

Born, Married, Died.

DIED.
ABRAY—On Jan. 20th, 1897, at his late residence, 7th concession, lot 22 London township; John Abrey, aged 72 years.
Funeral will leave his late residence, corner 7th and 22nd, on Friday, Jan. 22, at 1 o'clock, for the funeral home, where friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.
22a

LOVELL—In this city, on Thursday, Jan. 21, 1897, Helen, infant daughter of Thomas and Mary Lovell, aged 7 weeks.
Funeral private.
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Amusements and Lectures

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

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—FRIDAY, JAN. 22. Engagement of the eminent comedian Rowland and his superb company, presenting the brilliant success, "The Wrong Mr. Wright." An original comedy, by George H. Broadhurst. Prices: Lower floor, \$1; balcony, reserved, 50c; admission, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats now on sale. Next attraction—Saturday, January 23rd, "The House of the Dead."

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES.—Six popular lectures on History in the Auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., under the auspices of the Western University and the Young Men's Christian Association. Lecture Friday evening next, Jan. 22, by Prof. J. F. McCullough, Ph. D., on "The History of the United States." Course tickets, \$1. For sale at all book stores. Single admission, 25 cents.
20c yvw

TONIGHT—FIRST LECTURE UNIVERSITY COURSE.—McCullough, Toronto University, in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.
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PRINCESS ICE PALACE—SEVENTH and Dundas streets. Ice in the condition.

SPECIAL WIRE TO FRANK B. CLARKE.—Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office, immediately when the vessel is sighted at Liverpool or Southampton. No delay in finding out the safe arrival of your friends in the Old Country.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW terms for beginners will commence: Gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 25th, 10c; ladies, Tuesday evening, Jan. 26th, 10c. Come and learn all the popular dances. DAYTON & McCORMACK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. H. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, three-step, and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48. Regular meeting this (Friday) evening. Visitors cordially invited. JOHN BROWN, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, R. S.

Domestics Wanted.

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

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. With references. Apply to Mrs. KIRBY, 300 Oxford street.
23a

LADIES—DO YOU REQUIRE A GENERAL servant, dishwasher, or a short notice girl or help of any description? The Osborne Intelligence Agency supplies reliable help on short notice. Your patronage solicited. Phone 386. Address 56 Dundas street.

THE OSBORNE EMPLOYMENT AND Intelligence Agency (established) is your source for all domestic help. We supply help in or out of city on short notice. Call or address 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

ON HAND—HOTEL COOKS, CHAMBER- maids, housemaids, good reliable housekeepers and lady's companions; good help on hand and always wanting reliable help to fill good situations. Dwyer's Employment Agency, phone 121.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your idea; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN W. WATKINS & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 price list and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS—WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK. Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 255 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

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

LADY PLAINST—AT ONCE—GOOD wages must be at least \$10.00 per week and must travel with company. Prior, Lobo village.
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WANTED—SECOND-HAND CUTTER. Will pay a good price, apply to the office.
21c

WANTED—25 BICYCLE TIRES TO get the low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 631 Dundas street.

Storage.

STORAGE—MERCHANDISE, PIANOS and furniture; reasonable rates; most convenient. West End Storage and Commission Company, 420-422 Ridout street.

Real Estate.

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

S. CHADWICK & SON—REAL ESTATE Agents. Home, Investments, Speculation. Call Room 2, 2nd Avenue street.

Agents Wanted.

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

AGENTS WANTED TO SECURE SUB-scribers to Canadian Home Journal, leading ladies' paper of Canada. Liberal terms. Apply box 22, Advertiser.
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AGENTS NOT MAKING \$10 PER WEEK and not asking \$50 for office wanted, write for particulars to L. E. NICHOLS & Co., 25 Richmond west, Toronto.
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Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

A LARGE FRONT ROOM WITH CLOSET suitable for one or two gentlemen without board. Apply at 435 Queen's street.
131d

Board and Lodging.

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BOARDERS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED at good board at 24 Waterloo street, west side.
23c

Topics of Today.

Border United States cities now have strawberries in the south. They sell for 75 cents a basket. But who wants strawberries in midwinter?

Hamilton will adopt the curfew bell.

Premier Hardy, in a letter, points out that the new County Councils Act makes no change in the warden's term, which is expressly fixed at one year. Any council electing a warden for two years will discover that his election for the second year is null and void.

Claus Spreckels, the California sugar king, is erecting a \$500,000 residence near San Francisco. His daughter will have apartments which will cost \$250,000 to fit up, and a bath room, the most luxurious on this continent. The bathtub is of porcelain, the faucets are of solid gold, and so is the piping for the shower and the needle streams. The room will cost at least \$100,000. This man Spreckels has certainly money to burn.

CHUFFANISM AT COLLEGE.
Campus, Ill., Jan. 22.—During the annual battle between the freshmen and the sophomores in the University of Illinois, chemicals were thrown, and Della Rodenbach will lose her eyesight in consequence. The students were finally dispersed by the fire department.

TORONTO HIDE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Hides—Prices have declined about 1-4c on the Chicago market for cured hides, and the Toronto market is a little easier in consequence. Dealers are paying the same prices for green hides, but are selling applied externally, as well as skins. In calf skins there is very little doing; prices are nominal. In sheep skins the market started at about 85c for fresh city skins. A few extra choice bring as high as 90c. Tallow remains very dull. Dealers pay 2c for prime, and sell at 3 1-2c to 4c.

Dr. John J. McCullough, of 1175 Main street, Buffalo, wrote at 7 a.m. Wednesday to find his wife missing from his side. On going to the bathroom he was horrified to find her lying on the floor with her throat cut from ear to ear. She was quite dead. She had been mentally unbalanced for the past two years.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness, soothes external inflammation, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses a substantial claim to public confidence.

Lost and Found.

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

LOST—THURSDAY MORNING—SEAL EITTE, gaudy, on Queen's avenue, Howard if returned to this office.

STAYED FROM HAMILTON ROAD, near Powers mill, three horses; one bay, one gray and one brown, had one black mare. Anyone giving information of their whereabouts to the city or county police will be rewarded.

Articles For Sale.

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

No better medium than "THE ADVERTISER."
Sure returns.
20c for 10 words—three insertions.

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 165 Dundas street.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND hand. HANCOCK & Co., 121 Dundas street. Music and musical merchandise, and good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, North Avenue, 121 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—A BLIND COIT, PACER good driver. Apply 194 Hamilton road.
21c

NEW HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANOS.—Also good second-hand. Warehouses, 238 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, Manager.

ONE LARGE HOTEL RANGOR AND SEV- eral smaller ones to be sold cheap, at the Ark, Market Square.

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., 121 Dundas street. It is a 30 horse power, 24 inch stroke, 24 inch bore, 60 revolution, as high as 60 revolutions; also one tubular "Shank" feed water heater. The engine can be seen at the Advertiser office, London, Ont.

STOVES SOLD CHEAP AT KEENE'S stove and furniture warehouse, 12 Meslin Temple, Market Square.

THREE STAMPS, SEALS—RAZORS sharpened, gun, rifle, revolvers and locks repaired. D. McKENZIE & Co., 383 Richmond street.

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS, 139 ALBERT street, Telnet, receives pupils in oil and pastel painting.

Accountants.

M. A. DILLON, ACCOUNTANT 532 N. Talbot street. Telephone 163.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Owen Sound Sewerage Contract," will be received at this office until Friday, the 5th day of February next, in connection with the construction of sewer piling at Owen Sound, Grey County, Ont., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of the Town Clerk, Owen Sound, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

An accepted bank check, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for one thousand and five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), must accompany each tender. The check will be forfeited if the tenderer declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order.

E. F. E. ROY, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 21st Dec., 1896.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for.

31c

Getting Hot.

Mr. Osler's Cross-Examination of N. P. Graydon.

Mr. Robinson Tries to Have It Side-Tracked.

Graydon Swears Against the Evidence of Seven or Eight Witnesses.

Admits Having Bought Railway Tickets.

To Send Voters to South Norfolk.

Mr. Robinson Objects to the Admission of This Evidence—Mr. Osler Wishes to Show Up the Witness.

Thursday Afternoon.

The court resumed at 2:30 p.m.

John A. Graham was called, but did not answer.

Mr. Hellmuth said he wanted Graham for the attic charges, but he would proceed to the Detroit charges. Mr. Hellmuth then informed the court of the commission held in Detroit to take evidence. Mr. Hellmuth also handed the court a copy of the evidence taken at the Detroit commission.

Mr. Osler—We object to the commission being read by the respondent. This is our commission. They are witnesses that we examined, and they cross-examined. It was not a joint commission, but a commission by the order of the court for the examination of witnesses.

An argument on the question ensued. Mr. Robinson cited the case of Gordon vs. Fuller as a precedent for his contention that the commission should be put in evidence. He accorded Mr. Osler the right of putting Harold Richardson in the box. He understood Richardson was in the city. He had seen him, he thought, last night, at the Tecumseh House.

Mr. Osler—He declined to call upon Richardson to give evidence. Judge Ferguson said he would not allow Richardson's evidence to be read unless an affidavit was made that Richardson was out of the country. If anyone wanted Richardson's affidavit, he must take other means of getting it.

Mr. Osler—I have information that Richardson was in town at 11 o'clock today.

Judge Ferguson said that if neither party called Richardson, or refused to take the affidavit, then Richardson's evidence before the commission could not be read.

Mr. Robinson said they would not call Richardson—Why didn't they bring the affidavit with them?

Mr. Osler—The respondent proceeded to make affidavits that the other witnesses examined at the Detroit commission—Knowles, Costello and Eastland—were out of the country.

Mr. Osler said he would admit this and save the respondents the trouble of making affidavits.

Judge Ferguson said that the respondent may read the evidence of Knowles, Costello and Eastland.

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22c. Witness then walked out of the store.

Witness said he and Richardson met Thomas Lloyd and asked him if he had a vote. Witness asked him if he was coming to London to vote.

Lloyd said he would like to vote, but was afraid he could not get permission. He asked witness how Mr. Tiffin was politically. Witness replied that he brought Mr. Tiffin was very friendly to the Conservative side, and he promised Lloyd to try to secure permission required. Witness did not think he made use of the words "Mr. Richardson will attend to you."

As Lloyd had sworn. He gave Lloyd nothing, nor did he give Richardson anything to give Lloyd anything. He gave no money or tickets to Richardson or Fitzhenry through Richardson. He gave Richardson nothing.

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in, how much more will he break the law in an election he is interested in?

I have produced to you a class of witness who is willing to commit the offense. It is an important element to your lordships as to making up your mind as to what shall be done with conflicting evidence before the court.

Judge Ferguson—If a man is sued for damages, can you say there is evidence against him on another charge?

Mr. Osler—Only in cross-examination.

Judge Ferguson—I have a rule in my head that you cannot introduce irrelevant matter any more in cross-examination than in examination.

Mr. Osler—That is the rule except as to credit.

Judge Robertson said he would like some precedents.

Mr. Osler—I would refer you to your lordships' numerous and successful cross-examinations while at the bar. (Laughter.)

Judge Robertson—They were generally overruled. (Laughter.)

It was now after 6 p.m., and the argument was postponed until the morning.

Mr. Osler Gains an Important Point, And N. P. Graydon Is Put Upon the Rack.

His Connection With the Norfolk Election Established.

Mr. Osler Materially Aids Witness' Distant Memory.

In Regard to Getting Out "the London Vote" in Detroit.

Friday Morning.

This is the eleventh day of the London election trial. Despite the storm this morning the court room was full. The judges took their seats at 10:05.

Judge Ferguson—Is there anything to be added to the arguments last night on the subject of the witness' evidence?

Mr. Robinson—No.

Judge Ferguson—Then Mr. Osler may proceed with the cross-examination on the lines that he was following.

N. P. Graydon again took the stand. Witness said the voters to whom he gave railway tickets had votes in Norfolk, but lived in London. He saw most of them personally. He gave them only tickets, but could not say how many he bought himself.

Q.—Was this the first time you had arranged for Norfolk?

A.—I think not. I saw only one man before that on a like errand.

Q.—Was the man Boyd you telegraphed to called Coonskin Boyd?

A.—I think so.

Judge Ferguson—Coonskin Boyd?

Mr. Osler—Yes, my lord. Coonskin Boyd is one of the most celebrated election manipulators in the country.

Mr. Osler (to witness)—Was this Norfolk election the first time you fell from grace?

Witness repeated he had only given one man a ticket before that. Before he went to Detroit he had seen some of these Norfolk electors and arranged for them to go. They were chiefly laboring men and mechanics. He had asked to send them down and he did so.

Q.—Your instructions were to send these men down, and you understood that meant to buy the election for them?

Witness said he had seen Mr. Robt. Tisdale, the member's brother, about the time he went to Norfolk. He was asked to which he had arranged to send voters.

AN INTIMATE OF RICHARDSON.

Q.—How long have you known Harold Richardson?

A.—Since childhood.

Q.—You have, I've been told, helped him along occasionally?

A.—I don't understand you. I haven't been of service to him beyond being friendly.

Q.—You took a very warm interest in the London election?

A.—No.

Q.—Didn't Richardson get excited over it?

A.—I don't know.

Q.—You both took it coolly?

A.—Yes.

A JOYFUL TELEGRAM.

Mr. Osler produced a telegram from Graydon to Richardson on election night, reading, "Shake, my boy. Beat it won by 100 majority." (Laughter.)

Mr. Osler—And this was the cool way you took it. (More laughter.)

Witness said Richardson had asked him to wire him the result.

Q.—What did you lay off at Chatham for on your way to Detroit?

"QUALITY ALONE"

Is the secret of the tie of friendship between the public and

"SALADA"
CEYLON TEA.

It is sold to please and it serves its mission.

Lead Packets Only. Black and Mixed. All Grocers. Beware of substitutes, generally evaded for extra profit.

25c, 40c, 50c and 60c PER POUND

A Lover's Triumph.

"You have made my heart more glad than I can tell you, sir," he said. "I can forget—I can overlook everything, now that I know my mother was your loved and honored wife. I came here fearing the worst—fearing that a dreadful stigma rested upon my birth—that I was not entitled to an honorable name."

"You are entitled to much more than that, Geoffrey," Col. Mapleson returned smiling, although his lips trembled, and his eyes were full of tears; "there is a handsome fortune awaiting your disposal."

"A fortune!" said the young man wonderingly. "Yes, inherited through your mother from that very same old miser—Robert Dale—of whom you have heard so much this evening."

"How can that be?" Geoffrey asked, while Mrs. Mapleson uttered an exclamation of surprise.

"You shall know very soon; but first shake hands with my wife," his father responded, presenting Mrs. Mapleson.

"You are, indeed, very much like my son," she murmured, as she gave him her hand; "and, believe me," she added, with touching humility, "I am rejoiced to have you restored to my husband, even at the expense of the trying confessions and revelations of this evening."

Geoffrey respectfully raised her hand to his lips, and the act conveyed far better than words could have done the sympathy he felt for the suffering which she had endured.

She then bade Mr. Huntress good-night, after which her husband left her from the room.

He accompanied her to her own door, "Good-night, Estelle," he said gently. "I hope you will go directly to your bed and try to sleep."

She turned suddenly—that proud, imperious woman, who, for more than twenty years, had repressed every sign of affection for him—and threw herself upon his breast.

"Oh, William, say that you do not quite hate me for what I have told you tonight!" she cried, in an agonized tone.

Her husband looked astonished at her act; then his face softened, and his eyes lighted with sudden joy.

"Why, my wife? I believe you love me after all! Do you, Estelle?" he eagerly questioned. "Do I possess any more of your heart now than I did when you married me, or has it been a continual struggle all along to be a good wife to me?"

She was sobbing like a child now; the haughty, indomitable spirit that had upheld her so long was subdued at last.

"I have not dared to let you see how much of my heart you have won; you know you told me you did not entertain a lover's affection for me, and I would not force mine upon you," she confessed, with her face still hidden upon his breast.

He folded his arms more closely about her.

"And I have imagined that you were holding me at arm's length during all our life," he said, laying his cheek softly against her still glossy hair.

"Estelle, we will never again quarrel over our life, for, my wife, you have become very, very dear to me—I did not realize how dear until now. In the past, and it would ill become either of us to criticize the other. Tell me, shall we drop the veil of charity over it all, and begin to live our real life from this hour?"

For the first time in her life, she put her arms about his neck, and voluntarily laid her lips against his cheek.

"I do not deserve this, William," she said humbly, "but you have made me happier than I ever expected to be again."

He returned her caress with great tenderness, then said:

"I must not keep you standing here, dear, nor our guests waiting below; but I will come to you again later."

He opened the door for her to pass in, then closed it and returned to his visitors, brushing aside some truant tears as he went.

His face, however, lighted with pleasure as he again entered the library, and looked into Geoffrey's noble, manly face, and realized that he was really

by the son of the beautiful young wife who he so loved years ago.

But the young man himself was very grave.

He felt that he stood in a very delicate position.

He had come to Colonel Mapleson, believing that he had wronged his mother, and withfully abandoned him when a child; he had meant to denounce him for it, and reveal also the villainy of which his other son had been guilty.

But he had found a father ready and eager to welcome him, ready to acknowledge the wife of his youth, and to give his son the place that rightfully belonged to him; and now it seemed almost cruel to expose the wrong of which his half-brother had been guilty.

He could not endure the thought of coming between the two in any way, of destroying the confidence of the father in the son.

Something of this Geoffrey and Mr. Huntress had been considering during Col. Mapleson's absence from the room. They had both decided to say nothing of the affair of the interrupted marriage until they had seen Everest, and acquainted him with the facts which that night had revealed.

Perhaps, they could arrange to hush up the matter altogether, if the young man proved to be amicably inclined or reasonable, at all events, they had concluded not to mention the affair that night—to, at least, give it a little more thought first.

In explaining about the broken cross, Geoffrey had simply said that they had seen the other half in Everest's possession, and that he knew nothing of their visit to the de la Plazas.

It seemed as if a great weight had been lifted from Colonel Mapleson's heart when he returned.

He drew a chair near his guests, and began at once to enter more into the details of the past. He gave them a full history of his recent relative, Robert Dale; told of his long-concealed fortune, when and how it had been discovered, together with the will which bequeathed the whole of it to Geoffrey's mother.

"This, of course, now becomes yours," he concluded, turning to the young man with a smile. "Quite a fine property, it is, too, amounting, with the accumulated interest, to about \$150,000. Besides this, you will inherit one-half of what I possess, the other half going to Everest."

"I could not take anything from this estate, sir," Geoffrey said, suddenly growing crimson.

"Why not?" questioned his father. "Because you married contrary to the conditions of your uncle's will, so, in that case, I do not feel that I have any real right to any of it. If your marriage had been discovered, you would have had to forfeit all to your cousin, Miss Everest."

"You are very conscientious," replied Col. Mapleson, gravely.

Then he suddenly looked up, with a wise smile.

"It has not occurred to you, I perceive," he added, "that you could claim every dollar that Mrs. Mapleson and I possess. We both violated the conditions of that will; consequently, our fortunes rightly belonged to Robert Dale, Miss Everest's only heir, would inherit it all."

Geoffrey looked amazed at this. Such a thought had not occurred to him; but now he could not fail to see the force of his father's argument.

"I do not want it—I could not take it. I shall have nothing to do with what will come to me from my mother," he said.

"There are few people in the world who would not take all they could get," replied Colonel Mapleson, feeling a certain pride in this noble renunciation of his son. "But, taking everything into consideration, it seems to me that matters are somewhat complicated with us. I suppose Mrs. Mapleson's daughter—your adopted child, Mr. Huntress—will come in for her share of her mother's property."

Augusta Huntress flushed.

A painful struggle had been going on in his mind ever since his meeting with Mrs. Mapleson.

He could not endure, for a moment, the thought of her ever having Gladys know anything about her birth. She fully believed herself to be Mr. and Mrs. Huntress' own child, and he knew it would be a rude shock to her to learn that she was not, and to be told the facts regarding her parentage, and he meant to prevent it if he could.

"Colonel Mapleson," he said, speaking very seriously. "I hope that Gladys will never learn that she is not really my child; I never wish her to receive anything from Mrs. Mapleson."

The colonel's face fell.

He knew that his wife's heart was yearning after her child; at the same time, he could understand and appreciate Mr. Huntress's sensitiveness upon the subject; while, too, the young girl could not fail to be painfully shocked upon learning the sad, even cruel, history connected with her birth.

"I think it would be a great disappointment to my wife not to be allowed to claim the child," he replied thoughtfully.

To be Continued.

CURED OF SCIATICA.

Left Hip Affected—Suspected Kidney Trouble—Relieved and Perfectly Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 18.—Mr. H. Playter is not a difficult man to find, as everybody here knows that he is foreman at No. 1 fire hall. He was the picture of health when called upon by your correspondent, and told his story thus:

"In April, 1896, I suffered from a severe attack of Sciatica, affecting my left hip, and the leg to the tip of the toes. I suspected it came from some form of kidney trouble, and as I had been recommended, I procured a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

At the end of the fourth day I was entirely relieved, but desiring a permanent cure I continued to use that and another box, and am now perfectly cured, and as well as ever in my life. A brother of mine living at Pine Orchard has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The right kind of a man gains strength from failure and does not let journal.

THE MEDICINE FOR LIVER AND KIDNEY COMPLAINT.—Mr. Victor Auger, Ottawa, writes that great pleasure in recommending to the general public Parment's Pills as a cure for Liver and Kidney complaint. "I have doctored for the last three years with leading physicians, and have taken many medicines that were recommended to me without relief, but after taking eight of Parment's Pills I was quite relieved, and now I feel as free from the disease as before I was troubled."

When Edison doesn't have anything else to do some day, it would be a good idea for him to invent some new kind of flannelette that won't shrink.

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

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Western Ontario.

Failure of Brown & Wigle's Woolen Mills, Kingsville.

A Year in the Central for Robbing a Clothes Line—A Jack-the-Hugger Captured.

The son of John Knell, Ayr, who was run over and seriously injured, is now out of danger.

The Haden mission field will be transferred from the Paris to the Guelph Presbytery.

Waukegon dealers will have to pay an annual license fee of \$100 instead of \$25, as heretofore.

The annual Patron convention for Bruce county will take place at Tiverton on Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Mrs. Wm. Dewar, of Paris, was stricken with paralysis while visiting friends. She cannot recover.

Abraham Van Horne has bought from Mrs. J. W. Haight 100 acres of land on lot 8, con. 4, Yarmouth, for \$2,000.

Mr. H. Eveleigh, a young farmer in Puslinch, has been left about \$50,000 by rich relatives in England. He is married.

W. A. McIntosh, of Comber, has been appointed license inspector of South Essex, in place of A. Elliott.

The M. C. R. is building a steel bridge, to take the place of the old trestle bridge, over Bear Creek railway, near Petrolia.

Wm. J. Woodstock, who has been arrested on the charge of being a "Jack the Hugger," who has been molesting ladies in that city for some time past.

Paul Lague, Tilbury, pleaded guilty to stealing a quantity of clothes off a line in Berlin. Judge Bell, of Chatham, sentenced him to twelve months in the Central.

Teller A. J. Muckleston, of the Bank of Commerce, Chatham, has been transferred to the Berlin branch, and his position there will be taken by Chas. Dawson, of Thorold.

Master Harry Scodell, of Port Dover, has been presented with a bronze medal by the Royal Canadian Humane Society for saving the life of a companion from drowning in Lake Erie.

Living in Manitoba, with wheat at 20 cents, is much more pleasant than when wheat was only 34 cents, writes James A. Carleton, of Lenore, Man., formerly of Underwood, Bruce county.

Checks for the amount of \$4,000 were issued on Tuesday to the patrons of the Middleton and Bayham Cheese Company. This company made 22 tons more cheese last year than during any previous season.

Sarnia has organized a horticultural society, with the following officers: President, Mr. James Macklin; vice-president, Mr. C. A. Wader; directors, Messrs. H. Gorman, H. Reynolds, D. McMaster, S. Pottinger and T. J. Gordon.

A rich oil strike is reported from Bothwell. Smith Bros., of Stewart, and ex-Rever Crawford, of Tilbury, boring near the river on the Smith farm, on Saturday struck a well which yields at the rate of 250 barrels per day.

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THE CELEBRATION.

London and the Great Historic Event of Queen Victoria's Reign.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In common, no doubt, with many others, I have been waiting with interest to see some movement made by our local Christian organizations towards celebrating in a manner worthy of its vast importance, the grand historic event that has recently taken place, and which has been truly fitting the gladdest event of eighteen centuries."

As an outward and visible sign on a grand scale of the gradually increasing supremacy of the higher or spiritual nature of mankind, for which all Christendom is ever praying, the conclusion by her Majesty the Queen and the President of the United States of the recently signed treaty for general arbitration, is without a parallel.

It has brought joy and increased hope to the hearts of millions of those who are earnestly looking for and working to hasten that day when the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ.

"Peace hath its victories, as well as war," and as out of the heart's fullness the mouth must speak, it is only just that our rejoicings should be voiced, not only to each other, but to the world at large; for there are yet those who profess to look upon war as an unavoidable necessity upon these rejoicings of Christians would have an educative tendency, so that a public recognition of this grand event would not be a matter of mere useless sentimentality, but would itself strengthen and assist the principle it celebrates.

How would it be for a delegation of two or three from each Christian body in the city to meet with the Ministerial Associations and form a committee with power to add to its numbers, to discuss preliminaries? The various churches, and choirs and other musical talent could be enlisted, and the question of holding a grand celebration at a suitable date gone into, trying this will lead others to interest themselves, yours truly,

W. R. LANGRIDGE,
London, Jan. 21, 1897.

Happy Happenings in the Historic Hamlet.

Mr. John Gamble, Jun., the well-known and popular son of John Gamble, Esq., proprietor of the Todmorden Hotel during the past four years, gives the following account of his rescue from heart and nerve trouble through the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Speaking to our reporter, Mr. Gamble said: "Some three months ago I began to feel very poorly; in fact, I felt as if I was moving around in a dream. This condition I wrongly attributed to biliousness, for I became very weak and seemed to have no staying power. I also became very nervous, and would jump or start at the slightest sound. The feeling was a boring near the river on the Smith farm, on Saturday struck a well which yields at the rate of 250 barrels per day."

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Youths' and Boys' Odd Vests, 25c each
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Good coal will never contain cinders. SCARFON COAL is always fresh mined and never has cinders. We can guarantee the coal we deliver to be of the best quality to be obtained. We deliver with care.

Big Reduction

In prices during January. We wish to lessen stock before stocktaking.

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to get what you want in FURS, try our store. We seldom fail to please our customers. The price cannot stand between you and Fur garments. We want to lessen our stock, and our low price is the great lever.

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A storm and screen door for \$2.25; one door does for both a screen and storm door. By merely removing a few screws the panels come out and you have a screen door; put in the panels and you have a storm door. Made of black ash and nicely oiled.
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The man who always does just as his wife wants him to saves a lot of controversy, and he comes out in the end about as well as if he had always pleased himself.

Worries cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effective. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

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Silks at.....18c
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Velvets at.....25c
Cashmere Hose at.....12 1/2c
Ringwood Gloves at.....10c
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Colored Damask at.....25c
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Shaker Flannels at.....4 1/2c

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of all kinds, for coal and wood, at cost. Stock must be cleared. We are headquarters for Hot Air Furnaces, Metallic Ceilings and all kinds of Sheet Metal Work.

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PARTLY FAIR, WITH SLEET OR SNOW.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 21.—The depression which was over the Ohio valley last night is now centered over the Bay of Fundy. The Alberta depression covers Manitoba, and a pronounced cold wave has moved into the Territories. A heavy snow storm has occurred throughout Quebec and Northern New Brunswick, and snow and rain and sleet of wind in other portions of the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Esquimaux, 42-44; Calgary, 2-26; Qu'Appelle, 10 below-22; Winnipeg, 18 below-38; Parry Sound, 20-30; Toronto, 26-35; Ottawa, 16-24; Montreal, 8-24; Quebec, 4-18; Halifax, 4-32.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Jan. 22-1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Southwest to northwest wind; partly fair, and showers of sleet or snow in some places, turning decidedly colder at night.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: 31.5 above and .36 above.

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A POSTMASTER'S JOKE.

American Sportsman.

Early in the season the writer had occasion to communicate with William Mercer, the former owner of Little Logan, and forwarded our inquiry to Hastings, Neb. In due time our letter was returned, marked thus: "Mr. Mercer is dead." Overlooking the fact, we again wrote the gentleman, and stated our letter was returned with the startling information that "Mr. Mercer is still dead."

It may be true that one is never so much alone as when he is in a crowd, but it isn't wise to squeeze a girl's hand in a street car.

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A Local Budget

—Mr. John Sullivan, of this city, is visiting friends in Hamilton.

—Miss Nettie Switzer, of Woodham, is visiting friends in London.

—Miss Laura Gaden, of Dundas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Daniel, here.

—Miss Kate O'Neill, of this city, is the guest of Miss Irene O'Neill, at Locust.

—Mrs. G. N. F. Dixon, of this city, is visiting Mrs. John Wakefield, at Dundas.

—Miss Lena Fowler, of this city, is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. W. S. Calvert, at Napier.

—Miss Tina Whyte, Wharfedale street, left today to visit Miss Jennie Kent, Huron avenue, Toronto.

—Miss Carrie Bowby, of Locust Farm, county of Elgin, is visiting the Misses Martindale, 405 Horton street.

—Mrs. Ward, of South London, fell over a hand sledge on Askin street yesterday afternoon, breaking her ankle.

—Messrs. S. F. Peters, of Winnipeg, formerly of London, and E. F. Head, of Portage la Prairie, have entered into partnership.

Catalogues of all kinds printed in neatest designs at The Advertiser Job Department. Estimates on all classes of job printing furnished promptly.

—Mr. W. McDonald, son of Mr. J. McDonald, of the firm of Potlark & McDonald, has been spending a few days with his grandfather, J. Skelly, near St. Marys.

The Bishop of Huron will preach in Christ Church, Chatham, on Sunday, and will deliver his lecture on his travels in Egypt and the Holy Land in the Sunday school hall on the following Monday.

—Mr. F. W. Raymond, 388 King street, inserted an ad. in last evening's Advertiser for a nurse girl, and at 9 o'clock this morning he telephoned us to take his ad. out, as they had introduced into the home, making kind felt as if the highest point of luxury had been attained. But the nurse-girl, as it then was and as it now appears marks the contrast between bare necessities and luxurious comforts.

The bath tub and marble in the kitchen and the bath room are of a never-ending variety. Among other novelties, one that recommends itself to all careful housekeepers, is the soap-dish with a curved back, by which it is suspended on the edge of the bath-tub, thus obviating the chances that the soap used by the bathing child will be allowed to waste away its life in water, or worse still, be on the floor, where it would leave an unsightly impression. Another accessory is a set of hinged nickel-plated towels, which fold back against the wall. They do not rust from contact with wet linen, and are cleaner and more durable than the wooden racks.

There may now be bought a seat, fitting across the top of the bath-tub, upon which one may sit while soaking or bathing the feet in the tub. This does away with the necessity of a portable tub. The modern bath-room which has no shower-bath attachment is now provided with a small rubber mat, one end of which serves as the faucet of the tub, while the other end is attached to a nickel spray.

It is much more convenient and far easier to manage than the old-fashioned and to children, terrifying shower" suspended far above the tub.

Our bath-room of today is furnished with a thick bath-mat of Turkish toweling, upon which one may step on emerging from the tub. This is provided with tapes and is suspended against the wall, and is so arranged that it can be washed as often as desired, and forms a delightful contrast to the practice of stepping out upon the cold linoleum, or bare floor, or upon a rug used by all the family and never washed. The bath-mitten of Turkish toweling is another welcome convenience. But time and space fail when one thinks of mentioning all the bath luxuries, such as the different kinds of towels, wash-brushes, toilet-

—The Young People's Home Mission Society of the London Presbyterian Church is celebrating its anniversary yesterday in Knox Church. The evening service was held in the Presbyterian hall. All are 22 societies in the Presbyterian hall. The service was largely represented. The reports showed that during the year \$11 had been raised, devoted to the three mission stations—Rusland, B.C., in the Parry Sound district, and the Rainy River district. Rev. Thomas Wilson, of King Street Presbyterian Church, this city, was appointed president for the evening. The evening meeting was addressed by Rev. Dr. J. A. R. Dixon, of Galt; Rev. Dr. W. T. McCallum, of Woodstock, and G. W. Fortune, of Alvinston.

BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Baptist Foreign Mission Board met in Toronto this week. Interesting reports from the missionaries on the Teignu field in India, reporting encouraging progress, were read. On some of the Hindu caste people are showing a deeper interest in the Gospel. The receipts during the fiscal year beginning in May last have not been quite so large as during the same period of the previous year. The falling off has been largely due to the deficiency in receipts.

YELLOWVS VS. PINKS.

The Yellowvs of the Y. M. C. A. gave a reception to their friends at the Auditorium last night. About three hundred young people were present, including 150 ladies. Mr. Bart Howard occupied the chair, and addressed them in an able way, referring to the glorious efforts of the Yellowvs on behalf of the association. A fine programme of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental selections was given by Miss B. B. Brown, Miss J. K. Gilmour and F. G. Simpson. At the conclusion of the programme the company repaired to the gymnasium, where a basket ball contest was engaged in between the Yellowvs and the Pinks. It was a fast game, and very amusing. The Yellowvs were F. Evans,

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2021 DUNDAS STREET.

LANDON-MCDONALD.

On Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30, a quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. John Matheson, Stanley street, being the nuptials of Miss Mamie McDonald and Mr. W. R. Landon. Rev. J. G. Stuart, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, tied the knot. About 30 guests witnessed the pleasing ceremony, besides relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was handsomely attired in a travelling dress of brown brocade, trimmed with chiffon, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses, and looked quite enchanting. She was assisted by Miss Kate Fairbank, who was also very becomingly gowned. There was no groomsmen as Miss McDonald was given away by her cousin, Mr. Fred Matheson. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with pink and white carnations, and the bridal party stood under a large basket of carnations. At the conclusion of the ceremony the company sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast, and over the hour was spent in a social way until the happy couple, in coach the 4:30 east-bound express, amid the usual downpour of rain. They will visit several eastern cities and be absent about two weeks. On their return they will reside on Askin street.

The Modern Bath-Room.

Years ago, when the bath-room with the hot and cold water system was introduced into the home, mankind felt as if the highest point of luxury had been attained. But the bath-room as it then was and as it now appears marks the contrast between bare necessities and luxurious comforts.

The bath tub and marble in the kitchen and the bath room are of a never-ending variety. Among other novelties, one that recommends itself to all careful housekeepers, is the soap-dish with a curved back, by which it is suspended on the edge of the bath-tub, thus obviating the chances that the soap used by the bathing child will be allowed to waste away its life in water, or worse still, be on the floor, where it would leave an unsightly impression. Another accessory is a set of hinged nickel-plated towels, which fold back against the wall. They do not rust from contact with wet linen, and are cleaner and more durable than the wooden racks.

There may now be bought a seat, fitting across the top of the bath-tub, upon which one may sit while soaking or bathing the feet in the tub. This does away with the necessity of a portable tub. The modern bath-room which has no shower-bath attachment is now provided with a small rubber mat, one end of which serves as the faucet of the tub, while the other end is attached to a nickel spray.

It is much more convenient and far easier to manage than the old-fashioned and to children, terrifying shower" suspended far above the tub.

Our bath-room of today is furnished with a thick bath-mat of Turkish toweling, upon which one may step on emerging from the tub. This is provided with tapes and is suspended against the wall, and is so arranged that it can be washed as often as desired, and forms a delightful contrast to the practice of stepping out upon the cold linoleum, or bare floor, or upon a rug used by all the family and never washed. The bath-mitten of Turkish toweling is another welcome convenience. But time and space fail when one thinks of mentioning all the bath luxuries, such as the different kinds of towels, wash-brushes, toilet-

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45-inch Wool and Silk and Wool Dress Goods \$1.25 10c
27-inch Printed Crepon Dress Goods 15c 8c
27-inch Printed Plushes, for draperies, all colors 35c 25c
24-inch Printed Surah Silks, all colors 35c 25c
22-inch Plain China Silks, all colors 35c 25c
Ladies' Black Knitted Silk Mitts 75c 50c
Ladies' and Misses' Shaving Gloves, fairs and reds . . . \$1.00 75c
Heavy Flannel Sheetting, two yards wide 75c 50c
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose 35c 20c
Ladies' Corsets, gray and white 75c 55c
6-inch Pure Silk Ribbon 50c 15c
Navy, Brown and Black Jackets \$3.00-\$12.00 \$5.00
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests 30c 25c
Ladies' Heavy Cashmere Gloves 20c 12 1-2c
Ladies' Knitted Gauntlets 25c 12 1-2c
Men's Heavy Wool Cuffs 25c 12 1-2c
Pure Silk Black Brocade Duchesse \$1.25 79c
Pure Silk Stripe Black Satins \$1.00 69c
Pure Silk Black Nattie Satins 90c 65c
Black Broche Royale Silks 95c 69c
54-inch All-Wool Mantle Cloths \$1.25 75c
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Ladies' Drawers, extra fine cotton 35c 25c
Ladies' White Cotton Chamise, embroidery trimmed . . . 89c 50c
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waters, soap, bran-bags, lotions, etc., that make the bath of this enlightened day such a thing of luxury that one forgets that it was in times past, a duty which was so often accompanied by discomfort that only a love of cleanliness made it bearable.—Harper's Bazar.

The Queen's Heir.

Anecdotes of the Prince of Wales.

Some Characteristic Stories of the Coming King.

A London correspondent writes: A whole batch of anecdotes about H. R. H. the Prince of Wales has just been collected and published. Some are new, some old and some old enough to bear retelling, and each-as the Italians are wont to remark—at non saggio across Pall Mall in the midst of a throng of carriages. With characteristic good nature the Prince went at once to the rescue, and taking his unconscious charge by the arm safely piloted him and his dog to the other side of the street. With this, so far as His Royal Highness was concerned, the incident was at an end. A short time afterward, however, a massive silver inkstand was received at Marlborough House, on which was the following inscription:

"Well, such a thing is possible, if it did really occur, no doubt I could support my father by lecturing on constitutional rights in the United States."

Every member of the royal family has kindly thought and care for faithful servants. On one occasion H. R. H. called on an old pensioned servant at Sandringham, who lives near the village church. The good woman had been ill. He found the aged sufferer listening to something, either the loud chirping of the crickets or the louder noise of a practicing choir. Full of anxiety for his old pensioner, and inwardly blaming the choir for its excess of zeal, H. R. H. remarked: "I hope they don't disturb you with the noise they are making this evening?"

"Oh, dear no," returned the good woman, "after all, they're company, if they are noisy, and I've got used to them. They're God's creatures, so mustn't complain, and I'm told they do it all with their hind legs."

As is well known the Prince is electrically quick, to resent undue familiarity. When at Homburg, in 1891, there was an American staying there who thoroughly meant to "get on with Wales." Every time H. R. H. came within reach he hastily seized the opportunity to bow in the most profound manner—his back bent double while his hat swept the ground. At last he managed to get

alongside the Prince and made the final plunge.

"I guess, sir, that you know my face?"

The Prince looked at him steadily a moment and then replied:

"I certainly do seem to recognize the top of your head."

When not recognized his royal Highness is always vastly amused by frank, natural remarks. Being taken round a factory on one occasion he paused to watch some men employed on a special part of the work, and interrogated one of them:

"What wages do you receive here?"

"Well, replied the true type of British workman, as he partially lifted the cap for the purpose of scratching his head, "that depends on what they be. A chap like this"—eying his interrogator critically from head to foot—"get twenty-four shillings a week."

Virtue is not always its own reward with princes. His Royal Highness is a man of tender instincts and courtesy, as becomes his exalted rank. One day alighting from a cab, the Prince saw a blind man and his dog vainly endeavoring to effect a passage across Pall Mall in the midst of a throng of carriages. With characteristic good nature the Prince went at once to the rescue, and taking his unconscious charge by the arm safely piloted him and his dog to the other side of the street. With this, so far as His Royal Highness was concerned, the incident was at an end. A short time afterward, however, a massive silver inkstand was received at Marlborough House, on which was the following inscription:

"To the Prince of Wales, from one who saw him conduct a blind beggar across the street in memory of a kind and Christian action."

The name of the giver has never become known.

Sleigh Bells.

With a tingle and a tangle,
All the sounds a seeming jangle,
And a swinging backward, forward,
To and fro.

On the frosty morning breaking,
Clear their silvery notes outshining,
The sleigh bells are ringing over the snow.