

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
HOUGHTON—On Dec. 3, Edward J. Houghton, aged 52 years.
Funeral from St. George's Church, London West, on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 3 o'clock. Services 2.30.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—TWO NIGHTS
and matinee commencing Friday, Dec. 6.—The eminent young Canadian tragedian, Mr. John Griffith, the greatest living Mephisto, in Sir Henry Irving's spectacular dramatic version of Goethe's "Faust." Saturday matinee, "The Fool's Revenge." Night prices, 25c, 50c and 1.00. Matinee prices, 25c, 50c and 75c. Children to all parts of the house, 25c. 60c.

YOUNG LIBERAL CONCERT—WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12—Grand Opera House. Splendid talent. Full band. Male chorus. Fred L. Evans, musical director.

MISS CARLOTTA DEVIGNE, the famous European comedienne, will make her debut at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday evening. Refrain from attending. Admission, 75c.

TONIGHT—REV. E. H. SAWERS, WESTMINSTER, missionary address St. James Presbyterian Church lecture room, Dec. 4.

HAZEN—CELEBRATED SLATE-WRITER, clairvoyant; sealed messages answered instantly; my mediumship is of practical value to all who are perplexed in business, law, love, luck, lost articles, marriage or family troubles. I never ask a solitary question. Nothing paid in advance unless you are perfectly satisfied. Hours 9 to 5. 307 Dundas street.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—478 Richmond street, near the Lyceum. Evening classes as follows:—Gentlemen, Monday evenings; ladies, Tuesday evenings; children, Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern style and all the latest dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 23 ROYAL Arcadium, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block.

A. O. F.—MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED to meet at Court Excelsior rooms, London West, at 8 o'clock, tomorrow (Thursday) to attend the funeral of our late Bro. E. J. Houghton. W. T. DUFF, Secretary.

EMERGENCY MEETING—KING SOLO- MON'S Lodge No. 378, A. F. and A. M.—The brethren will please assemble at the Lyceum, London West, tomorrow (Thursday) at 2 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. E. J. Houghton. Sister lodges cordially invited to attend. W. J. EMENT, W. M.; W. M. NICHOLL, Secretary.

L. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 18, this (Wednesday) evening, initiation and other important business. Visitors invited. JOHN BARNES, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, L. S.

A. O. U. W.—MEMBERS OF WOODBINE and sister lodges are requested to meet in the Albion Block tomorrow, at 1.30 sharp, to attend the funeral of our late Bro. E. J. Houghton. A. BENDIS, W. M.; J. WARD, Sec.

ST. GEORGES' 42, A. F. and A. M., the 1st inst., at 7.50 o'clock, in the blue room of the Masonic Temple. Election of officers. Visitors welcome. HAYMAN, W. M.; A. ELLIS, P. M., Secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED PARLOR maid; references required. Apply Mrs. JOHN LARSEN.

WANTED—A DINING-ROOM GIRL, at once. Bernard House.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD DINING ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also general housework. Apply to Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 133.

WANTED—TO DRYERS' INTELLIGENCE office, this (Wednesday) evening, 10 o'clock. General servants wanted, with references. Housemaids and dining room girls on hand. 591 Richmond street, phone 1121.

Male Help Wanted.

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WANTED—BOY, ONE ACCUSTOMED to taking care of horse. Apply E. N. HUNT, 190 Dundas street.

WANTED—WANTED—FIRST CONGRE- GATIONARY. Apply to Mr. W. H. Davis, secretary.

WANTED—TO BUY OUR MADE- TO-ORDER pants for \$2.50 and \$3.00. Evenings, 291 Wellington street, R. H. SIMPSON, Merchant Tailor.

AGENTS—WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

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WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED salesladies for dry goods. Apply W. H. KIRK, 230 and 242 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY ASSISTANT bookkeeper for mercantile office, must be a good writer, and capable of doing figures, one with some knowledge of book-keeping preferred. Apply by letter, X. Y. Z., "Advertiser" office.

Wanted.

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WANTED—FOR CASH—BRICK DWEL- LING, not less than four bedrooms; convenient to High School; also corner lot on Wolfe street for sale. Address H. H. office.

Board and Lodging.

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TWO COMFORTABLE ROOMS with board can be obtained at 65 Carling street.

Business Chances.

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FOR SALE OR LEASE TO SUITABLE person, good paying coal and wood business, plant complete; investigation invited. Address D. M., "Advertiser" office.

PARTNER WANTED IN ESTABLISHED business, lady or gentleman with \$200 to take retiring partner's interest; good salary to right person, and profits divided equally. This is a snap and should be investigated at once. Address "Liberal," "Advertiser" office.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO RENT—SIX ROOMS, FIRST FLOOR over 218 Dundas street. Apply at 218 Dundas street.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery.

TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$15. Apply GEORGE C. GIBSON, barrister, 421 Dundas street.

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 484 COLBOURNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & PHASER.

TWO LARGE WELL FURNISHED rooms to let 421 Ridout street.

Lost and Found.

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LOST—A CHILD'S GREBE COLLAR—ON Dundas street, near Richmond. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at Sirton's toy store.

LOST—DARK SPECTACLES—FINE GOLD chain attached. Leave at this office.

LOST LAST THURSDAY—A BULL PUP, white and light colored brindle, with ears cut, answers to name of "Jerry." Finder rewarded on leaving at Huron Hotel, Richmond street.

Articles For Sale.

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FOR SALE—GROCERY FIXTURES, shelving, counters, large windows, etc. Apply 215 Colborne, corner Simcoe, city.

SMALL SLOW COMBUSTION "TOR- POLIS" stove; just imported; good heater. \$5. "Economical," 421 Dundas street.

UMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR- or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cut shingles; also the lowest prices of lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf. Agent, London, Ont.

A NEW DOUBLE MICROSCOPE—HARD- LY used, of about 30 power and having two lenses; bought for \$15 and sold for \$12. Apply 288 Dufferin Avenue.

FOR SALE—THE LUTY AND SOUND- WILL be sold cheap. Apply 67 Elias street.

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS CAN EARN \$125 PER MONTH selling our guaranteed Canadian Cattle Nursery Stock. We offer exclusive territory. New early specialties. Outfits free. Salary weekly and commission. Apply to E. O. GRAHAM, Nurseryman, Toronto.

WANTED—GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred. Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 160 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSI- ness for the Home Life Insurance Co. of Canada—assessment system. Good remuneration. Apply L. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple.

Real Estate For Sale.

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FOR SALE—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION— brick and stone, five rooms and kitchen, hard and soft water, with or without furniture. Apply S. GILLINGHAM, 41 Queen street, or at first door east.

FOR SALE—12 ACRES—WITH GOOD buildings, near city; must be sold. 20 acres good land, close to city limits, at a bargain. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT—630 YORK street. Apply 654 York street.

Money to Loan.

MONEY—CERTAIN SUMS OF \$500, \$500, \$500, \$1,000 and \$1,000 and over, for investment on first-class mortgage. Also various other sums. WELLES & SCANDRET, solicitors, 88 Dundas street, London.

MONEY TO LOAN—ON FIRST AND second mortgages at low rates. Notes cashed at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 784 Dundas street.

To Contractors:

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, 9th inst., for the erection of a building on the lot at Richmond and King streets, for Geo. T. HIGGINS, architect. The lowest and best tender will be accepted. Assistance given in all particulars. Accepted, McBRIDE & FARMCOMBE, Architects, etc., Duffield Block.

Harper's Bazar.

IN 1895.

The Twenty-ninth year of HARPER'S BAZAR, beginning in January, 1896, finds it maintaining its deserved reputation both as a Fashion Journal and a weekly periodical for home reading.

Every week the BAZAR presents beautiful toilettes for various occasions. SANDOZ, BAUDE and CHATELAIN design and engrave the new designs from the fashions models in Paris and Berlin. New York Fashion's epitomes current styles. New York, a fortnightly pattern sheet supplement with patterns and directions enables women to cut and make their own gowns, and is of great value to the professional needlewoman as well as to the amateur dressmaker. Children's clothing receives constant attention. Fashions for Men are given in full detail by a well-known town.

Our Par's Letter, by KATHARINE DE FOREST, is a sprightly weekly record of a bon, go-sip, and social doings in Paris, given up by a clever woman in an entertaining way.

Both the serials for 1896 are the work of American women. **Mrs. Gerald**, by MARIA LOUISE POOL, is a striking story of an English land life. **MARY E. WILKINS**, in **Jerome**, a poor man, discusses the always interesting problems of the relations between labor and capital. Short stories will be written by the best authors.

Special Departments. Music, the Ontarian Woman, Personal, What We Are Doing, Women and Men, report and discuss themes of immediate interest.

Answers to Correspondents. Questions receive the personal attention of the editor, and are answered at the earliest practicable date after their receipt.

The Volumes of the BAZAR begin with the first number of January of each year. When no time is mentioned, subscriptions will begin with the Number current at the time of receipt of order.

Remittances should be made by Post-Office Money Order or Draft, to avoid chance of loss. Newspapers are not to copy this advertisement without the express order of Harper & Brothers.

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Postage free to all subscribers in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Address—**HARPER & BROTHERS,** P. O. Box 952, N. Y. City.

The Silly Sultan

Talks About Breaking Off Diplomatic Relations

If the Powers Insist on a Passage of the Dardanelles.

Brazil Refuses to Arbitrate With Britain.

Germany's Jingo Kaiser in His Favorite Role—His Great Reliance is on the Sword and Those Who Wield It—Americans Rescued From the Turks.

WON'T ARBITRATE.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 4.—The Diario says Brazil refuses to arbitrate with France, the question of the Amapa boundary, and also with Great Britain concerning the ownership of the Island of Trinidad.

WANT PEACE.

Rome, Dec. 4.—Gen. Barletti, commanding the Italian forces in Abyssinia, has reported to the Government at Rome that Ras Makonnen, the Abyssinian chief, has asked for an interview with him with a view of suing for peace.

SAFE!

London, Dec. 4.—The Baptist Missionary Society has received advice from San Wyan, dated Oct. 18, which reassures the officials of the society regarding the safety of the missionaries in the Chinese Province of Shen Si, the capital of which was reported to have been recently captured by Mohammedans.

A PRISONER FOR SHERIFF.

London, Dec. 4.—John Daly, who is serving a sentence of penal servitude for connection with the dynamite conspiracy of 1884, and whose recent election to the House of Parliament was canceled for that reason, was yesterday elected high sheriff of the county of Limerick by the corporation. It is not considered probable, however, that the Viceroy of Ireland will sanction the corporation's choice.

"SUPPORTING THE SULTAN."

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The Reichstag was opened at noon yesterday. The speech from the throne was read by Prince Hohenzollern, the Chancellor. Referring to the Armenian trouble, he said: "The unanimity of the decision of all the powers to respect existing treaties and support the Government of the Sultan in the establishment of the ordered state of things, justifies the hope that they will not be wanting in success."

GONE TO PIECES.

London, Dec. 4.—The British steamer Nessmore, from Montreal, previously reported ashore on the Island of Coll, Hebrides, has gone to pieces.

The British steamer Angerton, from Girgenti, Palermo, etc., for New York, previously reported ashore near Gibraltar, is in a precarious condition, though she is not leaking. Assistance has been sent to her, but the weather is very unfavorable. The crew temporarily left the steamer owing to the bad condition of the weather. Anchors were put out seaward to prevent the vessel being carried upon the beach, but one of the chains parted, and she was carried further ashore. This evening the sea is making water in her after hold. Her rudder-post is damaged.

PERSECUTED IN POLAND.

London, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Rome says that the persecution of Catholics in Poland is being revived. A serious conflict has arisen between the officials and the clergy there. The Governor ordered the priests, under severe penalties, to cancel the Russian language from their altars in the Russian Grand Duchess Olga, daughter of the Czar. This the priests refused to do, and they have appealed to the Pope to prevent the execution of the order.

DESTROYING.

TRADE.

London, Dec. 4.—The London Chamber of Commerce has presented a memorial to the Home Office in regard to the valuation for duty in Canada placed upon goods shipped in bond from the United Kingdom, urging that the valuation should be identical with the price of goods in bond, whereas the Canadian customs officials insist that they should add the English duty where any such is chargeable, even though the case of goods so dutied should only be passing through England.

The Chamber of Commerce maintains

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE County of Middlesex. In the matter of the guardianship of James Henry Webb, Florence Vassie, George Lovell Webb, Mary May Webb, Mrs. Irene Webb and Gordon Earl Webb, of the city of London, in the County of Middlesex, infants under the age of 21 years.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of twenty days after the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Judge of the surrogate Court of the County of Middlesex, for an order appointing William Charles Fitzgerald, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Esq., guardian of the above named infants. Dated the 22nd day of November, 1895.

IT PAYS TO

The Best.

SUCCESS of the highest order... attends pupils of the...

Canada Business College, Chatham, Ont.

J. D. Staple has sent to take charge of the Sturtevant & Jones Co's office, at Mississauga, Mich. Chas. Hall, to take charge of same firm's office at New Orleans. Three other former pupils have been added to their staff in New York on Friday next. It replies to length to Mr. Olney's arguments, but the essence of the document is that Great Britain refuses to submit to arbitration any of the territory within the Schamburg line. Some surprise is expressed at the fact that the reply

that if this rule is persisted in it will interfere with the transit trade of the United Kingdom.

GUSHING AGAIN.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—At the dinner given at Breslau by the Cuirassiers of the Guard, in celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Champagne, Emperor William said that the hours he passed in the society of his comrades were the recreation in the toilsome and laborious life which he led.

day, he continued, could not be better celebrated than by vowing once more to preserve and defend what the great Emperor and his generals created at that time. His Majesty concluded by remarking: "The more I go beneath party watchwords and party interests, the more I count upon the army and the more I hope the army abroad or at home will be ready to yield faithful obedience to my desires and guiding will. I trust for this to the spirit which prevails in this regiment, and I recall the words which my grandfather addressed to the officers at Coblenz, after these days of the gentlemen on said: 'These are the times of 1848, when he whom I rely.' Inspired by this sentiment I rely to the prosperity of the Cuirassier regiment, which I hope will ever do honor to the name of the great Emperor."

THE SULTAN'S RESOLVE.

London, Dec. 4.—The Daily News this morning publishes a dispatch from Vienna saying that the Turkish embassy there has received a telegram from Constantinople, dated Dec. 2, saying that the Sultan has resolved to break off all diplomatic relations in Constantinople if the powers force a passage of the Dardanelles with their second guardships.

The dispatch published a dispatch from Constantinople, dated Dec. 2, saying that there are no signs of a reply to the diplomats in the matter of the second guardships. The matter is in abeyance.

The Ministers are now sitting in the Yildiz palace, probably in connection with this question. The Minister of Marine asked for a special credit of 250,000 Turkish pounds to the establishment of the second guardships. The Minister of the Interior contended that the ordinary budget was amply sufficient for this purpose. High words ensued, and the Minister of Commerce seized the occasion to report to the Sultan Rifaat Pasha's incapacity to preside at the council.

The Times prints a dispatch from Berlin saying that Russia has submitted its views to those of the other powers in the matter of sending troops to Constantinople.

The statement is published in the Frankfurter Zeitung to the effect that the Czar has notified the Sultan that Russia would not insist upon having a second guardship was erroneous.

CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE CRITICISED.

London, Dec. 4.—The London Daily News, commenting on President Cleveland's message to Congress, says: "A worse financial muddle than that in Cleveland stated it would be difficult to conceive. Such is the result of tampering with the currency for the supposed relief of powerful interests. The News refers to the Venezuelan dispute as a matter in which the United States is not directly concerned. If we may judge the tone and substance of the dispatch addressed to Ambassador Bayard in July from the paraphrase in the least surprising manner, it has yet been received. We undertake to predict that when the answer reaches the White House it will furnish the President with much matter for serious reflection. We have too much confidence in the strength and generosity of American character to believe for a moment that the President will be sustained in his position by the better matter is eminently sane and statesmanlike. Though Great Britain is in a position to maintain her dignity and interests, she ought not to be a mark for public affront in a Presidential message."

The Morning Post says: "Regarding Samoa and Venezuela the message appears to be framed on lines that Senator Chandler might approve. The President appears to assume that England must be wrong because she is stronger than Venezuela."

The Chronicle says: "Few honest critics can say anything against the reference to Venezuela. We agree with the President that the matter is eminently suited for impartial arbitration. Every Liberal will acquiesce in the doctrine enunciated by Mr. Cleveland that our hands are not clean without increasing our burdens in America, especially at the risk of creating a serious strain with a great power whose friendship is more valuable to us than that of all others together; but if the United States assume an extra territorial authority they render themselves answerable in some degree for faithful discharge of obligations by the Central and South American Republics. Apparently it is their intention to undertake this serious task."

The Times says: "Nothing that he says commits him to a new or aggressive policy in dealing with other nations, which it will task the industry of his opponents to show that he has compromised the dignity or been careless of the interests of his country."

SALISBURY'S REPLY TO OLNEY

Will Soon Be in Washington—Britain Will Not Arbitrate.

London, Dec. 4.—The reply of the Marquis of Salisbury to the note of Secretary Olney on the Venezuelan question, is on board the White Star Line steamship Britannic, due at New York on Friday next. It replies to length to Mr. Olney's arguments, but the essence of the document is that Great Britain refuses to submit to arbitration any of the territory within the Schamburg line. Some surprise is expressed at the fact that the reply

is not sent through the United States embassy, but the United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, explains that this is in accord with diplomatic usage.

TAXES ON FARM IMPLEMENTS.

None in the United States—A Characteristic Misstatement by an Ottawa Minister.

An Ottawa correspondent says: Controller Wood is reported as telling the people of North Ontario at Bracebridge on Friday that the Canadian tariff placed a customs duty of 20 per cent on agricultural implements, and that in the United States it was higher. Mr. Wood must know that agricultural implements, such as he referred to, are all free under the United States tariff. It is very astonishing if Mr. Wood is ignorant of this fact. Indeed, the free list of the United States is very much wider than the free list of the Canadian tariff. About one-half of their total imports are free. During October, 1895, the United States imports consisted of \$37,750,000 free goods, and \$27,300,000 dutiable. For the same months ending October, 1895, United States imports consisted of \$22,000,000 free and \$33,000,000 dutiable, a total of \$55,000,000 for the corresponding ten months of 1894.

OIL FLVER IN VIRGINIA.

Gushers Come From the Sinking of Test Wells.

Parkersburg, West Virginia, Dec. 4.—There is great excitement in this city and vicinity over the prospect of finding oil in paying quantities. The test well at dam No. 1, two and one-half miles from here, which was abandoned a few days ago after the Cow Run sand had been struck, astonished everybody by blowing out the plug and flowing, although it has been increased, and partly filled up. The bit was barely in the sand when the drillers pulled the casing and left. As the sand was 105 feet thick and the well had not been shot, oil men became satisfied that there is a big deposit of oil in this immediate locality, and they began securing the country, and leasing every foot of land they could get.

Wells are now being sunk above and below town, across the river in Ohio, and even in the center of the island above town, while in the bottoms on the Ohio River derricks are being erected in every direction.

To add to the excitement, in the old Spring district, which has never been sunk to the Bersa grit or "Big Injin" sand, a well sent down a few days ago to the lower sands is reported today to be a 100-barrel-a-day gusher. Nothing but oil is taken, and the amount of money which will be invested the next few weeks will be enormous.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Last Year the Pennsylvania Road's Killed 1,533 Persons—Bandwidth C. P. R. Station Is Projected.

The Canadian division of the M. C. R. was built some 27 years ago, and notwithstanding this fact they have killed one solitary passenger, although hundreds of employees have been killed and maimed for life. This is a record the M. C. R. officials have reason to be proud of.—St. Thomas Times.

The new fast train on the New York Central, which was to have run from New York to Buffalo in 47 minutes, arrived Tuesday night 23 minutes late. This was owing to the weight of an extra car, to a slippery track and to an accident at Churchville which cost 17 minutes. The run from Buffalo to Buffalo, 40 miles, was made in 31 minutes. With good tracks and no accidents, the train will hereafter be able to make schedule time. The distance involved in 49 minutes was 40 miles. This is two minutes faster than the old schedule.

At a meeting of the finance committee on Monday, Mr. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, submitted the plans for the new east end station of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal. The new structure will be a very handsome one, four stories in height, 200 feet long, and 65 feet deep. The first story will be of stone, and the others of pressed brick. The station will cost more than \$300,000, and is expected to be completed within two years.

The returns to the United States Department of International Affairs of the steam railroads operating in Pennsylvania show that 1,533 persons were killed and 10,607 injured by them during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1895. Of those killed 29 were passengers; 417 employees, and 1,474 other persons. The passengers injured numbered 612; employees, 8,246; other persons, 1,849. From the returns of all roads to the department it is found that to every 432 employees there is one killed, and to every 3,112 injured. Among passengers the ratio is one killed out of 4,235,718, and one injured out of 207,202.

DEATH OF REV. DR. SHAW.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 4.—Rev. Dr. Shaw, assistant missionary secretary of the Methodist Church, who was seriously injured a few days ago by being run down by a trolley while riding a bicycle on Yonge street, died last night at the residence of his son-in-law, Alex. Mills. He was aged about 65 years.

IT WAS SAUSAGE.

Any Right.

London's Collegiate Institute Is in A1 Shape.

Well Managed, Well Equipped, With Highly Efficient Teachers.

The Board of Education May Avoid an Overdraft This Year.

"Some of You Had to Take Your Medicine."

Establishment of Commercial Forms—The Normal School—Important Notice of Motion by Trustee Griffin—Model School Fees—Board of Education Business.

The Board of Education confined its regular monthly meeting last evening to the transaction of regular business, and adjourned early. Several matters of importance were considered, while some were laid over for a month, chief among which was a motion by Trustee Griffin to establish a commercial form in each ward in the city. The members present were: Messrs. Blackwell (chairman), Logan, Dr. Campbell, Hunt, Sanders, Martyn, Greenless, Wilkins, Buchner, Dr. Wilson, Anderson, Craig, Keenleyside, Murphy, Griffin, Stephenson, Jeffery and Turner, Secretary McEltheran and Inspector Carson.

Inspector Hodgson reported on his inspection of the Normal School, which he made on Nov. 12, 13 and 15. He found everything in A1 shape. "I have to report that the Normal School is well equipped," said Mr. Hodgson, "well managed, and has a staff of highly efficient teachers. The attendance of pupils is very large, and is under conditions of a weak management would certainly be conducive to confusion of aims as well as results."

The report was filed for reference. Inspector Carson reported that it would be necessary to select from the transition teachers now on the staff one to assist in the Waterloo school after Jan. 1 next. Ex-Chairman McRobert would present his gold medal, the winner in No. 4 ward as soon as the name could be forwarded to him. Miss Jessie Anderson, of Princess avenue school, stands highest, with a total of 616 marks, and Master Willie Johnston, with 588 marks, stands second.

No. 2 committee reported progress on the matter of imperfect ventilation in the two north rooms on the main floor of the Collegiate Institute. The committee authorized the payment of \$60 to Architect Matthews in connection with the erection of closets at the institute, and wanted the board to fix the balance to which he is entitled.

GOOD TEACHERS WANTED. From the annual report of Inspector Carson, No. 1 committee submitted the following for the board's consideration: "I would strongly recommend that great care be exercised in the appointment of primary teachers. The inexperienced teacher, at a salary of \$250 per annum, requires from a year to two years to complete the primary course with her pupils, while the experienced teacher, at a salary of \$300 or \$325, can do the same work in from six months to one year. The inexperienced teacher will always have her room overcrowded, and a large number of her pupils will form bad mental habits, which show themselves in intermittent attention, lack of inspiration and love of study, which should not be the chief characteristics of any child that has been from one to two years under the training of a skillful teacher. While the loss we sustain financially is great in the case of the inexperienced teacher, yet it is small in comparison with the irreparable loss that the child sustains through lack of the most careful training in the development of those mental processes and powers that will make him all he is potentially capable of becoming. Here you may ask, 'What is to be done with the inexperienced?' How are they to gain experience?" In answer I would say: After Jan. 1, 1906 (1) require every third class professional teacher to serve two months as a kindergarten and take eight lectures from the kindergarten supervisor before being eligible for a position on the transition staff; (2) require a transition teacher to teach six months and during that time take at least ten lectures from the kindergarten supervisor before being eligible for the permanent staff."

The audit committee reported that it had approved of the payment of accounts amounting to \$8,625.12, and presented a statement by City Treasurer Pope showing the receipts and expenditures up to Nov. 30. "If strict economy is exercised," said Chairman Greenless, "the board may avoid an overdraft, and the committee would request the committees of the board to work with this end in view until the close of the financial year." The public school appropriation was \$72,484, of which \$63,562 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$8,922. Of the Collegiate Institute appropriation \$20,718 has been spent, leaving \$3,566 still on hand. Outstanding accounts amount to over \$500.

KNOCKED OUT. Some months ago an agitation was started by certain members of the board to increase the salaries of the principals. The movement was successful, but at a subsequent meeting of the audit committee it was found that there were no funds for such increases, and the refusal of the same was recommended. According to the rules, a two-thirds vote was necessary to over-rule the committee's recommendation, but this was not obtained, and consequently the increases were not granted. Considering the same unfair, Trustee Anderson last night brought in a motion to amend the regulations so that a majority and not a two-thirds vote would be sufficient to quash a recommendation of such a nature when made by the audit committee.

Mr. Jeffery opposed the motion, stating that its adoption would be a retrograde step. "And," said Trustee Greenless, "if it is carried we would be eventually landed into difficulties." Trustee Anderson said he made motion because of the disgraceful scenes enacted at a recent meeting, when some of the board and the members of the committee aired their differences. "The adoption of the motion would simply take a great deal of power from unsuited men," said Mr. Anderson, "present company excepted."

"I did not witness any disgraceful scenes at the board," said the chairman. "Some of you had to take your

medicine, and you didn't like it, that was all." The motion was defeated on a close vote.

A ONE MONTH HOIST. Trustees Griffin and Hunt moved that one commercial form be established in each ward in the city. At the request of the chairman the matter was hoisted for a month, when a lively discussion is promised.

"I would like a report of the Normal School matter," said Trustee Anderson. "The sub-committee can make no report at present," replied Mr. Jeffery. "We have conferred with the Minister of Education, but nothing can be made public."

Trustee Griffin gave three notices of motion. 1. That a committee be appointed to readjust the janitors' salaries. 2. That an annual fee of \$10 be charged all non-resident pupils attending the Collegiate Institute, \$4 to be collected at the opening of the schools after the midsummer holidays, \$3 on opening of the term after Christmas, and \$3 on April 1. 3. That the Minister of Education be requested to have the School Act so amended that all high school trustees be elected by the people the same as public school trustees, and that a copy of the said resolution be forwarded to the different boards of education in Ontario for consideration. Principal Graham forwarded a check for \$260, being the fees from 52 pupils who had attended the model school during the last term. Miss Maud McConnell was granted leave to attend the Normal School after Jan. 1.

No. 2 committee was instructed to prepare a stock sheet showing the value of the equipments of the various schools.

FIVE DOLLARS A WEEK.

Able-bodied Man Offers His Services to Free Library Board.

Another Young Lady Clerk Will Be Hired Temporarily—Donations of Books—Medical Men's Request.

The Free Library Board last night disposed of a large amount of business. It was thought necessary, in order to facilitate the work of cataloguing, that another young lady be temporarily added to the staff. In this relation, Mr. Cameron mentioned that he had been canvassed by a man who was willing to do the work for the same amount paid to the young ladies—\$5 a week. The board had previously decided only to employ young women, and Mr. Keene said that he did not believe in allowing any man to work for \$5 a week. Miss Slaght, coming next on the list, will be given a trial.

Dr. English was present as a representative of the London Medical Association, to urge upon the board the necessity of placing on the library shelves a number of books of special value to medical men and students, also the placing on file of certain medical papers.

Mr. Macklin pointed out that to comply would establish a precedent, which might be followed up by lawyers, clergymen, and other similar associations. The board will not do anything in the matter just at present.

Joseph Brent applied to have The People, the organ of the International Social Labor part, and the Twentieth Century Magazine placed on file. The board referred the matter, along with a multitude of correspondence relating to the purchase of books to the library committee.

The Woman's Art Club applied for a room in the building. Their application was referred to next year's board. Bibles have been donated to the library by Ald. Geo. W. Armstrong and Thos. Coffey. Robt. Reid, Esq., has donated two volumes of the Art Journal, two Picturesque Canada, and one volume of Representative Canadians. Ald. Hallam has donated 21 volumes. T. S. Hobbs, M.P.P. has also donated the seven volumes of Kingsford's Canadian History, and five bound volumes of interesting reports.

The accounts aggregated \$573. The electric lighting for the month of Nov. cost \$29. The circulation of the magazines for the last three weeks amounted to 2,925, an average of 163 2-3 a day.

The members present were: Chairman Reid, Trustees Marks, Keene, Macbeth, Cameron, Macklin and Blackwell.

A Lord Mayor's Banquet. As the menu for the last Lord Mayor's banquet in London will show, there seems to be some difference between a public dinner in England and America. The roast and game follow the fish, and all sorts of things are massed under the entrees. Here is the menu.

Soup.
Turtle.
Fish.
Oyster Patties, Lobster, Mayonnaise, Filets of Sole a la Montpelier.
Relishes.
Roast Turkey, Pheasants, Plovers, Entrees.
Barons of Beef, Glandines, Capons, Veal and Ham Pies, York Hams a la Gelée, Roast Chickens, Pigeon Pies, Tongues a la Roquette, Calves Sweetbread Mutton Cutlets a la Portugaise, Aspic de Foie Gras a l'ancienne, Turkey stuffed with Chestnuts, Salade de Saison.
Entremets.
Gelée au Marasquin, Pouding, Nesselrode, Bavarois a la Vanille, Gateaux, Nougatine, Charlotte Russe.
Ice.
Glacé illusion aux Marasques, Biscuit Comtesse Marie, Pe à la Four, Dessert.
Wines.
Champagne, Punch, Sherry, Claret, Port, Apollinaris Water.

Everything Else of Secondary Importance.

An old graduate of Lakehurst Institute, Oakville, writes this week thus: "When I went to Lakehurst for treatment for my liquor habit I had hardly any business left, but since my visit and restoration I have become firmly convinced that one's business interests become a very small consideration compared with the results to one's moral and physical economy received at the hands of your medical superintendent and staff at Oakville. I will ever pray for your success." There is the right ring to our friend's remarks, and there is also food for reflection to many thousands who "cannot spare the time from their business." There should be no hesitation in deciding between considerations of business and considerations of health. How much money will a man take for his health? He holds it beyond price. Why then should anyone hesitate to seek to regain physical vigor, because some paltry business matter may seem to interfere? Drinking men, go to Lakehurst Institute, Oakville, and fit yourselves to take better care of your business and make money.

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Here and There.

Happenings in Various Sections of Western Ontario.

The Urline of Dutton, Admitted to Bail—Aylmer to Have Electric Light and Power—Girl Maimed With a Straw Cutter.

Corrie and Wroxeter are to be electric lighted.

C. R. Geddes, a well-known citizen of Berlin, is dead.

Paisley rings its curfew bell at 8 o'clock in the evening.

John Mackenzie, of Petrolia, has purchased the Kincardine planing mill.

The Guelph rolling mills started work Monday, and made a few trial bars.

Norman St. Clair Gurd, of Sarnia, has been named a notary public for Ontario.

Mr. E. Monteith has sold the Aylmer Sun to Mr. Harding, who took possession Monday.

Richard Long, of Listowel, has purchased the cemetery farm, west of Palmerston, 90 acres, for \$3,000.

With the arrival of the steamer City of Midland at Collingwood, from the Sault, navigation at the former port closes.

A little girl belonging to Mr. F. Cronan, a Bentinck farmer, lost one of her fingers while playing with a straw cutter.

At Mr. Reid's sale on Friday at Walkerton, hay sold briskly at \$17 25 a ton, and straw at \$10 50. The stock brought good prices.

The Aylmer (Ont.) Town Council on Monday night gave George M. Winn the franchise to poll and wire the streets for an incandescent lighting system.

Four men working on a sewer in Chatham on Saturday were caught by a cave-in. Three of them escaped injury, but John Williams had his leg broken.

Thomas Wyatt, fireman on the G. T. R., at Guelph, who has been laid up for the past four months, is now having two of his fingers taken off, resumed work Monday.

The John S. Molt farm in Nichol (Wellington) was knocked down to Mr. John Ewen, of the same township, for \$2,810. It is 10 1/2 acres, on the 14th con, 100 acres of first-class land.

Rev. Thomas Wilson, of Dutton, preaches anniversary sermons in Wardsville and Newbury next Sabbath, his brother, Rev. Alex. Wilson, occupying his pulpit at Woodstock, was entered between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock Sunday night, and \$30 taken.

The family were at church at the time. The lake at Southampton has been lowering at the rate of an inch a week for the last three months. A slab nailed onto the pier level with the water, is now fourteen inches above the surface.

The preliminary examination at Dutton of A. D. Urline and his son, Geo. Urline, charged with setting fire to the former's building on Nov. 7 last, began on Tuesday. The prisoners were admitted to bail in \$3,000 each.

Mountain Lake, in Keppel, will soon be a lake no more. The Ontario and Quebec railway, along with John Hicks, of Bentinck, and Hannah Drummond, or Keppel, who purpose draining it. The lake covers about twelve acres.

During the progress of the service at Holy Trinity Church, Sunday, Rev. Mr. Sims was so overcome by grief, owing to the trying ordeal through which he has just passed, that he was compelled to give up the service, which was finished by C. E. Beeston.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Lambton Mutual Insurance Company a claim for a cow injured by lightning was not entertained, as the seven volumes of the company's constitution only in the case where the animal is actually killed by lightning.

Mr. Fred Watson, in conversation with an Observer representative, announced his withdrawal from the mayoralty contest for 1906. Mayor Proctor says he is undecided whether to stand for mayor for a third time or not. It looks as if the contest will be between Mayor Proctor and Mr. R. S. Oliver—Sarnia, Observer.

The appeal for aid by the Rev. Mr. Baldwin, rector of Old St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, at Sunday morning's service, revealed a somewhat extraordinary state of affairs. After referring to the urgent need of funds to meet the running expenses of the church, he reminded the congregation that they were considerably behind.

Sunday night Mr. Charles Dunn, Chatham, went out to his stable to learn the cause of an unusual noise, and found his horse in some trouble, due to his foot being fastened.

Mr. Dunn was smoking a cigar as he stooped to relieve the animal. He had scarcely got back to the house when he discovered the stable to be in flames. The building and contents, including the horse, were burned. No insurance.

Rev. George Fuller, pastor of Stratford Congregational Church, preached a sermon Sunday on the interests of the Perth Humane Society, and among other things the reverend gentleman said: "What is wanted in Stratford is some such building as the drill shed, fitted up as a gymnasium, where at stated times boys could go and at others girls, and there spend, developing themselves physically, the time now spent hanging around corners."

A familiar figure on the streets of Walkerton, death has relieved, in the person of David Jackson, who died last week in his 82nd year. He was twice married, the second time to Mrs. Jackson, of Walkerton, who still survives him. He leaves by his first marriage David Jackson, of Dunham; Wm. Jackson, Mrs. Cochrane, of Toronto, and another daughter, Mary, who is mother Superior in St. Cecilia's Academy and Hospitals, Scranton, Pa.

There died on Monday, in Preston, a much-esteemed citizen, Mr. Carl Ludwig Hermann von Ende, aged 76 years. He had been a resident of Preston for nearly a century, and for fifteen years acted as tax collector. At the solicitation of the late Otto Klotz he opened the first German school in that town. He subsequently went into the manufacturing of cigars. He removed his cigar factory to Galt a number of years ago, but returned after three years. While a resident of Galt the deceased acted as organist of Trinity Church.

At Sarnia on Monday, Spilly Rudd and Phoebe Kelch or Phoebe Hardy, were charged by David Chalmers, of Detroit, a stranger in Sarnia, with stealing from him the sum of \$400. According to Chalmers' story, on Saturday he drew \$450 out of the Indus-

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trial Savings Company Bank, and about 9 o'clock that evening met Spilly Rudd at the Chapman House. With other companions they took a drive round town and stopped at Mrs. Hardy's house, where Chalmers spent the night. When the visitor awoke his money was missing. The accused were committed for trial.

HE MAY BE INNOCENT!

Sensational Developments in the Case of a Minister Convicted of Murder.

Danville, Ind., Dec. 3.—There were sensational developments here Monday night in the case of Rev. Wm. Hinshaw, who was recently convicted of the murder of his wife, and is now serving a life sentence in prison. Hinshaw stoutly protested his innocence, and maintained that his wife was killed by robbers who came to his house and left in a buggy. At the trial, evidence failed to bear Hinshaw out, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Now comes Lewis Asher, a neighbor of Hinshaw, and states that on the night of the murder, while out hunting his horses, he saw two men drive toward the Hinshaw home, later he heard pistol shots and cries for help. He was frightened and returned home, and was passed by the two men. Asher claims to know who killed Mrs. Hinshaw, but refuses to tell, as his life, he says, would be in danger. Asher has been placed in jail, and will be examined by the grand jury. He is a man of good reputation.

TALMAGE WILL STAY HOME.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Dr. T. De Witt Talmage, the noted Presbyterian divine, who has just begun his ministerial labors in Washington, last night confirmed the statement that he had refused to go to Armenia to distribute relief funds on account of the condition of affairs there, and the refusal of the Turkish Government to furnish protection. "The Turkish Government," he said, "is a miserable mass of corruption. Its workings are rotten to the core and the whole Government ought to be blotted off the face of the earth. The condition of affairs in Armenia is horrible, and the Government is responsible for the fearful atrocities."

Dr. Talmage announced that it would be too hazardous a work for him to undertake. "It is utter fool-hardiness," he said, "for anyone to go into that country, and especially with a large amount of money, without some escort, or pledge of protection."

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The Prince of Wales is a victim of superstition, so we learn from the Chicago Record, which has a story which appears for the first time in print (and was known but to a few of his Royal Highness' most intimate friends) of a meeting with an old hag who has predicted for him a violent death.

"Although the Prince of Wales saw little of the late Duke of Hamilton during the last ten years of the latter's life and was to all intents and purposes estranged from his friend and boon companion, yet he is greatly perturbed by the death of Scotland's premier peer and shows signs of falling once more into that species of melancholia and depression which followed for a considerable time the demise of his eldest son, the Duke of Clarence, causing him to keep on harping in conversation on the probability of his own early death.

The reason for the revival of this state of mind is attributed to the circumstances of the duke's death, which now turn out to have been not inflammation of the lungs, as stated, but a pistol shot, self-inflicted, in a moment of intense physical agony, caused by gout, coupled with mental depression, resulting from the effects of the banting system carried to excess.

Now, the duke is the third of a memorable party of four who has died a violent death, and the survivor is no other than the British heir apparent. A few months before the young Prince Imperial of France started for South Africa, whence he never returned, he paid a visit of five days to the Duke of Hamilton, in Scotland, his fellow-guests being Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria and the Prince of Wales. The most memorable event of that visit was a meeting of the Duke of Hamilton and the three princes with an old crone who had been evicted from her hovel by the duke's father for non-payment of rent. The Duke Rudolph suggested that they should have their fortunes told. To all four she said they would die a violent death, and that, too, within a given period, giving a number of details both in regard to the past and future of the party. They all affected to laugh away the predictions. But a gloom settled on each of them, the party breaking up the following day, and all four traveled south with faces, manner and conversation which showed that there was a weight on their minds.

"The tragic death of the Prince Imperial of France and Prince Rudolph are well known. The news that the Duke of Hamilton has also met with a violent death greatly depressed the Prince of Wales."

A young woman of St. Joseph, Mo., says the Buffalo Courier, was walking down the principal street a few days ago, when, seeing a young man in the passing throng, she went up to him, threw her arms around his neck, and kissed him. Then she disengaged herself and ran, blushing away, while the young man looked at her in pleased amazement. She afterwards explained that the young man was an utter stranger, but "when my eyes met his and he looked so good, so noble, and so true, I wanted to kiss him, and I did." It is scarcely necessary to say that every young man in St. Joseph is anxiously studying how to look good and noble and true when he goes down the street on the drygoods store side on Friday afternoon.

Imp once meant a child. Shakespeare, speaking of the children in the tower, calls them imps. Jeremy Taylor, in one of his sermons, speaks of "the beautiful imps that sang hosannas to the Saviour in the temple."

"Wasn't it lovely coasting down that last hill?"

"Perfectly delightful. I was scared to death all the way. Never enjoyed anything so much in all my life."

Full-flowered summer lies upon the land,
I kiss your lips, you hair—and then your hand
Slips into mine; lo, we two understand
That love is sweet.

The roseleaf falls, the color fades and dies;
The sunlight fades, the summer, bird-like flies;
There comes a shade across your wistful eyes—
Is love so sweet?

The flowers are dead, the land is blind with rain;
The bud of beauty bears the fruit of pain—
Can anyone revive the broken strain,
Is love so sweet?

The world is cold, and death is everywhere,
I turn to you, and in my heart's despair
Find peace and rest. We know, through foul or fair,
That love is sweet.

—Pall Mall Gazette.

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

Adrift on Time's relentless tide,
As waves that follow waves we glide;
God grant we leave upon the shore
Some needed good it lacked before.

—Whittier.

BREAKFAST—Oranges. Oatmeal. Beefsteak. Sauté Lard. Orange Marmalade. Coffee.

DINNER—Roast Leg of Mutton. Baked Potatoes. Canned Peas. Cucumber Pickles. White Bread. Tomato Jelly. Sifted Apple Pie. Cheese.

SUPPER—White and Graham Bread. Creamed Potatoes. Prunes. Cookies. Milk. Tea.

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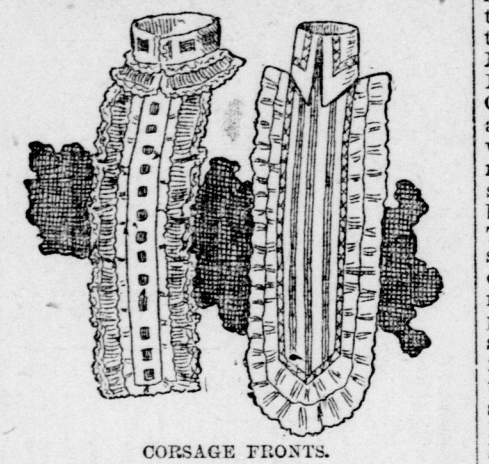
A can of strained tomato, one-half box of gelatine; add water in sufficient quantity, season well with salt and pepper. Serve with mayonnaise, celery or cold slaw.

The cosy home, the family circle, the library table, the electric light, the cheerful light, the electric one; these make the picture of an ideal scene for a winter evening.

The trimmings used on this winter's ball gowns are singularly beautiful. Some are very showy; others less striking are positive works of art in their dainty coloring and perfection of finish. A pink mousseline de sole waist, made to wear with a pink brocade satin skirt, is finished around the neck with a passementerie representing tiny roses and leaves. The waist itself is covered with folds of the mousseline de sole closely plaited and drawn into a point front and back. The sleeves are enormous puffs, shirred longitudinally, but drooping towards the elbows instead of standing up.

The light velvets are now woven so that they can be made up into evening gowns without being so warm or so bulky as was formerly the case, and the colors there are to choose from are fairly bewildering. Blue velvet is a favorite color; for blue velvet will light up well, strangely enough, when other fabrics look so badly. The richest of the velvets are used on these velvet gowns, and the cost is somewhat astonishing to any one who has never studied the subject of how much it costs to dress in these days.

It is possible to have a handsome evening gown made without any lace, and very smart models are shown which have only a trimming of ribbon or velvet.



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The lace is becoming, and even a small amount does add to the beauty of the gown unquestionably; but as there are a great many women who have to consult economy, and who do not own a bit of lace, they can content themselves with having ribbon or folds of lace as trimmings around the shoulders and will look well, too. Artificial flowers are again used as trimmings, and very beautiful they are, but not like many natural flowers. The orchids are most successfully imitated, and their wonderfully delicate colorings look particularly well on the different light shades of satin.

The plain taffeta silks have a good body to them, and make very satisfactory ball gowns. One of cherry pink lately shown has an exaggerated full skirt, which quite clears the ground all round, although by actual measurement it is 2 or 3 inches longer in the back than the front. There is a band of mink an inch wide all round the bottom of the skirt. The waist is made of narrow bias folds of the silk, put around and around the figure to within an inch of the point where a tiny V-shaped vest of rich white lace was let in, bordered on either side with the mink fur. Flat bands of insertion, bordered with the fur, held the waist on the shoulder, while the sleeves are immense puffs, slipped down nearly to the elbow. A most daring gown, it was yet singularly smart.

Light yellow and even orange satin, is to be worn this season. Red-haired women, strangely enough, look better in orange satin than in any other color, for if they choose the right shade it seems to take the redness from their hair, leaving only a golden tint that is charmingly artistic.

Black velvet gowns for married women look always handsome and when trimmed with fitch or bertha of point lace are beyond criticism, but for dancing a velvet gown is most uncomfortable, so that they will not be generally adopted. The velvet and more elaborate brocade gowns are made with long trains, but the other materials for ball gowns are made so that they will not sweep the floor. The new cut of skirt is so daring that it gives a long, graceful line from the waist to the hem of the skirt, and it is only because of its being so stiffly held out that it does not trail a little. The Spanish flounce is to be seen on some of the new gowns, and is always pretty, for a tall woman. On a stout woman it is very ugly and should be carefully avoided.

Milk as a Diet.

A medical man expresses the belief that a person could live for any length of time and take heavy exercise all the while on nothing but food from sweet milk. His conviction is the result of personal experiment. He wanted to establish the fact that persons convalescing from sickness may grow stronger with no other nourishment than sweet milk, and that they are not obliged to take "something solid" to eat, as so many people imagine. He holds that many a convalescent has gone into his grave as a result of overtaxing his weak stomach by putting "solid" food into it; and he maintains that the old belief as to bread being the first essential of human life is shown by his experiment to be erroneous. His test was to live thirty days with only sweet milk as a nourishment. In the whole time he lost five and a half pounds in weight, but no strength. He even attributes the loss of weight to the exercise on the bicycle and the daily manipulation of sixteen-pound dumb bells and other heavy weights. He took more exercise than usual in order to test the thing fairly. On the seventh day of the experiment he ran several foot races with a skillful runner and was beaten in each race. On the thirtieth day he again pitted himself against the same runner and did the best of the racing, which certainly would tend to confirm his statement that he lost no strength during the thirty days' test. He drank two pints of milk daily during the last week. He thinks a healthy person should take about five pints of milk daily when no other food is being taken. His practice was to drink milk at intervals of two hours during the day, commencing at 7 o'clock in the morning and continuing until 10 at night. After that he would take no more until the next morning.

—New York Commercial Advertiser.

To Drive Away Aunts.

If you get some green pepper mint which usually grows by the roadside, and lay it on the floor and shelves of your pantry and kitchen you will find that the ants disappear immediately.

Apply powdered sulphur very liberally to the parts most frequented by them and they will turn their feet in some other direction; or sprinkle sugar on a damp sponge, and when the ants are under way drop the sponge in hot water.

Put pieces of camphor gum or clove wet with camphor on the pantry shelves and the ants will disappear.

Use plenty of powdered borax in the pantry.

—Philadelphia Times.

County Cullings.

Successful School Entertainment in London Township.

Delaware Masons Choose Officers—Notes From Newbury—Briefs From Birr—Other Middlesex Matters.

Mr. Johnston McAdams, of Sarnia, has been engaged for the ensuing year to teach the public school in Lidderton. Mr. George Hayes, one of the oldest inhabitants of Parkhill and district, died the other day at the age of 83. Mr. Hayes was remarkably vigorous for his age, and looked many years younger than he was. By care and industry he had made a competence. He leaves a wife and five sons and a daughter. Two of his sons, Mr. James Hayes and Mr. Chas. Hayes, live at West Williams, near Parkhill; Dr. Hayes, of Point Edward is another of the sons, and the daughter is Mrs. Goodwin, of Detroit.

LONDON TOWNSHIP.

A most successful entertainment was held in school section No. 22, Hamilton road, London township, Friday evening, Nov. 29, in which some very interesting musical selections, recitations and tableaux were given by the children. Messrs. Errington and Jacques, and Miss Cornish, of East London; Miss Graham and Mr. Smith, Hamilton road, gave musical selections, which were highly appreciated. The Dairymaids' drill given by a number of girls showed aptness and careful training by their teacher, Mr. George Duncan. The tableaux, prepared by Miss Mossop, delighted the large audience present. The address of Inspector Deane was highly complimentary to the principal, Mr. Duncan, and Miss Mossop, for the careful and expert manner in which the children had rendered their exercises, showing conclusively the ability of the teachers, who have the interest of the children at heart. He also commended Mr. Duncan very highly as a teacher, and also commended Miss Mossop for her credit to herself. The proceeds amounted to about \$14. At the close of the entertainment prizes were awarded to the following pupils:

Fifth Class—Drawing—1, Frank Duncan; 2, Florence Ferrar.

Fourth Class—Promotion—E. Cannon. Writing—Clemma Duncan.

Third Class—Senior—Promotion and writing—1, Emma Hawkin; 2, Hattie Pegler; 3, Alice Hedges, Maggie Talbot.

Third Class, Junior—1, Fred Ferrar; 2, Rosie Ingles; 3, Maude Day.

Second Class—1, Vina Pegler; 2, Martha Parkinson; 3, Edith Hawkin.

Junior Department—Second Class—Willie Martin. First Class, Part I.—Frank Wistow. First Class, Part II.—Edith Bourne, C. Hawkin.

GLENCOE.

"Advertiser" Agent, John McNeil. Glencoe, Dec. 3.—The Harold Jarvis concert on Monday night in the Presbyterian Church was well attended, and all went away highly pleased with the entertainment.

Dr. Roome, M.P., was in town yesterday.

James Bayne, Newbury, died yesterday after a very short illness. Some days ago she had several teeth extracted, and afterwards caught a severe cold, which resulted in her death. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Carson, public school inspector for West Middlesex, and a sister of Dr. Jennie Carson, of Newbury, and Dr. Susie Carson, now the wife of Peter Kijne, a Canadian missionary.

Dr. Wm. Bayne was felt by all for the deepest sympathy for the loss of the husband and family in their sad bereavement.

MASONVILLE.

Masonville, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Marcombe, widow of the late John Marcombe, of Masonville, is to have a sale on Thursday, Dec. 5, as she is intending to leave Masonville.

Sunday night's snow storm brought out the sleighs again.

Miss Alice Murdy, at present ill with typhoid fever, has taken a relapse, and is now in a critical condition. She had improved some yesterday.

Mr. Thos. Knapton, farmer, Masonville, is ill.

BIRR.

Birr, Dec. 3.—Arthur Shillington, of the Forest City, is at present visiting friends in Birr and vicinity.

James Reid is again in our midst, having been absent for some time. Mr. Reid has traveled very extensively in the West, and has just now returned from the Southwest. He says there is no place like Birr.

The Birr Epworth League is steadily increasing its membership.

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The small boys are already testing the ice on the village open rink, a number of wet feet being the result.

Traffic steadily increasing on the Lucan and London stage line. It has not been better in years.

Mr. Albert Bell has his prize Herefords looking well. He is also still a member of some head of excellent cattle for spring shipping.

Mr. Bell understands his business thoroughly, and very rarely makes a mistake in his selection of choice tockers.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Bethel Presbyterian Church, Birr, are steadily increasing. They have now a large membership, and the society here is prospering both numerically and spiritually.

Mr. Wm. Stephens, of Birr, was in town today with a pair of carriage horses by that noted pacer, Tom Birr. Such horses are very scarce, and purchasers of good big, sound carriage horses should call and see them.

The trappers, journeying at the Wheel Inn for the past week, have been very successful, and are lessening the pests that have been purloining our farmers' poultry of late.

Mr. David McNair's new driver, Trill, by one of our horsemen would have been loved with an eye. She is very speedy and is now queen of the road races in Birr up to date. Mr. McNair takes her to win every time.

Messrs. Fraser and George McFarlane, the popular threshers, were in town on Saturday, and say they have had a very prosperous season's threshing, and that a few weeks' more steady running will wind up their contract for the year.

Rev. Robert Wilson delivered a powerful sermon at Trinity Church, Birr, yesterday morning.

Mr. Wm. Drayton has just returned from a short visit in the Queen City. He says he enjoyed himself very much. The Birr Hunt Club ball is now the talk of the town. Mr. Sandy Brown, master, is all activity, and it promises

to be the event of the season. They talk of engaging the Grand Opera House orchestra for the occasion. The management will do all in their power to make it a great success, regardless of expense. The invitations are to be issued in a few days, and all the society ladies and gentlemen should be prepared for the occasion. Several local hunt clubs will receive invitations.

Mr. Sandy Burr, proprietor of the Wheel Inn, Birr, entertained a large sleigh-ride party from the Forest City the other night.

DELAWARE.

Delaware, Dec. 3.—J. R. Hammond and S. Pincomb are attending the assizes in London this week as Jurymen.

At the last meeting of Delaware Valley Lodge, A. F. and A. M., the following officers were elected: W. M., J. R. Hammond (re-elected); S. W., J. W. Parry; J. W. Sullivan, Sec.; R. R. Montgomery (re-elected); Treas., R. C. Hammond (re-elected); Chap., H. Lockwood; Tyler, J. Bradt. The lodge meets on Friday on or before full moon.

The Presbyterians held a tea meeting on Thursday evening last, and announced a social on Friday evening, but on account of the inclement weather the latter was postponed until last night. A sleigh load from Muncey came up and made things lively by their shouts and laughter. A good musical programme was rendered by the choir and others, consisting of solos, etc. All present enjoyed themselves immensely.

NEWBURY.

"Advertiser" Agent, James Connelly. Newbury, Dec. 3.—The Epworth League met last Friday and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Dr. Carson; first vice-president, M. Varr; second vice-president, John Hewing; treasurer, R. Callan; secretary, Miss B. Vail.

Special services are being held in the Methodist Church this week.

A number of citizens attended the Harold Jarvis concert in Glencoe last evening.

Mrs. R. S. Gage and Miss B. Vail were in London yesterday.

Rev. G. N. Hazen, B.A., Strathroy, is assisting in the special services this week.

Misses A. Miller and Laura Gay, attend the Epworth League convention at Ridgeway today.

The Misses Heenan visited at their home Sunday.

Dr. Thompson, formerly of this place, has opened an office at Sutherland's Corners.

The Curling Club are negotiating with the G. T. R. for the use of their reservoir as a curling rink.

Snow fell yesterday to the depth of eight inches.

Robinson's stove mills have closed, owing to a small demand for stoves.

Alfred Harris has removed into the house lately occupied by Mrs. Graham, on Hazzerty street.

Large quantities of rabbits are being shipped from here.

Mr. Wm. Bayne was in London yesterday on a business trip.

STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Dec. 3.—The regular meeting of the town council was held Monday night in the town hall, and was well attended, and all the members were present. Reports from the several committees were read and adopted. A by-law was passed to appoint the different returning officers for the coming municipal elections to be held Jan. 8, 1896.

On motion of Councilor Stambly, it was decided to purchase a snow plow for the town. The road committee met immediately after and decided to put the snow plow in operation at once.

Miss Macdonald, of London, is visiting Miss Maude Lindsay, Front street.

Miss Jennie Meekison is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Sullivan, Chatham.

They are making a great improvement in the Queen Hotel, having it newly papered, painted and a new furnace.

Mr. John Mauston, of Michigan, is visiting his brother, James Mauston, who has been seriously ill.

LOBO.

Dec. 2.—Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of First Lobo Baptist Church, an oyster supper and entertainment will be given at the opening of the new hall, to be held Jan. 8, 1896.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, Tea served from 6 to 8 o'clock p.m. A good programme is being prepared. Proceeds for personage. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come one, come all.

PETROLEA PICKINGS.

"Advertiser" Agents, Lowery Bros. and E. W. Attwood. Dec. 3.—Guy Bros. appeared in Victoria Hall on Monday evening before a very good house. The statue posing by the brothers was fine, as was also the performance of the female impersonators, Lyon and Herbert.

A large number of people have been making use of the moon while it lasts by going out for pleasure drives.

The town council met on Monday, Dec. 2. A number of accounts were read and ordered to be paid. A communication from Johnson Bros. asking leave to tap the sewer on Main street was read, and the board of works recommended that leave be granted as soon as the sewer is laid.

The request of H. Corey to use the council chamber for Dec. 25 and 27 was also granted.

Patience is the key of content.—Machomet.

Heaven is never deaf but when a man's heart is dumb.—Quarles.

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Hint to those who suffer from the pangs of Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, is the recommendation to use a

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Of medicines, one internally and the other externally. The first, which

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Indispensable for keeping the system in order, should always take the form of

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For the latter which is for local application

Materially facilitates the cure of the disease, every one recommends

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D. R. SWANN, DENTIST—FORMERLY with S. Woolverton, L. D. S. Office, 27 1/2 Dundas street, next door to Kent's confectionery. Telephone 1131.

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D. R. JARVIS—HOMEOPATHIST—759 Dundas street, Telephone 922.

D. R. MEEK—QUEEN'S AVENUE, LONDON—Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. till 1:30 p.m.

D. R. WEEKES, 405 DUNDAS STREET, corner Colborne. Hours 11 to 3, and after 7.

J. H. GARDNER, M.D., L.R.C.P., LONDON—Engl.—Office and residence, corner York and Talbot streets. Telephone 128.

D. R. J. CAMPBELL, M.D., M.C.P.S.—Office and residence, 27 Queen's avenue. Office hours, 8 to 9:30 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Skin diseases a specialty.

D. R. GEORGE H. WILSON, YORK street, near Talbot. Specialty, nose, throat and lungs.

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D. R. WOODRUFF—EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. Hours, 12 to 4. No. 135 Queen's avenue.

D. R. C. F. NEU—OFFICE, 442 PARK avenue, corner Queen's avenue. Telephone, 388.

D. R. GRAHAM—OFFICE, 616 RICHMOND street—Specialties, pulmonary affections, cancers, tumors and piles, diseases of women and children.

Electro-Thermo Baths.

WILSON'S SULPHUR BATHS ARE held at 320 Dundas street.

ELECTRO-THERMO BATHS INVIGORATE the body and mind; every nerve and muscle is strengthened. Mr. Sparrow, of New York, took them when in the city and recommended them to all. 320 Dundas street.

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GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL (FORMERLY T. Goshen House)—Corner King and Ridout streets. Thoroughly renovated. Rates \$1 a day. JAMES McDONALD, Proprietor.

TEUCUMER HOUSE, LONDON, ONT.—Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. Clean, comfortable, and well furnished. Rates \$2 and \$3 per day. C. W. DAVIS, Proprietor.

THE HUB RESTAURANT—EUROPEAN plan—Lunch 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., 23 to 25 Dundas street. J. W. MARIN & Co.

ONEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND YORK streets. Newly built and furnished. New and commodious stables. Wm. COLLINS (late of Lambeth), proprietor.

CITY HOTEL LONDON—BEST \$1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. McMartin, proprietor.

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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

London, Wednesday, December 4.

"Lord" Tupper to the Rescue.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who has nominally occupied the position of high tax leader, confesses his inability to manage the quarrelling factions in the Ministry at Ottawa by cabling for Lord High Commissioner Tupper to come to his aid. For weeks past, Mr. Bowell has kept out of sight. While his associates in the high tax party have been declaring contradictory lines of policy at various points, or confessing to the electorate in North Ontario and elsewhere that they really have no policy on the subject for the settlement of which Parliament has been called together, the ignored leader has been meditating. He has now resolved. He has pleaded with the High Commissioner to come to his rescue, and under cover of an alleged determination to confer on the fast steanship question, the elder Tupper will come to Canada at the public expense, and endeavor to bring order out of chaos. No more striking illustration of the disorganization which prevails at Ottawa could be supplied. Sir Charles Tupper was a clever enough politician at one time, but among a very large number of those who were then his admirers, there is now a settled conviction that neither he nor anyone else whom Mr. Bowell may appeal to in the crisis can save the high tax Cabinet from the effects of the dry rot which has brought it to its present condition.

Municipal Elections.

In less than a month from now we will have the municipal elections, and naturally enough there is considerable interest in the selection of managers of London's affairs for 1896. The council of the present year has done much effective work. Under the leadership of Mayor Little, and with valuable co-operation from him, the council of 1895 has carried through a number of important public enterprises in a manner highly creditable to the aldermanic body. It has been a year of hard work for mayor and council, rather than of unnecessary talk and board squabbling, and with the end of the year on every side the effects of this good management are seen. We are not surprised, therefore, to find a strong public demand that Mayor Little should consent to nomination and election for another year. He has served the city so well in settling several difficult public questions, and in bringing others measurably near settlement, that it would be decidedly in the interests of the taxpayers that he should be prevailed upon to accept office for the ensuing term. The electric street railway difficulty has been adjusted in as fair a manner to all parties concerned as was possible. Everybody is satisfied with the good job in asphalt paving which was done under the management of the council. And now we have the concentration of the G. T. R. car shops at this point, with a stipulated number of men to be constantly employed, all but completed, and the prospect of a large and permanent increase to our wage-earning population as a consequence. The taxpayers have doubtless noted the zeal with which Mayor Little and his coadjutors in the council have worked to reach agreements that will be for the public welfare. It would not be surprising if the aldermen of this year who seek re-election also found the public ready to show appreciation of good service when it has been done. These remarks apply to the water commissioners and school trustees. No doubt, there will be new aspirants for public honors. Thus, even without a campaign, for the Mayoralty, as now seems to be understood, if Mayor Little does not decline, there will probably be sufficient competition for places at the various boards to elicit ample discussion of municipal affairs. Meanwhile, the taxpayers can congratulate themselves on the results achieved this year, and look hopefully forward to the future.

Andre Chenier was one of the last victims of the Reign of Terror. He died on the 25th of July, 1794, a martyr to the cause of liberty in France, a poet of the first rank, a man of unsullied honor. This is a very pretty volume, in which are to be found his history, and the choicest things from his prose and poetical works. Ill-fated, indeed was the life of Andre Chenier, for in 1794, at the early age of 32, he was guillotined at Paris during the frenzy of the French revolution. The Oriental character of his muse is due partly to his early life having been spent in the East, and partly to inherited tendencies, through his mother, who was a beautiful Greek woman, and as cultivated as she was beautiful. The combination of the French and the Greek in Chenier is seen in much of his poetic, and in not a little of his prose works, for on one side of his genius he manifests French romanticism, while on the other he sees the severe intellectualism and chased beauty of the Greek mind. Many of his shorter idyllic poems are masterpieces, and betray the author's love of beauty and his passion for antique art. Very popular, also, are his Elegies, and his Art of Love, while many admire his apothecaries of liberty, in the poem of that name, and the many odes in which he showed his repugnance to anarchy and the turbulence of the revolution. The editing is well done by Louie R. Heller, and the book is published by the Home Book Company, 45 Vesey street, New York.

A very suitable pair of books for Christmas gifts would be the new and neat editions of Charles Kingsley's "Two Years Ago." These two handy and handsome volumes comprise most of Kingsley's shorter writings. New York: Macmillan & Co.; Toronto, the Copp, Clark Company, Limited; and any bookseller.

Canada's Treatment of Britain.

In his latest communication to the Week, Principal Grant discusses Canada's relationship to the motherland and the trade policy by which alone a proper partnership can in the future be sustained. "The question," says Dr. Grant, "will never be solved by men unable to rise above personal or local selfishness. There is something pitiful in any Canadian paper collaring the first Colonial Secretary, who has had the nerve to face the problem, with the cry for immediate cash, on penalty of denouncing him as insincere. If you mean business give us preferential treatment in your markets, or direct the current of British immigration away from the States and into Canada," is the substance of two or three editorials I have seen. Depend upon it, gentlemen, Mr. Chamberlain will comply with neither the one nor the other demand. Your outcries inspire us with less respect than we would like to feel for anonymous guides of public opinion. They misrepresent and degrade the country. To suppose that the British people will disavowize the mightiest trade structure the world has ever seen, and disgust 97 of their customers simply to put money in the pockets of the other three is to suppose that they are 'quintics.' Or, does anyone suppose that intending immigrants consult Mr. Chamberlain as to where they should go? They inquire for themselves where they are likely to do best. Few of them consult immigration agents. They have heard about our Northwest, and they know that a great deal of the soil is first-class, but they know also that as the winters are long and terribly severe, it costs to live comfortably. They must buy a great deal of coal, of coal oil, of woollens, of cottons, of crockery, of hardware, of agricultural implements of blacksmith's work, and scores of other things, and while these are 'protected,' even though produced in Britain, they get no protection in any market in the world for what they raise. It is no comfort to them to be told that the United States are protectionists. The winters there are not so severe, and free trade is secured among sixty or seventy millions of people. That is 'a home market' worth the name. In a word, Canada can do something to divert British immigration to itself, but Mr. Chamberlain can do nothing, and to cry to him is a waste of breath. If we have not learned the lesson of the last census, we—unlike Maryland—must be blind, and deaf and dumb."

We believe with Principal Grant that the people of Canada have learned the lesson of the last census, and that they mean to compel a change of Government, and to provide for the greatest possible extension of our trade with each of the two branches of the English-speaking people. The constituencies have been gerrymandered so that, if possible, the voice of the people shall not be heard. North Ontario, where a bye-election is now being held, is a fearful and wonderful-looking thing when viewed as a map in the official election atlas. Every cunning device that the imagination and trickery of desperate men could suggest has been adopted in that part of the country, as well as in Middlesex county, to prevent a verdict of the people that would enable our people to trade more freely, to get a better return for their labor, to escape payment of tribute to monopolists and contract-bleeders. But the demand for a change for the better is so great, the men who have seized control of affairs for the time are so thoroughly discredited that no gerrymander or expenditure of money filched from the public can prevent a change. With that change we will witness a removal of all unnecessary shackles to commerce, greater encouragement to the tiller of the soil, fair play for every manufacturer, and no more than fair play, free or low-taxed raw materials, and no tax-supported schemes to flood the labor market and to deprive the workers of a fair day's wage for a fair day's work. With such a policy, our new territories will be populated and developed with a rapidity that will be of immense advantage to Canada and to the motherland, and the best peacemaker and cementer of races and kindreds—profitable trade—will bring into mutually advantageous co-operation every branch of the English-speaking race. Our faith in the future is great.

By the Way.

An important scheme of civic reform has been agreed to by the Toronto joint committee. It is understood that the city council will endorse their view, which is that the Legislature be recommended to make the aldermanic and mayoralty term two years, the aldermen from each ward retiring annually instead of all four as at present. This is the system generally adopted in Great Britain, and it would not surprise us if it commends itself to the Legislature.

John Bull asked the United States to adopt the Monroe doctrine. But that was at a time when Great Britain desired to have quenched the craze for conquest which afflicted old world continental nations. The boot is on the other leg now, and it will be interesting to see what excuse the British authorities will have for disregarding the doctrine, as now propounded by the United States authorities.

Medical experts explain that the Dominion Cabinet has a dislocated cervical vertebrae, and that its case is hopeless.

Toronto Young Conservatives, after a stormy debate, have resolved not to criticise their leaders. The latter do not show to advantage under the process or the resolution would be unnecessary.

The New York Sun gravely debates whether "tooth brush" or "tooth brush" is the proper word. It all depends whether the person using it has more than one tooth.

Combines vs. People.

It is said that the combines have promised to put up a campaign fund of \$25,000 for the high tax candidate in the bye-election for Montreal Center. But no expenditure, however large, should be enough to sway the electors from opposition to the candidature of any man whose election is favored by the rings. The masses have nothing in common with the combines. They have discovered the candidate whom the monopolists favor; self-interest should move them to vote against him, and in favor of the Liberal nominee, whose platform is that every man should have a right to what he earns.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Last Session for 1895 Is Now Being Held.

Change in the Membership Since the June Meeting—The Year Has Been Successful—No Litigation Involved and the Debt Reduced.

The December and final session of the Middlesex County Council of 1895 was opened in the county buildings at 2 p.m. yesterday, with Warden John A. Leitch, of Glencoe, as chairman. Since the June session a slight change has occurred in the personnel of the council, whereby the face of an old member will be missed. Mr. Henry Owens, who was elected reeve of Strathroy at the last municipal election has resigned, owing to a difference he had with the corporation. When the smallpox broke out in that town it was considered necessary to secure a pest house, and as Mr. Owens had an isolated building suitable for the purpose, he made a bargain with the council whereby the place was to be used for the treatment of patients. After the disease had been exterminated and the scare was over, the building was burned to the ground—doubtless the work of an incendiary. Mr. Owens' valuation of the place was considered high, and the town council would not agree to pay him the price demanded. They made an offer, however, which was refused, and a lawsuit and the reeve's resignation followed. Mr. Dugald Gilles, the former deputy, takes Mr. Owens' place as reeve, and will also officiate on the various committees on which Mr. Owens had worked. Mr. R. Avery, the new deputy, was in his place and was named to act in Mr. Gilles' place on several committees.

The members present at the opening of the council, with their respective positions, were: Adelaide—G. D. Roebottom, reeve; W. H. Cuddy, deputy. Biddulph—C. C. Hodgins, reeve, A. K. Hodgins, deputy. Carleton Place—Henry Hardy, reeve; J. P. Grigg and C. H. Lookwood, deputies. Delaware—James Bradt, reeve; Ephraim Howlett, deputy. Dorchester—James Gilmour, reeve; John Robertson and D. McLachlan, deputies. Ekfrid—George Scates, reeve; Angus McTaggart, deputy.

London—Peter Elson, reeve; Robert Dreaney, Edward Davis, H. Hodgins, and J. R. Hodgins, deputies. Lobo—C. M. Simmons, reeve; C. W. Zavitz, deputy. Metcalfe—James Bennett, reeve; G. Lewis, deputy. Moss—Duncan Campbell, reeve; H. L. Walker, deputy. McMillan—W. L. Corbett, reeve; J. D. Drummond and Thos. Prest, deputies.

West Nisour—Samuel Pardy, reeve; J. H. Davis, deputy. Westminster—James Murray, reeve; George Riddell, Richard Piper and John Cousins, deputies. East Williams—Dorland Campbell, reeve; J. P. Stewart, deputy. West Williams—S. McLeod, reeve; Wm. Pedlar, deputy. Parkhill—A. M. Miller, reeve. Strathroy—Dugald Gilles, reeve; R. Avery, deputy. Alisa—Craig—John Morgan, reeve. Glencoe—John A. Leitch, reeve. London West—D. C. Macdonald, reeve; Alex. Murdoch, deputy. Lucan—R. Arncliffe, reeve. Newbury—J. J. Archer, reeve. Wardsville—Samuel Brown, reeve.

Warden Leitch, in opening the council, expressed pleasure at meeting so many members of the council in the closing session of the year. Through-out 1895 county matters had gone along very satisfactorily. No litigation had been involved, and exceeding-ly good luck had been the corporation's lot in regard to freshets. No bridges were lost, nor was any great expense incurred in the way of building roads or bridges. Through the actions of the finance committee in securing permission from the Government, the council had been enabled to reduce the county debt, consequently the county rate was lower than it had been for some time. Warden Leitch referred to the change in the Strathroy representation, expressed regret at the accident which had befallen the reeve of West Williams, Mr. Simon McLeod, and concluded by thanking each and every councillor for courtesies extended during the year.

A number of communications were referred to their proper committees, and the council arose for the day.

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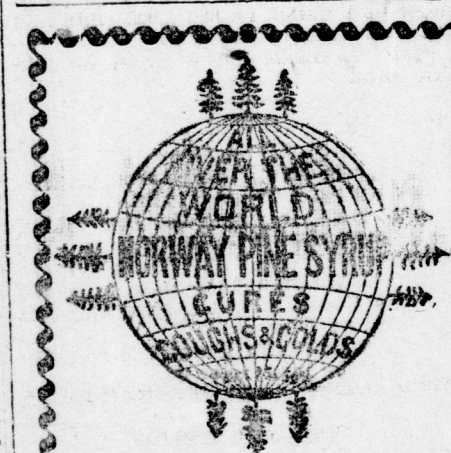
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"Yes, and never had another crumb of pie nor cake all that week," laughed Molly. "That was years ago, but I remember it perfectly. Come, Auntie Hetherford, give me a kiss for old times' sake, and don't go away in anger."

"There, there! O, Molly! I always said you'd be like sunshine in our house, and you'd be the making of Reuben, and now you say you won't. These young people try to coax me round, for I am a bit exasperated. If you want me for a friend you've got to give in and come over to my house. Come, now, be a good child and say you will, and let Reuben drive the sled over for you before night. Say you will, now, that's a pretty one."

"I am so sorry, so sorry to displease you, dear, kind friend; but I cannot, I must not. It is my duty to stay here, and I can do nothing else."

The pain in her kind heart in thus breaking off, as she knew she did, the ties of a life-time in familiar companionship and neighborly kindness, if not in real love, showed itself plainly in her face and in her voice; but the angry mother only put the slight to her son, and the mother resented the young girl's resistance to her entreaties and effort; so with no reply save an indignant toss of the head, Mrs. Hetherford plucked her cloak from Molly's clinging fingers and plunged out into the snow. At a little distance waited the sled on which she had come, with Reuben standing besides the horse's head. He looked eagerly toward the door as it opened, but, perceiving at a glance that his mother had failed in effecting reconciliation, turned suddenly away, with no response to Molly's forced smile and salutation.

"And there go," said she aloud, as she closed and bolted the door, "almost the only friends I ever claimed outside this house, and now they are enemies. Had it not been for you, Francois, I could hardly have said Mrs. Hetherford nay, though I would never have married her son. Truly, Valerie may be a little grateful to me for my care of her lover."

CHAPTER XV.

The sleepless nights, the anxious days, passed on, stealing the color from Molly's cheeks, the roundness from her form, the elasticity from her step, until the sixth morning arrived, and Amariah presented himself in the kitchen, fully equipped for a journey; but as he looked steadily in her face, his own shadowed with concern, and in his kindly, homely voice, and half paternal way, he exclaimed:

"Why, Molly, child, how you have fell away, and how pale you look! You don't eat enough tonight, though I've brought in two chickens, and as much as two dozen eggs, beside all you had in the house. I'm main sorry you fell out with Reuben, and so stayed here all alone. It ain't no use to ask you to go over there tonight, though I'd like to see you. Not a bit of use, Amariah. So you are going to start directly?"

"Yes, right away. I'll get over to Falmouth before night, and the stage will be along in the morning; so you can look for us tomorrow before dark. I've engaged Reuben's horse to sleep in the barn tonight, so if you get scared you've only to blow the horn, same as you would for me, and he'll fetch in some fresh water in the morning. You've got wood enough."

"Enough for a week, I should think," said Molly, smiling merrily.

"And there's nothing more that I can do for you before I go?"

"No. Here is a little note for my father, and I want you to give it to him when he is alone."

"I understand, and I'll do it all right. Well, I guess I'd better be going. Good-bye."

"Good-bye, Amariah." And closing the door, Molly watched until the comfortable box-sleigh, well filled with blankets and rugs, drove away; and then, still like the mother-bird flying back to the wounded nestling, she hastened into the bedroom, and stood for a moment looking anxiously down at her patient.

"Yes, he is a great deal better," said she half aloud, and Francois, looking affectionately up at her, murmured in reply:

"Yes, better, much of better." "But are you enough better to bear moving?" asked Molly anxiously. "My father and mother are coming home tomorrow, and you must not be here unless you will trust them as well as me."

Francois shook his head, saying eagerly, "No, no! I can trust no one but Marie."

"Then I must hide you. Will it hurt you very much to go through the cold house and up into a cold garret? I am afraid it will."

"Tell again, my Marie; I not to understand."

So Molly, with patient iteration and gesture, explained her plan, and Francois at length understood. In fact, even in five days these two had invented a language quite their own, although compounded of both French and English, besides that musing language previously mentioned, and used during some portion of their lives by most persons, at least those of sensitive organization. But as our two linguists did not reduce their invention to written characters or indeed seek to adapt it to popular comprehension, it is impossible to transcribe it precisely; and

in relating that Francois or Molly said thus and so, it is understood that the language is not precisely their own, but rather its interpretation.

Thus, then, after their own fashion, the two arranged their plans, and chatted merrily and happily until the twilight fell, and Molly prepared a little supper for her charge, watched him with maternal satisfaction as he took it, then, making everything that she could for the night, sat down beside the bed and began to sing softly one of the old hymns her father had retained from his early training in the church.

Francois lay and looked at her for a while, and then said:

"I am glad you sing nothing gay, and I am glad your voice is so deep and rich. It is not in the least like a bird song."

"And why are you glad of that?" asked Molly in surprise.

"Because I could not bear that any woman should sing to me in a high, clear voice, trilling and soaring like a lark, so sweet, so penetrating, so mad-making. He repeated into French in his last words, and Molly drew away the hand he had seized in his.

"I suppose Valerie sang like that, and you could not bear that I should try to imitate her," said she impetuously, and so rapidly that Francois did not understand a word, except the name.

"Valerie!" repeated he, almost sternly; "what do you mean Valerie?" "Nothing. You have spoken the name in your delirium, that is all. Pardon my freedom in repeating it," said Molly coldly; and then she rose and went into the other room, and never knew when Tabitha rubbed against her feet and purred her sympathy, for she thought through the uncurtained window with eyes that saw nothing for the bitter tears that blinded them.

Suddenly out of the darkness shaped itself a face, the mean, repulsive face of Reuben Hetherford looking steadily in upon her. A sharp terror seized upon Molly's heart; not for herself in any case, but for that helpless stranger whose life and liberty she had promised to defend to the uttermost. Could Reuben from that angle see past her into the bedroom? Had he heard voices? Did he suspect something, or was it only herself for whom he was looking?

Not daring to answer these questions by an appeal to himself, and yielding to the terror and repulsion of the moment, more than to reason, Molly sharply drew the curtain across the window, making sure that every crevice was covered, and then flying to the door satisfied herself that it was securely bolted. As she did so, a low rap upon the panel startled her, and Reuben Hetherford's voice called:

"Molly, Molly! It's Reuben!" But at the same moment another voice in the opposite direction called also:

"Marie! Chere Marie! Venez-ici de grace!"

Running light and swift as a cat across the intervening room, Marie stood beside her patient's bed, and grasping his outstretched hand whispered:

"Be quiet, be quiet, Francois, for heaven's sake! Someone is outside." Then back came to the door to say coldly and forbiddingly:

"Is that you, Reuben? What do you want?"

But no one replied; and this sudden abandonment of his purpose in a man so obstinate as Hetherford, always Molly more than any persistence could have done; for it seemed as if, his suspicions having been in some way confirmed, he had retreated to take action upon them.

"I will not delay an hour after daylight," said Molly aloud as she returned to the bedroom; and then, sitting beside Francois, her hand again in his, she told him of Reuben's visit, and of all the causes for her terror of him. (To be Continued.)

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Ingersoll, Dec. 3.—The regular meeting of the Oxford County Constables' Association was held in the council chamber yesterday afternoon. President Tisdale occupied the chair. The following members were present: Chief Skirving (secretary), Chief Willis (treasurer), A. M. Anderson, J. Anderson, Chief A. Pow, J. E. Hadcock, J. R. Edwards, G. C. McKay, A. Mares, R. Clark, W. J. McConnell, John Long, R. Martin and James Thornton.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. It was resolved to establish a Dominion constables' bureau, and a committee was appointed, including President J. C. Tisdale and Chiefs of Police Pow, Skirving and Willis.

The meeting indorsed the establishment of an official organ of the association. Mr. Patience, of the Chronicle, submitted a specimen of the Canadian Detective's and Police Gazette, which was adopted. This journal will be published monthly at the Chronicle office here.

W. J. McCready, J. Sherlock and W. R. Smith were made members of the association.

It was resolved to make an effort to protect the officers from malicious prosecution, such as Mr. Skirving, the defendant in an action for damages.

After passing a vote of thanks to the mayor and council for the free use of the council chamber on this occasion the meeting was adjourned. The all-important question of the meeting was THE BANQUET.

In the evening at the Daily House. A glance at the menu provided by G. L. Thompson, the genial proprietor of the house, will give those who were not present some idea of the banquet feast enjoyed by all present, which proved so attractive and ended so successfully.

MENU.
New York Oysters.
SOUP.
Oyster. Oxtail.
Duck.
Goose.
Cold Fowl.
Turkey.
Pressed Chicken with Jelly.
COLD MEATS.
Pork, Lamb, Oxtongue.
VEGETABLES.
Boiled and Cream Mashed Potatoes.
Steamed Corn.
RELISHES.
Celery in Branch, Red Cabbage, Chutney Sauce, Mixed Pickles, Worcestershire Sauce, Tomato and Mushroom Catsup.
SALADS.
Chicken, Cabbage.
ENTREES.
Macaroni Cheese.

Apple Pie, Lemon Pie, Peach Tart, Raspberry Tart, Vanilla Ice Cream.
Claret, Port Wine, Sherry.
CAKES.
Chocolate, Cocoanut, Caramel, Walnut.

FRUIT.
Florida Oranges, Snow Apples, Bananas, Catawba Grapes, O'Neill's Layer Raisins, Dates, Figs.
CHEESE.
Millsar's Paragon, McLaren's Imperial, Brie, Green, French Coffee.

Chief Skirving is noted far and wide as an able and efficient police officer, but we may venture to say that he never "roped in" such a distinguished aggregation as was present last evening.

Among the guests were: Messrs. Jas. Stevens, J. P. Rev. Mr. Hazlewood, High Constable Tisdale, A. Macaulay, Chief Skirving (Ingersoll), Chief Pow (Tilsonburg), Detective McRever (Chatham), Rev. Mr. Murphy, Mr. Hadcock (Mount Elgin), George Edwards (Ingersoll), J. M. Anderson, R. Martin, A. M. Anderson, H. Willis, L. Walper, L. Clement, D. McLeod, R. Gunn, W. Farrell, G. Norman Smith (Woodstock), Wm. Watterworth (Ingersoll), Joseph Gibson, C. C. Wilson, W. B. Hook, W. McMurray, Dr. Walker, J. B. Jackson, H. H. Scofield, J. Smith, C. Kennedy, Dr. Rogers, Dr. Lucas, S. Gibson, R. Keating, John Ross, A. McCarty, J. W. Cooke, G. W. Riley, W. M. Skirving, H. Thompson, E. B. Dundas, F. A. Brady, C. W. Bowman, Geo. P. Barr, Mr. Ryall, H. Richardson, Jas. P. Boles, W. H. Thompson, R. Smith, W. Morrison, T. A. Bellamy, C. J. Jones, C. R. Patience, H. Rowland and many others.

And what is more surprising, among the above are the names of many brother veterans, whom we would have expected to have kept out of the clutches of our chief. But as all agreed, the bait was too attractive to resist.

The banquet was the result of a movement on the part of the constables of Oxford, to make the public acquainted with their recently organized association, known as the Oxford County Constables' Association. The public speak in the highest terms of the kind and courteous treatment they received when under the police process on the Daily House last night. The highly satisfactory results of the banquet were largely due to the untiring zeal of Chief Skirving, the secretary of the association, and the hearty manner in which the crowd sang "He's a Daisy: Who Can Deny It?" showed the esteem in which they held the subject of the song, Chief Skirving.

THE BANQUETING ROOM. The room in which the feast was spread was tastefully decorated with the national colors. On the walls and over the windows, and draped from the center of the ceiling to the corners, were strips of bunting, red, white and blue.

At the head of the room was a large picture of Queen Victoria. The tables were six in number, arranged in rows of three across the room, at each end, with an aisle in the center.

At the head of the center table at the west end of the room, and under the picture of her Majesty, appeared the family face of James Brady, sheriff of the county of Oxford. At the head of the other center table, facing the sheriff, was the vice-chairman, J. C. Hegler. To the right of the sheriff among others sat Wm. Watterworth, Chief Skirving and High Constable Tisdale; while on his left sat Rev. A. Murphy, Joseph Gibson and Rev. Mr. Hazlewood and others.

THE TOASTS. After the guests had shown in a practical way their satisfaction at the banquet, the toast of the evening was disposed of in the following order:

"The Queen and the Royal Family," in proposing which, Sheriff Brady, expressed his great pleasure at being tonight, back again in his old native town; also that he had the honor of acting as chairman of the meeting. He said he saw before him the best men of society from the county and towns. Continuing, he stated that he could heartily say, "Ingersoll, with all thy faults, I love thee still." He suggested a little music, and as the crowd arose and drank the health of the royal family, the orchestra played "God Save the Queen," while all the people sang the national song.

"For He's the Jolly Good Fellow," followed the toast to the Governor-General, with whom was coupled the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Army and Navy and Volunteers" was next proposed, and Major Hegler was asked to respond. He believed that while we have no need to supplement the work of the constabulary by means of the militia, that still the volunteers would be found ever ready when called upon, our own volunteers will be found willing to do their duty. They always do their duty, both in times of war and times of peace. Yet we pray that they may never be called upon to defend our country from war.

The orchestra played "The Maple Leaf Forever" and the British Grenadiers."

Chief Vance was called, but was not present.

The sheriff then asked A. H. Skirving, secretary of the association, to read some letters and telegrams he had received from different prominent persons who were unable to be present.

The chairman then asked all to fill their glasses and drink to "The Oxford and Visiting Constabulary." This called forth songs to the tune of "He's a Daisy: Who Can Deny It?" in words like "They Are Daisies," "Ge Your Handcuffs," and "They'll Arrest You Just Now." This was responded to by Rev. A. Murphy, who probably delivered the best speech of the evening. He spoke at some length on the objects of the association, namely, mutual help throughout the county and province in the arrest of criminals; also to effect provisions in the way of insurance for the family of any member in case of disability or death. He then spoke of the two positions in which the constables stood, and referred to the attitude of the people toward the constables, and their attitude towards the people. He believed that the police officers did not receive the legal protection which they should have, nor the financial support to which they were entitled. He thought much more effective work would be done if the salaries were larger. Further, he thought a law ought to be enacted that the families of officers who are killed while in the discharge of their duties be granted a respectable sum. Those who depend upon the officers who are martyred should be looked after by law. He referred to four desirable qualities which should be had by every officer. First, education; every one should at least be able to write his own name before being appointed a police officer. Second, physique; see what longitude and latitude you have in your chief here. You need big men and powerful. Third, character. "Oh, I do think if there is any man who ought to have a genuine good character, it is the policeman," said he. "Treasure your character like the little emerald treasures its fur of spotless white." The one great essential was character. Fourth, faithfulness. And he closed with a stirring appeal that all police officers of the association make faithfulness their motto.

High Constable Tisdale next delivered a brief address.

He was followed by Chief Skirving, of Ingersoll, who gave a short address on the work of the association.

Detective McRever, of Chatham, arose to the occasion and expressed his pleasure at being present. After some remarks relative to the Oxford Constabulary and the Dominion Association, which was organized in Toronto a few years ago, Chiefs Pow and Willis were called upon, but did not appear.

Regarding the former, the sheriff remarked that "Archie" was a bashful man from the south he had ever met who was bashful.

Dr. Lucas, Dr. Rogers and J. B. Jackson and the Rev. Mr. Hazlewood briefly replied to the toast of "The Learned Professionals."

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and cold from the lakes to the Atlantic, ex-
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Calgary, 12—26; Battleford, 8—20;
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Port Arthur, zero—10; Toronto, 4—24;
Kingston, zero—18; Montreal, 8—18; Que-
bec, 12—14; Chatham, 30—32; Halifax, 52
—54.

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Toronto, Dec. 4—1 a.m.—Fair to
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don, where they will put in a term.

—The progress made in the construction
of the bridges on the L. E. and D. R. R. is
rather slow. The stonework is all com-
pleted but the delay is caused by the Mon-

treau Bridge Company, who are unable to
get their order for steel placed with a
growth firm filled as soon as desired. From
present prospects the work will not be com-

pleted before next spring.

—A Hession correspondent writes: Right
Rev. Bishop O'Connor, D.D., of London,
will visit St. Mary's Church, Hession, on
Tuesday, Dec. 17. The object of His Lord-

ship's visit is to solemnly bless a beautiful
new altar of the Sacred Heart which has
been donated by the Messrs. Linsman in
memory of their deceased parents. A new
pulpit, with crowning statue of St. Joseph,
by Mr. Joseph Veithheimer will also be
blessed. Many other donations have been
made.

—Customs collectors in the principal ports
of entry, including London, have been in-
structed to make returns to the department
daily, all entries to be mailed "within one
clear working day of the time when taken."

The ports designated as "daily" must also
report their collections to the credit of the
Receiver-General daily, and in sums to corre-

spond with the collections as shown on the
statement accompanying the entries, except
in the case of deposits for the minor funds,
which are entered in current account. This
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prompt and efficient checking of customs
entries. For years the rule has been fol-

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The Hamilton Herald editorially remarks:
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the years. Those shops should have been
in Hamilton.

HOLY ANGELS' SCHOOL.

The following is the list of the most dili-
gent pupils in the various classes of Holy
Angels' school during the month of No-

vember:

Highest marks in Class IV. Sen Class III.
Ch. doctrine, Wm. Powers, Chris ina Tarling
Good conduct, Elsie Addison, Ida Rockwood
Arithmetic, Walter Costello, Mary Clarke
Composition, A. Fitzmaurice, Mary Clarke
Literature, Wm. Connor, M. Nesbitt
Grammar, Walter Costello, M. Clarke
Physiology, Maggie Leroy, Jas. Garreau
Reading, Annie McInnis, Philip Butler
Spelling, Lizzie Rowan, Jas. Garreau
Drawing, Annie McInnis, Ida Rockwood
Geography, Josephine Healey, Jas. Garreau
Writing, John Flynn, M. Nesbitt
Home work, May Trevor, Jas. Garreau
History, Wm. Connor, Aggie McNiff

The highest marks in the various subjects
in the junior III. class are: Arithmetic,
Annie Brock and W. Carney, equal; gram-

mar, Ethel Durkin; reading, Mabel Rowan;
geography, Wallace Chapman; Christian
doctrine, P. McInnis; composition, Stanley
Flynn; drawing, Willie McGowan; dicta-

tion, Annie Brock. Highest marks in the
senior II. class: Arithmetic, T. Russell and
T. Lee, equal; writing, Frank Lane; read-

ing, W. Murray; dictation, F. Egan; geo-

graphy, F. Ball; drawing, F. Lane.

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