British public in one of its periodical fits of morality." It would be well if in many cases public opinion acted more steadily and not so spasmodically, but we cannot regard it as an evil that in Britain a man who seeks to be a statesman must have a high standard of morality, and that the man who outrages the sanctities of home, be he ever so remarkable, wrecks his own political career and darkens his own life.

Some of these cases may call for pity. The severe punishment meted out may seem to involve public loss as well as private pain; but it is not all hypocrisy, and it is well to have the great principle asserted that he who would rule others must learn to rule himself.

Widespread Movement Against Consumption.

The necessity of great and organized effort for the prevention of consumption and other tuberculous diseases has found strong recognition in Great Britain and Germany this year. The recent meeting at Marlborough House, presided over by the Prince of Wales, promises to be the beginning of a widespread movement in the United Kingdom, which will have its influence on medical science the world over.

An interesting statement was made at the meeting by Sir William Broadbent, physician-in-ordinary to the Prince of Wales, who stated that though sanitary improvements had reduced the deaths from tuberculosis in Great Britain 50 per cent in the last half century, there were now nearly 50,000 deaths from tuberculous diseases in England and Wales alone. Science had shown how to prevent consumption, but the adoption of the necessary measures must be slow, requiring many years before they can be put into wholly effective consideration.

Dr. Broadbent adheres to the view that consumption is not hereditary, but is only conveyed through contagion. He

said that if all the sputa of sufferers with the disease was destroyed, and all the supplies of milk and meat were absolutely free of the tubercle bacilli, all tuberculous diseases would cease. The most fruitful means of contagion were the expectorations of those suffering from the disease. He hoped that the railway companies and others would follow the American example of forbidding expectoration in the public places and conveyances, and notifying the public of the danger of this filthy and unnecessary habit.

The National Society for the Prevention of Consumption—such is the name of the organization formed at Marlborough House—mainly aims to educate the public in preventive measures, to extinguish tuberculosis in cattle, and to promote the construction of sanatoriums for open-air treatment of the disease.

The growing scourge of consumption in Germany has also compelled the attention of royalty, and at the emperor's suggestion hospitals and homes for patients are to be founded in those parts of the country where the disease is most prevalent. In Wiesbaden and the surrounding country the cases of whole families dying of this complaint are of frequent occurrence, and a hospital for consumptive patients is to be founded in the Taunus Mountains, in the high, dry district, as soon as the necessary funds are collected.

In Ontario, the public is becoming alive to the peril of tuberculous diseases, and the future will see great advancement in preventive measures. The Gravenhurst Sanatorium is a starter. In Toronto steps have been taken to establish a local institution for consumptives, and in due time other municipalities will be obliged to face their responsibilities in this respect. Meanwhile people should bear in mind the ordinary precautions, general observance of which would do a great deal in the way of prevention. In a recent lecture Sir William Broadbent gave some advice which all can follow. Speaking of preventive methods, he said:

"The most effectual of these is to live, as far as possible, in fresh air day and night. The closely-fitting windows to which we attach such importance are a snare and a delusion. When we are sitting in a room with a fire, if air cannot make its way in by the window from the open air outside, it will come in under the door from the passage and basement. Fear of a draught from a window open at the top leads to that most pernicious of draughts along the floor and about the ankles. Ventilation is of vital importance; but it is necessary by night as well as by day. Everybody ought to sleep with the window open, and the bedroom ought to be as fresh in the morning as when it is entered at night. I believe it is a mere conjecture, of course—that if we all slept with open windows, the mortality from consumption would be reduced by one-half from this alone."

The snow it snoweth every day.

It really looks as if the incoming council will be exposed to a draft—an overdraft.

Don't stay away from the polls because no one has asked for your vote. That shows a poor public spirit.

The Queen has ordered the destruction of over 50 of her milch cows afflicted with tuberculosis. This is a very practical token of her Majesty's sympathy with the anti-consumption movement.

Reports from Havana indicate that the Americans, having delivered the Cubans from Spanish bondage, may have to deliver the Spanish from Cuban tyranny.

The Toronto World talks about the "rabid protectionism" of the great powers, excepting Britain. They are not a whit more rabid in protectionism than is the Toronto World.

Some of the American newspapers which complain of being fleeced by the paper trust, deserve little sympathy. They supported a tariff policy which made a paper trust possible.

It transpires that M. Zola has been living in England as a refugee from French "justice." It is remarkable how fond of perfidious Albion a Frenchman becomes when he gets into trouble at home.

Some good talent is in the aldermanic field, and there are prospects of a fairly representative council next year. Among the veterans who will be welcomed is ex-Ald. Parnell. In response to a large petition, and to the solicitation of his friends, he will stand again, though his personal and business interests inclined him otherwise. Ald. Parnell is a man of proved ability in municipal affairs, his administration of the Board of Works marking a new era. Events of the past year have shown that the city needs public servants like Mr. Parnell.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

English Trade in Future.

[New York Times.]

We are strongly inclined to think that Mr. Bryce may take too pessimistic a view of the future of English trade. Unquestionably she is losing her relative share of the world's commerce to rivals whom she has not hitherto had occasion to fear. But that means that the spur of competition is pricking her flanks. They are well covered with the fat of accumulated wealth, and the sting is as yet only superficial. But when she really feels it, deeply there is a big store of reserved energy which may be aroused. She has been for many years in the peaceful and often lazy possession of something like a monopoly in many lines, and many of her methods have gone out of date. Custom has hardened into tradition; the question of whether her ways were

best has not been raised; she was content with the fact that they were her ways. Face to face with the actual achievements of others, forced to measure her strength with theirs, she may make changes, invent improvements, bring her means to a logical relation with the requirements, and become a far more formidable rival than just now she seems to be. Your average Englishman grumbles, and even whines a good deal under bad fortune, but he does not give up, and it is far safer for his competitor to watch his actions than to be guided by his complaints.

Canada's Debt to McKinley.

[Springfield, Mass., Republican.]

It is an exceptional year in Canada, says the Journal of Commerce of Montreal—"the first prosperous one Canada has had since 1892." There is a failure, however, to recognize President McKinley's services in bringing it about.

Less Work for Millionaires.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

In view of the constantly declining earning power of money, the question is asked, What is to become of our millionaires? The question is a serious one, but they might try resigning. If they hand in their resignations promptly their places can still be filled.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

An Open Question.

"What Sunday school do you attend, little boy?" "I don't know yet. You see, the Baptists give a orange offer the tree, the Methodists give a box of candy and a toy, and I'm a-waitin' ter see what the Episcopalians is goin' ter give."—Harper's Bazar.

The Dangers of Infection.

Tommy, the 5-year-old son of a candidate for a local office, was told that his father had got the nomination, and running into the house, he exclaimed: "Oh, mamma! Mr. Jones says papa's got the nomination. Is that worse than the measles?"—Saturday Evening Post.

The Spinning Dervish.

He wears a turban round his head, And on his feet are pointed shoes, While from his waist a skirt outspread, Such as the tawny Arabs use, Describes a circle from the hips. And rustles like a leaf's fan—His teeth gleam white, 'twixt his lips—The silent Oriental man.

Then slow the turns from left to right, His arms outstretched, long, lean and browned By suns that on Sahara smite, And round and round, and round and round.

He moves in circles slow unfurled From where his journey first began, Like dust upon the desert whirled—The silent Oriental man.

Round, round and round, my eyes grow dim; His whirling figure seems to change. The very earth goes round with him, Forsooth! but this is passing strange. A broken glimpse of twisting heels And ornaments of beaten brass I catch, as round the Dervish reels, While one by one the minutes pass.

The half-hour wanes, and on he spins With hands uplifted, clenched and still, A mighty maze of ovis and ins, Impelled by weird fanatic will. In cloudless skies the far sun burns And shadows lengthen by a span, While round and round and round he turns—The silent Oriental man.

So are we all from God's right hand Sent spinning into boundless space, And when upright we cannot stand Death comes and thus we lose our place. Spin, spin, ye mortals; I can smile, Remembering this primal plan, Watching the steady gaze meanwhile The silent Oriental man.

—Ernest McGaffey.

AGED ROYAL PARROT

Ducky of the Princess of Wales' Household Was More Than 125 Years Old.

One of the longest-lived birds on record died recently in London. It was a parrot named Ducky, the property of the Prince of Wales, and its age was put at more than 125 years. Ducky was a native of the United States of Colombia, whence he was transported to England in 1783, and bought by Prime Minister Pitt in 1800, presented him to his master, George III. From this date on the bird was recognized as part of the royal household, with quarters at St. James. Ducky, however, developed amazing conversational powers, unaccompanied by any other powers, and in 1850 he was sentenced to banishment from St. James on the charge, it is said, of divulging family secrets. In his new dwelling place, Windsor Castle, Ducky acquired even worse habits. Windsor accommodates a small garrison, and the parrot was quick to acquire the vernacular of Tommy Atkins. The result was considered unsuitable to the well-known decorum of the British court, and sentence of banishment to Australia was passed on the offender. The amiable Princess of Wales, however, came to the rescue, and Ducky was removed to Sandringham, where he remained until the day of his death. Great age though it be, 124 years is not considered a long life for a parrot. So reliable an observer as Humboldt, whose statement in this matter is accepted without question by Darwin, tells of a parrot that must have lived 200 years. The naturalist came across the bird in South America, and his reasons for crediting it with such extraordinary longevity were that he heard it use some words of a language spoken only by a tribe of Indians which had been extinct more than 200 years.

Say "No" when a dealer offers you a substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. There is nothing "just as good." Get only Hood's.

The Congregationalists have one minister to every 114 members of their churches. Nicked, which has of late become a very important metal, is practically supplied by two countries only—New Caledonia and Canada.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a fagged-out feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—open box of Parnell's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parnell's Pills.

FIFTH WARD CANDIDATES

Address the Electors in the East End Hall.

Would-Be Aldermen Attack and Aldermen Defend the Council.

Another Quartet by the Mayorality Candidates—A Dispute on the Overdraft Question.

The first ward meeting of the municipal campaign was held in the east end hall last night. So small was the attendance that many of those present urged an adjournment. But the majority wished otherwise. They had braved the storm, and wished to pass judgment on the candidates. A box stove in a corner of the hall proved very attractive, but the circle of its influence was a small one. Outside it the electors sat with their overcoat collars turned up, and any indication of warmth on the part of the debaters was appreciated and encouraged.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman George Burdick, ex-school trustee, about 8:10 o'clock. He commented on the small attendance, and attributed it to the storm and the number of banquets and festivities that were being held in the ward. As he was about to call upon the other speakers, School Trustee Martyn moved to adjourn the meeting until Friday night, on account of the small attendance.

Mr. H. B. Ashplant seconded the motion. For some reason, he said, the meeting had not been properly advertised by the mayor. He believed there had been a concerted movement at the city hall that no public meetings should be held during the campaign.

Ald. Dreaney said it had always been the custom to hold a meeting in this hall on the evening of nomination day. An exception had been made in this case, because of the holiday. Ald. Wilkey considered Mr. Ashplant's remarks uncalled for. A motion was made by Messrs. Barter and Darch to continue with the business of the meeting, and to have another meeting called for Friday night and properly advertised. Before it was put, Mayor Wilson entered the hall, and went on the platform. Mr. Barter's motion carried.

When Chairman Burdick had called upon Ald. Dreaney for a speech, Mr. Wm. Burleigh, of the Trades and Labor Council, interrupted. He had a proposition to make to each candidate, as follows: "Are you in favor of a more efficient street car service, and will you, if elected, support the schedule demanded by the city council?"

ALD. DREANEY.

Ald. Dreaney, in reply, said the electors all knew where he stood in regard to the street car company. He had advocated the extension of the line on the Hamilton road, and opposed the proposed abandonment of Rectory street. He hoped the company would carry out the proposition made by the dying council. Mr. Carr had said it was not practicable, but every citizen knew he was saying what was not true. The company had ignored the council. It returned he would hold up both hands with respect to the street railway company. "If they want litigation, let us give it to them," he said. Proceeding, the speaker read a detailed statement of the expenditure in the ward during the year by the board of works. The total for sidewalks was a little over \$1,700; for gravel, \$2,335 14; for lumber, steam roller and other expenses, \$1,855 97; making a grand total of \$5,201 11.

Mr. Dunn (in the audience)—Why did you vote for ten years instead of five for the contract with the electric light company?

Ald. Dreaney replied that he had done so because of the recommendation of No. 3 committee.

ALD. WILKEY.

Ald. Wilkey also gave an account of his actions on the council throughout the year. He first read a statement of the money expended by No. 3 committee, of which he was a member. On the market was spent \$1,600; for street watering, \$5,900; for street lighting, \$24,000; for the fire department, \$16,000; in all a total of \$56,500. The expenditure was entirely uncontrollable by the committee. The speaker was active in the movement to get an electric light plant. Tenders had been called, but only two received. The reason offered was that some years ago the council voted against owning a plant. The speaker objected to making the contract with the electric light company, believing the people should vote on the matter at this election. Then the council would have had the money and be in a position to do business. But the majority saw otherwise. The contract was let, although there was still one year of the old contract to run. As to the term, he said that was decided in one night at a council meeting, in spite of the speaker's question in order, and the council sustained him.

Mr. Dunn—Was it business to let the contract for ten years? The city may want to run its own plant at the end of five years.

Ald. Wilkey agreed that it was not business. He was on the hospital com-

Latest News From Devil's Island.

The Special Envoy of the Paris Matin, in his detailed report, (Oct. 28th 1898), of his visit to ex-Captain Dreyfus, gives the list of "Little Wants," which the prisoner sends in monthly to civilization, among which was a request for

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This proves that, although cut off from civilization for 4 years, the ex-Captain still remembered the name of

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The hospital would be an exceedingly fine building, he said. It had cost more than the \$70,000.

A Voice—How much for bottle? Ald. Wilkey—There was no bottle about this. All contracts were let to the lowest tenderers, and when complete it would cost \$39,632 18. The committee had worked hard. It would be a hospital the citizens would be proud of.

"Will it be complete for \$30,000?" was asked. Mr. Wilkey—I have given you the total figures, and it will be good value for the money. (Applause.)

Mr. Wm. Hunter—Some of the aldermen were reported to be sub-contractors on the hospital?

Ald. Wilkey—If they were I do not know. Another elector wanted to know if Ald. Stevely had any of his men working there?

Ald. Wilkey—I am not running Ald. Stevely's business. The speaker next dealt with the sewage question, and, in closing, said he was in favor of it.

FRANK PLANT.

Mr. Frank Plant was warmly greeted. He came before the electors, he said, in a little different capacity to the average alderman. He came as a wage-earner. He held that the citizens should be represented by wage-earners to a great extent. He had no objection to the representation of other interests, but said the wage-earners should have theirs also. (Cries of heat.) The speaker had found it a great difficulty to get matters of interest to labor before the public in the paper because of this lack. This should not be. The people found that to a large extent their servants, the aldermen, had become some of the

Plant went on to criticize some of the actions of the present council. Dealings with the hospital question, he said, the citizens had voted \$10,000 upon the plans submitted to them. Yet the cost was about \$30,000. As a citizen, he believed they should have public institutions which would be a credit to the city, and he maintained that the aldermen did wrong in spending more than \$70,000. The council had to do for \$15,000 the complete hospital. They might for \$15,000 do much more. He said that he had words as much as they liked, but the fact remained that that was what they had done on the hospital. When the council found that they wanted another \$15,000 or \$20,000 for the hospital they should have taken the people into their confidence and asked them for the supplementary grant. The speaker was in favor of municipal ownership. (Applause.) In reference to the electric light matter, he asked, did they think that public sentiment would now vote for municipal ownership of the plant. To say that the council had to give the electric light company a contract for ten years was false, and he could prove it. One of the aldermen asked if the company would give five or ten years. The company thought they were getting a good thing at 5 years, and they jumped at it. Continuing, Mr. Plant said that he had been openly charged in council that he was going on, and the matter was referred to the county judge to investigate. The speaker failed to find any report of that investigation.

A Voice—It went down the sewer! (Laughter.) In justice to the citizens and to themselves the aldermen should have cleared up their reputations, said Mr. Plant. Were he in such a position he would have wanted his reputation cleared up. Another thing which concerned wage-earners were deputations. There were sometimes as effective as photographs of the aldermen would be. The kind he objected to most, was like that which went to Ottawa early in the year to get the government to assist certain capitalists in having an electric road built to Grand Bend, or somewhere on Lake Huron. If it were a good thing the council should say so, but not spend the wage-earners' good elegant dollars for these capitalist. Mr. Plant spoke of the money spent by the city on evening band concerts. It would be better, he said, to devote some of this money to providing band concerts on public holidays, when there was often none for wage-earners. As to street railway matters, he assured the electors he was in hearty sympathy with the council in their efforts to get a better service. The company had a valuable franchise, and the service should be a public convenience and not a public nuisance. (Laughter and applause.) It was not until the trouble arose between the company and the men that the council had taken action. The council had not taken the initiative. Mr. Plant said that if elected he would go to the council to represent the people, and not misrepresent them. (Applause.)

EX-ALD. FITZGERALD.

Ex-Ald. James F. Fitzgerald spoke briefly. He found fault with the council for the ten-year electric lighting contract. If the city owned its plant it would pay for itself in ten years, he said. He could not say that he approved of the street car schedule referred to. He was not familiar with it. The Hamilton road he knew to be the poorest served section in the city. He favored a more efficient service. After speaking of the contracts made by the city, he said there was very little more to be given away.

FRED APPLETON.

The Socialist Labor Party's candidate for alderman, Mr. Fred Appleton, enumerated the principles of the party and asked the electors to endorse them—not him. He opposed, among other things, reduced assessments, saying that when an employer's taxation was reduced it simply meant that some other employer would have to reduce the wages of labor to compete with his rival.

DR. ENGLISH.

The chairman read a letter from Dr. W. M. English, thanking the electors for his re-election for school trustee by acclamation. He would continue to serve them faithfully and economically. His absence from the meeting was on account of having to attend the funeral of a relative in Windsor.

MR. W. H. BARTRAM.

Mr. Bartram was next called upon. He had entered the campaign because

as an Anglo-Saxon he was opposed to Latin government. He presented his argument for the disfranchisement of the street railway company, as set forth in previous speeches. Speaking of the performance of duty by city officials, he said they were under the thumbs of the majority of the council. He expressed his opinion that the city solicitor should confine himself to the work of the city. The citizens had no use for the "professional" aldermen, he said. The West London breakwater by-law he called an abortion. The referendum such as that was perfect bosh. Mr. Bartram reiterated his statement that Mr. Darch and himself were the only candidates.

EX-MAYOR TAYLOR.

Ex-Mayor Taylor furnished some interesting statistics. The city's debture debt was \$2,410,550, the assessed value of city property was \$18,599,674, and with the rate of 21½ mills very little was left after paying the interest on the debt, fire protection, education, civic management, etc., for street improvements. He again stated that there was a deficit of \$21,000 this year. Mr. Taylor censured the council for exceeding the sum voted for the erection of a hospital. He was one who believed that it would cost \$120,000 before the hospital was completed and furnished. He spoke in favor of buying an electric light plant, and with respect to the West London breakwater, held the city was bound to protect West London, but he censured the council for not offering more information as to the kind of breakwater to be built. He promised to advocate a more efficient street car service. Regarding his nomination he said he had the best legal advice to the effect that it was legal.

MAYOR WILSON.

The mayor defended the council. The debture debt that Mr. Taylor referred to had been heaped upon years ago, he said. During one of Mr. Taylor's terms as mayor the taxes had been two mills higher than this year. He explained that the city got better lights under a five-year contract. He wanted to know where Mr. Taylor got his information, that there was an overdraft of \$20,000. All the speaker could learn from the auditors was that the only overdraft was the amount paid on City Hall accident claims.

Ex-Mayor Taylor said \$7,000 extra had been put in the estimates for the City Hall accident claims. Knowing the duties of mayor as he did, he believed the mayor could get a financial statement for the electors. It had always been done in the past.

The Mayor—Tell me where you got your figures? Mr. Taylor did not do this, but he claimed it was the mayor's duty to disprove the statement if he could. The mayor was silent.

MR. FRED DARCH.

It was just 11 o'clock when Mr. Fred Darch arose to address the meeting, and a large proportion of the audience left the hall. As was done by the other mayors, Mr. Darch kept pretty well to the ground covered in the speeches of nomination day. The old parties, he said, were trembling because they saw their finish. At a reference to the union label, Mr. McLean, of the Trades and Labor Council, asked Mr. Darch if he would support a candidate for alderman who was not a member of his own trades union. Mr. Darch stated his reasons for doing so in some cases, and Mr. Appleton returned to the platform to answer the query personally. He flourished an S. L. P. card, saying he believed that party a better place for him than the union. He turned the tables on Mr. McLean by asking, "Have you got the label on your coat?" In lieu of the label Mr. McLean held up his union card, and the disputants had several friends who joined with them in the uproar.

H. B. ASHPLEANT.

A hull occurred, and Mr. Ashplant made himself heard. He briefly announced himself as a candidate for water commissioner. The non-appearance of his fellow-candidates was regarded as a snub to the socialist party, and intimating that the party would feel very much hurt.

The meeting broke up at about 11:45.

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.
Toronto, Dec. 27. Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
Deeps...	150	148
Foley...	150	148
Hammond Reef...	20	19
Clave...	30	29
Waterloo...	10	9
Cariboo...	133	129
Minneapolis...	105	104
Cariboo Hydraulic...	105	104
Old Ironsides...	105	104
Equiquier...	18	17
Winchester...	35	34
Dundas...	35	34
Albion...	43	40
Darlington...	18	17
Public Five...	150	148
Leco...	150	148
Salmo Con...	20	19
Van And...	20	19
Big Three...	144	142
Commander...	125	124
Deer Park...	20	19
Evening Star...	6	5
Giant...	6	5
Good Hope...	10	9
Grant Prize...	41	40
Iron Col...	10	9
Iron Mask...	80	79
Jubilee...	15	14
Montreal Red Mountain...	22	21
Monte Cristo...	10	9
R. E. Lee...	5	4
Northern Belle...	8	7
Novelty...	6	5
St. Paul...	6	5
Silver Bell...	6	5
St. Elmo...	6	5
Victoria...	40	39
War Eagle Con...	30	29
White Bear...	7	6
B. C. Gold Field...	7	6
Can. G. F. S...	7	6
E. M. Syndicate...	6	5
Gold Hills...	10	9

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Wheat, white fall, per bu., 68½c to 69c
Wheat, red fall, per bu., 68½c to 69c
Oats, per bu., 27½c to 28½c
Peas, per bu., 54c to 55c
Corn, per bu., 44c to 45c
Buckwheat per bu., 45c to 46c

WEEKLY REVIEW.

There have been very few changes in the values of grain and other produce in this market during the week just closing. Receipts have been unusually light. The general demand was steady. Among the changes that did occur, those of most importance are lower hogs and higher oats, turkeys and hay. The following list gives the figures at which the latest transactions were made:

GRAIN.	
Wheat, white fall, per 100 lbs.	114
Wheat, red fall, per 100 lbs.	114
Oats, per 100 lbs.	80
Peas, per 100 lbs.	54
Corn, per 100 lbs.	44
Barley, per 100 lbs.	82
Rye, per 100 lbs.	85
Buckwheat, per bu.	45

PROVISIONS.	
Honey, comb.	9
Honey, extracted.	9
Choco, per lb.	9
Eggs, single dozen.	22
Eggs, fresh, 10 doz.	18
Eggs, per dozen, basket, pld.	14
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz.	17
Butter, per lb., retail.	17
Butter, pound, 10 lbs.	17
Butter, lb., large rolls or corks.	15
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins.	10
Lard, per lb.	10

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.	
Pumpkins, per doz.	50
Potatoes, per bag.	60
Apples, per bag.	60
Apples, per basket.	15
Apples, per barrel.	150
Beets, per dozen bunches.	20
Onions, per bu.	60
Calery, per doz bunches.	50
Turnips, per bu.	12
Carrots, per bu.	12
Parsnips, per doz bunches.	40

LIVE STOCK.	
Young pigs, per pair.	20
Cows, each.	20
Beef, per lb.	23
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	40
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.	35
Pigs, young, per pair.	25
Eggs, per 100.	25
Ducks, per pair.	30
Chickens, per pair.	30
Hens, per pair.	40

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.	
Beef, round quarters, per lb.	14
Beef, hind quarters, per lb.	14
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	14
Veal, quarters, per lb.	14
Lamb, quarters.	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light.	50
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy.	40
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	5
Calveskins, green.	16
Wool, washed, per lb.	16
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	9
Chickens, per pair.	25
Ducks, per pair.	30
Turkeys, per lb.	8
Geese, per lb.	5

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—Oil closed at \$1.19.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—Oil opened at \$1.19.

PETROLIA, Dec. 28.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.40.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 83c; May, 78½c; July, 75½c; Corn—Dec., 37½c; May, 35½c; July, 33½c; Oats—Dec., 25½c; May, 23½c; July, 21½c; Pork—Jan., \$10.20; May, \$10.55; Lard—Jan., \$3.45; May, \$3.70; Short ribs—Jan., \$3.50; May, \$3.75; Cash quotations: Flour from terminal elevators, No. 3 spring wheat, 62c to 63½c; No. 2 red, 70c; No. 2 corn, 28½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 28½c; No. 2 oats, 22c; No. 2 white, 22c; No. 2 barley, 22c; No. 2 rye, 22c.

6c to 8½c. No. 3 barley, f. a. b., 60c to 67c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.10; northwest, \$1.14½. Timothy seed, \$2.30. Clover seed, \$2.30 to \$3.80. Lard, \$5.30 to \$5.42½. Short ribs, \$4.55 to \$5.10. Shoulders, 45c to 49c. Short clear sides, \$5.10 to \$5.15. Sugar, cutloves, \$5.95; granulated, \$5.25. Eggs, farm fresh, 23c to 25½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 83,000 bushels; wheat, 282,000 bushels; corn, 819,000 bushels; oats, 847,000 bushels; rye, 71,000 bushels; barley, 174,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 15,000 barrels; wheat, 65,000 bushels; corn, 211,000 bushels; oats, 290,000 bushels; rye, 20,000 bushels; barley, 60,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Opening—Wheat, May, 71c; July, 68c; Dec., 63½c. Corn, July, 39½c; Dec., 37½c; May, 37c. Oats, May, 29½c. Pork, May, \$10.60; Lard, Jan., \$3.52½; May, \$3.75. Killa, Jan., \$2.02½; May, \$2.25.

English Markets.

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

	Dec. 21.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 23.	Dec. 27.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter...	6 2½	6 3	6 2½	6 2½
No. 1 Nor. Spring...	6 0½	6 1	6 1	6 1
No. 1 Cal...	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
Dec...	6 10½	6 10½	6 11½	6 11½
March...	5 9½	5 9½	5 10	5 10½
COB...	5 7½	6 8½	5 8½	5 8½

Wheat—Spot firm, No. 1 Cal, 60c; No. 2 red western winter, 64c.

Corn—Spot firm, No. 1 Cal, 50c; No. 2 red western winter, 54c.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 10½d.

Barley—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Barley—Cumberland, 25c to 30c; steady.

Barley—Long, clear middles, 16c to 18c; long clear middles, light, 35c to 38c; clear short ribs, 20c to 24c; strong, 35c; clear bellies, 14c to 16c; steady, 34c.

Hams—Short cut, 14c to 16c; dull, 37s.

Lard—Prime western, 14c to 15c; good, 65c.

Cheese—American, finest white, 48c; do colored, 48c.

Butter—Prime city, firm, 20s 8d.

Turkey spirits—32d 6d.

Rosin—Common, 43d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.

Linseed oil—17s 3d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 14s 9d.

Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Butter steady; creameries, 14c to 20½c; dairies, 12½c to 17c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15c to 21c; do, factory, 12c to 14c; Eggs, 12c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 15c to 17c; long creamery, 15c to 19½c; Cheese firm; large white, 10½c; small white, 10½c to 11c; large colored, 10½c; small colored, 10½c to 11c; light skims, 7½c to 8½c; part skims, 6½c to 7½c; full skims, 3c to 4c.

Live Stock Markets.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts today were small and buyers slow to take hold; choice fat cattle were scarce and largely nominal, most of the cattle offered selling under \$5 35; the range of prices was \$3 to \$5 70 for good to choice steers, and \$4 to \$4 95 to common grades; feeders sold at \$3 to \$4 40; western range steers brought \$3 50 to \$5 20; choice calves brought \$6 10 to \$6 85; common grades \$3 to \$6; bulls, cows and heifers ranged from \$2 to \$4 75. Buyers of hogs were not eager, though provisions were high; sales were at an extreme range of \$3 30 to \$3 65, the bulk of the hogs changing hands at \$3 50 to \$3 55; pigs sold at \$3 40 to \$3 45. Few sheep and lambs were offered, so that prices were easily maintained, lambs selling at \$4 to \$5 25; hogs, red fall, and sheep at \$2 25 to \$4 10 for inferior to prime natives; the sheep now coming are largely fed western; common to prime western sheep were salable at \$3 to \$4 50, few going over \$4. Receipts—Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 30,000; sheep, 8,000.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—Cattle—The offerings were a couple of loads which were left over, and for which there was only a moderate inquiry. Calves were in light demand and lower; choice to extra were quotable at \$6 50 to \$7; good to choice, \$5 to \$6; coarse, the calves were high to sell on the basis of \$3 50 to \$4 50. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were 15 loads; the market opened with a fair demand, but the best lambs sold lower than yesterday, the basis being \$5 25 to \$5 35; sheep and lower, and choice, \$4 to \$4 25; \$3 25 to \$3 40, good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; mixed sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice, \$3 75 to \$4; fat ewes, \$3 50 to \$3 75; choice light yearlings, \$4 40 to \$4 50; the offerings were pretty well cleaned up. Hogs—The offerings were about 40 loads; there was a fair trade at a decline of 10c to 20c, which was mostly in the light hogs; good weight hogs were quotable at \$3 55 to \$3 60, mostly outside figures; medium, \$3 55; Yorkers, \$3 45 to \$3 55; mostly \$3 50; while the bulk of the offerings were on the basis of \$3 40, but there were not many sold, the bulk being left over; roughs, \$3 to \$3 10; stags, \$2 75.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—There were only eight loads of cattle on the market today, and receipts are expected to continue light until after the New Year holidays. Prices in all lines were quabably unchanged. The offerings of sheep and lambs were light, and prices were steady. Hogs—Receipts were light. Milch cows, \$25 to \$35. Export cattle, per cwt, \$4 25 to \$4 40. Export bulls, per cwt, \$3 25 to \$3 50. Butchers' choice, per cwt, \$4 to \$4 25; medium, \$3 50 to \$3 75. Stockers, \$3 25 to \$3 40. Sheep, per cwt, \$2 50 to \$3 50. Lambs, per cwt, \$3 75 to \$4 25. Calves, per head, \$3 to \$7 50. Hogs—Best selection, \$4 25; light, per cwt, \$4; thick fat, per cwt, \$4; sows, per cwt, \$3 to \$3 25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Bees—Receipts, 18 head; nothing sold; feeling firm. Cables low; American steers, 10c to 11½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8c per lb. Exports today, 800 cattle and 4,448 quarters of beef, tomorrow, 43 cattle, 70 sheep and 2,400 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 75,150 on sale; veals firm; other calves steady; ear of westerns unsold; veals, common to choice, \$5 to \$5 80; barnyard calves, \$3 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 825 head; 7 cars on sale; sheep firm, but slow; lambs firm and a shade higher; 3½ cars, mainly sheep, unsold; sheep, medium to fair, \$3 50 to \$4; lambs, ordinary to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 90. Hogs—Receipts, 2,775; 228 on sale; market higher at \$3 70 to \$3 85; choice state pigs, \$3 90.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

London, Dec. 27.—The British cattle trade is a shade firmer. Best American, 5½d; Canadian ranchers, 4½d; Argentinians, 4½d to 5d. Canadian sheep, 5d; lambs, 6½d; Argentine sheep, 1d.

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Brave Men Fall.

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DEATH HER
SANTA CLAUS

Fatally Burned While Writing a Letter to Kris Kringle.

Fire in a Church During Christmas Exercises—The Pastor Prevents a Panic.

London, Dec. 28.—A pathetic story comes from Sheffield today. A five-year-old girl was left at home with younger children while her mother was out at work. The little one occupied herself in writing a letter to Santa Claus, asking for presents for Christmas Day. She then posted the message by putting it in the fire. By some mischance the paper flared up and set the child's clothing alight. When the mother returned she found the little girl's charred body lying in front of the fireplace. The child was still living, but she died shortly afterward.

LEVEL-HEADED PASTOR.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 28.—During the Christmas exercises in the German Methodist Episcopal Church, Pekin, Ill., the large tree, loaded with gifts and lighted by hundreds of candles, caught fire and blazed up fiercely. The church was packed to the doors, and women screamed and several fainted when the pastor, Rev. Wm. Traeger, commanded the audience to be seated. He said the emergency of fire had been provided for, and there was no danger if everyone kept still; then he directed the organist to play up loud and strong, and ordered the choir to sing loud.

The cool attitude of the pastor restored confidence, and the people sank back into their seats. Meanwhile, as the fire rolled and crackled, the music became louder. The pastor flicked burning embers from the tree that alighted upon his hymn-book to the floor, and stepped upon them, at the same time singing at the top of his voice. The fire brigade improvised for service in case a fire should break out threw a hose over the tree, and the fire was stamped out. Then, despite the fact that the church was filled with smoke, the exercises proceeded minus the gifts, but with plenty of music.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—The youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas Holmes, a prominent resident of Wingham, expired from heart failure, without a moment's warning on the morning of Dec. 25. The interment took place in the family burial plot in Toronto.

CABLE NOTES.

It is reported today that the bubonic plague has broken out in the district of Delagoa Bay.

An Irish Catholic layman writes to the Daily News advocating the establishment of a Catholic university in Ireland. He cites in support of his scheme the example set in Canada.

The strike of the grocers' employees in Paris has suddenly collapsed.

WALLACEBURG BLAZE.

Grist Mill of John E. Gordon Totally Destroyed.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 28.—About 1:15 yesterday morning fire broke out in the large grist mill of John E. Gordon, Wallaceburg, and the flames, fanned by the strong west wind that was blowing, soon had the mill entirely enveloped. The firemen, seeing no chance of saving the frame mill, devoted their attention to the burning of the mill, and the street, and the L. E. and D. R. station, both of which had caught. A number of cars on the track were moved to a place of safety. The mill, a frame structure, was totally destroyed, the loss being between six and seven thousand dollars. O'Leary's loss and the loss to the L. E. and D. R. station will be covered by \$5,000.

SHE TEASED HIM.

Rose Coghlan's Daughter Terribly Bitten by a St. Bernard Dog.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 28.—John T. Sullivan, an actor who plays in "The White Heather" Company, and his wife, Rose Coghlan, who arrived from Philadelphia, were out for a walk with their little daughter, Rosalind, 13 years old, found that the little girl had been severely bitten by a big St. Bernard dog, and was in a precarious condition.

The dog, a prize St. Bernard dog, at the station by Sullivan, a friend, who accompanied them with the accident. Miss Coghlan, on hearing the news, became hysterical, and fainted on the platform.

Little Rosalind was playing with "Bruce" a prize St. Bernard dog at the home of Mr. Sullivan, in Neptune Park. The girl was teasing the dog, when he suddenly turned on her and buried his teeth in her cheek, tearing the flesh apart for several inches and fracturing the jawbone.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market.
MONTREAL, Dec. 28.
Canadian Pacific..... 87 1/2
Duluth, common..... 87 1/2
Duluth, preferred..... 87 1/2
Commercial Cable..... 183 1/2
Comm. Cable Company..... 183 1/2
Commercial Registered Bonds..... 103 1/2
Montreal Telephone..... 174 1/2
Hibbel and Ontario..... 102 1/2
Montreal Street Railway..... 285
Toronto Railway..... 285
Toronto Cable Company..... 108 1/2
Bell Telephone..... 172 1/2
Royal Electric..... 162 1/2
Bank of Montreal..... 255
Bank of Commerce..... 245
Molson Bank..... 210
Bank of Toronto..... 250
Merchants Bank..... 185
Quebec Bank..... 142
Union Bank, Ltd..... 144
Northwest Land, pref..... 56
Montreal Cotton Co..... 102 1/2
Canada Colored Cotton.....
Dominion Cotton.....

Toronto Stock Market.
TORONTO, Dec. 28.
Ontario..... 115 1/2
Toronto..... 245 1/2
Merchants..... 175
Commercial..... 146 1/2
Imperial..... 214
Dominion..... 258 1/2
Standard..... 157 1/2
Hamilton..... 187
British American..... 153 1/2
Western Assurance..... 114 1/2
Consumers Gas..... 226
Montreal Gas..... 208 1/2
Dominion Telephone..... 153
Northwest Land, pref..... 56
Canada Pacific Railway Stock..... 87 1/2
Commercial Cable Company..... 183 1/2
Comm. Registered Bonds..... 103 1/2
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New York Stocks.
Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for the Advertiser.
New York, Dec. 28.
Yesterday's Close. Open. High. Low. 2:30.
Atchafson..... 19 1/2
Johnson..... 5 1/2
E. & G..... 12 1/2
N. Y. & N. J..... 14 1/2
State Gas..... 8 1/2
Largo Gas..... 11 1/2
Gas..... 15 1/2
Electric..... 9 1/2
N..... 9 1/2
P..... 4 1/2
C. I..... 3 1/2
U..... 5 1/2
Brooklyn Transit..... 7 1/2
U. Pacific..... 7 1/2
Leather Trust..... 7 1/2
Lead..... 39 3/4
Sugar..... 12 1/2
Tobacco..... 42 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd..... 42 1/2
Jersey Central..... 42 1/2
N. E. P. Pfd..... 27 1/2
K. & T. Pfd..... 7 1/2

Toronto Produce Market.
Toronto, Dec. 28.—Wheat is strong and higher at 80 1/2 to 81 1/2; white wheat is firmer at 82 to 83 for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, and 77 1/2 to 78 1/2 for No. 2. Flour is firmer at 35 to 36 for cars of straight roller in bbls west. Millfeed is scarce and steady at 14 to 15 for shorts and 12 to 13 for long. Barley is firmer at 47 1/2 to 48 1/2 for No. 1 west. Buckwheat is firm at 48 to 49. Rye is firmer at 52 to 53. Corn is firm at 37 to 38 for Canada yellow west and 47 to 48 for American. Oats are firmer at 25 1/2 to 26 1/2 for white. Eggs are firm at 20 to 21 for new laid; 17 to 18 for old. Butter is in good demand; no large accumulation of stock and market generally in good shape; prices firmer at 14 to 15 for choice large rolls, and 10 to 11 for dairy tubs; creamery at 20 to 21 for prints, and 19 to 20 for packed. Dressed hogs steady at 35 to 36 for cars of heavy hew.

American Markets.
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Flour—Receipts, 43,910 bbls; sales, 2,500 packages; state and western were dull and quiet; to sell; winter patents, \$3.75 to \$4.10; Minnesota patents, \$3.75 to \$4.10. Rye—Dull; good to fair, \$3 to \$3.20; choice to fancy, \$3.20 to \$3.40. Wheat—Receipts, 520,775 bu; sales, 750,000 bu; options opened stronger on cables, and outside realizing; March, 77 1/2 to 78 1/2; May, 74 1/2 to 75 1/2; Dec., 75 1/2 to 76 1/2. Rye—Quiet; state, 59 1/2 to 60 1/2; western, 63c. Corn—Receipts, 325,650 bu; sales, 100,000 bu; options opened higher on cables, but later broke under realizing; March, 42 1/2 to 43 1/2; May, 40 1/2 to 41 1/2; Dec., 41 1/2 to 42 1/2. Oats—Receipts, 102,000 bu; options quiet; on track, white state and western, 31c to 32c. Butter—Receipts, 6,731 packages; firmer. Cheese—Receipts, 5,475 packages; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 3,000 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 29c to 27c; western, 26 1/2c; Sugar—Raw irregular; fair refining, 35c; refined unsettled; crushed, 5 1/2c; powdered, 5 1/2c; granulated, 5c. Coffee—Quiet; No. 1, 6 1/2c. Hops—Firm. Lead—Steady; bullion 41c, 3 1/2c; exchange price, \$3.85 to \$3.90.

Live Stock Markets.
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 42,000; left over, 2,500; active; fully 5c higher; light, \$3.35 to \$3.45; mixed, \$3.40 to \$3.60; heavy, \$3.45 to \$3.70; cows, \$3.35 to \$3.40; steers, \$3.55 to \$3.65. Cattle—Receipts, 12,000;

Chicago Exchange.
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1574.
Wheat—Dec..... 65 1/2
May..... 71 1/2
Corn—May..... 37 1/2
Oats—Dec..... 27 1/2
May..... 32 1/2
Pork—Jan..... 10 1/2
May..... 10 1/2
Lard—Jan..... 5 1/2
May..... 5 1/2
Ribs—Jan..... 4 1/2
May..... 4 1/2
Puts—69 1/2. Calls—71 1/2.

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LATEST "PROBS"
Toronto, Dec. 28.—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours: Fair and decidedly cold; rising temperature tonight. Thursday—Milder.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS
—A ward meeting will be held in Tremblay's Hall, South London, tonight. Sir Frank Smith, who has been seriously ill for a few days, was reported yesterday to be improving, and hopes were entertained that he would be around again in a few days.
—A gang of men were busy at work this morning on the Port Line road shovelling cuts through the immens snow banks which drifted last night. The road is in a bad condition between concessions 5 and 6, some of the drifts being 12 and 15 feet high.

TEA AND TALK
Annual Entertainment and Tea Meeting of Adelaide Street Sunday School.
In spite of the blizzard there was a large attendance last evening at the annual tea and entertainment of the Sunday school connected with Adelaide Street Baptist Church. The ladies of this church are noted for the choice and ample provision they make when tea-meeting time comes around, and last evening's spread was no exception to the rule. The refreshments having been disposed of, Superintendent Gillies took the chair, and after a neat address, introduced the following programme: Song, infant class; recitation, Gladys Finch; recitation, Louise Drew; instrumental, Winnie Gould; recitation, Robert Rolston; duet, Pearl Maynard and Vida Eacret; instrumental, Geo. Hammett; recitation, Alma Gillies; recitation, Pearl Maynard; song, infant class; recitation, Ed Wilmer; solo, Miss Edith Hartson.
Two features of the evening were the presence of Rev. C. H. Speller, of Sarnia, and Mr. Speller's gramophone, both being received with hearty applause. Ex-Pastor Speller is always a welcome guest in London, and but for the terrific character of the weather there would not have been space in the schoolroom to hold those who wished to see him. The young people who took part in the programme acquitted themselves well, and reflected great credit not only on themselves, but on the ladies who had been so kind as to entertain them. The energetic committee of management included Mrs. G. F. Robertson, Miss K. McKenrich, Mrs. S. B. Taylor and Mrs. E. Pierce. The school of the year secretary of the school—Mr. C. G. Moore—does not appear on the management committee, but it is safe to say that he did his share to make the gathering the pleasant and successful affair that it was. On motion of Mr. Moore, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. Mr. Speller for his successful endeavor to add to the evening's enjoyment, and at a seasonable hour the party dispersed to plow their way home through 12 snowdrifts.

VITAL STATISTICS
The Deaths From Contagious Diseases in Ontario During November.
The monthly report of deaths from contagious diseases in Ontario shows that during November 284 deaths occurred, as against 272 in the previous month. The increase is due mainly to diphtheria, the number of fatalities being 59, as compared with 39 in October, an increase of 20. There was an increase of two deaths from measles, and the deaths from whooping cough decreased by the same number. Typhoid showed a falling off of four deaths and consumption seven deaths. The mortality in each case for last month, as compared with the preceding month, was as follows:
November. October.
Scarlatina..... 11 34
Diphtheria..... 59 39
Measles..... 6 4
Whooping cough..... 6 4
Typhoid..... 50 54
Tuberculosis..... 144 153
Totals..... 284 272
The total deaths for the three months ending Nov. 30 last were 808, as compared with 641 for the same period of 1917. In every disease but whooping cough there was an increase of deaths in the former period. The increases for the three months of the present year, ending in November, over the same period of last year, were as follows: Scarlatina 34, diphtheria 20, measles 4, typhoid 30, consumption 79.

HE CREATES AMAZEMENT.
Ansbach, the magician, will be at the Auditorium Friday afternoon. This will be a splendid opportunity for the little ones to witness the wonderful performances of the magician. The magic programme will begin at 2 o'clock, and will be one of Mr. Ansbach's best. MID-WINTER BATH.
Little Herbert Phillips, of the Hamilton road, broke through the ice while skating on the river near the Port Stanley bridge, on Monday afternoon. He was pulled out after some difficulty, and in a few hours was little the worse for his unexpected bath.
A. O. U. W.
At the regular meeting of London Lodge, No. 13, A. O. U. W., the following officers were elected for 1919: P. M. W. J. W. MacLaren; M. W., D. Gillespie; foreman, J. H. Johnson; overseer, T. Maitland; recorder, J. B. Stephens; treasurer, D. Macdonald; receiver, G. R. Coombes; guide, D. T. MacLaren; J. W. Westervelt; O. W. J. Pinkham; representative to grand lodge, J. W. MacLaren; alternate, J. Crawford; auditors, J. Shannon, P. M. W., N. Windsor.

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

SLIPPED ON THE SIDEWALK
Mr. A. J. Jarvis Sustains Serious Injuries—Right Arm Badly Fractured.

Mr. A. J. Jarvis was seriously injured by falling on the sidewalk near his flour and feed store, 197 King street, about 9 o'clock this morning. The sidewalk was covered with snow, and Mr. Jarvis slipped and fell, striking his elbow. Three bones in his arm were badly fractured. Dr. Drake was summoned, and a consultation with three other doctors was held for some time. It is doubtful if Mr. Jarvis will recover the proper use of his arm again.

CONVICTIONS HAVE BEEN QUASHED
Batch of Appeals From the Decision of Magistrates Dealt With by Judge Elliott.

At the adjourned sitting of the December sessions, held before Judge Edward Elliott today, the following appeals were heard and quashed:
S. W. Deming vs. Mary Agnes Harris—Appeal from conviction for assault and fine by Magistrate Noble, of Strathroy. The fine and costs amounted to \$21.77.
Leonard Staeble vs. Catharine Fitzgerald—From conviction for trespass before Squire R. F. Lacey on June 13. Alfred Hill vs. R. W. Ward—Two appeals from conviction by R. F. Lacey on June 14 for trespass and fishing in private ponds. Plaintiff was fined \$1 on each charge, and \$12.23 costs.
Edward Kipp and F. Thompson vs. John Sonley, county constable—Appeal from a conviction by Squire Lacey for trespass on Oct. 13. The fine and costs amounted to \$7.72.
The convictions were quashed on the ground that no person appeared to defend them. The rule has long been observed at the court of sessions that when the appeal is not opposed no costs will be allowed.
Moses Lerner's application for naturalization was granted.

SEPARATE SCHOOL NOMINATIONS
All the Members of the Board Elected by Acclamation.

The nominations at St. Peter's schoolhouse at noon today for separate school trustees resulted in all the members who have served their term of two years being re-elected by acclamation. There were no speeches. Following are the gentlemen re-elected:
Ward 1—Patrick Mulhern.
Ward 2—J. D. LeBel.
Ward 3—James Ward.
Ward 4—Wm. McPhillips.
Ward 5—J. Lechin.
Ward 6—J. P. Murray.
The first year members who serve for another term are:
Ward 1—Philip Pocock.
Ward 2—M. O'Sullivan.
Ward 3—John Forristal.
Ward 4—Rev. M. Tiernan.
Ward 5—J. B. Murphy.
Ward 6—W. P. Regan.

COST HIM \$20
Because He Didn't Raise the Blinds of His Bar After 11 P. M.

Mr. Charles Stevens, hotelkeeper, handed over \$20 to Clerk Moule at the police court this morning to square himself for a breach of one of the regulations of the liquor license commission, viz., that the window of the bar after the hour of closing shall be kept uncovered, unscreened and unobscured. This Mr. Stevens failed to do, and on Thursday night Inspector Henderson visited the place, and found the blinds drawn.

MURDER AT THE DANCE!
Several Deaths Due to the Frenzy of a Drunken Miner.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 28.—Edward Winne, a young miner, attended a Christmas dance at Dolomite Monday. Mary Lowe refused to dance with him because he was intoxicated. Leaving the dance hall he armed himself with an axe and swore to kill everybody present.
He then proceeded to execute his threat by chopping down the dancers right and left. George Murray, who was dancing with the Lowe girl, was killed. His head being split open. Mary Lowe's shoulder was broken and her skull fractured. John Davis' breast was cut open and he can scarcely recover. Someone in the crowd shot Winne, and he fell mortally wounded.
Winne was brought to jail here yesterday. He is still unconscious.

LYNCHERS SETTLE UP FOR CASH.
Chadron, Neb., Dec. 28.—A sequel to the court scene at Hot Springs, S. D., last week, in which 22 cattlemen were acquitted of the charge of killing John Elkman, a sheepherder, last August, a cavalcade composed of the exonerated cattlemen rode up to the little cabin occupied by the destitute family of the dead man, told the widow they were sorry that they had been compelled to kill her husband, and presented \$1,000 in gold to her.

WHO WILL GO TO THE POLLS

Several Candidates Withdraw From the Field.
Complete List of Those Whose Names Will Go on the Ballots—Four of the Present Aldermen Declined.

The slate of candidates for municipal offices underwent considerable change before midnight last night, when the time for withdrawals expired. Among the aldermanic candidates who withdrew were Ald. E. N. Hunt, Ald. S. Stevely, Ald. Carrothers and Ald. Taylor. The following names will go on the ballots:
For mayor—W. H. Bartram, F. J. Darrah, Geo. Taylor and Dr. John D. Wilson.
For water commissioners—J. W. Little, Wm. Jones and H. B. Aehlpland.
For hospital trustee—T. G. McCormick and Chas. B. Hunt.

WARD ONE.
Aldermen—John H. Pritchard, P. McPhillips, F. G. Rumball and W. J. Craig.
School trustee—C. G. McCormick (acclamation).

WARD TWO.
Aldermen—A. G. Barter, Stephen O'Meara, Hugh M. Douglass and G. C. Jolly.
School trustee—Charles Colerick, Miss Jessie E. Barter and Wm. F. Hamilton.

WARD THREE.
Aldermen—George P. Little, William Reid, S. J. Southcott, David Ross and W. H. Winnett.
School trustee—Geo. J. Griffin and John Jones.

WARD FOUR.
Aldermen—Wm. Scarrow, Neil Coppier, Joshua Garratt, James Malloch, Jas. Farrar and Charles M. R. Graham.
School trustee—Mrs. Jennina Evans, James W. Logan.

WARD FIVE.
Aldermen—John Wilkey, F. J. Fitzgerald, Wm. Hayman, F. J. Appleton, F. Plant and Henry Dreaney.
School trustee—W. M. English, M.D. (acclamation).

WARD SIX.
Aldermen—Andrew Greenlees, John W. McCallum, Edward Parnell, jun., E. M. Westland.
School trustee—John Macpherson, Mrs. E. M. Westland.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS
Mrs. Isabel, of Hillsboro, Tex., used kerosene to start the fire. She is dead, together with her daughter, and Mrs. Ossie Malone and infant.
Herman Kiso and Arthur Ledham, 12 and 9 years old respectively, were drowned while skating on thin ice at Woonsocket, R. I., yesterday.
The Exchange Telegraph Company makes the announcement that Emil Zola, accompanied by his secretaries, arrived in London this morning.
Friends of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, imprisoned in England for being convicted of murdering her husband, are making renewed efforts to secure her release.
The body of Franziska Hofer, an unfortunate woman, has been found in her apartments at Vienna skillfully disguised by an unknown "Jack the Ripper."
Joseph Hearney, Cleveland laborer, came home drunk and threw blazing rags on the bed in which his sick wife lay. She is in hospital and may die. Hearney is in jail.
Mrs. William Tanzer, of Oakfield, Wis., killed her 6-months-old babe with strychnine, took the poison herself and finished by cutting her throat with a razor. Temporary insanity.
Three brothers named Murphy, of Lindsay, who spent a number of years in the penitentiary on a conviction for counterfeiting, were pardoned and released on Christmas Eve.
Two men named McKnight and Firquin fought over a wagon trade at Fouke, Ark. White, a spectator, was fatally wounded, and a dying rag drew his revolver, fatally shot McKnight's 18-year-old daughter, and seriously wounded a younger one.

FIRE RECORD
Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 28.—The Semet Solvay Bi-Product plant, at Ensley city, a suburb of Birmingham, was destroyed by fire last night. One man is missing, and is thought to be burned to death. The plant was valued at half a million.
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 28.—A loss of \$100,000 was caused last night by the burning of elevator "L" together with its contents of 60,000 bushels of wheat. Its property belonged to Wheeler, Carter & Company. The loss is covered by insurance.

RUNOFF ON THE GRAND TRUNK.
Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 27.—The Grand Trunk train, which leaves at 6 a.m., was derailed one mile from the station, one engine, the express car and coach were overturned. No one was seriously injured, though quite a number of passengers are bruised and scratched.

SAVED A LIFE.
Hamilton, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Treholme, of Buffalo, who is visiting in this city, written to the Times, thanking Dr. Nellie Skimin for saving her little girl's life yesterday morning. The child, attracted by the beauties of a store window, ran across the street right in front of a car. Dr. Skimin ran out just in time to snatch the child from death, and in doing so received a sprained wrist.

Beats the Klondike.
Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, bronchitis, and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Sold at any drug store. Regular size, 50 cents and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

The petition in the case of East Elgin, where C. A. Brower, Conservative, was respondent, has been formally dismissed.

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A PHILIPPINE COMPLICATION

Insurgents Capture Iloilo, the Capital of Pana.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Just before noon today a dispatch came from Gen. Otis at Manila that at once confirmed the fears of the officials of the war department as to what had taken place at Iloilo. It appears that the American forces arrived too late on the scene, and that the insurgents added to the difficulty of the problems already presented by hoisting their flag over the city which they had been besieging for months.

The evacuation by the Spaniards of all the Philippine ports, as reported by Gen. Otis, although doubtless inspired by a desire to secure their safety by concentration, undoubtedly has done much to complicate the problem already presented to the war department of extending the military jurisdiction of the United States over the islands.

It will now be necessary to expedite the execution of the original plans, and it may be fully expected that within a week important events will have happened in the Philippines. It is presumed that Gen. Otis will demand the surrender of Iloilo into his hands, and this demand may at once raise the issue between the insurgents and the United States Government of possession of the islands. The province has a population of 42,000, and it is the second largest of importance in the Philippine group. It is located on a river navigable for vessels of 15 feet draft, so that very few of the American gunboats would be available.

In his cablegram to the state department Gen. Otis stated that the Spanish fleet had evacuated all stations in the southern islands except Zamboanga and Mindanao, by order from Madrid.
The Spaniards have chosen a strong place for the concentration of their forces in the town of Zamboanga, which, as the reports here indicate, is strongly fortified and possessed of considerable natural strength, from a defensive point of view.

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COLD BATHS
Their Injurious Effects Upon the Anemic and the Old.

The Journal of Tropical Medicine has an interesting article on the use of the cold tub in tropical countries, in which it is shown that, health giving as it may be to those who are young and vigorous and newly arrived, it is by no means a process to be universally advised. In the tropics a daily bath of some sort becomes a necessity for purposes of cleanliness alone. But the "bath" which is indulged in by Europeans—that is, immersion in cold water, or, at any rate, in water that is distinctly colder than the body, for, say, five minutes—has a distinct physiological action besides the removal of dirt, and the question is whether this is good or bad. It is pointed out that the shock is relatively greater than in temperate climates; that the abstraction of heat during the process can be but ill afforded, and that the depression of temperature induced is difficult to recover from.
It is also insisted on that neither the circulation nor the respiratory organs respond to the stimulus, and that, especially in the case of those who are "getting on" in years, the digestive organs may be congested to a dangerous extent. We think that all this is very true, but that it is true for a very large number of people who live in temperate climates as well as for those whose lives are passed in the tropics. Many people who have, as they would say, been "always accustomed" to take a cold tub every morning continue the habit long after it had better have been given up. They do this partly because it is a habit and partly because they dislike the confession of getting old which seems to be involved in giving up the customs of their more youthful days.
But we are quite clear that unless good reaction very quickly follows a cold bath and follows it without much "towing," such tubbing is very often injurious. Whenever a man has to "rub himself warm," or when he finds that he is not right again until after his breakfast, he may feel sure that his tub is doing him harm and that he would do better to take a warm bath, finishing off with a rapid sponge over with cold water. "For the young, vigorous and newly arrived youth in the tropics the cold bath may be indulged in with impunity, and it may be with benefit, but as years elapse the tropical resident calls for bath water warmer and still warmer until he finds that he has best health only when the water of his bath is not below the temperature of his body."

And it is the same in temperate climates. On the other hand, the anemia of the tropics renders a man more susceptible to cold; but, on the other hand, the arterial rigidity which in temperate climates is so common an associate of advancing years renders men peculiarly unable to bear that sudden displacement of blood and that sudden rearrangement of the circulation which is involved in getting into cold water.—Hospital

STRATHROY.—A rented a farm from B for five years. Three years has expired. B sold his farm to C, A to give possession after four years. A fenced a field on B's farm with rails drawn off his own place, intending to remove them off before time expired. Can C hold said rails, not getting possession for one year yet, as nothing was said in agreement between B and C about said rails nor nothing about fence between A and B in lease? Ans.—A can remove rails before he gives up possession.

No artist, however talented, has succeeded in painting a fragrant flower. Money cannot buy an ounce of love, but it will purchase tons of sympathy. While building the railway up the Swiss Corner Grate, about 10,000 feet above sea level, it was ascertained that the altitude and mountain sickness reduced the laboring capacity of the men by one-third.

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THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

But Justine, although very ready to oblige the handsome, winning young peer, who was so lavish with his gold, had little or nothing to tell. She had arrived from Paris in the suite of a French Peeress, who, proposing to disengage with her services from motives of economy, she had advertised for another situation in one of the daily papers. La jeune fille Marie had sought an interview with her in consequence of this notice, but had merely said that, as she was leaving Lady Vivien St. Orme rather suddenly, she was anxious to secure for her a person who would be likely to suit her.

Who had seen Marie depart? Could no one form any idea whether she had proposed going on leaving the residence of the Esseys?

No; all the earl's inquiries—and they were put to everyone in the household—elicited nothing more than he already knew. Marie, in her simple gray travelling costume, had gone out within the hour after Justine's arrival, and, turning in a cab, had seen her trunk lifted on to the roof, and then, with the briefest of farewells, driven away.

With much difficulty, Aymer succeeded in tracing the driver of this vehicle, and learned from him that he had taken the young lady to the terminus of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway.

"I will find her," muttered Lord Essey, "if I search through the whole world. She is not only too dear to me to be lost thus, but she has left England without giving me a chance of exulting myself. For my honor's sake—to clear my name of the slur that has, somehow, been cast upon it—I will follow Marie Deille, and refuse to leave her again till I have extorted from her the reason why she doubted me, even while she liked me."

Vivien was overwhelmed with astonishment when her brother appeared before her, traveling bag in hand, fully equipped for a journey.

"Don't tell me that you are meditating the pursuit of that miserable girl!" she exclaimed.

"I am about to start for France, where I hope to learn some tidings of Marie Deille; and you will not see me again till I have succeeded."

"But this is madness, Aymer!" and Vivien wound her arms about him in her eagerness to pass any judgment.

"What will the world say or think? Marie herself will despise you for your weakness."

Then, seeing that he was not to be influenced by such considerations as these, she thought her of Sir Innis, Blatherfield, and entreated him to stay till he had seen the baronet.

"You can rely on him to advise and even assist you. Pray listen to him before you rush off on such a rash quest."

"But, my dear Vivien, Innis could say nothing that would alter my determination. I must see Marie, and persuade her to explain certain things that trouble me, and she may be more willing to do this when under the protection of her friends than when she was living under my own roof."

"But you will, you must, consent to see Sir Innis," and, running to her desk, Vivien dashed off a note, entreating the baronet to come to Aymer without delay. As she was addressing it the closing of the door started her. Aymer was gone, and though the vexed sister immediately pursued him, she was too late. Whether for good or evil, the spell of Marie Deille's unfathomable orbs was drawing him after her, and all further interference was unavailing.

CHAPTER XL.

Vivien fretted for a day or two over her brother's absurd conduct, then, in defending him against the bitter invectives of the countess, she became more tolerant herself, and finally consented to act upon the suggestion of Sir Innis and forbear to pass any judgment on his hasty journey or its motives till he returned, and gave her the explanations he had promised.

The inquisitive were silenced with the tidings that Lord Essey had been suddenly called abroad, and the dinner party for which invitations had been sent out was postponed. Vivien carelessly asserting that the head of their household might yet return in time to receive his guests; but that if he did not, he would not be much missed if the dinner proved recherche enough to occupy the attention of the diners.

The countess, too, reconciled herself very quickly to the absence of her step-

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son. She had seen that he was inclined to oppose—and very strongly, too—her scheme of uniting Vivien and the Marquis of Mandeville, and she resolved to press on the match while he was not at hand to frustrate her maneuvering. Accordingly she plunged with her beautiful charge into all the gaieties of the season, and Vivien, dazzled a little by the admiration she evoked, provided nothing to do. Morning concerts or fashionable dejeuner were not complete without the presence of the reigning belle, whose portrait began to be seen in the windows of the principal print-sellers, and whose name was bestowed on the St. Orme poisonase, as well as on one of the most stylish hats of the season.

From these maternal entertainments her admirers were wont to follow her to some fashionable lounge, or the park; and women who nature had endowed with her pure red-and-white complexion and graceful outlines complained that Vivien St. Orme had the rare art of looking just as well in her riding-habit or dust-cloak as in the fresh and delicate muslin that Marie had taught her to wear with happy blending of elegance and simplicity of our neighbors across the channel. Then there were calls to pay and receive, "kettle-drums" to attend or hold; nor was the round complete till the elaborate toilette for the evening had been made, and Vivien more dazzling than ever in some exquisite costume du bal, had floated through half a dozen dances with the same number of partners; sat out as many more with as many devoted adorers; and charmed both young and old by her brilliancy and her smiles. Day after day, night after night, was spent thus, Vivien returning home at last the acknowledged queen of every revel she had graced with her presence, but almost too weary to keep her eyes open while Justine undressed her.

All this while she smiled covertly at Lady Essey's tactics, and chose to appear ignorant of them, permitting Lord Mandeville's assiduities with such apparent satisfaction, that the countess was delighted. She could not resist whispering to Sir Innis her surmise that the wishes nearest to her heart were in a fair way to be speedily accomplished, for darling Viva would soon become the wife of the marquis. She did not know that while her step-daughter never objected to dance with the young peer, or to accept of a waltz that she might sit with him in some quiet corner, she was employing her own keen wit to extricate herself from the bonds Lady Essey was winding round her.

Sir Innis looked on and said nothing. He had consented to accompany her, but he had no intention of demanding on her behalf, ere she was pressed for a decision, and he spent the interval in what the lady characterized as an exasperating state of content. Sometimes she lured him to her side, and hung upon his arm, and behaved as if he were very dear to her; sometimes, for several days together, he was forced to put up with a distant nod, or a wave of her hand; or to stand by while she coquetted to the verge of imprudence with a handsome Guardsman or a foreign prince; the baronet never betrayed any annoyance. And when she attempted to exhibit him as her devoted slave, and to make him ridiculous with her caprice, he either appeared so gravely unconscious of her efforts that they were failures, or else he slipped away, and left some more willing victim take his place.

"You must be endowed with a very happy temper, or else you are strangely insensible!" she told him, on one of these occasions, when her inability to ruffle his composure had made her ill-humored.

"I cannot lay any such flattering unctious to my soul," was the laughing reply. "My temper is but an average one, and if you knew how a few really kind words from you set my pulses throbbing, you would never call me insensible again."

And yet I bestow smiles and civilities on others without your evincing any displeasure. But perhaps you think jealousy a proof of a weak mind?"

"And I do not," cried Vivien, promptly. "If I do, I love neglect me, I am too frank, too honest to conceal how much they wound me; and so I come back to my original remark—those who are never jealous must be too insensible, or too spiritless, to be capable of deep or enduring emotions."

"I begin to understand you now," he replied. "You are hinting that I ought not to stand by unmoved while others engross you; but Vivien, I should not deserve the love and trust I seek to win if I gave so little of either in return."

"My dear Sir Innis, those romantic speeches sound quite out of character when they fall from your lips!" cried Vivien, satirically. "You and I know that Aymer's grave, prudent Mentor is much too sensible to fall in love, except in such a very sober fashion that his heart is not much concerned in the matter."

[To be Continued.]

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According to the Detroit Free Press there are still 300 log school houses in Michigan.

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A Norwegian engineer has invented a process for producing paper glue, dressing gum and soap from seaweed. Koladermic Skin Food banishes pimples and all skin impurities. The sweet potato crop this year on the Maryland and Virginia peninsula is estimated at 2,000,000 barrels.

Red Hot From the Gun. Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve Cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Bolls, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

Pillows and mattresses for ship bunks are being made of rubber or other waterproof material in a number of separate sections and inflated. The different sections have lines attached, and can be used for lifesaving.

No Christmas and New Year's table should be without a bottle of Dr. Siegart's ANGIOTURA BITTERS, the world-renowned appetizer, of exquisite flavor. Beware of imitations.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

A Dainty Croquette.

"One thing should always be borne in mind," said a lecturer, "refreshments should refresh and not devitalize. Croquettes are among the dishes most excellent for evening refreshments, their convenient warming-over qualities being a strong point in their favor. They may be made early in the day, and then set aside until a few minutes before serving, and little or no thought given to them."

"Of the many kinds of croquettes one of the best and simplest is the sweetbread croquette, and it is cooked carefully two pairs of sweetbreads; pick them apart, measure and add an equal quantity of chopped mushrooms. Put a half pint of milk over the fire, add the yolk of an egg. Add to the sweetbreads a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper, grating of nutmeg, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley. Mix the two together and turn out to cool. When cool form into croquettes; dip in egg and bread crumbs, and fry in smoking hot fat."

Bryn Mawr.

Other colleges throughout the country will, in time, undoubtedly follow the example set by Bryn-Mawr, in the establishment of a new order of living for the women connected officially with that institution. Under-graduates enjoy the dormitory system. It gives them wholesome experience, and one not to be repeated, certainly hardly to be relished, at any later period. The private woman is less gregarious, and she has less to learn from friction with immature minds. After a few years, if she be the right kind of a woman, there is certain to be developed in her an instinctive love of home, and a craving for the opportunities and the privacy which a home life can give her. This no large college building, with its hundreds of inmates, can supply, and though it has sometimes been the fashion to refer to these as a "family," every honest soul knows that no ideal of family life can ever be fully attained in a dormitory.

Bryn-Mawr has given to the women of its faculty and to those connected with its library and secretaries' offices a new apartment house, known as Low Buildings. In it a woman can keep house with her own servant, or she may have an apartment to be cared for by a house servant or janitor. She may dine at her own table, or, if she prefers, in the coffee-room of the building. When two women combine they can have an apartment with two studies, two bedrooms, a hall, bathroom, kitchen, and a very comfortable living room. Every means is supplied in other words, for the making of a home.

Low Buildings overlooks the college, and has a charming view. Some of its apartments are provided with loggias, and one with a porch. To anyone who has lived in a dormitory, the new living constantly with a large number of persons means to teachers and to those whose brains are actively employed all day, this departure made at Bryn-Mawr must excite enormous interest. Its successful operation will help to remove one of the oldest of arguments used against the higher education, in that it will prove that the womanly habit of the home is never endangered by any successful cultivation of the feminine mind.—Harper's Bazar.

Crossing One's Legs.

An eminent physician has recently put forth the theory that appendicitis is sometimes produced from the common habit of sitting with the legs crossed. Men are more frequent sufferers from this disease than women, and the complaint is more often heard of in this country than any other. The doctor says that this Yankee habit restricts the action of the digestive apparatus, causing appendicitis. He believes that the tendency of the present day toward increased exercise and outdoor life will have some effect in decreasing the number of sufferers from this disease.

Crossing one's legs has always been considered an unlady-like habit, but a great many women find comfort in the position, notwithstanding this opinion. Perhaps the new theory may induce women to give up the habit. The summer a reform was effected in one household by the little 4-year-old member, who had been told that to cross one's legs was very rude. She took upon herself the duties of a vigilance committee, and as soon as she saw any one of the family sitting in the unlady-like position, she reminded her that it was not proper, and, of course, the offender immediately placed her feet together on the floor.

Twilight Socials.

With the pronounced movement for by social circles in Philadelphia and New York, there comes a revival of simpler forms of entertainment as well. The whilom compulsory "coming out tea" that was considered a requisite for the debutante, is now dispensed with, a simple card announcement being considered quite sufficient. The "twilight socials" from 4 to 7 are much affected by New England women who delight to preserve—in spirit, at least—the customs of their forebears, and under the more poetic name of "twilight" revive the "early candle light tea" of their foremothers. Nor are the devotees of this revival of venerable customs, and the "kaffeeklatch," or gossip coffee drinking, is extremely popular. At these latter functions the young girls who assist in serving are usually dressed as Dutch housewives, with short, black skirts, low shoes with big buckles, bodices almost hidden under great red calico handkerchiefs and becoming white caps that stand out over their ears in the most Dutch fashion.

Dr. Chase Cures Catarrh After Operation.

Toronto, March 16, 1897. My boy, aged 14, has been a sufferer from Catarrh, and lately we submitted him to an operation at the general hospital. Since then we have resorted to Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and one box of this medicine has made a prompt and complete cure. H. G. FORD, Foreman, Cowan Avenue Fire Hall.

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SERIOUS CHARGES

Made By Mr. E. A. Macdonald at the Toronto Municipal Nominations.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—At the municipal nominations yesterday, Mr. E. A. Macdonald, a candidate for the mayoralty, said the main question of the election was as to whether or not the charges he had preferred against the street railway company were to be investigated, and he proposed to charge that the street railway company had obtained its franchise by fraud, and that the franchise was voidable by law. He charged that large sums of money were paid out to aldermen in Toronto in connection with the deal, and that the investigation which took place before Judge Macdougall in 1894 was closed up suddenly in the interests of Wm. Macdougall, Wm. Laidlaw, and others. He charged further that Wm. Laidlaw's own checks for \$12,000 were taken by Fred Coleman to Montreal and given to one Forget, together with \$20,000 in legal tender notes drawn from the "Traders' Bank" to corrupt the Montreal aldermen, and that Forget would not take the money from Coleman (who was a stranger in Montreal) until James Ross, of the Toronto Railway Company introduced Coleman. Mr. Macdonald said those charges were made by a man who had received the votes of 5,000 citizens.

Ald. George McArthur, the next candidate, spoke at some length on municipal questions. As to the investigation which Mr. Macdonald demanded, if there was reasonable ground to suspect wrongdoing an inquiry should be held.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, in nominating Mr. Shaw, said experience had shown it was good to give the mayor more than one term in order to enable him to give the city full benefit of his service. As to the street railway company, the speaker said that if there had been any foul play, no one in the room desired more heartily than himself the punishment of the offenders. Mayor Shaw spoke at some length in defense of his eighteen months' record, and strongly urged the principle of a second term. He complimented Mr. Macdonald on the moderation with which he had spoken, but complained that his address recently published had promulgated the doctrine of wholesale destruction of capital. At the present time the speaker said was doing its utmost to bring capital to Toronto, and make it a manufacturing city, if it went abroad that capital was insecure in Toronto, and open to attack, far-well to the city's hope of becoming a manufacturing center. Mayor Shaw said Mr. Macdonald had declared that he was opposed to the city parting with its franchise. He, too, had opposed the granting of the street railway franchise, and when the franchise passed out of the city's control his vote was cast in opposition and would be found in the record.

OUT OF WIND.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The duel with swords between Max Regis, mayor of Algiers, and M. Lepic, one of the editors of Les Droits de l'Homme, took place at 5 o'clock today at Puteaux. Max Regis attacked his opponent with vigor, and M. Lepic defended himself with energy. Six rounds were fought, and then the two combatants were so played out that the duel had to be brought to an end.

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D. POTTINGER, General Manager, Railway Office, Montreal, N. B., May 21, 1897.

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Royal Mail Steamships, Liverpool
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at a very small cost. It will return
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Feather and Down Cushions, 50 cents
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A rose bush bearing blossoms of five
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Clear your house of the bedbugs with
Persiate Bedbug Exterminator.
At all drug stores.

More than 50,000 Frenchmen belong
to the Legion of Honor. Thirty-two
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Fatal Result of Delay.

Sickness generally follows in the
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but prudently take a few doses of
Scott's Emulsion immediately follow-
ing exposure to cold. It will save you
many painful days and sleepless
nights.

Responsibility that carries no weight
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Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial.
It removed ten corns from one pair of
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Our STOVES are famous for their econ-
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FAIR, AND QUITE COLD.

Toronto, Dec. 27—11 p.m.—The de-
pression which was central over Lake
Superior yesterday is now over Eastern
Quebec, and is decreasing in en-
ergy. Higher pressure and colder weath-
er is following in its wake over the
lake district. In Manitoba and Assin-
boia it is quite cold, but the chinook
wind is still blowing over Alberta, caus-
ing quite mild weather. Minimum and
maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-52;
Kamloops, 36-52; Calgary, 20-56; Ban-
tford, 2 below-22; Qu'Appelle, 4-18;
Winnipeg, 18 below-6 below; Port Ar-
thur, 8 below-zero; Parry Sound, 24-
34; Toronto, 14-34; Ottawa, 14-35; Mon-
real, 8-34; Quebec, 8-38; Halifax, 22-34.
Probabilities: Toronto, Dec. 27 — 1
a.m.—Lower lakes: Westerly winds;
mostly fair and quite cold; local snow
flurries.

Local temperature: The highest and
lowest readings of the thermometer at
the observatory here on Tuesday, Dec.
27, were: Highest, 31 above; lowest, 15.5
above.
Sun rises today at 7:50, sets at 4:49;
moon rises at 5:37 p.m., and sets at
8:19 a.m.

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178.....Job Department



A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. Walter A. Verney, of Syracuse,
N. Y., formerly of this city, is visiting
friends here.

—The Emerson Stock Company is a
thing of the past. It disbanded because
the ghost didn't walk.

—Mrs. P. M. Pearce, of Beloit, Wis.,
is spending the holidays with Mrs.
Chas. Johns, King street.

—Mr. John R. Minninnick is confined to
his bed through a fall received while
coming out of the Masonic Temple.

—Miss Gertrude Nicholas, of Watford, is
spending her Christmas holidays with
Mrs. George Simson, Rectory street.

—There was a total eclipse of the
moon last night. The moon rose about
4 p.m. and the eclipse lasted till 8
o'clock.

—Mr. Thos. Carnegie, of Frederick
Stearns & Co., Detroit, Mich., spent
Christmas with Mr. Jack Gosling, of
this city.

—Miss S. Taylor, of Richmond street
north, has returned home after spend-
ing the holidays with relatives and
friends in Hamilton.

—Miss Lena Whately, of the Sarnia
general hospital, is spending her holi-
days at the residence of her grand-
father, Mr. Peter McCann.

—Mr. Thos. Garside, jun., late of
the Tecumseh House, has resigned his
long-held position as chef and accept-
ed a position on a Michigan Central
dining car, as chef. He leaves today
for Buffalo.

—There was a large attendance at
the Auditorium last night to see An-
bach, the clever German magician, per-
form his wonderful tricks. The per-
formance received much well-merited
applause.

—Rev. Canon Dann was presented
with a very handsome chair by the
members of his Bible classes and St.
Andrew's Brotherhood, on Friday last,
in testimony of the reverend gentle-
man's efforts in their behalf.

—Rev. A. C. Courtice, formerly of
this city, but now of Toronto, is con-
fined to his bed by illness. His con-
dition is not regarded as calling for
grave anxiety, but it will probably
be some weeks before he will be able
to leave his bed, and change of air
will then, it is thought, be necessary
for a time.

—Whisper Record: For stealing a
goose from the rack in front of Cher-
ney's grocery on Saturday, J. Gold-
man, of Toronto, and Charles Carro-
thers, of London, had their Christmas
dinner with Jailer Sparks at Sandwich.
They were allowed to leave the prem-
ises this morning on suspended sen-
tence.

ALL
WE
HAVE

Left of our expensive Christmas
neckwear and some elegant new
patterns which came too late for the
Christmas trade, worth up
to \$1.50 each, selling this week at

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Diaries.

Subscribe now for the Daily, Weekly
and Monthly Papers and Periodicals at
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Balance of Fancy Calendars for 1899
at half price.

ANDERSON'S,

183 Dundas Street.

—Bishop Baldwin will officiate in St.
James' Church, St. Marys, on Sunday,
Jan. 8.

—Woodstock Times: S. McLeod, wife
and son, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and
Capt. A. Somerville and family, of Lon-
don, spent Christmas at R. Anderson's,
Princess street.

—St. Thomas Times: Ensign Collier,
of London, and his mother will be at
the Salvation Army next Thurs-
day evening, and will give an entertain-
ment entitled "Lizzie and Jim."

—The case of Reg. vs James Whit-
taker, of Dorchester, on a charge pre-
ferred by Dennis Collins of false pre-
sences and fraud on sale of a horse by
Whittaker to Collins came up yester-
day for judgment before R. F. Lacey,
J. P. The parties concerned having
been fully examined and the evidence
carefully considered, the magistrate
gave judgment, dismissing the charge
with costs.

PORT STANLEY WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Laurie A. B.
Moore to Mr. Alonzo C. Taylor, was
solemnized at the manse, Port Stanley,
by the Rev. J. H. Courtenay on Satur-
day evening, Dec. 24. Subsequent to
the ceremony the happy young people
were entertained by the bride's par-
ents before proceeding to their future
home.

IMPORTANT REMINDER.

A great many people are using the
new 2-cent postage stamps on letters
to the United States. As the postage
on letters that country remains at
3 cents, letters so sent with only the
2-cent stamp on them are forwarded to
the dead letter office. Some are
also using the new stamp on letters to
points in Canada, but as the postage
still remains at 3 cents here, this sub-
jects the receiver of such letters to a
fine. The public will please make a
note of this.

CAPITALISTS AND POPULISTS.

The circular issued by Henry Clews
& Co., Broad and Wall streets, New
York, on Saturday, Dec. 24, says: "The
recent advance in wheat and the 10
cent higher price of corn at the pres-
ent time over the corresponding date
of last year, is a strong bullish argu-
ment for the stock market. High prices
for cereals make capitalists in the west,
while low prices for them make Popu-
lists instead."

A CAPABLE COMPANY.

"A Fatal Wedding" was presented
before a large audience at the Grand
last night by the Daniel R. Ryan Dram-
atic Company. The performance
gave entire satisfaction. The scenery
and stage effects were very beautiful,
while the clever acting would be hard
to improve upon. The specialties in-
troduced between the acts are refined
and up to date. A matinee was given in
the afternoon entitled "The Editor," and
took the large audience by storm. Mr.
Ryan has certainly surrounded himself
with a capable lot of players. Tonight
the attraction will be "Ingomar," which
is one of the company's strongest of-
ferings.

ALMA COLLEGE NOTES.

A citizens' committee, composed of
some of the leading business men of St.
Thomas, Ont., has just finished a gen-
eral canvass of the city to raise \$10,000
in aid of Alma Ladies' College, and has
presented the subscription lists to the
college as a Christmas gift. An addi-
tional list of \$5,000 secured outside of
the city, makes the handsome total of
\$15,000 added to the resources of this
excellent college.

Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, has
just opened a finely equipped depart-
ment of domestic science. Much local
interest is being excited by this new
feature of college education.
Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas,
closed the fall term with a very suc-
cessful Christmas concert by the stu-
dents. The enrollment of students is
in excess of last year, and several of
the students are pursuing post-gradu-
ate studies in music and fine art.

KEITH-McBEAN.

One of the happiest events of the sea-
son took place on Monday evening,
Dec. 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
R. M. Young, Glencoe, when Mr. P. D.
Keith, who has been for a number of
years connected with the staff of
Messrs. J. A. Young & Co., drygoods
merchants, was united in marriage to
Miss Jean McBean, youngest daugh-
ter of the late Mr. Angus McBean,
formerly of London. The ceremony was
performed at 5 o'clock by Rev. R. W.
Rosa, M.A., in the presence of the near
relatives and friends. The bride was
attended by her cousin, Miss Helen
Patterson, of the London Conservatory
of Music, and the groom supported by
his brother, Rev. M. D. Keith, M.A.,
B.D. The bride was given away by
Ald. R. M. Young. The friends from a
distance were Mr. Wm. McBean, Det-
roit; Mr. and Mrs. H. McBean, Tor-
onto; Mrs. J. G. Martin, and the Misses
Patterson, South London. After happy
congratulations, all partook of a boun-
tiful repast, prepared by the hosts.
The happy couple left on the express
to spend a holiday in London, Toronto
and Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Keith
are both very well known in Glencoe

and vicinity, and are both deservedly
popular. The high esteem in which they
are held was testified by a most hand-
some lot of presents from friends far
and near. The best wishes of a host of
friends follow Mr. and Mrs. Keith as
they enter upon their new sphere of
life.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

There was a large attendance of the
little members of the infant class of
the Memorial Church and their parents
in the school room yesterday, it being
the occasion of the annual tea and
Christmas tree. Over 100 of the young-
est children of the church were pres-
ent. After a dainty spread had been
sampled by all present, the Christmas
tree was uncovered to view, and bright-
ly illuminated. It contained a present
and a bag of candy for each scholar.
Mr. Walter Taylor made an ideal
Santa Claus. Towards the close the
pastor, Rev. Canon Richardson, made
a few happy remarks. The efficient
teachers of the class, Misses Nellie
Bacon and Charlotte Griffin, were large-
ly responsible for the success of the
entertainment. Master Bertie Hayman
occupied the chair. Following is the
programme: Chorus, "Happy, Happy
Christmas"; recitation, Miss Helen
Thorpe; solo, Miss Minnie Dyson; solo,
Miss Gracie Griffin; recitation, Miss
Ethel McCready; solo, Mr. Sid Cham-
berlain; recitation, W. Lee; solo, Gladys
Perna; chorus, eight little girls; recita-
tion, Lillian Lytle; recitations, Har-
bert Plant, Chester Burdick, Ena Rut-
ledge, Elmer Fetherston, Edna Dunn,
Edna Jones; chorus, twelve boys; recita-
tion, Marjory Hope; recitations,
Percy Rutledge, Willie Lea, Artie
Fenny.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong, wife of
Thomas Armstrong, of Quebec street,
passed suddenly away on Monday.
Mrs. Armstrong had been feeling un-
well for some days, but nothing seri-
ous was anticipated. On Monday
morning, at an early hour, she took a
drink, and after placing the cup on
the table, fell forward on the bed and
soon expired. Mrs. Armstrong was a
daughter of the late John Crozier, and
was born Dec. 9, 1823. Her early years
were spent in the United States, but
she returned to Canada in 1844. In
February, 1851, she was married to
Mr. Thomas Armstrong, who survives
her. They settled on the twelfth con-
cession of London township, where they
lived for many years, but for the past
decade they have made their home in
East London. Mrs. Armstrong was the
mother of six children. One daughter
died in 1890. The others are: John,
Florence, Mrs. Graves (Thamesville),
Mrs. Hutchinson (Queen's avenue),
Mrs. James Haskett (London town-
ship), and Miss Lizzie, at home. Of
four sisters three survive: Mrs. Barter
and Mrs. Redge, of London, and Mrs.
Shatuck, of York Beach, Maine. The
other, Mrs. Charles Sifton, died some
years ago. Mrs. Armstrong was a
Methodist, and was a member of the
Centennial Methodist Church. She was
one of the few surviving members of
the old Littlewood Methodist Church.

MADE THEM MASTERS

Masonic Installation by R. W. Bro.
Hungerford, D. G. M.—Interesting
Ceremonies at the Temple as the
Celebration of St. John's Day.

Yesterday was the anniversary of St.
John the Evangelist, a day full of in-
terest to the members of the Masonic
fraternity, for on this day are installed
the newly-elected officers of the respec-
tive lodges in the city. This festi-
ve day was celebrated by the craft in
London in becoming manner. R. W.
Bro. R. B. Hungerford, deputy grand
master of the grand lodge of Canada,
presiding as installing officer. The dis-
tinguished brother was received with
honors, and after the reception cere-
monies a board of installing masters
was formed, and assisted the deputy
grand master in the work. The board
comprised R. W. Bros. Ven. Archdeacon
Davis, J. S. Dewar, P. W. D. Broderick
and A. B. Greer; V. W. Bros. M. D.
Dawson, J. H. Flock, John Overell and
C. A. Kingston, and W. Bros. Essery,
Bleuthner, Grant, O'Neil, J. A. Smith,
Bluthner, Bickor, Campbell, Hobbs,
Element, Paul, Morgan, McWhinney,
Reed, Buskard, Rowat, Jones and
Weber. V. W. Bro. C. A. Kingston
acted as director of ceremonies, and in-
troduced the masters-elect to the board.
The following are the names of the
No. 29; M. W. Althoupe, St. George's,
No. 42; T. W. Scandrett, Kilwinning,
No. 64; W. A. Young, Tuscan, No. 155;
Arthur W. White, St. John's, No. 209a;
Fred Andrews, King Solomon, No. 378;
Harry Ryan, Union, No. 380. These
brothers were instructed and placed in
the worshipful masters' chairs, where
the usual honors incident to the occa-
sion were paid them. The subordinate
officers were afterwards installed and
invested with the insignia of their
office. As five out of the seven lodges
elect all of their officers, and as the
names of these brethren have already
been published in these columns, it is
not deemed necessary to reproduce
them at this time. The following are
the newly appointed officers of

TUSCAN LODGE, No. 155.

Bro. John Weld.....S. D.
Bro. H. A. Kingsmill, M.D.....J. D.
Bro. H. C. McBride.....I. G.
Bro. W. C. L. Gill.....D. of C.

Are You
Running for
Alderman or
School Trustee?

If so, you may have a
hard road to travel. You
will need a good pair of
BOOTS. You can get them
at JOHNSTON'S.

Perhaps you may "get
left," and may want to
leave by the back door for
a few days. JOHNSTON
can supply you with a
VALISE.

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Baskets of Ribbons..... 3c per yard
Basket of Ribbons..... 5c per yard
Basket of Ribbons..... 10c per yard
Basket of Ribbons..... 15c per yard
Basket of Ribbons..... 20c per yard
Basket of Ribbons..... 25c per yard

Boxes of Laces..... 5c per yard
Boxes of Laces..... 10c per yard
Boxes of Laces..... 15c per yard
Boxes of Laces..... 20c per yard

Cartons of Veilings..... 5c per yard
Cartons of Veilings..... 10c per yard
Cartons of Veilings..... 20c per yard
Cartons of Veilings..... 25c per yard

Twenty Thousand
Handkerchiefs,

—All sizes and prices, from

1 cent to \$1.50 each.

Real Lace Handkerchiefs.
Chiffon Richly Embroidered Handkerchiefs.
Silk Handkerchiefs.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs.
Irish Linen Handkerchiefs.
Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs.
Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs.
Tape Bordered Linen Handkerchiefs.
Printed Bordered Handkerchiefs.

Silk Collars, Lace Ties,
Silk Scarfs, Lace Scarfs,
Damas Velvet Collars.

CHIFFONS—In black, white, cream, cardinal, turquoise,
lemon, royal, coral, Nile, maize, purple, pale blue,
pink, moss and rose.

SHIRRED CHIFFONS—Lemon, mauve, pink, royal, rose,
coral, pale blue, light green, moss green, burnt orange
and cerise.

PLEATED CHIFFONS—

OMBRE CHIFFONS—Plaids, turquoise, purple, burnt
orange, green.

GOFFERED CHIFFONS—Rose, brown, cerise, white
and black, purple and black, pink and black, heliotrope,
moss, cream, lemon.

BUZZARD RUFFLES. OSTRICH RUFFLES.

WHAT WE BELIEVE THE BEST IN THE WORLD...

Wertheimer's Ladies' Gloves

All merchants would like to have them. Some merchants have tried very
hard to get them. But the only house in London that has them is Kingmill's.

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Ladies' 2-clap Gloves, tan, navy, white, pearl..... \$.75
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At the close of the installation a
hearty vote of thanks to the D. G. M.
for his services was moved by V. W.
Bro. C. A. Kingston and seconded by V.
W. Bro. Flock, to which the D. G. M.
made a fitting response. Addresses
were also delivered by R. W. Bro. Ven.
Archdeacon Davis, and others.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 330.

V. W. Bro. Oliver J. Bridle presided
as installing officer at the installation
of the officers-elect of Corinthian Lodge
at their hall, East London, last night.
There was a large attendance, consid-
ering the weather, and the proceedings

were of a very interesting nature. The
officers installed were:
W. Bro. Frank E. Davis.....I. P. M.
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Bro. W. H. Irvine.....J. W.
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