

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DEED.

MCGREGOR-In this city, on Nov. 20, Sarah, widow of the late John McGregor, aged 62 years.

Interment at St. Thomas Cemetery. Funeral from her late residence, 254 Wellington street, on Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock; services at 1020 Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COLLYER-On Nov. 20, John Plomley, only child of G. P. and M. E. Collyer, aged 1 year and 25 days.

DEACON-At Stratfordville, Ontario, on Sunday, Nov. 20, 1895, Albert B. Deacon, aged 58 years, brother of Mrs. R. C. Dawson, of this city, and of the late James E. Deacon.

Funeral private. 56u

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

ONE WEEK. Commencing Monday, Nov. 21: Matinees Tuesday (Thanksgiving) and Saturday.

The Great RAVELLINIS COMBINATION

The finest collection of American and European artists ever brought together in one organization. Each performer an artist. Every act an encore winner.

Popular prices prevail for the people—15c, 25c, 50c. Seats now on sale. 94u

CHINA EXHIBITION—ANNUAL CHINA

Exhibition of "Woman" at the Club will be held in Public Library Building, from Nov. 20 to Dec. 3, inclusive.

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT—DUNDAS

Center Methodist Sunday School, Tuesday, 22nd inst., 8 o'clock. Rosalie Purovica and a select orchestra of 30 pieces, assisted by Myra Pickard and William Skinner.

ANSBACH, THE GREAT GERMAN MACHINERY

Assisted by Miss Frateries W. Paul and the Imperial Quartet, under the auspices of the Conservatory Club, at the Auditorium, Monday, Nov. 22. Admission reserved seats 50c.

DON'T FAIL TO HEAR MISS MARI

Hofers, of Chicago, on "Music," Friday and Saturday of this week. Course, including four lectures, 50c. Single lecture 25c.

COURSE OF MUSICAL LECTURES WITH

concert by Miss Mari Hofers, of Chicago, Nov. 25 and 26. Subjects—"Voices as Vital Expression," "Interpretation of Songs," "Children's Voices," "Piano Music." Places of lectures notice later. Course tickets 50c; single 25c.

632 MILES—GREATEST DAYS RUN

made by fast ship Campania, of Cunard Line. Fastest passage, five days nine hours eighteen minutes, eastward, Christmas, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Dec. 3, Campania, Saturday, Dec. 10. F. B. Clarke, agents, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

P. D. A.—ADVANCED CLASS OPENS

Wednesday evening, Dec. 7. Primary classes—Gentlemen Monday evenings, Ladies Tuesday evenings, children Saturday afternoon. Pupils can join class any time. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING

Rapid teaching, low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

ANNUAL MEETING OF NO. 6 WARD

Liberal Club will be held at the Club Room, Bruce street, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 22, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers, etc. All Liberals of the ward invited to attend. 95u

MEMBERS OF THE LONDON HUMAN

Society are requested to attend meeting at the Court House, on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 22, at 4:15 o'clock. Important business. 94u

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK—TELEPHONE NO. 64 between 7 and 9 o'clock this evening. 95u

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply 237 Queen's avenue. 95u

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply 534 Queen's avenue. 95u

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL—APPLY MRS. Wallace, 372 Adelaide street. 95u

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO DRIVE delivery wagon; must know city well. Apply 430 Malton. 95u

WANTED—TEACHER FOR SECOND division Belmont public school; one holding Normal School certificate. Apply J. Cousins, Secretary, Belmont. 95u

BOY WANTED—TO DRIVE A GROCERY wagon. Apply at Rolston's, corner York and Burwell streets. 95u

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—AT ONCE—SIX EXPERIENCED fur finishers and six experienced fur sewers. Apply to John Marshall & Co. 95u

WANTED—TYPEWRITER—LADY who has machine of her own to do work in evenings. Quote charge per 100 words. Address answers, before Tuesday, to Box 87, London Advertiser. 94u

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A STRONG young woman to help in the Protestant Orphan's Home. Apply 326 Queen's avenue. 95u

Insurance.

A. N. UDY—INSURANCE AGENT—Office over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone 736.

You'll Strike

a large and well-assorted stock of Imported Suitings and Overcoatings here, and we are sure to please you in fit and finish. Very moderate prices.

DEEKS & CO.,

393 Richmond Street.

"Please Remit"

is a sentence we never have to make use of. We buy and sell footwear for spot cash \$1 in good money will go as far in our establishment as \$1.50 will go in 50 per cent of the shoe stores of the province. If our money buys shoes worth \$2 a pair at the manufacturer's cost at \$1, we give you the benefit of our bargain—and these opportunities are constantly placed before you. A visit to our establishment will readily convince you that your money has a greatly increased purchasing power in footwear. We give no credit, we keep no books, and as we said in the start, the sentence, "Please remit," is something we never make use of.

J. P. Cook,

173 Dundas Street.

Lost and Found.

LOST—SABLE BUFF, BETWEEN LICHFIELD and John streets. Reward at Bell Telephone Office.

LOST—ON WELLINGTON ROAD, SOUTH of Dundas, parcel containing between \$1 and \$4. Reward for return to Miss Knowles, Weston street.

LOST—BETWEEN YORK AND DUNDAS streets, on Clarence, or on Hamilton road car. Reward if returned to this office. b

Religious Service.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE WILL BE held in St. James' Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. McGilivray and others. Visitors welcome. b

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—"ART AMHERST" BASE BURNER; also small coal stove. Apply 31 Hamilton road.

WILL BUY A LARGE WARDROBE, for one week only, at Kenne Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 137 King street.

FOR SALE—FEW VERY FINE SCOTCH collie pups. Cheap. Address Box 38, Advertiser.

WE MAKE SEVERAL KINDS OF BUNS, of each kind is worthy your attention. George Peters, confectioner.

LADIES' LONG-SLEEVED UNDERVESTS, 15c each, worth 25c. Children's White Mitts, 25c, worth 40c. Cunningham's Bargain Store, 775 Dundas street.

IF YOU DESIRE TO INSURE YOUR property and obtain the very lowest rates, consult F. B. Clarke, fire insurance agency, Richmond street, next Advertiser. zxy

SHIPPING TAGS AT CLOSE PRICES—Advertiser Job Department.

2,000 POUNDS TO THE TON WEIGHT guaranteed. Try a ton of our Scranton coal, the best mined. We keep no second grade to sell at a reduced price. Howman & Co., F. B. Clarke, city agent, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office, where orders will receive prompt delivery. zxy

CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS and dodgers. Advertiser Job Department.

FOR SALE—POCKET KNIVES, DOOR keys, Sewing machines repaired at low prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

A BEAUTIFUL LARGE UPRIGHT PIANO, 7 1/2 octaves, will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. Party leaving town and must be sold. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

FURNISH STOCK STOVES, RANGES, oven baseburners, heaters all kinds selling out, 20 per cent discount. Stringer's, 141 King street.

COLOGNE, 4 POUNDS FOR 25 CENTS. Small sausage, 4 pounds for 25 cents. Ham, bacon, lard, butter, eggs, cheese and fruit. Lowest prices. Park's, corner Market Lane.

R. M. MILLAR, ELECTRICIAN, NO. 394 Talbot street, between 9th and 10th streets and Queen's avenue. All work done efficiently and at moderate prices. A specialty of Metal Batteries. 911

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD—DELIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1131.

KINDLING WOOD AT THE SAW MILL, King's London. Satisfaction both in quality and quantity. Prompt delivery. Phone 1315. S. Gillies & Son.

KENES'S MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—FOUR BED-ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avenue. 94f

COTTAGE TO LET—THREE BEDROOMS, hard and soft water, large garden. Apply 727 Colborne street.

TO LET—NO. 498 KING STREET—CORNER of Colborne. Apply on premises. 92n

TO LET—THREE FINE NEW COTTAGES, fine locality and central; fitted with all modern conveniences. Also one 2-story house on Prospect avenue, at low rent. J. F. Sangster, 409 Richmond street.

HOUSE TO LET—328 KING STREET—APPLY 306 King street. 95f

TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 27 Carling street. Phone 1132 and 1167.

Real Estate.

A SNAP—THAT HANDSOME NEW modern residence, 250 Central avenue, near park. Has been reduced in price away below cost to insure quick sale, as it must be sold. Ten rooms, closets, bathroom, lavatory, all modern appointments. Open for inspection from 5 to 5 p.m. See this for a bargain. zxy

FOR SALE—THAT DOUBLE BRICK house on the corner of King and Colborne, situated on the southeast corner, being west part of lot No. 1. Has a frontage of 38 feet on King and a depth of 121 feet. Offers will be received for the purchase of house and lot. Inquire at 412 King street or on premises. 94f

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS WANTED—WE WANT LIVE agents everywhere. No trouble selling our high grade nursery stock and seed potatoes. Write us before engaging elsewhere. It will pay you. Backford & Co., Nurserymen, Toronto. zxy

WANTED—TWO HIGH-CLASS CANVASSEERS who have been making from \$30 to \$60 weekly; none other need apply. Linscott Publishing Company, Toronto. 95n

WANTED—CITY CANVASSEER—ON BALDWIN ARMY; a permanent position. G. Marshall & Co., 28 Dundas street.

We can't all be heroes, but we can all be men—women excepted.

A Dead Man Can't . . .

buy clothes, shoes and food for his children, or give them an education; nor can he provide for the necessities and comforts of his widow. She may turn to the washpot or the counter, the children to the factory, the workshop or the street—the dead man can't prevent it.

But by the Continuous Installment Policy of the Ontario Mutual Life, a man

Being Dead, Yet Liveth,

so far as supplying food, clothes, homes, education to his children for at least twenty years, and all the necessities of his wife as long as she shall live. A small premium per \$1,000 secures it.

C. E. GERMAN, General Agent, 403 Richmond Street.

Wanted.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. F. Sainsbury, 30 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Livery Stables.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 695.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY—432 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night and day.

Swedish Massage.

MISS MILLAR, 259 PRINCESS AVENUE Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Oldenburg Institute, Chicago.

CITY OF LONDON

TAXPAYERS

are hereby notified that all taxes due and must be paid on or before 30th November next, after which date all unpaid will be subject to distress by warrant. GEORGE W. HAYES, Collector. 514 twizty

GRAND EXHIBITION AND AUCTION SALE

—OF—

TURKISH and PERSIAN RUGS

Boukhara, Daghistan, Iran, Beloochistan and Mousout Rugs and Carpets, Bagdad Portieres, Harom Embroideries, etc., on

Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 22-23

At My Auction Rooms,

242 DUNDAS STREET.

Sales at 2:30 and 7:30.

This most elegant collection, being the finest and largest ever submitted to public sale in Canada, has been directly brought by Mr. Devon Babayan, of Constantinople, who will be present himself at the sales in his native city, when the Turkish and Persian costume. Goods on view on Monday, Nov. 21. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. 94u

For Sale.

Double Brick House and Lot,

Nos. 409 and 411 King St.,

Being southeast corner of King and Colborne. Excellent chance for anyone desiring one of the best situated properties on King street. Inquire on premises, No. 409 King street. 91c

A BURGLAR TAKES A BATH

Visitor at a Parsonage Exchanges His Clothes for the Minister's.

New York, Nov. 21.—Folk who insisting that cleanliness is next to godliness have a chance to explain the paradox in the visit of a burglar to the parsonage of the Emanuel Baptist Church, in Williamsbridge, on Thursday.

The Rev. Clayton Grinnell, being a godly man, naturally had a bath tub in the house. Mr. Grinnell and his family were away on Thursday on a visit. As the shades of evening tumbled on Williamsbridge, and the twinkling lights began, etc., Mr. Grinnell returned to the parsonage.

As he passed the bathroom a moist sort of smell hit his nostrils. With it was mingled the searching odor of clothes worn for years. Entering the bathroom and striking a light, Mr. Grinnell found an ancient suit of clothes in an extremely bad repair; shoes tattered and struggling for words, and a tattered hat. There were little pools of water on the floor and the tub was wet; evidently some visitor had taken a bath.

Further investigation revealed that Mr. Grinnell's best suit—the suit that enveloped him on Sundays in the pulpit—was gone. Feminine shrieks from the ground floor informed Mr. Grinnell that the family's evening meal had entered the visitor. The caller had completed the job by taking the family silver, Mrs. Grinnell's jewelry, and little ornaments and things of small size, but of much value. Mr. Grinnell calculated his caller's net profits at about \$1,000.

Now, if cleanliness is next to godliness, how is it that a burglar who is far from being numbered with the elect paused in his nefarious undertakings long enough to take a bath?

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Must Soon Be Brought to a Termination.

Ultimatum of the United States Sent to Spain.

A Categorical Answer Will Be Speedily Required.

Varying Views of the Spanish Press on the Situation.

Paris, Nov. 21.—The Soleil this morning, reviewing at length the peace negotiations, says: "How miserable is the fate of our Spanish neighbors. American rapacity has not left them an inch of the territory they have possessed in America since the time of Columbus or in Oceania since the time of Magellan. But, that is not the worst of their misfortune. Their whole edifice of political economy and administration is going to pieces. Their parliamentary parties which, moreover, never had strong root, are completely disorganized, and no one dares assume the responsibility of power. The present ministry remains because no one wishes to replace it. But it is almost powerless before the ills which threaten the country."

Touching the fate of the Spanish soldiers who are now returning to a life of idleness, the Soleil remarks: "If they employ their leisure in conspiring no one can be reasonably astonished."

The Petit Bleu says: "Spain is becoming resigned at the idea of giving the islands up and the cortes will understand and approve of the inevitable sacrifice."

The Figaro declares Spain will give in because she is powerless.

AN ULTIMATUM.

A cable on behalf of the American peace commissioners in Paris has been received at Washington from Judge Day, seeking instructions definitely on some points to be made in the American answer, which is yet to be presented. These instructions have been sent forward and are precisely in line with the policy which the American commissioners have been pursuing up to this point in the negotiations.

The American commissioners, by direction of the president, early in the present week will lay before the Spaniards the final and irrevocable demands of the United States, allowing a specified time in which the American conditions may be accepted or rejected. This ultimatum, it is understood, involves all that has thus far been contended for, including the surrender to the United States of the entire Philippine group, and also names the amount of cash which the United States Government will pay Spain in consideration for her expenditure on account of pacific improvements and betterments in the island of Luzon. The amount of this cash payment is not known, but there is a basis for the belief that it is approximately \$40,000,000.

THE CUBAN DEBT.

Madrid, Nov. 21.—In political circles it is asserted that an agreement has been arranged between the peace commissioners in Paris. The government, it is semi-officially announced, intends to notify the Cuban bondholders that Spain will not pay the Cuban debt, which will not be mentioned in the peace treaty. The government considers itself completely freed from these engagements, which fall upon the nation exercising sovereignty and collecting taxes in Cuba.

SPAIN MAY REJECT THE OFFER.

London, Nov. 21.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: It is asserted that the government would reject an offer of \$40,000,000 for the Philippines as ridiculous.

A QUERY.

The Daily Chronicle, on the Hispano-American situation this morning, after expressing some apprehension "that we may have been mistaken as to the Anglo-American entente," points to the establishment of a "medieval navigation law in Porto Rico," and asks: "Is a still greater disappointment coming on the closing of the doors to our commerce in the Philippines?"

WRECK ON THE "BIG FOUR"

Eight Persons Were Injured—Caused by a Cow.

St. Louis, Nov. 21.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Alton, Ill., says: Eight persons were injured in a wreck on the Big Four Railroad shortly after 7 o'clock last night. The train was a special, and was derailed by a cow at the Wood River bridge, three miles east of Alton.

LEAVING CUBA

Spaniards Endeavoring to Complete the Evacuation of the Island This Year.

Havana, Nov. 21.—Capt.-Gen. Blanco has received from Paris a cablegram authorizing him to draw on Paris for \$2,000,000 in gold, to be applied in payment of the Spanish troops in Cuba. This amount is in addition to the proceeds of the draft for \$425,000 sterling by the Madrid Government on London, which was sold here last week. The Spanish authorities are making strenuous efforts to complete the evacuation by the end of the year. Martineau has been selected as the place of rendezvous of the Spanish navy for evacuation purposes.

ANGLO-GERMAN UNDERSTANDING

Proposed Treaty of Commerce to Follow the Political Compact.

Brighter Outlook for Dreyfus — The Patti Wedding.

London, Nov. 21.—Following up the Anglo-German political compact in Africa and elsewhere, pressure is being put upon the British ministers to meet German views in the matter of a new Anglo-German treaty of commerce. This pressure is warmly supported by the German semi-official press. The Frankfort Zeitung says that Mr. Chamberlain's friendly utterances of Wednesday respecting Germans should be translated into action in treaty negotiations.

The Vaessische Zeitung relieves the British Government of blame for the delay. It says the British ministers are not responsible for Canada's action in introducing a preferential tariff. It doubts whether the government of Canada will openly maintain its present attitude. Canada is thus once more a pivot for British policy.

It is announced at Glasgow that specifications will shortly be issued for the construction of four first-class cruisers in private yards.

BETTER FOR DREYFUS.

Paris, Nov. 21.—The government, according to the Temps, has ordered a modification of the prison treatment of former Capt. Albert Dreyfus. Dreyfus is to be allowed to promenade and exercise six hours a day over an area of eight acres.

A terrible explosion occurred yesterday afternoon in the Cafe du Champaux, underneath the office of the Havras agency. A woman was killed outright and eight other persons were seriously injured.

PATTI'S WEDDING.

London, Nov. 21.—The marriage of Mme. Adelina Patti and Baron Cedersstrom, the Swede, whose engagement was announced recently, has been arranged to take place in February at Craig-y-Nos, Mme. Patti's residence in Wales. The ceremony will be performed by the Catholic Church and then according to the Lutheran service. Baron Cedersstrom is a kind of Sandow, and conducts a gymnasium in London.

THE HOOLEY CASE.

London, Nov. 21.—The hearing of E. T. Hooley, the contractor, in the bankruptcy court, ended with a general disclaimer on the part of Mr. Broadbent against Hooley's charges that Broadbent had offered him money to falsify his testimony. Counsel declined to accept Broadbent's disclaimer at the eleventh hour.

SOCIALIST CONSPIRACY.

London, Nov. 21.—The Vienna correspondent of the Observer says: "The Galatian newspapers say that a Socialist conspiracy has been discovered among the students of Warsaw, Kieff and Vilna. In Russia five hundred have been arrested and 30 exiled to Siberia. 30 of the latter being sent to perpetual banishment. Two hundred have been expelled from the university."

MISSIONARIES MURDERED.

London, Nov. 21.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says that the Rev. Mr. Fleming, a missionary and a native evangelist, were murdered in the town of Tui-Yu, in the Yang-Tsi-Kiang region, when the Catholic mission there was burned.

MILAN'S LIFE IN DANGER.

London, Nov. 21.—A special dispatch from Bucharest says two attempts have been made recently upon the life of ex-King Milan of Serbia. The first, it appears, was on a train between Kragujevace and Nisch. A number of peasants attacked the former king's car with pistols and stones. They smashed the windows and wounded some of the members of his suite.

Later, at Nisch, a man dressed as a student and armed with a revolver, entered Milan's bedroom, but was arrested before he could attack the ex-king.

VAPORINGS OF A PARIS PAPER.

Paris, Nov. 21.—The Rappel, in threatening Great Britain with French hostility, in the future, says: "The blunders of Great Britain in the Fashoda question have irritated Europe and have excited the appetites of the United States. England and America can scarcely continue to agree. Canada is very tempting after Cuba, and then Jamaica, British Guiana, and the Cape. A decade hence Great Britain will be caught between Europe and the United States, and that day will be Great Britain's death."

FIVE CENT PHONES.

Paris, Nov. 21.—Under the direction of M. Mougeot, under secretary of the government mail and telegraph department, a new system of telephone service will at once be introduced in Paris and the larger cities of France. There will be no large central station, and sub-stations will be scattered all over the city, with waiting-rooms where the senders and receivers of messages can meet at appointed times. Messages will be delivered from the central station or from the sub-stations for five cents. "Phones" will be placed in residences for a small annual subscription.

"GYP" IN THE DREYFUS TANGLE

Paris, Nov. 21.—A lawsuit truly Parisian has developed out of the Dreyfus affair. M. Trarieux, a senator, has begun suit against Countess Martel, who is none other than the well-known writer "Gyp."

Writing on the follies of justice

Our Bright

Speech by Hon. David Mills at the Hardy Banquet.

Ontario's Undeveloped Resources and Their Possibilities.

The Dominion's Increasing Attraction for British Capitalists.

No Need for Young Canadians to Go Abroad—Tribute to Hon. Mr. Hardy and the Ontario Government.

The speech of the Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, at the banquet of Hon. A. S. Hardy, was, as usual, a thoughtful effort. For the benefit of advertiser readers we reproduce it in full:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure for me to be here this evening. I thank you for the manner in which you have received the toast of the Parliament of Canada and the Government of the Dominion. But before saying a word on the theme suggested by that toast, let me make an observation or two in reference to the prime minister of Ontario, the gentleman who has well earned the recognition which you have this evening given to his services. Mr. Hardy has long devoted himself to the public service of this province. He has been assiduous in the discharge of the duties which he has undertaken. He, for a quarter of a century, has served under the leadership of Sir Oliver Mowat; and since the withdrawal of Sir Mowat, he has been in the political arena, the command which he has successfully held, now devolves upon Mr. Hardy. I think I might say to him what was said of old to one who succeeded to the place of his chief: Be courageous, be strong, and do the work which is the duty of the public interest. There is much to do in this province. Our whole country is new. The oldest of the provinces is capable of indefinite expansion in agriculture, in mining, in commerce, and in manufactures. As a citizen I feel a special interest in the prosperity of this province. As a Liberal, I am intensely interested, as all reformers are, in the prosperity of this country. I would like to see it maintain its true place in the commercial growth of the country, for stagnation is incompatible with the spirit of Liberalism, and the accelerated progress, which has come increased sympathy with Liberal principles, and increased support to Reform candidates. From my point of view there are a few great problems calling for serious consideration and for satisfactory solution, at the hands of our friends, to whom I confided the government of the province. How are we to keep our farmers, who want more elbow room, in the country, and induce them to take up those portions of the province now unoccupied, and which are fit for the purposes of agriculture, and how are we to reconcile a high standard of education and a wide diffusion of knowledge, with the ordinary industrial pursuits of our people? In my opinion, in these inquiries very great public interests are involved. I do not think anyone will deny that a still more extensive territory, and not more than two persons on the square mile devoted to agriculture, that the increase of population, and the occupation and cultivation of the lands lying waste that are suitable to agriculture, are of paramount importance. In these waste lands nature herself has provided an unlimited supply of capital, ready to be employed in the production of wealth by the industry of man. If, in Ontario, you could persuade but fifty young men from each county to go every year into the western regions, where there is an abundance of material for buildings, abundance of pure water and plenty of fish, and where the only capital absolutely necessary is an axe, a few tools, and a year's supply of food and clothing to beget life, each on his own behalf, I am perfectly sure that the majority of those with limited means, would be much better off at the end of ten years, than in going to the lumber woods of Michigan, or to the mines of the neighboring republic. In these questions, Toronto is specially interested. But this by the way. Now, with regard to the Dominion Government, I think every one will admit that the material interests of the population have not suffered by the change resulting from the elections of June, 1896. Let me take

at 2 1/2 per cent higher than it had been at a period of greater commercial prosperity, and by the fact that no class capable of coming under an insolvency law, had, in it, so few failures as those who were devoted to manufacturing pursuits. We were beaten. A new administration was formed, making confident promises and awakening great expectations. The tariff was increased under which capital was invested in some new enterprises; whether to the advantage of the whole country or not, I shall not now discuss. Prosperity revived abroad before it did at home. That revival at home rested upon foreign trade, and when that stimulus failed, the country experienced another period of depression, unexampled in intensity, and in duration, in its history. From 1884 until 1896, the depression of every industry existed, and that paucity, the absence of which it was said caused the lack of prosperity in 1873, when provided, proved no impediment to

A DEPRESSION OF TRADE,

far longer in duration, and far more severe in its intensity. The experience which this country has had upon both occasions ought to teach all unprejudiced minds that a policy of restriction, while it may hamper, can never help to stimulate the commerce, and industrial life of the nation. It is extending that where certain industries have been established, and the industrial organism of the nation, because of parliamentary interference, has taken on certain forms, that it is wise to interfere in the opposite direction. It does not follow that what was a mistake to call into premature existence, it is wise to destroy. There is such a thing, in national life, as industrial organization, and when it has put certain forms, it is folly, by heroic measures, to endeavor to bring about a change. But as opportunity arises, we can employ our energies in the direction of affording aid to great natural resources which operate in the country's interest, and thereby secure, with the approval of all, immensely greater progress, than by employing our energies against them. Let me call your attention to the efforts put forward by our political opponents to bring about the prosperity of the country. I am not going to question the honesty of their intentions, nor the zeal with which they worked to that end. Thirty-two years experience, in public life, has convinced me that nothing is gained by the cultivation of suspicions against the honor of the patriots of those who do not agree with you in your question of public policy. Our opponents energetically applied themselves to the construction of railways through the instrumentality of incorporated companies. Some of these companies were organized to carry out their projects, some of them without capital sought incorporation to make fortunes out of the liberal donations bestowed by parliament; but, on the whole, large mileage was added to the railway system of Canada. Fertile lands, that were unoccupied, were made easily accessible; but I am stating the simple fact, when I say that those who relied with confidence on these works, to secure a large influx of people, were disappointed. Anyone who will examine with care the progress of commerce will see how very little progress was made from 1875 until 1896. Indeed, if you extend the railway and navigation returns, you will see that if you exclude the commerce of the newer sections of the Dominion, that whatever progress was made, whatever growth is exhibited, is the result of the investment of capital in the Dominion east of Manitoba, which was less in 1895 than in 1875. Real estate had greatly diminished in value, and all the fixed additions which had been made by the investment of capital, fell far short of equaling the diminished value of real estate alone. Now, I am not affirming that the policy of our predecessors in office was solely responsible for these results; but I am pointing out to you that the policy which was to greatly increase our prosperity, did not have the effect of either hindering or diminishing what it was desirable, if possible, to prevent. A policy hostile to the mother country, proved also inimical to immigration. You will see, by our trade and navigation returns, that for some reason or other

A NEW IMPETUS

was given to our commerce for the first time in twenty years, in the year which closed with June last, and still more satisfactory results are promised in the year now current. The farmers of the country are more prosperous and contented. All classes are more hopeful. The manufacturers and the merchants are doing a thriving business, and those who a few years ago, saw no glimmering of light before them, have seen the mist rise from their pathway, and are now confident of as fair a future for Canada as ever lay before a young state. The vast majority of people in every country have most vividly pressed upon their attention the lessons which come by their own experience. Twenty years ago you told, with a certain amount of public policy, the people of the mother country what you thought to be your own interest, and if it was not their interest also—and if you inclined to the belief that it was not—it was so much the worse for them. What impression were these words calculated to make upon the minds of statesmen, of manufacturers, and of merchants in the United Kingdom? Why, that your patriotism was measured by your pocket; that your patriotism was short sighted, and so you effectually excluded, as of no value, the sympathy of public men of all parties on the other side of the Atlantic. Why, that your patriots, who invested money in railways, in Canada, you were without the sympathy or the moral support of the United Kingdom. The declaration of policy was in the last degree selfish, and, in my opinion, unwise, and no Englishman or Scotchman, or Irishman could say how soon under the inspiration of such a declaration of principle, Canada would cease to be British.

Two years ago a new departure was made. A tariff, preferential to the mother country, and to other British possessions, was adopted. I need not point out its beneficial effect in extending the trade between Canada and the mother country. Our trade returns proclaim it, and under a somewhat unsuspected exterior all Canadians have learned that John Bull possesses a sense of heart. We have made it clear to him, that we are with him, and of him, and intend that the union which subsists between us, is one that is our intention shall endure, and so we have his sympathy as it was never had before.

UNITY OF THE EMPIRE

is stronger, far stronger, than it was ever before. Without ceasing to be a principle, it has become a passion. It had new life infused into it at her Majesty's diamond jubilee, we know; that the doctrine which pre-

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RHEUMATISM

valued for a few years—that the colonies were of no advantage to the empire—is dead; that a juster view has taken hold of the minds of British statesmen we are sure, and it has awakened a warmer attachment in the minds of the British people, in every part of the empire, who see no reason why the empire should not continue to exist, to the advantage of all, and why an imperial constitution should not spring up for its government, as free, as satisfactory, as that which exists for the domestic government of each section. We see already how much we have gained by a policy which has mingled sentiment with economical considerations. We all believe that the preservation of the empire, and its immense consequence to every part of it, and that being so, we cannot expect the United Kingdom to continue to bear the entire burden of its defense, and our industry and our public spirit will prove in trade and in immigration a great gain. In the settlement of questions relating to distant and semi-barbarous possessions, we trust our Majesty's advisers in the United Kingdom and in respect to those matters of international concern, which specially concern ourselves, her Majesty's advisers, recognizing our interests, confident of the wisdom of these questions, on her behalf, largely to us, an so

AN IMPERIAL CONSTITUTION,

on the lines of the constitution of the United Kingdom, is gradually growing up. It deeply concerns our interests; our external relations are bound up in it, and our industry and our public spirit depends upon its continuance. It vitally concerns our future growth, and to deny or disregard that fair measure of responsibility for our own defense as a part of the empire, and the public spirit that one might well despair of the future greatness of Canada. But I will not do my fellow-countrymen the injustice of supposing that they will not wearily continue in the path in which they have set out; that they will refuse to see or fail to acknowledge their due need of responsibility. They fully appreciate the importance of the empire to them, and how important it is to mankind, that it should remain one and indivisible. They know the rich heritage they possess in that great Dominion built up slowly by the trials and tribulations of the past, and which they honorably won by patriots and statesmen. They know that the lifeblood of great and good men, of travelers, of traders, of great generals and brave soldiers, has been poured into it, and that preservation is more than life to them, and they are resolved that if it fall, that fall shall be redented with their blood.

At the last elections, besides what we have already accomplished, we have received a mandate from the country to reform the senate and to redistribute seats, so as to preserve the boundaries of counties unbroken. I trust that this mandate will be obeyed, and by the triumph which we were authorized to undertake may be satisfactorily completed. I hope that in carrying out these changes we shall not impair or weaken in any way, the authority of the government, or devotion to that parliamentary system of government which we have derived from the mother country, and which is, as a political system, the most glorious heritage that fortune has bestowed upon a free people. (Cheers.)

ECCLIESIASTICAL SENSATION

Churches Scored for "Farical Rituals"—Wide-Open Church.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—Prof. Seymour Eaton, of Chicago, in an address before the Methodist Laymen's Association, created a lively ecclesiastical sensation by scoring the churches of the present for selfishness and ritualism, resulting in a ruck-off of six or seven boys and girls, and "tying up" contributions six days in the week to pay for Sunday sermons and prayers. One horrified clergyman remarked: "If I did not know the brother to be a Christian I should suspect that Robert G. Ingersoll or one of his emissaries had been addressing us."

WIDE OPEN CHURCH.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Grace Methodist Church, Leaside avenue, believing that a "wide-open" town needs a "wide-open" church, has decided to keep the church house constantly open. Popular lectures nightly, interspersed with concerts, are a feature of the new plan. Everything is to be free.

The Sydenham Glass Company, of Wallaceburg, has commenced operations to manufacture high glass. The Sydenham Glass Company have been making rapid strides lately, and are increasing their number of employees.

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The Erratic Dis Debar Wedded to a Chicago Lawyer. Tussle at a Wedding—Bound to Kiss His Bride—New Yorker Surrenders Elts Work.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 21.—Erratic Editha Lolita, Countess Landsfeldt and Baroness Rosenthal, daughter of Ludwig I. of Bavaria, and Lola Montez, god-child of Pope Plo Nono, divorced wife of Gen. Dis Debar, widow of a \$10,000,000 millionaire, and another man, famous author of "spook" pictures, notorious theosophist and spiritualist—has entered the matrimonial ring again, the latest capture being James Dutton Jackson, a Chicago lawyer, concerned with her in founding a 7,000 acre fruitarian colony near Jackson, Fla. They claim to have entered into a celibate marriage to avoid scandal through their business relations. Their wedding tour will be a trip to India. A heterogeneous crowd of children, negroes, spiritualists and theosophists witnessed the marriage.

TUSSELE AT A WEDDING.

Corunna, Mich., Nov. 21.—A marriage a little out of the ordinary took place in this city on Saturday, Justice Robt. McEwen officiating. As the words pronounced them man and wife" were spoken to George Reynolds and Hattie Thayer, of Shiawassee, the justice said it was customary for the witnesses to kiss the bride. He took the first kiss himself, and the bride, in indignation, resisted, and a struggle ensued, ending in both falling to the floor. There they floundered around until the lady finally went upon the girl, held her hands and imprinted a resounding smack upon her lips. Fortunately everything was taken in fun as far as these two were concerned, and the girl hastily left the court room blushing furiously. Justice McEwen laughed a long and heartily over the episode, but he failed to collect his fee, but he considers he is well repaid.

NEW YORKER WILLING TO LET HIS WIFE GO.

Owosso, Mich., Nov. 21.—A sensation has just come to light here. In the little town of Amsterdam, in New York State, Mr. and Mrs. Paulding lived a happy wedded life for many years. Eventually the husband noticed his wife's affections were being alienated. He discovered the cause. Another man figured in the case. He was an occasional visitor to the village, and his name was Cole. He was not a more handsome man than the lady's husband, but he was more dashing in manner. Then years of wedded life had somewhat cooled the courtship of the family, although the husband was yet very fond of his wife, but he was different, and the wife found in the new lover one who was more of a perfectionate nature. Things came to a focus. The husband had to call his wife to order. He did it. The stranger disappeared, ditto the wife.

In Utica, N. Y., six weeks ago they were married by the mayor of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Cole came on to Owosso on their wedding trip. Their honeymoon is not yet over with. They are still in the city of Owosso, Wis. Meanwhile the husband languished in his little hillside home, and regretted his wife's departure. He took down a volume of Tennyson, and, after reading "Each Arden" decided to permit Joy to tell her story. He did not mean to begin proceedings in a divorce court, not that he felt aggrieved, but that he wished his wife to have the freedom she desired. He sent word to her to return to him, and to let the matter up. Deputy Crane called on the Cole couple, charged them with being illegally married, and secured their acquiescence to grant the aggrieved husband a divorce. The man does not even ask for alimony, but is satisfied that Mrs. Cole is happy.

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MARRIED COUPLE ESCAPED.

St. Catharines, Nov. 21.—Capt. Chas. Coons, of Port Dalhousie, was on the wrecked G. T. R. train at Murray Hill. One of the second seat in front of him was killed. A peculiar circumstance is related by him. A bride and groom had just boarded the train and were sitting opposite him. All those in front of them were killed, but the newly-married couple escaped.

UNPRECEDENTED BOOM IN COPPER.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 21.—Nearly seven million dollars has been added to the market price of copper stocks of this country since Wednesday. The boom is without precedent in its history, and is being made by local speculators. The boom is in shares, and is accompanied by an equal boom in reopening old mines and developing new ones. Some 5,000 extra miners will be set at work next season.

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An Indian Falls 30 Feet From a Bridge—Death of an Elgin Pioneer—A Tramp With a Wad—Standard Gas Company Strike a Snag at Leamington.

James Doan, druggist at Kingsville, has made an assignment. The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company of Brantford contemplates building a large five-story building. A party of Walkerville hunters returned Saturday from an expedition to Muskoka. They brought back 11 deer.

The plant of the Windsor Brewing Company was offered at mortgage sale on Friday, but no satisfactory bid was received. On the Windsor market, Saturday, two running horses were sold for debts of their owners. Wheelbarrow brought \$100 and Harry L. \$8.

The license board of North Essex has extended the hotel license of Eli Jamieson, Pilette's Corners, for the remainder of the fiscal year. An Indian named Henry Stoats fell 30 feet from a bridge in Brantford on Saturday while under the influence of liquor. It nearly cost him his life.

A tramp visited a Brantford bank and requested bills for silver, saying he was burdened with it. He took out \$42 in small change, and got bills in return. Rev. N. A. McLeod, of Woodlands, Ont., has been called to the pastorate of New Edinburgh Presbyterian Church, to succeed Rev. J. A. McFarlane.

R. J. Garbutt, of West Lorne, has purchased from Mrs. Barbara Zoller 30 acres of land being the southeast corner of Twp. 21, con. 3, Aldboro, the consideration being \$2,000. The death occurred at St. Thomas on Friday of Samuel Puddicombe, aged 82 years. Deceased was born in Devonshire, England, and had resided in Elgin county for 60 years.

It now transpires that the man who stole Liverman Cardy's rig from Galt is James Smith, the individual who was either shot or attempted suicide at Mono Mills a few days ago. Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P. of Woodstock, will deliver an address on "Canada and Her Resources" before the members of the Brantford Young Liberal Club on the evening of Dec. 2.

In addition to the regular tax rate in the township of Sandwich East, the ratepayers will be requested to pay \$1,000 for improvements done in some of the school sections seven years ago. Messrs. Lea Yeager, Fred Lawson, and R. M. Yeager, have left Petrolia on their long journey to Sumatra. Messrs. F. L. Shively, Jas. Rowe, Pat Lennon, and Hugh Morrison have left on their return.

Division court will be held at Belle River, Dec. 5; Essex, Dec. 6; Amherstburg, Dec. 7; Sandwich, Dec. 8; Harrow, Dec. 19; Kingsville, Dec. 20; Leamington, Dec. 21; Comber, Dec. 22; Windsor, Dec. 23. The toll commissioners at Woodstock offered the Woodstock and Norwich Gravel Road Company \$3,000 to buy over the road. The directors agreed to this, subject to the stockholders' approval.

The Standard Gas Company has struck a snag at Leamington. A portion of the concession line along which they wish to lay pipes runs through the village, and the council has refused to let the company occupy it. Henry Cole, a young lad living in Walkerton, was painfully injured Saturday morning by the discharge of a toy cannon. A scrap of iron had been put in the cannon, and it went through his hand and injured his neck. He will recover.

One of the fishery inspectors seized a quantity of whitefish at the Michigan Central depot at Windsor Saturday. The fish were caught in Canadian waters, and as this is the close season for whitefish in Canada, the fish will not be sold, but given to some charitable institution in the city. James Moreland, of Brucefield, has in his possession a portion of the meteor which fell recently near Collingwood. He describes the meteor as being 40 feet in perimeter, with a thickness of 27 feet, 17 of which are buried beneath the soil, so great was the force with which it struck the earth.

At the court of appeals now in session at Toronto, six Windsor cases will come on: Macdougall vs. Newman and Sons; Lumber Company; Mathieson vs. same; Tate vs. Natural Gas Company; Menece and Gosfield vs. Rochester; Fairbairn and Sandwith South.

Conductor Ironside, G. T. R., Sarnia, was pretty badly hurt Friday morning. The engine was running about thirty miles an hour at the time, and an accident to the brake brought the train to a sudden stop. Conductor Ironside was in his place in the caboose at the time; the sudden jerk threw him the full length of the van, and he alighted on his head and shoulders. He was considerably cut and bruised.

Jailer Cameron, of Oxford, is the victim of misplaced confidence. When John Gaynor, of Ingersoll, was sent up a short time ago for drunkenness, he was not fully equipped for walking in bad weather, and Mr. Cameron provided him with a pair of boots and a hat, which was promptly sent in town for liquid refreshments, and the jailer now has Gaynor back on his hands for another twenty days.

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THE FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Where and When Meetings Will Be Held in the Western Section of Ontario.

Following is a list of the places and dates of meeting of the farmers' institutes to be held in Western Ontario: Bruce Center—Paisley, 1 Jan. 6; Chesley, 1 Jan. 12; Ginniss, 1 Feb. 13; Berville, 1 Feb. 14; Kincairdine, 1 Feb. 15; Ripley, 1 Feb. 16.

Bruce North—Hepworth, 1 Jan. 1; Coboy's Bay, 1 Jan. 24; school section No. 14, Anabel township, 1 Feb. 2; Socke's Bay, 1 Feb. 4; Lion's Head, 1 Feb. 6; Mar. 1, Feb. 7.

Bruce South—Mildmay, 1 Jan. 5; Tresswater, 1 Jan. 17; Leamington, 1 Feb. 17; Belmore, 1 Feb. 18; Walkerton, 1 Feb. 20.

Bruce West—Port Elgin, 1 Jan. 1; Tara, 1 Jan. 9; Allenford, 1 Feb. 8; Burgoyne, 1 Feb. 9; Tiverton, 1 Feb. 10; Ripley's school, 1 Feb. 11; Elgin West—Rodney, 3 Jan. 14; Dutton, 3 Jan. 18; Shelden, 3 Jan. 17; West Lorne, 3 Feb. 21; Wallaceburg, 3 Feb. 22; Middleburgh, 3 Feb. 23.

Essex South—Amherstburg, 3 Jan. 9 and 10; Wheatley, 3 Feb. 10; Leamington, 3 Feb. 11; Kingsville, 3 Feb. 12; Hildrey, 3 Feb. 14; Essex, 3 Feb. 21; Waterloo North—Elmira, 5 Jan. 17; Waterloo, 5 Jan. 18; Hawkesville, 5 Jan. 31; Bloomingdale, 5 Feb. 1.

Waterloo South—Rosville, 5 Jan. 21; Baden, 6 Jan. 22; Braxton, 5 Feb. 2; New Hamburg, 5 Feb. 3; New Dundee, 5 Feb. 4; Galt, 5 Feb. 6.

Simcoe Center—Elmvale, 6 Jan. 12; Barrie, 6 Jan. 14; Victoria Harbor, 6 Feb. 9; Fenstant, 9 Feb. 10; Wyreless, 11 Feb. 11; Allanwood, 6 Feb. 12; Midhurst, 6 Feb. 14.

Simcoe East—Hillsdale, 6 Jan. 13; Orillia, 6 Jan. 16; Crown Hill, 6 Feb. afternoon, 6 Feb. 3; Shanty Bay, 6 Feb. evening, 6 Feb. 4; Alderbrook, 6 Feb. 4; Hawkstone, 6 Feb. evening, 6 Feb. 4; Sparrow Lake, 6 Feb. afternoon, 6 Feb. 6; Silver Bridge, 6 Feb. evening, 6 Feb. 6; Coldwater, 6 Feb. afternoon, 6 Feb. 7; Wainwright, 6 Feb. 7; Uthoff, 6 Feb. afternoon, 6 Feb. 8; Ardrea, 6 Feb. evening, 6 Feb. 8.

Simcoe South—Churchill, 6 Jan. 17; Bond Head, 6 Jan. 18; Tottenham, 6 Jan. 8; Alliston, 6 Feb. 1; Thornton, 6 Feb. 2.

Simcoe West—Creemore, 6 Jan. 7; Collingwood, 6 Jan. 9; Lisle, 6 Feb. 14; Duntroon, 6 Feb. 15; Stayner, 6 Feb. 15.

North—Embro, 2 Jan. 16; Kintore, 2 Jan. 17; Plattsville, 2 Feb. 16; Hickson, 2 Feb. 17; Thamesford, 2 Feb. 18.

Oxford South—Mount Elgin, 7 Jan. 18; North, 3 Jan. 19; Springfield, 3 Feb. 24; Oxford Center, 3 Feb. 25; Beachville, 3 Feb. 27.

Norfolk North—Waterford, 4 Jan. 15; Courland, 4 Jan. 17; Delhi, 4 Feb. 13; Windham Center, 4 Feb. 27; Beaton, 4 Feb. 28.

Norfolk South—Langton, 4 Jan. 19; Victoria, 4 Jan. 20; Port Dover, Feb. 23; Port Rowan, 4 Feb. 23; Clear Creek, 4 Feb. 24; Lynbrook, 4 Feb. 25.

Middlesex East—Iderton, Jan. 18; Lambeth, Jan. 14; Thorndale, Feb. 20; Hyde Park, Feb. 21; Nilsstown, Feb. 22; Harrietsville, Feb. 23.

Middlesex North—Alisa Craig, Jan. 12; Paris, 13 Jan. 6; Coldstream, Jan. 15; Granton, Feb. 3; Clandeboye, Feb. 4; West McGillivray, Feb. 6; Greenway, Feb. 7; Sylvan, Feb. 8; Beechwood, Feb. 9; Adelaide, Feb. 10; Lobo, Feb. 11; Middlesex West—Mount Brydges, Jan. 3; Appin, Jan. 4; Melbourne, Jan. 6; Napier, Feb. 1; Glencoe, Feb. 2.

Perth North—Millbank, Jan. 20; Woodville, Jan. 21; Listowel, Feb. 7; Rosertown, Feb. 8; Moncton, Feb. 7; Rosertown, Feb. 8; Shakespears, Feb. 15.

Perth South—St. Marys, Jan. 18; Mitchell, Jan. 19; Bornholm, Feb. 9; Staffa, Feb. 10; Russelldale, Feb. 11; Woodham, Feb. 13; Sebringville, Feb. 14.

Huron East—Wroxeter, 1 Jan. 16; Brussels, 1 Jan. 18; Lonsdale, 25 Jan. 31; Bluevale, 25 Feb. 1; Fordwich, 25 Feb. 2; Ethel, 25 Feb. 2; Haron, 25 Feb. 2; Brucefield, 2 Jan. 31; Exeter, 2 Jan. 4; Bayfield, 2 Jan. 8; Dashedwood, 2 Feb. 1; Farquhar, Feb. 2.

Huron West—Rivth, 1 Jan. 19; Carleton Place, 1 Jan. 20; Windham, 1 Feb. 23; Lonsdale, 1 Feb. 24; Holmesville, 1 Feb. 25; Duncannon, 1 Feb. 27.

Kent East—Thamesville, 3 Jan. 5; Ridgetown, 3 Jan. 13; Bothwell, 3 Feb. 3; Croton, 3 Feb. 4; Blenheim, 3 Feb. 12; Hightgate, 3 Feb. 20.

Kent West—Chatham, 3 Jan. 6; Valletta, 3 Jan. 12; Dover Center, 3 Feb. 6; Eberts, 3 Feb. 7; Union Hill, 8 Feb. 8; Romney, 8 Feb. 9.

Lambton East—Arkeno, 2 Jan. 7; Wyomong, 2 Jan. 9; Alvinston, 2 Feb. 13; Inwood, 2 Feb. 14; Cambriche, 2 Feb. 21; Theodford, 2 Feb. 22.

Lambton West—Brigden, 2 Jan. 10; Petrolia, 2 Jan. 11; Oil City, 2 Feb. 15; Rutherford, 2 Feb. 15; Wilkesport, 2 Feb. 17; Courtwright, 2 Feb. 18; Sarnia, 2 Feb. afternoon, Feb. 20; Sarnia township, 2 Feb. evening, Feb. 20.

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What is Luxury?

That is not an easy question to answer. In fact, it cannot be answered in so many definite words; but it is, nevertheless, a good question to ask, as it provokes an interesting discussion. In the International Journal of Ethics, Mr. John Davidson, University of New Brunswick, Canada, contributes an interesting essay on "Luxury and Extravagance." He tells us that all political economists are agreed on one point, "that it is work, whether physical work, or mental work, or moral work, which makes wealth, and that the mere spending of wealth is not a service to a community, such that a man may plume himself upon it, and regard himself as a benefactor of the species." But the fallacy still lurks in the minds of the people, that the reckless consumption or destruction of property is a good thing.

The first comment the writer heard on the news of a disastrous fire, which swept the town of Windsor (Nova Scotia) from the surface of the earth, and rendered thousands homeless and dependent on charity through the long rigors of a Canadian winter, was that it would be good for trade. And some newspapers and makers of opinion were prompted to urge on the war with Spain, because it would be good for business.

Mr. Davidson then accounts for the persistence of the popular opinion, by showing the half truth that is in it. Great good has come out of great disasters. "Chicago, before the fire, was a city of mean streets; it rose from its ashes a city adapted for commerce and worthy of its destinies. Business was hampered in Newfoundland by the old financial system; but when the ground was cleared, they imported the Canadian banking system, and started on a new basis and on a new career of prosperity. The destruction of wealth in these cases was analogous to the pulling down of some poor building or shanty which occupies an expensive lot in the middle of the city." And further, great expenditure is not necessarily great destruction. "When a nation spends \$250,000 for a great picture, the wealth is not destroyed, it is simply transferred. When the Jubilee Plunger ran through \$2,500,000 in twelve calendar months, the wealth of the world was diminished only by the amount of it he and those who sponged on him put down their throats, and otherwise wantonly destroyed. In so far as it was simply transferred to others to whom he paid extravagant prices, it was not destroyed."

All of which facts simply show that in endeavoring to find out what is luxury and extravagance and its effect upon the common life, we are dealing with a very complex problem. The plea that is set up, is that though luxury may not make wealth, it makes money circulate. This plea, our essayist maintains, is the last infirmity of purblind minds. "Money always circulates, unless it is hid in a napkin. The most that luxury can do is to make it circulate in unfruitful ways. The pool-room and the lottery make money circulate, and if mankind played dice till the last man starved, money would still circulate. The important thing is that in circulating, in passing from hand to hand, it should fructify the fields of industry, and increase the utilities, and not the futilities of life." But now we come to a definition of luxury. "It consists in using up the results of our labors in unworthy and irrational ways, and luxury is therefore, unfortunately as much within the reach of the poor as of the rich."

We cannot follow the essay in detail, as he attempts to show that the luxury of the rich degrades the poor, inflames their passions, and constitutes a grave danger to the body politic. We are still somewhat in the dark as to what are worthy or unworthy ways of using up our substance, as the following passage shows: "What is luxury? Tobacco, urges the ex-finance minister, who does not smoke, ignoring the fact, which his own speeches demonstrated by tables of figures, that the consumption of tobacco is yearly increasing, and apparently ignorant of the fact that to some tobacco is a condition of work, that lumbermen have been known to quit the woods because the supply of tobacco ran short, and that in literary work, for instance, there is a practical consensus of opinion that tobacco is a necessity of production."

"Thus, after all, it is difficult to define luxury. I have heard a country minister blamed because he bought books, while his church starved him on \$600 a year; and men who spend a small fortune annually on cigars, or fast horses, seem to have no hesitation in condemning others who spend a tithe of the sum on books or on pictures."

Well, all that we can say is, that such men are small men, not only ignorant of political economy, but also lacking in spiritual insight, and the sooner they at least get a clearer and better idea of what constitutes luxury the better for themselves and for the society of which they form a part. If we cannot get an answer to our question with mathematical precision, we may gain something from the asking of it.

Old World Topics

Britain Fully Conscious of Her Power—Chamberlain's Speech Discussed as Seriously as Salisbury's.

"The Progress of Geography"—Strong Fraternal Feeling for the United States Among the British Working Classes—Why Britain is Arming—The Kaiser Influenced by Windsor Castle—Blow at Russian Bureaucracy—A British Magistrate Declares Boxing Is Laudable and Necessary.

London, Nov. 21.—Britain is in a militant mood. There is something deeper than jingoism afloat in England—there is a new consciousness of the potency of sea power. This new consciousness of power will not menace the peace of the world, so long as it is held under restraint by the Anglo-Saxon strength of responsibility. A fine illustration of the sobering effect of this perception of power and its moral obligation has been offered by Mr. Chamberlain, whose speeches in Manchester have been discussed on the continent quite as seriously as Lord Salisbury's recent addresses. They are perfect examples of diplomatic phrasing and temperate expression. The German estimate of these speeches is more correct than the French. They were plain-spoken, but not aggressive; they revealed with admirable lucidity the true nature of the policy which the English people respecting the Nile Valley and the harassing tactics to which the nation had been exposed in many parts of the world in its recent career of over-sea expansion. They also contained a comprehensive study of what he grimly described as

THE PROGRESS OF GEOGRAPHY, by which blank spaces on the map have been converted into potential markets, exciting jealous rivalries among maritime nations, and the frank confession that the best guarantee of an open door principle in China was the basis of the common interests of England, Japan, Germany and the United States. The only surprise which Mr. Chamberlain had in reserve for his Lancashire audiences, was the conclusion of his capacity to discuss all large questions affecting the empire with the judicious gravity befitting an English prime minister, rather than a party leader. Mrs. Chamberlain shared her husband's welcome at the Free Trade Hall, and was heartily cheered when the Marquis of Lorne paid her a well-deserved compliment.

GOOD FEELING TOWARD JONATHAN.

The noticeable feature of these Lancashire meetings was the remarkable heartiness by which every reference to America was applauded. Industrial England is brimming full of good-feeling for the United States. Lancashire, with its vast cotton trade in the far east, may have practical returns for favoring a policy which will carry America into the Philippine group, and enter into a diplomatic alliance with England on the China question, but even where self-interest is not apparent, as in the Bradford district, there is a strong current of good feeling for America. Bradford's trade with the United States has been cut down from \$25,000,000 to \$7,000,000 annually by the new tariff. A bitter feeling of resentment might naturally be expected there, when business interests had been affected unfavorably, but it does not exist. Industrial, workaday England is the real stronghold of English-American unity. For many years past, and in a tone, and official London patronizing in tone, and fashionable west end stiffness and cynicism, but working England and Scotland are ardent and earnest in their expression of fraternal feeling for Americans.

A GRAVE SITUATION.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Manchester showed clearly that England will require France to vacate the whole of the Bah-el-Ghazal provinces, where Commandant Marchand has established seven armed posts, and that this constitutes an extremely grave situation between the two countries. But there is more danger than even this ahead. Britain can mobilize no fewer than 70 warships at two hours' notice, but the authorities are preparing to make even greater and more striking efforts in the near future. The coast-guard batteries are to proceed and cruise around the coast. Coast-guard vessels, being thus relieved, will reinforce the Mediterranean squadron, should occasion arise, so as to enable the channel squadron to return home, which it will do before Christmas. The French fleet from Brest spent the whole week in energetic maneuvering along the channel, in gun practice by day and searchlight tactics at night. To solve, if possible, the mysterious problem why there is no relaxation in all this, I called today upon a friend whose work brings him into close contact with the diplomatic circle, and asked him frankly where the trouble was. "France has failed to find anybody anxious to share the risk of fighting us, and appears to a point willing to agree. In what other direction can the government possibly anticipate even greater tension in the near future?" I asked. He replied: "France is no longer the chief point of danger." Then he took down an atlas, and opened it at a map of the far east. "The atlas contains the answer to all riddles of relations of nations," he said. "Russia is at the present moment the dominant power in the far east. Let us draw your attention to that she is

ABOUT TO BE HEMMED IN.

by a cordon of hostile powers. She is in Manchuria and in the gradually shallow Gulf of Pe Chi Li. Look at the circle closing around her. Here is Japan—a ring around her from Siberia to below Corea, while the Loo Choo Islands and Formosa are all Japanese. Continue the line to Central China. The Philippines are now American, and they carry on the territory of Russia's ally, France, while England rivets it tight by her extreme strong position at Hong Kong—stronger now than ever, since she has just added two bays and 400 square miles of mainland to it. Moreover, both America and England have reinforcing lines beyond these encircling lines at San Francisco and Esquimaux, Russia, you thus see is about to be

shut up within a ring fence of rival powers. How can she permit her recent splendid successes to be thus strategically neutralized? She must either break the cordon or get outside it. And the anticipation to do so is what causes the present alarming situation. Germany at Kiau Chau is also inside the circle, but I think you will find she has accepted the inevitable in the Philippines, and will content herself with one of the more remote Caroline Islands, England very possibly having succeeded between her and the United States in this matter. This is what the map tells me." This friend has frequently thrown light for me before upon tangled problems of foreign affairs. I have never found him far wrong.

Of course, if Russia opens a diplomatic or any other campaign, France will join forces with her. This would explain why France has carried her arms to the United States, while at the same time she has refused to accept England's challenge. Then England, America and Japan would act together, while Germany, faithful to the role assigned her by the eastern question, would profit both directly and indirectly, without sacrificing the "bones of a single Pomeranian Grenadier."

WINDSOR CASTLE'S INFLUENCE.

There has been much interest in the Kaiser's movements, and the reason for the change in his plans is political. The fact is that the incident demonstrates again the reality of an Anglo-German agreement, and British friendship towards the United States. It is certain that the Kaiser was greatly influenced in his abandonment of the Spain trip by representations from Windsor Castle and Downing street. On arriving at Madrid on Wednesday, the Kaiser arranged on Wednesday, through two quarters in the hands of the governor. On Tuesday, instead of proceeding towards Spain, according to programme, he sailed for Messina, forming Berlin of the change in his plans.

London, Nov. 21.—A curious report in regard to Spain's future government is current in diplomatic circles, which, from its source, is entitled to weight. It is that there will be a change of dynasty, but a peaceful change. The queen regent is said to be convinced of the hopelessness of her son ever reigning, and has, upon the advice of the Emperor of Austria, decided, soon after the queen's death, to sign a treaty with everyone regards this as only a question of days), to quit Spain with her family, and Don Carlos will be proclaimed king. Everything is reported to be arranged in London, and the army and clergy are alleged to be eager for the change. According to the programme Don Carlos, so soon as things are running smoothly, will abdicate in favor of his son, Don Juan.

PROPOSED FILIPINO REPUBLIC.

There is much agitation among the Filipino representatives in Europe over the Philippine situation. Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, who has been in Paris watching the progress of the peace commissions, has started for Washington. It is learned that on Wednesday he called a meeting of all the Filipinos in Paris, when and Paris to meet him in Paris, with the object of doing everything possible to induce France to recognize the so-called Philippine republic. He telegraphed to Aguinaldo asking for instructions and the following reply is said to have been received:

AGUINALDO'S ADVICE.

"Insist upon absolute independence. Otherwise fight to the death. We are all united, and the government is progressing smoothly. All the independent tribes of the mountains are submitting to Aguinaldo and the chiefs are bringing in presents of gold." The statements made by Gen. Wesley Merritt in reply to the appeal of the Filipino junta of Hong Kong to the American people have caused indignation among the Filipinos. They are especially incensed at the suggestion that they would loot a colony. The Filipinos of Paris are sending a dispatch to President McKinley protesting against the assertions made.

A SHINING MARK FOR CRITICISM'S SHAFTS.

The Liberal's cartoonist pictures Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Sloan-like, striding a galloping lion and catching up to other patriotic orators with the remark: "I must hurry up with my lion, I am a little late." In fulfillment of this sentiment the colonial secretary has made three speeches, handling the whole field of Great Britain's foreign and domestic policies in his customary unglued and breezy fashion, which has brought upon his head a storm of angry retorts from continental politicians. Their organs remark that no Englishman speaks nowadays without throwing compliments at the United States, and one paper charges Mr. Chamberlain with becoming remarkably bold since Great Britain has induced America to promise to fight her battles, to which the Spectator replies: "We trust the American public will clearly understand that we are not seeking a hard and fast political alliance. We do not desire to go beyond the acknowledgment that if we or the United States get our back to the wall the other Anglo-Saxon will be at his side."

INTERNATIONAL CORDIALITY.

The English newspapers are unable to find anything but good in the trend of affairs in the United States. They even discuss the Dingley Bill in a friendly tone, the Statist finding in the acquisition of colonial territory a hope of a hard and fast political alliance. We do not desire to go beyond the acknowledgment that if we or the United States get our back to the wall the other Anglo-Saxon will be at his side."

observes that it would be a startling anomaly if the Dingley tariff bill were maintained in all its prohibitive in the United States, while the new-provisions were open to the trade of the world. The Statist does not doubt the United States fully recognizes this, and adds: "International cordially has obtained such warmth that the forbidding is often heard from the man-in-the-street that it may be impossible to maintain it without cooking. As a politician put it, antagonistic interests may be developed which may lead the Americans to discover that we have always been arrogant, land-grabbing Britons, and we remember them to be an offensive Yankee. The United States-Canadian conference is watched with some nervousness owing to fear that it may put the friendship to a strain."

A BLOW AT RUSSIAN BUREAUCRACY.

The czar has given new proofs of his determination to rule the Russian Empire over the heads of officialdom, which strengthens the belief that the peace proclamation was the enforcement of his personal will. Persistent rumors have reached the Russian capital for months past of crop failures throughout European Russia, and the czar's inquiries on the subject have elicited stereotyped reports that the suffering is exaggerated. The ministers being too absorbed with diplomacy to interest themselves in the famine, sent the minister of the interior on a tour, and he conferred with the local officers who threw dust in his eyes. The czar has now commissioned two of his personal adjutants to learn the facts, and report upon the efficiency of the local officials. They have been instructed to deal directly with the people, and to ignore all officials. The Russian press rejoices at this, and declares that bureaucracy is panic-stricken at seeing its control threatened.

SATIATED WITH AGITATION.

The French appear to be satiated with agitation, and are willing to accept whatever judgment the court of cassation will render in the Dreyfus case. Only a few of the demagogues who achieved notoriety by identifying themselves with the affair, keep up their furious denunciation of their antagonist.

ARMY VS. NATION.

The prosecution of M. Urbain Gohier for his publishing the book entitled "The Army Against the Nation," promises to have sensational effects upon presidential aspirations. One of the chief counts in the indictment of the army is that of mismanagement of the Madagascar expedition, resulting in the waste of lives and money. M. Dupuy, the premier, who is the instigator of the prosecution, has his eye on the Elysee Palace. MM. Faure and Cavagnac are barriers to his ambition, and M. Dupuy is credited with the sinister motive of examining the seas in order to fix their responsibility.

BOXING NECESSARY.

Sir John Bridge, the chief police magistrate of London, boldly gave a judicial ratification of old-fashioned British sporting standards in committing the National Sporting Club who were concerned in the fight in which Thomas Turner was fatally injured. The magistrate declared that it would be a great misfortune if glove contests were decided to be illegal. He said it was necessary and laudable for youths to become boxing experts; but, he added, he was compelled to declare the fight illegal because the contest was for money.

AT DEATH'S DOOR.

Sir George Baden-Powell, M.P., who was British commissioner for the Bering Sea in 1891, and British member of the joint commission at Washington in 1892, is pronounced to be at the point of death.

THE KAISER'S CHANGE OF MIND.

A Berlin correspondent says: Emperor William's sudden abandonment of his intention to visit one or more Spanish ports on his return to Germany by sea, and his determination to go home by way of the Adriatic Sea, has given rise to considerable speculation as to the real motive for the change. The official explanation, giving the health of the emperor as the sole reason for his majesty's rapid return, is hardly credible. The impression among leading politicians is that the state of home politics and the inappropriateness of his proposed visit to Spain at the present juncture mainly influenced the emperor's decision. The imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, represented to his majesty the necessity for an early opening of the Reichstag in view of the mass of work which he had to get done, and suggested that he should leave for the opening ceremonies, Emperor William, who intends

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to open these in person, thereupon de-anomally return directly. The ministers have all returned suddenly to Berlin, and the greatest activity is observed in political circles. THE REICHSTAG'S ANTI-STRIKE MEASURE. The discussion of the government's anti-strike measure promises to make the sessions of the Reichstag extremely lively. It is suggested in some quarters that Emperor William's rounders about detour from Potsdam by way of Innsbruck, capital of the Austrian Tyrol, was dictated by a plan which, since the assassination of the Empress of Austria, and the discovery of a plot against the emperor's life at Alexandria, Egypt, has governed his majesty's movements—namely, complete secrecy as to the time of his departure from any place, and the exact route to be kept secret until the last moment.

A SPY'S PUNISHMENT.

The trial of a French spy, Isidor Decoq, for betraying important military secrets to France, was opened before the imperial court at Leipzig on Saturday. Decoq's accomplices have not been traced, but the evidence points to German military men being implicated. The spy was sentenced to six years' imprisonment, to ten years' loss of civil rights, and to police supervision. The public prosecutor said Decoq was an agent of the French intelligence department.

THE LIPPE-DETMOLD INCIDENT.

The absorbing topic in the German press during the past week has been the Lippe-DeTMold incident. The publication of the documents, which first appeared in a Vienna paper, and which were afterwards copied by the entire German press, enabled the nation generally to form an intelligent idea of the whole matter. The regent's original letter of complaint is shown to have been couched in very respectful and calm language, and apparently the emperor had no reason whatever to reply by the curt, insulting telegram, forbidding the regent ever to address him in a similar manner again. None of the answers received to the circular letter divulged, but it is said in diplomatic circles that several of the replies are conciliatory and sympathetic, especially one from the prince regent of Bavaria, while the replies of the King of Saxony and the Grand Duke of Baden counseled more moderation.

According to reports from those who are near to the emperor, his majesty has lately changed his opinion of the whole case, and now regrets treating the Regent of Lippe-DeTMold so haughtily and allowing the case to go as far as it has, and becoming a national scandal. It is too late now, however, to stop the matter, and the bundsrath will take up the case at an early opportunity. The points to be dealt with are the regent's formal complaint against the emperor and the proposal of the emperor's brother-in-law, Prince Adolf of Schaumburg-Lippe, against the diet's adoption of the law of succession, which declared the regent's lawful issue entitled to succeed to the throne of Lippe.

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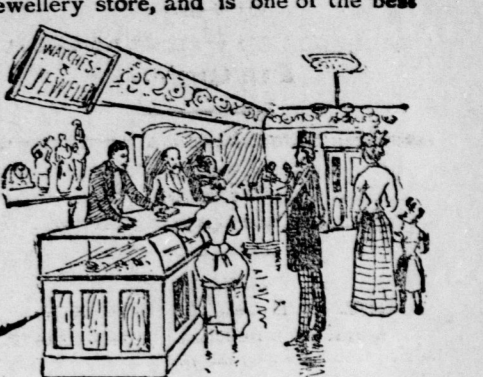
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TODAY'S MARKETS

Table of market prices for Toronto Stock Market, Montreal Stock Market, and various commodities like wheat, corn, and oil.

Chicago Exchange.

Table of Chicago Exchange prices for various commodities including wheat, corn, and oil.

Latest Weather Forecast

Toronto, Nov. 21-10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lake region for the next 24 hours: Winds increasing to fresh and strong gales, east and south at first, then west and northwest.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. George Zeger gave an address to men in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon. Attendance fairly good.

LONDON'S NEW NORMAL SCHOOL

Turning of the First Sod for its Site. Col. Leys, M. P. D. Deftly Handles the Spade.

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A Crisis in the Paris Peace Commission. The United States Give Spain Until Nov. 28.

WASHINGTON IN A WHIRL

Social Festivities in Honor of the Canadians—Many Receptions. Washington, Nov. 21.—The English and Canadian commissioners and the ladies accompanying them may take themselves the entire credit of the unusual number of festive occasions now on the tapis.

ADVOCATES GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Toronto, Nov. 21.—At the Pavilion temporary meeting, Rev. Mr. Eaton thought the prohibition majority was not sufficiently large to constitute a mandate to the Government.

FATAL FUN

A "Practical Joke" Results in Attempted Murder and Suicide. Marinette, Wis., Nov. 21.—As a result of a practical joke William Menose, a cedar worker, shot his wife and fatally wounded himself.

AN ALLIANCE FOR COMMERCE

Beresford Urges One With the United States, Japan and Germany. Shanghai, Nov. 21.—Lord Charles Beresford, who is here in the interests of the British Associated Chambers of Commerce, in a speech before the China Association, urged Great Britain to make a commercial alliance with the United States, Germany and Japan.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Table of steamship arrivals from various ports including Lake Huron, Montreal, and Paris.

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Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, for today, 28,000; left over, 1,612; trade slow; prices steady to strong; light, \$3 15 to \$3 47 1/2; mixed, \$3 20 to \$3 55; heavy, \$3 20 to \$3 50; Yorkers, \$3 40 to \$3 45.

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THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

Vivien reflected. One of her suitors had caught in the fringe of her scarf, and she was too much engaged in disengaging it to notice her brother's looks.

"Well, yes; she has a few ideas of her own, and can suggest a new style of trimming without referring to the fashion plates, which is more than that stupid Benson could."

"But independent of this important item, she is—different from—"

"From the Englishmen I have had about me? Of course she is! One of Lady Esseyln's false economies is to give such low wages that one cannot expect a really good servant to accept them."

"Very much," said Aymer promptly, but without bestowing a glance on that fair head his sister was displaying for his inspection.

"Don't fly off to such extremes, Viva. That is just like all women; say but a word, and they imagine the rest!"

"But you undoubtedly said that my new maid is not what she ought to be," the young lady persisted.

"I most emphatically deny it. I asked you if she were not too ladylike, too refined, for the situation she holds—that was all."

"Now you are cross, Aymer, and I shall go away asking myself why my brother testifies such an extraordinary amount of interest in my new maid."

"Take care what you are saying, Viva," her brother exclaimed sternly. "It is astonishing how coarsely girls of your education and intelligence express themselves."

"You speak of Marie Delle in my hearing, let it be with more consideration. She is a foreigner and a stranger amongst us."

"She is my hired servant, who can go back to her own country if she does not like mine," retorted Vivien. "And in spite of your strictures, which I cannot see that I deserved, I say again that your interest in her strikes me as extraordinary."

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Frenchwoman shall have no cause to complain of her English mistress. Lady Vivien gathered up the wraps she had thrown off, and hastened away, but Aymer looked after her uneasily.

CHAPTER XVII. The beauty of the bright frosty morning caused Lady Esseyln's proposal that they should all ride out as far as some picturesque ruins to be visited near Com., and the ladies presently gathered round the fire to decide which amongst them should don the riding-habits, and avail themselves of Lord Esseyln's gallant offer to place all his horses at their disposal.

Menu for Those Who Would Live Nine Times Their Maturity. The Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript writes: Rev. W. Kinneer, a London scientist, claims to have discovered how old age can be greatly postponed by abstinance from certain foods.

Worth Knowing. I was reading in an old volume yesterday, says a writer for women, that a little bit of alum, not more than half the size of your finger-nail, used two or three times a week, will preserve the teeth as long as they are needed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLARS' DAY Interesting Anniversary Services at Dundas Center Church. Presentation of Diplomas to Nearly 200 Scholars—Average Attendance at Each of the Services 1,100.

How Adelina Patti Preserves One of Her Loveliest Features. Patti, the divine, was recently described by a newspaper as still youthful, "with eyes that are absolutely young."

For the Older Women. I saw the smartest creation designed for theater and calling wear. The woman who ordered it is the mother of growing daughters, and surely she had no cause to object to the costume that Madame said was "au fait."

Rosa Johnston, Jessie Johnston, Muriel Ruse, Chas. Wortman, Harry Hooper, Wilfrid Maines, William Wortman, William Horning, Roy Ashman, Wilkins Shuff, Eddie Wilkinson, Katie Kumball, Muriel Boyd, and others. The following eulojies will be presented with honor certificates next Sunday: Bell Stoneman, Yola Pennah, Crozier Tennant, Thomas Wilson, Edna Heaman, Etta Deacon, Lily McBride, Grace Goodge, Lily Short, Alice Warner, Mrs. A. G. Pearson.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS The Western Ontario Mutual Benefit Society Chooses Officers. On Saturday afternoon the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Society of Western Ontario held its general quarterly meeting in the rooms, Masonic Temple. The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:

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THE COWAN COMPANY OF TORONTO, will demonstrate the superior qualities of their COCOAS at T. F. Kingsmill's Drygoods Store every day for the next four weeks, from Nov. 14. Demonstrations all day long. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of London to call and sample them.

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Navigation and Railways WHITE STAR LINE CHRISTMAS SAILINGS. MAJESTIC, from New York Dec. 13, at noon, arriving at Queenstown Dec. 19, Liverpool Dec. 20. OYMIR, from New York, Dec. 14, 3 p.m.

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Probabilities.—Toronto, Nov. 21-1 a.m.—Winds, increasing to fresh or strong gales, east and south, during the day, with mild weather; shifting to west and northwest at night or early on Tuesday, with a change to decidedly colder weather; light local snowfalls or hurrries.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Saturday were 45 and 33.5 degrees; on Sunday, 45 and 35 degrees.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Joe Demming, of the Emerson Stock Company, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

—The Emerson Stock Company open a three nights' engagement in St. Thomas tonight.

—Mrs. J. C. Green, of this city, is visiting her sister Mrs. G. O. Williams, 120 Smith avenue, Detroit.

—Mr. W. D. Emerson spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mr. James McCormick, Oxford street.

—A Thanksgiving service will be held in Dundas Street Methodist Church on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

—Elder R. C. Evans, of this city, preached in the Latter-Day Saints' Church, St. Thomas, yesterday.

—Rev. George A. Mackenzie, of this city, preached at both services in the Congregational Church, Stratford, yesterday.

—Miss Millie Sparkman, of this city, sang in the Episcopal Church, Genoa, yesterday. She will also sing at a concert there during the week.

—Miss Lillie Smith has returned to Forest after spending a month as the guest of Mrs. Bert Sheere, Evergreen avenue, South London.

—A very large number of children attended the opening of the masters' and misses' class at the Palace Dancing Academy on Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. Fred Macfie, Ridout street south, who sustained a dislocation of the ankle while playing football three weeks ago, is now able to be around.

—Mr. Andrew Jeffrey is at Ingersoll on a visit to his sister, Mrs. L. Stroud, after having undergone a critical operation in St. Joseph's Hospital here.

—Messrs. William L. Nicholson and Arthur Little returned on Saturday from a purchasing trip to the European markets in the interests of Messrs. Robinson, Little & Co.

—Hundreds of people on Saturday and Sunday visited the scene of the collision on the G. T. R. between Egeon and Rectory streets. The debris has now all been removed.

—The fire brigade was called out on Saturday night to extinguish a blaze in an oil shed at the rear of Blazie

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—H. F. Williams, of the Toronto World's reportorial staff, has been renewing acquaintances in the city. He will spend a few days at his parental home, St. Thomas, before returning to Toronto.

—Mr. George Stinson, of Rectory street, returned on Saturday from Kingston, where he has been employed in Isaac Waterman's cooper shop. Mr. Stinson is suffering from a severe injury to his left wrist.

—On Saturday the remains of the late Mrs. A. Stewart (formerly Mrs. Harry Gouding) arrived here from Braintree. The funeral took place from the G. T. R. station to Woodland Cemetery, Rev. Canon Richardson officiating. Mr. Stewart, husband of the deceased, who was formerly M. C. R. freight agent here, accompanied the remains.

—Wm. Gilmore, of Westminster, has been committed to jail for five days, in default of a fine of \$1 and costs, imposed recently by Squire Lacey for using abusive language toward Charles Wilsey. The prisoner was fined \$2 or ten days for a similar offense, for which he will also be committed if the fine is not paid at the expiration of the present term.

On Saturday evening the London Junior Rugby Football Club, champions of Canada, were banished by their energetic president, Mr. George Macbeth. There were about 25 present. Mr. Macbeth presided, and after dinner many speeches eulogizing the club were made, to which Capt. Frank Hobbs, the whirlwind of the team, made a fitting reply.

—Wesley Peters, a young Indian, of Oneida, was before Squire Lacey on Saturday on the charge of having stolen three pairs of mitts from the store of Dr. Forsyth, at Middlemiss. He pleaded guilty and was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Johnson Peters, the boy's uncle, and Philip Henry, of Oneida, will come before Magistrate Lacey on Saturday next for complicity in the theft. They deny any knowledge of it, and are corroborated in this by the boy.

HORSE CUT IN TWO.
A horse and rig belonging to F. C. Toon, grocer, 375 Talbot street, was struck by the rear end of a freight train at the G. T. R. crossing at Burwell street, about 10 o'clock, Saturday night. The horse fell under the car wheels and was in fact cut in two. The rig was badly smashed. A boy was driving, and how he managed to escape he does not know. He was sitting in the rig when it was struck, and was thrown out, landing alongside the track. A doctor was called and the injuries he received.

THE ARLINGTONS' SMOKER
The Arlington Club Friday night gave the second of their series of smoking concerts to about 85 invited guests. The forepart of the evening was spent at whist, Mr. Robert Galpin being the lucky winner of the prize. During the latter part of the evening songs were exceptionally well rendered by Messrs. R. Albert Brown, Guy Lombardo, Bert Barr, Frank Ashplant and Wm. Tambling. The committee were also very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Frank Murphy, who gave several recitations, which brought forth hearty applause. The duet rendered by Messrs. Brown and Lombardo was one of the best selections heard in this city for some time, and reflects great credit on the two gentlemen, who will no doubt be persuaded to render it again at some future concert. Music was also furnished by the orchestra, after which, at the close of the concert, which was a success in every respect, due to the music committee, composed of Messrs. Dr. Silk (Chairman), Harry Rankham, Fred Coles and John Collison, Dr. Silk thanked those who had so kindly assisted during the evening, and assured the guests that as the committee intended giving monthly concerts during the winter this was but the commencement of the good times they hoped to spend together.

Glorious News
Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by all druggists. Every bottle guaranteed.

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EVERY-DAY RELIGION

Rev. Dr. Thompson, of Sarnia, Discourses on the Subject.

The preacher yesterday, at the anniversary services of Knox Church, South London, was Rev. Dr. Thompson, of Sarnia.

The services were successful. The sermons were appreciated. The choir, under Mr. Fred L. Evans, was in good form. Miss Leys sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," admirably. The collection was \$207—with more to come.

The morning discourse dealt with the meekness and gentleness of Christ, and its bearing upon religion and humanity. He referred to the time when Jesus laid down his tools; put aside his private life, and left mother, home and friends, to begin the second part of his life, the public part. His private life was closed forever. He had done strange things; he had gone on curious errands; he had made unusual statements. It was plain now what was the matter. His mind had given way. He was beside himself—a dreadful thing for anyone to say, even if true; worse for a mother to say regarding her own son, and then to have his brothers and sisters chiding in and saying: "He is beside himself, we must restrain him." Too bad, there was not one of his own family to stand by him; not one spot on all the earth where he could rest in peace. He had to be without another's love and a sister's tender regard. Yet through it all he never murmured. All the people said he was beside himself, and it became the common judgment. If he had lived today we would have called him a member of the Salvation Army. He had acted altogether beneath the dignity of his family. The holy life was always singular. It was very easy to be a John the Baptist, as far as the wilderness was concerned. Living a rude, uncultured life some people called their religion. It was the only religion some had. But the brave spirit that sticks to truth through kings and emperors was not imitated so often. We could strain at gnats and swallow camels, strange to say. But to follow the Saviour in his gentleness and holiness of life and in the honest way of great loyalty to God the Father was the true test of imitation. The life of Jesus was as natural as it was gentle. What a holy man is John, they said. But when they saw Jesus they said: How natural, how gentle, how human, and how real is the life of Jesus. They never thought of holiness. John's life startled multitudes. Jesus did not separate himself from life as John did. He lived among men, and so they called him the friend of publicans and sinners, and of wine bibbers. He came not to overthrow the state. He did not separate himself from society. A great many people make their religion wholly negative. Some preachers were wholly denunciatory. Others denounced dancing, and others eating meat at certain seasons of the year. But Jesus denounced nothing but sin. Many called this negative thing their religion. What was religion? We might as well seek to fatten on the east wind as to grow in grace under certain ministers and certain lines of teaching. We must, if we would have religion, seek something far above us. We thought church-going and hymn-singing our religion. All these things were simply a means to feed us. Religion was not confined to the house of worship or the prayer meeting or the family altar. It was so broad it covered all life, all transactions of every day. The Lord Jesus Christ did not come to this earth to save a few souls. He came to sanctify human conduct and to save the world. We said, he seemed to have failed in his purpose. He has not failed. He will save the world and he was saving it now. And when he said, Thy kingdom come, we did not mean his kingdom in a few hearts and some few out in China and Japan. We meant the whole nation of Japan and of China, and all the islands of the sea. He came to sanctify all human life. So we saw the religion belonging to daily life. We were not to be religious here and secular at all next week. Some people divided their lives into two parts, the religious and the secular. They had a kitchen where they could do all manner of dirty work, and a parlor where they worshiped the God. They called that their religious life. Jesus worshiped his Father all the day long and each day, and he would have you, his professing people, to follow in his steps. Through all life we could have God as partner in the common duties of life. Religion belonged to the common life. We judged sins by their outward appearance. But it was not discouraging to God for man to sin in his higher world than in that nature that linked him to the beast. And yet we heard nothing about that. Drunkenness was always an evil. But envy and covetousness and greed and the evil tongue—how often did we hear of them so spoken about? We had committees of the General Assembly to watch against drunkenness, but none to watch against the evil tongue or greed or covetousness. But this was more to be condemned than the other. Christ forbids drunkenness, but he did not condemn the use of drink. He made it and he used it. And the church must draw the line as he would draw it. The state had no power to do anything else. The reverend gentleman made an appeal, in closing, for a religion that was not something so distant, so unreal, so separated from common life.

The words of praise bestowed upon Hood's Sarsaparilla by those who have taken it prove the merit of the medicine.

Lady Burdett-Coutts is the Grand Old Lady of the peerage, for she is 84. More wonderful still, however, is Lady Mary Saurin, who not long since celebrated her 98th birthday, and recently "arrived in town for the season."

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

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KILLED BY WHITE-CAPS.
Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 21.—John Smartt, a well-disposed colored citizen living at Chespetown, one and a half miles from Smartt's Station, in Warren county, Tennessee, was shot and killed by white-caps Friday night. The white-caps had served notice upon Mack Smartt, son of the old man. At a late hour 23 men visited his house. Mack was ordered to come out, but refused, whereupon coal oil was poured on the side of the house, but not ignited. A torch was lighted, and placed near the house, and old man Smartt, thinking the house was on fire, rushed out into the yard, where he was shot and died instantly. The weapon used was a shotgun.

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