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iot to Overthrow the Government of the Argentine Republic—Disastrous Results of "Protection" in Spain.

The Parnellites Defeated.

ONDON, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from enny to the Daily News says there is the slightest doubt that Hennessy is cted by a majority of at least 500.

Michael Davitt, in an interview last ning, said he was confident Sir John pe Hennessy had won by a majority of out 1,000.

The harmonious state of affairs yesterday s somewhat clouded by an altercation ween Mr. Harrington and a number of sts. This dispute was occasioned by at Mr. Harrington termed the priests' terference with voters. Hot words were changed on this subject, but in spite of r. Harrington's protest the priests continued the work of influencing voters thought to be leaning toward Parnell. The priests later marched to the polls amid cheers and counter-cheers at the head of a body of voters.

Davitt raised warm objections to allowg Scully's election bills and posters to appear on the wall of Gowran Court House, here the polling took place. Mr. Crilly, P., summoned the returning officer, ordered Scully's placard to be removed. astlecomer Parnell met with a hostile ception. It is stated that the miners ed solidly for Hennessy.

UBLIN, Dec. 23.—The official count w that Sir John Pope Hennessy was ted at North Kilkenny yesterday.

KILKENNY, Dec. 23.—Though the actual t of the battle fought between the Parites and anti-Parnellites was practically doubt up to the hour of noon there was little or no excitement in Kilkenny this morning. Though the Parnellites claimed up to the last moment that victory perched upon their banners, the defeat of their candidate was virtually admitted long before the close of the polls yesterday. In view of the almost vital importance to each party of the exciting contest just decided, it is claimed that both sides deserve great credit for the fact that no collision took place between their followers.

Shortly before noon Mr. Davitt came out from the court house and told the Associated Press correspondent that he (the correspondent) could accept it as a fact that Mr. Hennessy's majority would be about 1,200, and that the Parnellites had suffered a hopeless, crushing defeat.

KILKENNY, Dec. 23.—The result of the election was as follows: Hennessy 2,527, cully 1,356. Majority for Hennessy, 1,171.

A Big Blaze in London.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A fire on Praed street early this morning destroyed eight shops, and a number of others were seriously damaged. The loss is heavy.

Against "Protection."

MADRID, Dec. 23.—Senor Moret, president of the Tariff Commission, has submitted a preliminary report to the Government, in which he sets forth the disastrous effect of "protection," and opposes a further increase of duties.

Plot to Overthrow a Government.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 23.—The rumor that a plot to overthrow the Government existed and that several persons had been arrested for complicity in the conspiracy has been confirmed. The plot, however, is not an important one, and the public is not excited.

"A Scrimmage."

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—At Carrick-on-Suir, Tipperary, last night a crowd of Parnellites attempted to make a bonfire of a pile of copies of Davitt's paper, the Labor World, whereupon they were attacked by a party of Davitt's sympathizers and a sharp scrimmage ensued. The fight ended in the rout of the Parnellites, several of whom were wounded.

The Y. M. C. A. in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—A company to be known as La Societe Anonyme Immobelier de l'Union has been organized here with a capital of 500,000 francs. The company will hold the property of the Young Men's Christian Association of Paris. It is proposed to buy at once a centrally located lot and erect a handsome building for the Paris Y. M. C. A.

Catholic Missions in Madagascar Pillaged.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Advices from Madagascar dated Nov. 6 state that a body of Hovas paid by the Malagassy premier pillaged Catholic missionaries' premises at Antananarina. Father Montant was wounded while endeavoring to protect the property. The Hovas attacked the house of the French vice-resident and the Comptoire Escompte and other prominent buildings.

Canadian Turkeys in England.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Canadian turkeys have met with a fair sale in the London Christmas markets during the last few days. They arrived in fair condition, but the price fetched by them is 40 or 50 per cent. lower than that brought by high-class birds, averaging only 6d per pound. This is chiefly due to the fact that the birds are much smaller than the English variety.

Jane Wasn't a Duchess.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Upon the day that the Duchess of Northumberland died polite society in London was eagerly reading a description of a superb sealskin and fur robe made for the Duke of Portland's wife at a cost of 1,000 guineas. The sad case of Jane Collins, who died from anthrax, the result of handling furs which she was employed to sort, appeared in the newspapers with the paragraph relating to the young Duchess' robe, but did not attract half so much attention.

Fourteen Men Burned.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Chinese advices report the execution of the sentences on the villagers near Shanghai, China, for the cruel murder of fourteen salt inspectors and the burning of the bodies of the wounded and the dead. Last March these salt inspectors made a raid on a village. They wore no uniforms, and the villagers mistook them for pirates. The inspectors seized a pile of contraband salt, and while removing it were attacked by villagers and overpowered. Nearly all were only stunned by blows, but a visit to their boat showed the villagers that they had attacked Government officers, and fearful of severe punishment, they decided to burn the boat, and with it the bodies of the wounded inspectors, to remove all traces of crime. So they carried the injured men to the boat and, despite their entreaties, set fire to it and burned the whole. The chief criminal was sentenced to decapitation, but committed suicide before the day arrived. Four others were strangled and four exiled after heavy fines.

Mrs. Piercey Hanged.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Tillie Piercey was hanged this morning for the murder of Mrs. Hogg and her baby. The crowd outside the prison walls set up a loud cheer when the black flag, showing that the woman was hanging on the scaffold, was hoisted upon the prison flagstaff. During the night the unfortunate woman was quiet and resigned, and for several hours prayed in company with the prison chaplain. To the latter she confessed that the sentence passed upon her was a just one, though she said the evidence upon which she was convicted was false.

The crime for which Mrs. Piercey died was committed in October. During the morning of Oct. 25 the body of a woman, subsequently identified as that of Mrs. Hogg, was found in South Hampstead. The dead woman's throat had been cut and her skull fractured. The police, upon investigating the matter, found that Mrs. Hogg had visited Mrs. Piercey on the previous afternoon, taking her infant with her. On searching the Piercey residence evidence of a bloody struggle was obtained, and Mrs. Piercey was soon afterwards arrested. At the coroner's inquest the motive for the murder were revealed, Hogg, the husband of the murdered woman, testifying to the fact that he had been intimate with Mrs. Piercey. It was also shown that the women had quarreled during the visit paid by Mrs. Hogg to Mrs. Piercey, and finally the latter admitted that Mrs. Hogg made a remark that she did not like and that she (Mrs. Piercey) thereupon assaulted and eventually murdered Mrs. Hogg. Mrs. Piercey then removed the body in a perambulator to the place where it was found, and the dead body of the murdered woman's child was subsequently found near the same spot. The trial followed speedily after the inquest, when the above facts were proven, and the woman sentenced to be hanged.

The Koch Treatment.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Wm. Degan, the New York consumptive, has received his second injection under the Koch system at Berlin. The dose was one millegram. Nine hours afterwards the symptoms of reaction commenced to be noticed, but they were not marked. After four hours the patient suffered from a slight hemorrhage of the lungs, which caused him considerable alarm. The doctors were soon able to control the hemorrhage and to restore the patient to a tranquil state of mind. A consumptive named Lang, from Philadelphia, died from hemorrhage of the lungs at the Augusta Hospital after two weeks' treatment, during which he received six injections. At first he seemed to be rapidly improving, and he expected to be soon dismissed as cured. Koch says he is in good health, and fully able to continue his studies.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

KINMOUNT, Ont., Dec. 23.—The Dixon Lumber and Shingle Mill, lately bought by R. J. Mills, was burned on Sunday. No insurance. The mill was to have started work this week. Following are the losses: R. J. Mills on mill, boiler and machinery, $3,000; W. T. Craig, shingle mill and saws, $500; Mansfield, wood, $1,000.

TORONTO LETTER.

Against Sunday Street Cars—A Chapter of Accidents.

TORONTO, Tuesday, Dec. 23.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Methodist ministers' meeting yesterday:

That the Methodist ministers' meeting heartily indorses the action of the city council in having decided against permission for the running of street cars on Sunday, and would also commend that body for refusing to submit the question of Sunday street cars to a vote of the people, inasmuch as such a vote would imply the right of the municipality to set aside or to pronounce upon any one of the commandments in the decalogue, and thereby place a divine injunction upon the same basis as a money by-law.

James Higginbotham, age 19, while unloading a wagon at 78 Esplanade street yesterday morning had one of his legs broken.

A woman about 44 years of age, named Elizabeth Brown, was knocked down on Queen street, opposite William street, yesterday afternoon by an express wagon. Her right leg was broken above the knee.

Fred Dunn, aged 17 years, trying to get on a C. P. R. passenger train yesterday afternoon near North Toronto Station, fell and one of his arms was crushed by the car trucks, and had to be amputated. He said he was trying to make his way to Madoc, where his parents live.

Justice Meredith gave judgment in the case of S. Greenshields & Sons, Montreal, against Caldecott, Burton & Co., Toronto. Plaintiffs sued to recover $10,000 damages for the infringement of a patented poster. Judgment for the plaintiffs without damages, the judge finding that the defendants did not infringe the plaintiffs' rights intentionally. The injunction, however, restraining the defendants from using the poster in question was made perpetual.

Miss Mina Bee was given a farewell service at Don Mills Methodist Church Sunday evening. She is about to leave for China as a missionary. She is a daughter of Rev. Wm. Bee, for many years mission secretary of the late Primitive Methodist Church.

At the annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Association the report showed 1,700 members. R. L. Patterson was re-elected president; Jos. Bounce, vice-president; Warring Kennedy, treasurer.

The Markets and Health Committee yesterday declared off the sale of licenses at St. Lawrence and the western cattle markets made on Saturday, and will call for tenders for the same at an early date.

The city council last evening again decided against submitting the question of Sunday cars to the people for decision. The division was a narrow one, 17 against 16, as compared with 20 against 8 on Friday last.

RIDICULOUS WAR TALK.

A Commission to Investigate the Behring Sea Matter Favored.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The argument in favor of a commission to inquire into the condition of things in Behring Sea is gaining strong support. The fact that the United States Government has received conflicting reports from its own special agents on the subject of the extinction of seal life has shown the Republican leaders that the Secretary of State will be put in a very embarrassing position if he shall accept one set of reports and reject the other. Senator Frye, of Maine, is the latest convert to the arbitration policy. Mr. Frye, after reviewing the correspondence between Secretary Blaine and Lord Salisbury, said: "Mr. Blaine's argument was that English poaching should cease on the ground of good morals among nations. Unfortunately for him a report, made subsequently by two Treasury agents, contained the intelligence that the seals were not disappearing, but that, on the contrary, they were more numerous than they were ten years ago. This was, I might say, a clean blow between the eyes. It completely upset our argument that poaching was destructive to the life of the seals, and in a sense justified the action taken by the Canadian sealers. Prof. Elliott, however, puts the matter in a different light. His report recently made public, shows that both the method of killing on our part supplemented by the wanton destruction by the poachers is rapidly exterminating the animals. What we ought to do first is to satisfy ourselves that the seals are disappearing or that they are not disappearing. This can be done to the satisfaction of everybody by sending a commission there to investigate the subject thoroughly. If the commission reports the rapid destruction of the seal, then let us refer the facts to a board of arbitration."

The talk of war between the United States and Great Britain because of the Behring Sea matter is ridiculous. The politicians cannot, if disposed, create a popular war feeling.

THE WORLD OF WORK.

Serious Aspect of the Railway Strike in Scotland—Labor Notes.

The "workingmen's" candidate for mayor of Lynn, Mass., was defeated.

French railway hands have a union with 60,000 members and 2,500,000 francs in the treasury.

On May I Brooklyn upholsterers will demand nine hours and the abolishment of overtime and Sunday work.

The iron masters in the Cleveland (Eng.) district have notified their men that the condition of trade will compel them to make a large reduction in wages at the beginning of the year.

The National Congress of the Socialistic Labor party of France demands absolute press, union and meeting liberty, restitution of all religious and church property to the nation, abolishment of the standi g army, to be supplanted by a general army of the people; municipal independence, one day's weekly rest, eight hours work day, a minimal wage law, equal pay for both sexes, abolition of private ownership in mines, railways, etc., abolition of all indirect taxation and a progressive tax on all incomes over 3,000 francs.

The Superior Labor Council, which the French Chamber of Deputies has resolved to organize, will probably consist of 90 members, 15 of them to be appointed from among the senators, deputies and national economists, and 75 from among the presidents or secretaries of the workmen and unions of the country. In all labor questions this council is to have arbitrative power, and as an advisory board it shall suggest to the Government regulations and measures for respective contingencies. The workingmen members of the council shall be paid after each session for their attendance, and are to have their traveling expenses refunded.

Advices from Italy state that the gravity of the situation arising from the wretched condition of the laboring classes is increasing. The great army of the unemployed grows larger every day, and as it increases in size, it grows more menacing. There are 40,000 idle workmen in Milan alone and the same relative proportion holds good for the other cities of Italy. At the same time the peasantry is in a half-starving condition.

A dispatch from Glasgow says: "At a meeting of railway strikers here to-day it was announced that 4,500 men had quit work. This includes the men of the Caledonian, North British and Southwest Companies. There is an absolute cessation of freight traffic and only a few passenger trains are running. The managers have given the men a day's notice to return to work, and assert they are quite able to get new men to fill the places of the strikers. They threaten to prosecute the strikers for breach of contract, claiming the men failed to give their employers proper notice before going out. The confusion resulting from the strike is affecting the collieries, furnaces and large interests of various kinds. The Singer sewing machine works have shut down, and will remain closed until the strike is settled. The Greenock men have joined the strike movement, but the Edinburgh and Perth men have refused to go out. Late reports are that the strike is extending. The postal service is still uninterrupted. The stoppage of the Singer sewing machine works throws 4,000 men out of employment.

GLASGOW, Dec. 23.—The railroad strike has extended to Edinburgh, and it is feared the full extent of the trouble has not been reached.

MASON CITY, Iowa, Dec. 23. — The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company has commenced a system of retrenchment by reducing the wages paid to clerks, telegraphers, station agents and sectionmen. The reduction ranges from $2 to $25 per month.

"Christmas Presents.

Pretty, and how cheap!" is the remark of all who have purchased their Christmas presents at W. T. Strong's, who this year has a great variety of the latest and most handsome designs in toilet articles in leather, plush and wicker. Toilet mirrors in brass, nickel and wood, very handsome; brush and combs of all makes and qualities in individual cases; toilet bottles for covering, and the choicest perfumes by such famous makers as Colgate, Atkinson, Lubin and Hoyt, by the ounce and bottle. The address is 184 Dundas street. 16-tf

A Large Volume would not contain the mass of testimony which has accumulated in favor of DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY as a safe, efficient and reliable remedy in curing coughs and pulmonary disease. Many of the cures are truly wonderful.

THE DAY'S DOINGS.

Chronicled and Summarized for Busy Readers.

Sudden Death at Port Perry—A Boy Fatally Burned.

CANADIAN.

Miss S. Dyke, of Toronto, will be recommended by the committee for the position of head nurse of the Hamilton Hospital.

The wife of Edouard Roberg, Montreal, dropped dead at her residence in Levis Sunday. She was about 40 years of age.

Mr. Fred White, comptroller of mounted police, denies the sensational reports regarding dissatisfaction among the Indians.

There is more distress in Ottawa than in former years, and the various charitable societies are bestirring themselves to meet it.

The steam barge Missouri, which burned at Sandwich on Sunday, was owned by Capt. Baker, of Detroit, and was insured for $7,000.

Lieut.-Col. Lewis, brigade major of the amalgamated third and fourth military districts, died at Belleville on Sunday. He was 64 years old.

Silas F. R. Bell, of Liverpool, N. S., who represented the county of Queen's in the Dominion Parliament from 1878 to 1882, died last evening.

Black diphtheria has made its appearance at Cornwall. On Sunday the 14-year-old daughter of Lock Master Gillie died from the disease.

Rev. Mr. Bailey, rector of St. Barnabas Anglican Church, Ottawa, will on Christmas Eve hold a midnight celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Charles Buchanan, a compositor who formerly resided in Toronto, was sentenced in New York to nineteen years' imprisonment for murder.

At the annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Association at Toronto yesterday, Mr. Jos. Bonnick was elected president by acclamation.

Plympton Patrons of Industry have resolved to petition the Legislature to appoint Peter Graham, ex-M.P.P., to the registrarship of Lambton county.

The verdict of the coroner's jury inquiring into the cause of the Intercolonial accident near Levis will likely relieve the management of the road from responsibility.

Rev. Dr. Carry, aged 67, dropped dead in the street at Port Perry, Ont., yesterday afternoon. He was on his way to administer the sacrament to an aged parishioner.

It is probable that Mr. Arthur Lindsay, of the Postoffice Department, will be appointed assistant law clerk of the House of Commons, to succeed Mr. F. A. McCord, promoted.

On Monday at Montreal a man was killed by falling from the flys at the Academy of Music and a venerable old bank messenger dropped dead in the Imperial building in the midst of the throng.

Five more patients were inoculated with Koch's lymph at the Montreal hospital on Monday morning. Those who have already been operated on are rapidly developing the symptoms explained by the discoverer of the process.

Oliver Wray, the 3-year-old son of George Wray, of Burlington, was playing near the fire Friday last when his clothes came into contact with the flames, and before they could be torn off he was injured so seriously that he died in a few hours.

There is no abatement of the excitement over the recent Intercolonial Railway disaster near Levis. The eighth death occurred Sunday, that of Brakemon Beaulieu. Madames Tagnon, Caoutte and Cote are still in a critical condition. Stanislaus Dionne, a merchant of St. Denis, Kamouraska, is also in a dangerous condition.

UNITED STATES.

The Boston Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution favoring a commercial treaty between the United States and the colony of Newfoundland.

An Indianapolis jury Saturday morning found Louis Walters, indicted on a charge of killing his mother, guilty, and fixed his punishment at seven years in State's prison.

James Perrin, of Floyd county, Ia., has been fined $50 for whipping his adopted child with a horsewhip. He cut off a piece of the boy's nose and otherwise mutilated his face and body.

The appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the condition of things in the Behring Sea—as to whether the seals are disappearing or not—finds support in Washington.

The two hundred and seventieth anniversary of the landing of the pilgrims was celebrated Saturday night in a royal manner at the eleventh annual dinner of the New England Society, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Valentine Winters, founder of the Winters National Bank, died at Dayton, O., on Saturday at the age of 83 years. In his time he had distributed $1,000,000 among his children and he leaves a very large estate.

Rev. James Campbell, a Methodist preacher, of Columbus, Ind., was convicted Saturday of having committed a criminal operation on Annie Huntman, a domestic in his family. He was fined $500 and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

FOREIGN.

A convention of league delegates at East Galway to-day resolved to support Parnell.

A great fire was in progress on Praed street, London, last night. The loss will be very heavy.

A violent storm prevailed at Toulon yesterday. A French brig foundered and five of her crew were drowned.

M. Leroy, postmaster of Lyons, France, has committed suicide by jumping from the window of his private office on the third floor.

At Selenter Lake, Holstein, twelve girls were crossing on the ice to-day, when the ice suddenly gave way and all were drowned.

The Clericals have elected all their candidates for the communal council of Rome. The Liberals, however, still have a majority in that body.

The German ironclad Friedrichs Karl has struck on a rock off the Island of Kitylene, in the Agean Sea, near the coast of Asia Minor. It is thought she will be able to get off.

Lord Salisbury has warned the British South Africa Company that its occupation of Massikesse is an infringement upon the modus vivendi with Portugal, and that it must withdraw at once.

M. Brusse, vice-chairman of the municipal council of Paris, quarreled yesterday with M. Dumay, a member of the Chamber of Deputies. M. Brusse struck Dumay in the face, and a duel is to come off.

There is great suffering among the unemployed poor of Italy. Agitators are urging the people to resort to violence to procure bread, and crimes are rampant. Forty churches in a single locality, that of Ferrara, have been robbed.

UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

Jay Gould's Policy of Railway Consolidation Practically Illustrated.

The New York Times says Jay Gould's policy of railroad consolidation is being put in operation on the Missouri Pacific system. News from the West says the directors of five of the local Missouri Pacific Companies had a meeting in Atchison Monday, and voted to formally consolidate with the parent system. Seven other companies of the same system are to be merged into it, thus making twelve companies that will be swallowed up by the big corporation. There are other local companies that will be consolidated with the system later. There is a widespread belief in the west that the Western Association, approved by the recent meeting of railroad presidents, is an attempt on the part of Gould to organize the biggest traffic combination ever attempted in the history of railroads. It will absorb the four associations now in existence in the west as follows: Western freight, Trans-Missouri, Trans-Continental and Southwestern Railway and Steamship, embracing in all 60 railroads, having 75,000 miles of track.

The New York Central has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. and ½ per cent. extra.

The Lake Shore directers have passed a resolution that hereafter the regular dividend shall be 5 per cent. per annum.

The directors of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. on preferred stock.

A Fifteen Mile Gun.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Dec. 23.—The Government engineers tested a new 30-foot rifled gun here yesterday. Shells were thrown fifteen miles out to sea. Private Hadly was fatally injured, his head being struck by a steel bar which was knocked off the gun carriage by the recoil.

Rounding Up the Red Men.

STURGIS, S. D., Dec. 23.—From reliable information it is learned that Col. Sumner has captured 330 Indians, including men, women and children, 51 wagons and a herd of ponies. Two hundred and thirty of these Indians are of Sitting Bull's followers.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Dec. 23.—Gen. Miles is of opinion that the death of Sitting Bull left the hostile conspiracy without a head, and that an early surrender of all the hostiles is probable.

Stands First, an Indian scout who has just returned from a visit to the Indian camp at Bad Lands, says a spirit of intense hostility still prevails there.

Montreal Was Misrepresented.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—There is here an Institution called the Citizens' League which holds many important meetings in secret. At one of these deliberations they decided to employ a spotter from New York. He spent a week in Montreal, and at the end of that time submitted a sensational and preposterous report on the morality of the city. He found a half-mile row of houses, every one of them a den of infamy, 1,200 unlicensed liquor resorts, 400 beaneries which were even lower still, the haunts of robbers and thugs. The reporters and police have taken the matter in hand, and they find that the Citizens' League was imposed on. The statistics furnished to-day show that there are 109 houses of ill-repute of all classes, and 27 houses of assignation, instead of 500; there are 52 beaneries instead of 400, and 45 of these are of good character, and that there are not more than 100 places in which liquor is sold without a license, instead of 1,200 as alleged by the detective in question.

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The Homeliest Man in London,

as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. ywt

Bobby—Where's your overcoat—ain't you afraid of catching cold? Tommy—I am, and that's the reason I don't wear it. It's too damp to put on—in soak, you know.

Mark Gray, of West Freeman, Me., believes that bees like to have their homes as attractive as do human beings. He has therefore built his apiary accordingly, and painted the hives in different combinations of stripes, etc.

Hard Pressure.—Jagway—Have you heard the news about Travers? He is training to become a sprinter. Kingley—What forced him to that? Jagway—His creditors.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use it corrects all looseness of the bowels, promptly and cause a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc. in the market.

Very Free With His Time—Mr. Closely—Mabel, I must be very fond of you; just think how much time I spend in your company. Mabel—Yes, and that's all.

Chinese pheasants were introduced into the vast forests of Oregon ten years ago, and now it is estimated that there are 1,000,000 of them in the country.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Christmas Gifts.

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TELEGRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

The Czarewich has arrived at Bombay on his tour of the East.

The premium on gold at Buenos Ayres Monday after touching 220 per cent. declined and closed at 216 per cent.

John Galligan and John Johnson, miners, have been held up near Selina, Col., and robbed of $6,000 in gold which they had secured near by.

The G. N. W. Telegraph Company have extended their lines into North Bay, Ont., and have opened an office at that place for commercial business.

The Paris Gaulois announces that Emperor William has decided to visit Paris. The Emperor, according to the Gaulois, will travel in strict incognito and will take up his residence at the German embassy.

In the course of a quarrel among deck hands on the steamer Big Sandy, bound from Evansville to Cincinnati, knives, revolvers and clubs were used. One of the rousters drew a revolver and tried to shoot the cook, when the latter fired into the crowd, killing two and wounding one fatally.

John Larmouth, manufacturer of threshing machines, Montreal, has abandoned his estate, with total unsecured liabilities of about $30,000 and secured of $37,900. Among the creditors are the Masson Manufacturing Company, Oshawa, $6,353; Frost & Wood, Smith's Falls, $4,000; P. Larmouth, Ottawa, $3,037; Ontario Bolt Company, Toronto, $1,348. The secured creditors are the Molsons Bank, $21,500; the estate of H. B. Smith, $15,555, and employes' wages, $844.

Here on Christmas Day.

The Detroit Free Press speaks as follows of the Christmas attraction at the Grand Opera House here: "Although reminiscent of Watts Phillips, 'Gipsy Born' contains a generous leaven of Mr. Will C. Cowper's originality, particularly in the comedy element, which is bright and clean-cut. The story is interesting and the characters are drawn with a bold hand. The play contains a number of powerful scenes, notably one between Wilfred Arden and Lady Beatrice in the third act and a duel in the last one. Mr. Cowper's work as the erratic Wilfred Arden, a Bohemian artist, showed careful study and won the undoubted sympathy of the audience. Miss Elenore Gordon, as Lady Beatrice, played a strongly emotional part with much feeling and power. Edward Weitzel in the roaring comedy role of Duggy, the gipsy thief, handled it with keen humor and was unimpeachable in dialect and make-up. Miss Nellie Wright as the gipsy girl, Filory, was charming, and her dancing was one of the pronounced features of the performance."

Minors Must Not Drink.

Two cases under the recent amendment to the Liquor License Act, prohibiting the sale of liquor to any one apparently under the age of 18, were ventilated in the Police Court this morning. Thomas Cox, a boy who gave his age as 17, testified to procuring beer in the Wellington House a week ago yesterday, and also at the Dominion House the same day. In the latter case the liquor had been brought into the sitting room at a companion's request, and Cox says he drank it in sight of the bartender, but the latter denied he knew it was intended for the boy. Mr. Love, for the defense, pointed out the ambiguity of the word "apparently," and maintained that the youth was old-looking for his alleged age. At his request the boy donned his hat and was exhibited to the court. As Mr. McKillop, the Crown attorney, did not urge convictions the magistrate dismissed the cases. Inspector Henderson said he had heard of several infractions of the act in this manner, and wished to give the hotelkeepers an admonitory warning.

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I may say that the first business to engage the attention of the new Council should be the consolidating of the city debt, in order to lessen the rate of interest now being paid, which is a fraction less than 6 per cent. The amount of the city debt in round numbers is $2,300,000. It is surprising that the Council has not dealt with this important question before, as the city has been paying this rate for many years, and no effort has been made on the part of the Council to lessen it. I have no doubt that money could have been obtained at a much lower rate, say from 3½ to 4 per cent., which would have made a yearly saving to the city of from $40,000 to $50,000. I moved in this matter, and the Council will apply to the Legislature for an act at its next sitting.

In this connection I wish to say that as the city government is at present constituted the mayor is ex-officio a member of the Board of Water Commissioners, Board of Police Commissioners, Hospital Trust and also a director of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company. He is supposed to represent the City Council's interests in these different bodies connected with the city government, and whose duty it is to report to the Council from time to time the business transacted in them and to advise with the Council in relation to the business to be done by these departments. Had this course been pursued in the past the taxes this year would have been 18 mills or less instead of 22.

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E. J. McRobert.

17bu

TO THE ELECTORS OF South London, NO. 6 WARD.

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J. A. THOMAS.

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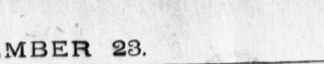
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WESTERN ONTARIO.

James Wade, druggist, Port Stanley, died Sunday, aged 74.

James Rudd, mail messenger, Sarnia to Port Huron, has been discharged. Mr. Couse is now messenger.

Rev. I. Tovell, of St. Catharines, has received and accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Gore Street Methodist Church, Hamilton.

The English sparrow and the Canada thistle—two towering nuisances—occupied much of Kent County Council's time. All voted that both must go, but how?

Mr. S. S. Jones, teacher of science and mathematics in Georgetown High School, has been appointed to a similar position in the high school at Port Elgin, at an increased salary.

During the service at All Saints' Church, Windsor, on Sunday evening a thief got into the vestry and stole two overcoats, a fur cap and three pairs of gloves, leaving an old overcoat and cap.

Mr. J. P. MacMillan, who has filled the offices of county attorney and clerk of the peace of Dufferin for nearly nine years, has withdrawn from these positions. The new crown officer is Mr. Elgin Myers, Q.C.

Rev. D. Carman will conduct the missionary anniversary of Sarnia Methodist Church on Jan. 4, and on the Monday following the ministers, class leaders and local preachers of the Sarnia district will hold a meeting.

The new Methodist Church in Leamington was dedicated on Sunday. Rev. Leroy Hooker, of Toronto, preached the opening sermon, and Rev. J. R. Gundy, president of the London Conference, received the church from the trustees and conducted the dedicatory service.

The large saw mill at Thorndale, the property of Mr. Wm. Dunlap, was, with a considerable quantity of lumber, totally destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. How the fire originated is a mystery. The proprietor was in the mill himself at 9 o'clock the evening previous, and there was no sign of fire then. No insurance.

The wife of John Henry, who moved about three weeks ago into the house on Forest avenue, occupied by the late Alfred Liddicott, who died of typhoid fever, is down with the disease, and Mr. Henry is also suffering from it in a mild form. This shows the necessity of houses in which typhoid fever has been being thoroughly disinfected, and that landlords ought to be careful not to let houses after people dying of the fever in them until they are thoroughly cleansed. There have been seven or eight cases of typhoid fever in this locality.—[St. Thomas Times.

The Council of East Williams met at Nairn. Wm. McCallum was granted permission to remove all trees growing on McTaggart's side road, and Allan McLachlan was allowed to remove all the beech and maple trees growing on Kerr's side road. Lots 17, 18 and 19, in con. 7, were formed into a separate road division. The clerk was instructed to notify the township engineer to locate the side road between lots 7 and 9, in con. 9. Deputy returning officers for the approaching municipal elections were appointed as follows: For polling sub-division No. 1, Wm. McCallum; No. 2, Ebenezer Leslie; No. 3, John Moore. A number of accounts were paid. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the reeve for his invariable courtesy while occupying the chair.

The fifth anniversary of the Ivan Presbyterian Church was held on Dec. 14, when Rev. R. McIntyre, Delaware, preached from Jeremiah, viii., 20: "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and ye are not saved," the discourse being highly spoken of by the audience. In the evening his text was I. Samuel, viii.: "Saul and the witch of Endor." The church was filled at each service. On Monday evening a musical and literary entertainment was held, when Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, the pastor, occupied the chair, and the following took part in the programme: Speeches by Rev. Messrs. Ball, Jones and McIntyre, and Mr. John Waters, M.P.P.; recitations, T. B. Scott and Mr. Grieve; music by Miss Telfer, Miss Murray and Miss Scott, Messrs. Wittlufer, Belcher and Grieve. The church was well filled, and the proceeds of Sunday and Monday were $141. The debt on the church, which was $1,700, has been fully covered by subscription, which is a credit to the congregation.

FINGAL.

Sheriff Lameraux, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was in town this week. At the late election he was defeated by Jacob McQueen, who formerly lived here. The sheriff claims that McQueen is a British subject and never having taken out naturalization papers is not eligible for the office to which the people have elected him. He secured quite a number of affidavits from persons here who were intimately acquainted with McQueen. He left for home satisfied that he had collected sufficient evidence to unseat his opponent.

Glasgow Bros. sold to James Hales, of St. Thomas, a calf 9 months old that weighed 1,000 pounds.

John Andrews, reeve of Southwold, will retire and R. R. Cranston, at present first deputy reeve, and Thomas Jackson, who has been in the Council for several years, are in the field for the position.

Dr. James Campbell, of Columbus, Ohio, was in town a few days visiting friends. He was accompanied by his brother, Walter S. Campbell, of Hopkins, Mich.

FLETCHER.

The Fletcher Cornet Band will make its first appearance in public at the entertainment on Dec. 24 here.

The snow has all gone, and from appearances there will be a complete breakup. Wheat looks beautiful and fresh.

All work in the woods is stopped till signs of more snow, and the mills are running again.

Great preparations were being made for a very lively Christmas, but the disappearance of the snow has destroyed the hope.

Mrs. M. Sinclair will spend the holidays in Detroit.

David, Alexander, Frank and James Stewart, of Detroit, will visit their parents here on Christmas.

Miss Lizzie Stewart is engaged at the Green school another year. Her pupils made her a beautiful present, accompanied with a very flattering address. Mr. J. A. Payne has also been re-engaged for the third term, and his pupils presented him with a handsome garnet plush album, brush and silk handkerchief and a feeling address.

There is quite a stir over the municipal election. Ex-Warden Hilkey will probably be elected by acclamation. There will be a strong contest for the deputy's seat between Messrs. Sales and Powell. Both are fine men. Then there are numerous candidates for the councilorship.

In Raleigh R. J. Morrison, it is believed, will be elected reeve by acclamation. There will be a triangular fight for first deputy, and the candidates are numerous for the other seats.

NILESTOWN.

The last of the season's cheese (Nilestown factory) was conveyed to Slater's warehouse, London, Saturday.

A shooting match and raffle took place here Thursday. T. Barnard shot four times and got two turkeys. H. Reynolds and C. Richmond got a turkey each. The shooting was done upon the place of J. Byers, and the raffle came off in the evening at Geo. Byers'.

Joseph O'Brien came near losing one of his horses. A surgeon of London was called upon to prescribe for the sick beast.

The funeral of the late Peter McClary, of London, took place to the Bostwick Cemetery, a little west of this village, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee, of Dakota, have returned to this, their native soil.

D. McKericher, of London, was here the other day.

Mrs. Giles, of Toronto, is gradually recovering from her illness.

C. Shields, Derwent, has had several teams engaged for a few days back hauling stone from the Thames with which to construct the foundation to a new barn.

Rev. Mr. Ayearst preached to a full house Sunday evening.

Santa Claus was unusually big hearted to Mr. and Mrs. H. Hart. He brought them a young daughter.

When opposite the postoffice Saturday night the team of Mr. Whitehead, in passing another rig, took to the ditch. The sleighbox was upset, and Mrs. Whitehead and two children received quite a tumble. Fortunately they were unhurt, although considerably frightened.

THEY TOOK HER TRUNK.

Poor Mrs. Millionaire Astor Bothered by the Customs House Officers—A Tricky French Dressmaker.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mrs. William Astor recently ordered from a dressmaker in Paris two handsome costumes. She paid for them in advance, including the duty based on the charges in her dressmaker's bill. The two dresses arrived last week. The invoices which the express agents presented at the custom house put down the cost of the dresses at 1,000 francs. This was seen to be an undervaluation, and the customs officers seized the dresses and sent the trunk containing them to the public stores for appraisement. Mrs. Astor explained that she had paid the Paris dressmaker 2,000 francs, or $400, for the costumes, which was to include the duty. It appears that the Frenchman after charging Mrs. Astor the full amount of duty based on the real cost sought to defraud his customer and the customs by undervaluing the dresses 50 per cent. As it is all the customs can do now is to lay the case before the Secretary of the Treasury, who has power to permit Mrs. Astor to receive the dresses if she pays the duty at their value. This will cost several hundred dollars.

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THE VERDICT OF KILKENNY.

Ireland has spoken, through the historic county of Kilkenny, and its decision is against Parnell. The official count shows that Sir John Pope Hennessy, the candidate indorsed by the majority of the Irish members of Parliament, and opposed by Mr. Scully, who had the votes of those friendly to Mr. Parnell and the Conservatives. He is a wealthy man. The Conservatives, however, were a small factor in the contest.

Mr. Parnell, being determined to rule his party, no matter how much his confessed misconduct with Mrs. O'Shea may have injured him, has endeavored to make the contest a personal one. He has tried to make the Irish people believe that the reasons for the opposition to his leadership are to be found in jealousy and self-seeking upon the part of the large majority of his following, and hatred of the Irish people by Englishmen and Scotchmen. It is unfortunate that at this critical juncture in the agitation for giving to Ireland a greater share in her own government, the man who has been a leader in the movement should first fall by the way and then strive to regain his lost position by stirring up bad blood between the two peoples. Every unprejudiced person must understand that Parnell has himself alone to blame for his humiliation and downfall, which has been rendered all the more marked because of his determination to brazen it out, despite the almost universal demand of public opinion that he should, at least for a time, retire from the Irish leadership, and atone in some measure for his shortcomings. He has chosen a different course. His conduct in the Kilkenny election has proved that his idea of leadership is not that the majority of his following in Parliament have a right to demand that he shall respect the well-expressed verdict of the public, but that he has license to rule or wreck his associates in the House of Commons.

Kilkenny, notwithstanding all the inducements held out to the contrary, has stood by those who are opposed to Parnell's leadership. The county may be taken to fairly represent Irish sentiment, and Parnell should respect it. He has gone so far, and threatened so much, that it is questionable if he will do so. He has done the Home Rule cause great injury not only in Ireland, but throughout Great Britain, and it may not speedily recover from it. This much, indeed, seems certain: Mr. Gladstone cannot be expected to fulfill his pledges to the Irish people if they are to remain disunited, as Parnell threatens to keep them, unless his desires are respected. The Kilkenny verdict should open the eyes of the would-be dictator, but will it?

PLEDGES AND FULFILLMENT.

When the policy of high taxation was inaugurated, under the misleading name of "protection," certain promises were made. Let us inquire how they have been fulfilled.

Promise—That there would be no general increase in taxation—only a readjustment.

Fulfillment—The taxes, especially on necessaries of life, upon iron and other raw material entering into manufactures, have been enormously increased.

Promise—The exodus to the United States will be stopped.

Fulfillment—The departure of Canadians has been greater than ever.

Promise—With a policy of high taxation the Yankees will sue for reciprocity in two years. That was one of Tupper's promises.

Fulfillment—No reciprocity; instead, some of the Tory leaders decidedly hostile to reciprocity of any sort.

Promise—Plenty of work for all factories already existing and an increase in manufactures all over the land.

Fulfillment—Factories shut down or in difficulty in every place of any importance, and workmen compelled to leave the country in search of work.

Cotton factories, sewing machine factories, implement factories, woolen factories, engine manufactories, carriage and wagon works, as well as other industries are numbered among the victims of the promises of the high tax promoters.

Promise—Reduction in cost of managing the country.

Fulfillment—Increase in the public debt to the extent of nearly $100,000,000.

The list of broken promises could be extended indefinitely, but what is the use? It is acknowledged on all hands that heavy taxation, as a means of enriching the Canadian people, has proved a failure, and in no city is this made more apparent than in London. Reasonable men, not blinded by political prejudice—even manufacturers who trusted in the promises of the high tax advocates, and gave their nostrum a trial—indorse this view.

—No woman has ever been sent to the penitentiary in Manitoba.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—Commissioner Herchmer telegraphs that there is no danger of trouble with the Canadian Indians. They have refused to dance to the music set by the United States Sioux red men, and the ghosts will have to get along without them.

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—This advice is from the Troy Press, and it holds good everywhere: Make no Christmas gifts to those you do not like for the sake of following a foolish fashion. Keep the poor in mind and treat them generously. Be charitable, but not hypocritical.

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—A Scottish paper informs us that Hon. Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario, whose ancestors were connected with Dunnet, Caithness-shire, has presented two silver salvers for use at the communion in the parish church of that place. The Premier has always taken a warm interest in the home of his forefathers, though all his energies have been devoted to the promotion of the welfare of his native Province.

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—The Knights of Labor Journal goes in for the maintenance of Sunday laws, if for no other reason than that "they secure to the workers one day's rest in seven." And a very good reason, too. In countries where the observance of Sunday is persistently ignored, a vast number of workpeople are compelled, by stress of circumstances, to toil seven days a week. The weekly Day of Rest is a heritage which no man can afford to lightly esteem.

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—The enemies of Ireland, who have been hoping that the people of Kilkenny would disgrace themselves on election day, have been disappointed. For a naturally excitable and warm-blooded people, the electors of Kilkenny, if we except the mud throwing "shindy" in which Parnell got the worst of it and made the most of it, behaved themselves very well. Even that could have been avoided if Parnell had set the example by using the temperate language that, up to his late exposure, usually characterized his utterances.

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—While Canada has been enjoying an old-time winter, the cable informs us that Great Britain is groaning over a spell of severe weather unequaled for nearly half a century. Outdoor work has been greatly impeded and all over the country frozen streams have stopped the water mills, and thrown men out of work at a season of the year when they can ill afford to be idle. The weather has also been extraordinarily severe all over Europe, but by far the most distressful country at the present moment is Italy. Signor Crispi has been making fine speeches about the glories of the Triple Alliance and the maintenance of peace to the accompaniment of the cries and threats of starving workmen in every Italian city. The trouble has been accentuated, although not caused by the phenomenally hard winter. For months past not a day has passed without the failure of some bank or great commercial or industrial firm. Frenchmen, with some reason, attribute the Italian troubles to the vast and disproportionate naval and military burdens accepted and borne as a condition of entry into the Triple Alliance, and Paris, therefore, does not make even a pretense of sympathy with Rome.

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—Many shady transactions and sharp practices, perpetrated in the interest of Mr. Stinson, the Conservative candidate, were revealed in the recent Hamilton election trial, and the judges will in due course deliver judgment on the case. As there were personal charges against the respondent, they have rightly taken time to consider the evidence. We observe, however, that certain Conservative newspapers have already decided the case, and entered judgment for the respondent. They are quite sure that the election was "clean." They ignore the evidence given by Col. Collier, the valiant henchman who proffered his services to the respondent, and who was welcomed at headquarters as an ally; they forget the evidence of Mr. Stinson himself; they see nothing in the dodge which was worked by Stinson's agents for getting aliens to swear to a lie; and they set aside, with a dash of the pen, the collateral evidence, all tending to show that the means adopted to defeat Hon. J. M. Gibson were most unscrupulous. The question of agency may be difficult to establish in some instances, but on the whole we believe that the Minister and his friends can await the judgment with confidence.

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—The Winnipeg Free Press is the latest convert to the righteousness of obligatory voting. While it acknowledges that "a people should be slow to take any step that would interfere with the fullest liberty of the subject compatible with his standing as a free citizen," our contemporary rightly reaches the conclusion that "there is no infringement of a man's freedom in compelling him to discharge one particular duty to the State any more than in compelling him, for the good of society, to be a peaceable and law-abiding citizen. If one's notions of liberty are offended by being asked to record his vote, whether he wishes to or not, he can spare himself by surrendering the privilege, to the possession of which he attaches no greater at most than a sentimental value. He will have no reason to complain if deprived of what to him is a wholly useless privilege, especially as he refuses to recognize the obligation of duty which goes with it. The only necessary penalty of his refusal is to strike his name off the list of electors, and to keep it off until an application to have it reinstated shall be taken as his pledge to assume the very important responsibility of citizenship which belongs to the franchise."

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—The annual report of the Minister of Justice for 1889-90 gives statistics regarding the penitentiaries in the Dominion. In the Kingston Penitentiary there were 586 convicts remaining on the 30th of June last, and 157 discharged during the year. The number of deaths was 78; the escapes 6. The increase during the year as compared with the previous year was 32. At St. Vincent de Paul 104 were discharged during the year, 342 remained on 30th June last, 2 escapes and 1 death occurred, while the increase for the year over last was 20. Dorchester, N. B., Penitentiary shows an increase of 12, there being 174 prisoners at the close of the fiscal year and 60 discharged during the year, 1 death and 1 escape. The Manitoba Penitentiary is the most extravagantly conducted penal institution in the Dominion. Money must be shamefully wasted at this Institution, as can be seen at a glance from the comparative statement of the charges for maintenance there and elsewhere. It took $736 to maintain a daily average of 69 prisoners during the year, while at Kingston only $243 was spent daily for 557 convicts. The net cost per diem in Kingston is 65 cents; St. Vincent de Paul, 66 cents; Dorchester, N. B., 61 cents; British Columbia, $1 29, and Manitoba, $1 35. British Columbia Penitentiary is the only one which shows a decrease, there being 15 prisoners less during the year as compared with the previous year. There were also no deaths, no escapes, no new cases of insanity. Altogether there was an increase of 56 convicts during the year, the figures being 1,195 for 1889 and 1,251 for 1890. In the course of the year the penal prison at Kingston for the isolation of evil-disposed and habitual criminals will be completed. It is a new experiment and it is expected that the 108 cells of this special prison will accommodate the bad and untractable characters under sentence, not only at Kingston, but at other institutions, whom it may be deemed necessary to isolate.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

LIVE AND ENJOY IT.

Chicago Herald.

Rich men who desire posterity to bless them should carry out arrangements to that end before death.

WILL IT BE APPRECIATED?

Lucknow Sentinel.

A calf belonging to Mr. P. Tennyson, while reaching for the bottom of its manger fell and broke its neck. It has our sympathy.

A SCHOOL FOR MOTHERS.

Troy Times.

A novel school has been opened in Washington. It is a place where mothers are educated in the care of children. Nursery plans, methods and ethics are taught and illustrated, and particular attention is paid to the sanitary aspect of child rearing, such as the proper foods to be eaten and the kind of clothing best adapted to juvenile use. The school is operated purely as a charitable institution. All mothers ignorant of these details are invited to be present and seek the information they desire. The progress of charitable effort in practical channels is particularly gratifying in its bearing upon child-life, and demonstrates the rapid spread of a kindly regard for the future mothers and fathers of the land.

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HAMMER AND TONGS.

Spirited Contest Between New York Horseshoers.

Phenomenal Cricket Scoring in Australia—Billiard and Other Sporting Notes.

THE TURF.

The Kentucky Association has decided to give twelve days of racing, beginning April 28, 1891. The aggregate amount which the committee will give in stakes during the meeting is $36,000.

CRICKET.

There has been some phenomenal scoring in Australia in the cricket match for the pennant so far. The Carlton obtained at the last report 295 for one wicket against the Warwick, the score being: A. C. Bannerman, not out, 133; H. Donnan, run out, 117; P. Marr, not out, 33; extras, 12; total for one wicket, 295.

BILLIARDS.

The English billiard stars continue to keep things humming in the billiard world of London. Champions Roberts and Peall, and expert W. Mitchell have both played within the past fortnight. These matches were unfinished, but some interesting details of their progress are given. Champion Roberts plays at Egyptian Hall with D. Richards 12,000 points up, spot barred, conceding Richards 5,000 points start. It appears to have been a pretty large contract for the champion. On the second day Richards had an advantage of 937 points, the score being: Richards, 6,166; Roberts, 1,159. The former was in play, only increased his unfinished innings to 33, and made a grandly played 108, which included 33 pretty nursery caroms. The champion now gave a splendid exhibition, making 27 delicate nursery caroms in the course of a break of 127, and followed it with a magnificently played 188. Roberts came out with three more three-figure breaks, and played a splendid game throughout, but could not prevent Richards leaving off with the big advantage of 994 points of the handicap.

W. J. Peall beat H. McNeil, champion of Scotland, 3,000 points even up, spot barred, Peall made runs of 144 and 100, and a brilliant one of 229. When the first day's game ended the score was: Peall, 2,250; McNeil, 967, Peall won finally by 3,000 to 1,763.

Mitchell played a match with C. Dawson, 15,000 points up, unlimited game, conceding Dawson 4,000 points start, and by the last mail advices Dawson's score was 6,973, and Mitchell, still in play, 5,002.

BASEBALL.

The Association will offer Syracuse, Rochester and Toledo $7,000 apiece to retire.

The Pittsburg baseball clubs have consolidated, and a capital of $50,000 has been subscribed.

The Louisville directors have decided to place sufficient money at Manager Chapman's disposal to enable him to secure a first-class team. It is thought the club cleared $10,000 for the season.

THE OAR.

John Teemer is in St. Joseph, Mo., preparing for his spring work. He will challenge McLean, of Australia, for the championship of the world. If McLean will come to America the race will be rowed on the Pacific coast.

CURLING.

Sporting Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Sir,—I noticed in a recent issue of your paper an account of a curling contest for a cup given by your citizens competed for by clubs west of Port Dover Railroad. I would beg to state we would like to enter the contest as we are west of said railroad and do not see our club entered on the list.

Yours truly, R. A. DUNCAN,
Secretary Curling Club.

Embro, Dec. 22.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The match at horseshoe turning, for $200 a side, which occupied the attention of blacksmiths throughout New York and vicinity last week, was won by Hugh McShane, his opponent being Adam Nimphus. Each man was to turn ten dozen shoes, and he who completed the number in the shortest time and best style of work would win. Nimphus finished his last shoe in a total working time of 4 hours 56 minutes, but when McShane got through his ten dozen in 4 hours 37 minutes all the shoers were astonished. Nimphus's judge claimed that McShane's work was inferior to his opponent's, and that the latter should lose on that account, but the referee decided in McShan's favor. The match excited widespread interest, and it is said that $5,000 was bet by shoers during the week.

THE RING.

Mitchell and Slavin, the pugilists, nearly came to blows in a public resort in London on Friday night. The police were called in and dispersed the fighters and their friends. A discussion as to the merits of various fighters was the cause of the disturbance.

W. T. Strong, druggist, has secured the agency for Hasley Bros.' Homœpathic Remedies. These celebrated remedies have the largest sale on the continent, and can be had only at W. T. STRONG'S, 184 Dundas street. 14-tf

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CO-OPERATIVE COOKING.

Attempt to Solve the Servant-Girl Problem—Result of the Chicago Experiment.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The Evanston Co-operative Housekeeping Association, which was to solve the servant-girl problem, is in trouble. During its brief experience of two weeks the books of the concern show a shortage of $2,000. The stockholders became dissatisfied with the way Harry S. Grau, the manager, was running things, and his resignation has been accepted. The association has been conducted too extravagantly for the amount ($4 a week per person) charged for meals. Mr. Grau now says the project will be a failure and will go under before many weeks. It is claimed that $7 a week for each person should be charged.

The plan which has been in operation until this time is about as follows: The bills of fare are sent around 24 hours in advance of the meal ordered, and the order-blank is sent back at once. The meal prepared is then placed into a contrivance which is kept warm by hot water and is sub-divided into compartments for the various edibles. These are distributed by a wagon at the residences of the subscribers. Bread is furnished each morning freshly baked and milk, cream and fruit are delivered daily. Each week the lady of the house makes a requisition for butter, coffee, tea, cocoa, sugar, pepper and salt, which are prepared at home. The ladies are still enthusiastic, and they say they will not allow the scheme to fall through.

For the Baby—A Washington Yarn

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It has leaked out that a Baltimore confidence man calling himself Willan Duval has been writing flattering letters to various senators, saying he has just named his baby after the senator of such and such a State. The letter ends with a delicate little appeal to the recipient that a little token for the baby would be thankfully received. Vice-President Morton, it is said, sent a beautiful silver cup to "Levi P. Morton Duval;" Senator Hiscock, $5 to little "Frank Hiscock Duval," while Senator Evarts bought a beautiful Washington souvenir silver spoon, and had engraved on the back "William Maxwell Evarts Duval." Senator Morrill, of Vermont, sent a silver mug marked "Justin Morrill Duval, from Justin Morrill, of Vermont." The only senators who were not caught were Mitchell, of Oregon, Davis, of Minnesota, and Dixon, of Rhode Island. The story came out by Senator Manderson showing his letter. Then 35 letters were brought forth, and with them 35 certificates, showing the supposed baby had been baptized by a clergyman.

A Sign of the Times.

Perhaps there are no more noticeable harbingers of the festive Christmas season than the butchers', and assuredly no tradesman's stock is appreciated more during the Christmas and New Year's holidays than are the butchers' displays of choice and juicy steaks and roasts, their well-fed plump poultry, or finely-rendered lard in its grotesque moulds. Mr. J. Gatecliffe's shop on the south side of Dundas street, near Wellington, is by many thought to contain one of the finest displays in the city. The first thing that strikes the beholder in looking this model stock over is the carcass of a prize sweepstake heifer, which looks most tempting, and the individual who is permitted on Christmas Day to partake of its steaks or roasts may well count himself or herself lucky. The heifer was bred by the well-known stock-raisers, Messrs. Oke & Son, of Alvinston. Before it was killed it tipped the beam at 2,000 weight and when dressed it weighed fully 1,400 pounds. In addition to the first-mentioned animal there is a 5 year-old beef, which is also deserving of more than a cursory glance. Mr. Gatecliffe himself ministered to the wants of this boving, and when dressed it yielded exactly half a ton of prime beef. Two prize young beeves from the stock-farm of Mr. H. McCabe, Euphemia township, weighing 2,900 pounds living, and 1,800 pounds dressed, as well as a handsome 2-year-old prize steer from the same paddock, are also displayed to advantage. This latter animal contributed 900 pounds to Mr. Gatecliffe's store, and his juicy quarters will no doubt find many admirers among the connoisseurs of good beef, who patronize this justly celebrated dealer.

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THE CHRISTMAS TRADE.

Opinion of a Prominent Business Man—He Reports an Active Season—A Visit to His Establishment.

During the past week or ten days the streets have presented a bustling appearance and will doubtless continue to do so during the present festive season. The influx of people from the surrounding country has been unusually large, as the neighboring residents are well aware that the city offers the best opportunities for the purchase of the thousand and one things specially desired at Christmas, as well as affording a brief holiday visit. On the whole the merchants have not complained of the state of trade, and look forward to bright weather to bring it to a successful issue. In conversation with Mr. J. H. Chapman yesterday that gentleman informed an ADVERTISER reporter that the amount of business transacted by him this season was far in excess of any previous one, the rush during the past few days having been enormous.

When about to enter the establishment the attention of the scribe was arrested by the magnificent display in the windows, which were decorated in a manner truly artistic, the nicety of arrangement and the elegance of the material shown being well calculated to please the eye of the most fastidious and compel favorable comment even in this period of tasty embellishment. As is well known, owing to the immense and varied stock which Messrs. John H. Chapman & Co. are forced to carry to meet the requirements of their extensive trade, they have almost doubled their capacity by the addition of the adjacent store, recently occupied by Mr. R. F. Kingsmill, at 128 Dundas street. The latter is used for the clothing department, a feature for which the firm has always been noted. Here, indeed, may be seen the choicest articles in that line at such prices as would enable anyone to defy the rigors of an Arctic winter. Some of the nobbiest youths' suits are marked at the low figure of $2 95, while men's suits of handsome pattern and fine texture are available at $3 95 and upwards. Overcoats of excellent quality are sold at $3 90, $4 50, $5, $7 50, $10 and higher.

Entering the adjoining section of the premises the reporter found a large staff of clerks busily engaged in attending to a throng of customers. Special mention might be made of the gents' furnishings stock, which comprises anything and everything in that class, including all the latest novelties.

In the millinery and mantle showrooms upstairs the ladies will find particular delight in the exquisite display. This department has too favorable a reputation with the public to need dilating upon. In fact, everything requisite to a first-class dry goods store is to be found at Chapman's. The intending purchaser may be sure of finding just what is desired in the mammoth building. Remember the place—John H. Chapman & Co., 126 and 128 Dundas street. The stores are united and may be entered from either door.

Is Drudgery Irksome?

In one of Murillo's pictures in the Louvre, he shows us the interior of a convent kitchen; but doing the work there are not mortals in old dresses, but beautiful white-winged angels. One serenely puts the kettle on the fire to boil, and one is lifting up a pail of water with such heavenly grace, and one is at the kitchen dresser reaching up for plates, and there is a little cherub running about and getting in the way trying to help.

Do you see the lesson? I do. Whatsoever ye do, do it as the angels would. The little cherub made me think of one of my children wanting to help me when I was tacking down a carpet. He was a very little boy, but his look was so earnest when he said, "Can't I help you, mamma?" I said, "Yes, darling; you can hold the tacks for mamma." So I gave him the plate to hold; he was so delighted that he was helping me that he tipped the plate and spilled all the tacks on the floor, and I had to pick them up. But I thanked him for helping me—and he did—his wanting to help me showed his love, and love helps. Now, may be we do not do our work very perfectly; may be we spill the tacks, but He looks at the heart—and heart culture can come through drudgery.

It was Michael Angelo who said: "Nothing makes the soul so pure or so religious as the endeavor to create something perfect; for God is perfection, and whoever strives for it strives for something that is God-like."—[Ladies' Home Journal.

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An accident happened the other day to a lady on Dundas street by which she came near dislocating her shoulder, but she had about (5) five months before taken from H. H. Gore a living benefit certificate of $1,000, all payable to herself in seven years, and she got $50 of it paid to her for the time she was laid up. If you want such a policy it will cost you about Nine cents a day to get $20 per week in case accident or sickness overtakes you, or $1,000 in seven years if you are 16 or under 65 years of age. Call or address H. H. GORE, 424 Queen's avenue, London, and make your daughter, son or friend a New Year's gift of $1,000 or less. Agents wanted in every place. 16ctyt

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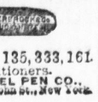
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—1 p.m.—Stock market dull and steady; American Express, 111½; Canadian Pacific, 71½; Canada Southern, 48½; Delaware and Hudson, 124½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 128⅜; Lake Shore, 108⅝; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 21, preferred, 61⅛; New York Central, 99; St. Paul, 49½, preferred, 103½; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 43½; Western Union, 74⅛.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 23—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 7-16 for money, 95 9-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 123⅜; U. S. 4½s, 105½; St. Paul, 52; Erie seconds, 99; Erie, 19½; Pacific Central, 51⅛; Reading, 15½; Canadian Pacific, 74⅝; New York Central, 102; Illinois Central, 100; bank of England rate, 5 per cent.; open market discount, 3½ to 4.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	223	221½
Ontario	111½	110
Molsons	161	—
Toronto	223	219
Merchants'	142	141
Commerce	121¼	124
Imperial	152	150¼
Dominion	226½	225¼
Standard	—	145
Hamilton	—	152
British America	110	105
Western Assurance	146	145½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Company	72	70⅝
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	72½	71⅜
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	—
London and Canada L. & A.	123	122½
London and Ontario	—	—
Huron and Erie	—	156
Dominion Savings and Loan, ex-div.	—	85
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	125
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Commerce, 2 at 124; Western Assurance, 50, 20, 27 and 3 at 145.

The Steady Feeling in Cheese.

Although holders do not look for any particular movement in cheese until after the holidays, a few sales continue to be reported here and there at pretty full prices. Among the transactions of the past week was a lot of between 1,500 and 1,600 boxes at Brockville at 9½c there, and several lots on this market have changed hands at 9½c to 9¾c, according to quality. There are plenty of orders here at 9½c, but they cannot be filled, holders being firm at 9¾c to 10c. Cable advices from Liverpool today were of a more encouraging nature, and if holders here would only entertain bids at 9½c or a little over, an amount of business could be done that would set the trade in a blaze of activity. Holders, however, are not at all anxious operators, as they own the primest make of the whole season, and as values are 1c to 2c per lb below those of former years at this time the extra consumption induced thereby, it is claimed, will exhaust supplies at a much greater ratio on the other side than many anticipate. Last mail advices from England state that the demand for Canadian cheese has been steady at 51s to 52s for finest qualities, pale or colored, and that a good deal of quiet looking around was experienced for parcels of underpriced cheese at 50s and below. These advices also add that "the feeling seems to be gaining ground that prices have touched their lowest point." Since the close of navigation, a considerable portion of the stock purchased in Canada last fall for English account, has already been ordered forward, via Boston, New York and Portland, although it was thought, judging from the experience of former seasons, that these goods would not have been called for until after the holidays. The much-talked-of shipments from New Zealand cut a very small figure in the cheese imports of the United Kingdom, the total quantity received during the week ending Dec. 3 being only 54 packages. The cheese situation on the whole is characterized by a very steady feeling in Canada, and if English buyers expect to obtain supplies at below present comparatively very reasonable prices they may wait until they will be glad to fill orders on a higher basis.—[Montreal Trade Bulletin.

Finance Notes.

Money in London is 2 to 2½ per cent. and discounts in open market 3½ to 4 per cent.

In the Canadian banks deposits on demand decreased nearly $4,500,000 during last month, while deposits on notice increased $1,700,000.

The note circulation of the chartered banks of the Dominion on Nov. 30 amounted to $36,-344,546 as compared with $36,480,649 on Oct. 31, and $34,499,830 on Nov. 30 of last year.

The amount of Dominion notes and specie held by our banks is about the same as on the 31st October last, while the immediately available assets are $6,500,000 less. This loss is almost wholly accounted for by the decrease in the amount due from banks in the United States.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be holidays on the grain and provision markets at Liverpool.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 23.

The principal trade done on the market to-day was in poultry, vegetables and small goods. Prices ruled steady with one exception, that being eggs, they sold 2c off, closing at 20c by the basket for fresh. In grain trade was steady and prices unchanged. Wheat brought 90c; oats, $1 17 to $1 18; peas, $1 02; barley, $1 to $1 20; corn strong at $1 10 to $1 15; hand picked beans, $1 25. Hay slow and prices unchanged. Dressed hogs steady at $5 25 to $5 50. General quotations for the day are as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 90	to	$0 91
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Buckwheat	1 00	to	1 05
Oats	1 16	to	1 18
Corn	1 10	to	1 15
Pease	1 02	to	1 02
Beans, per bush	1 00	to	1 30
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 20
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 50	to	2 75
Stone flour, stone	2 50	to	2 50
Buckwheat flour	2 00	to	2 50
Oatmeal, standard	2 40	to	2 50
Oatmeal, granulated	2 40	to	2 60
Oatmeal, rolled	2 70	to	2 80
Cornmeal	2 00	to	2 25
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	22	to	22
Eggs, basket	20	to	20
Eggs, store lots	16	to	18
Butter, pound rolls, basket	20	to	22
Butter, crock or large rolls	18	to	20
Butter, tub or firkin	14	to	16
Cheese	9½	to	10
Lard	10	to	10
Turnips, per bush	25	to	52
Carrots, per bush	20	to	25
Potatoes, per bag	55	to	60
Parsnips, per bush	50	to	50
Onions, per bush	50	to	70
Apples, bag	80	to	1 00
Dressed hogs	5 00	to	5 50
Beef, per lb	4 00	to	6 00
Mutton, per lb	6	to	8
Lamb, per lb	8	to	9
Veal, per lb	0	to	0
Chickens, per pair	25	to	55
Ducks, per pair	35	to	72
Turkeys, each	50	to	1 77
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	0
Lambskins, each	50	to	65
Sheepskins, each	60	to	85
Pelts	00	to	0
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	6
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	2½
HAY, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	to	7 00
Clover seed, per bush	0 00	to	0 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00
Timothy seed, per bush	0 00	to	0 00
Flax seed, per bush	00	to	00
Bran	16 00	to	18 00
Shorts	18 00	to	20 00

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, 99c; red winter, No. 2, 93c to 94c; spring, No. 2, 87c to 89c; fall No. 2, 89c to 89c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 88c to 89c.
BARLEY—No. 1, 60c to 60c; No. 2, 55c to 55c; No. 3 extra, 50c to 50c; No. 3, 47c to 47c.
PEAS—No. 2, 65c to 66c.
OATS—No. 2, 44c to 45c.
FLOUR—Extra, $4 05 to $4 10; straight roller, $4 20 to $4 25; superfine, $3 50 to $3 60; fine, $3 to $3 25.
Market steady. Sales—No. 2 fall wheat, 89c; No. 2 red winter outside at 89c; No. 2 spring outside at 86c to 87c; No. 2 hard Manitoba sold at 99c; oats on track at 45c, to arrive at 45c, and outside at 40c to 41c; No. 3 extra here at 50c, and outside at equal to 50c here; peas outside at 60c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 23.

Floating cargoes—Wheat strong corn firm.
Arrivals—Wheat 2, corn 1; sold wheat 2, corn 3; waiting orders, wheat 5, corn 1.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat, strong; corn, firm.
Good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast, 38s 3d, was 38s to 38s 3d.
London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat prompt sail, 38s, was 37s 9d; do. nearly due, 38s 3d, was 38s.
Weather in England, frost seems breaking up.
Liverpool—Wheat market quiet, of a holiday character; corn inactive; corn, 5s 5d—¼d cheaper.
On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat, 2,-222,000 qrs.; corn, 509,000. To Continent—Wheat, 786,000 qrs.; corn, 122,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Dec. 20.				Dec. 22.				Dec. 23.			
	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.
Spring	7	7	0	0	7	7	0	0	7	7	0	0
Red winter	7	5	0	0	7	5	0	0	7	5	0	0
No. 1 Cal.	7	7½	0	0	7	7½	0	0	7	7½	0	0
Corn	5	5½	0	0	5	5½	0	0	5	5	0	0
Peas, per c.	5	8	0	0	5	8	0	0	5	8	0	0
Pork	52	6	0	0	52	6	0	0	52	6	0	0
Lard	30	9	0	0	30	6	0	0	30	6	0	0
Bacon, s. c.	30	0	00	0	29	6	29	6	29	6	00	0
Bacon, l. c.	30	0	00	0	29	6	00	0	29	6	29	6
Tallow	25	0	00	0	25	0	00	0	25	0	00	0
Cheese, wh.	50	0	00	0	50	0	00	0	50	0	00	0
Cheese, col.	50	0	00	0	50	0	00	0	50	0	00	0

Wheat dull, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn easy, demand poor. Receipts of wheat for the past three days 52,000 centals, including 18,000 centals American; corn for same time none. Weather seasonable.
Dec. 25, 26 and 27 will be holidays in Liverpool grain and provision markets.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.

WHEAT—May, 98¼c.
CORN—May, 51⅛.
PORK—May, $10 85.
LARD—May, $6 35.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

FLOUR—Dull; unchanged.
WHEAT—Receipts, 21,000 bu; exports, 9,678 bu; sales, 1,016,000 bu futures; 37,000 spot; spot 1½c to 1¾c lower; weak; No. 2, red, $1 04⅜ elevator; No. 1 northern, $1 08; No. 1 hard, $1 13½; options declined 1¼c, closing weak on increase in stocks and visible supply with lower silver; No. 2 red, Dec., $1 04½; Jan., $1 04½; Feb., $1 05; March, $1 05⅜; May, $1 05¼; July, 99c; Dec., 99¼c.
RYE—Quiet; 78c to 80c.
BARLEY—Quiet; easy; No. 2 Milwaukee, 80c to 82c; Canada, No. 1, 95c; No. 2, 87c; No. 2 extra, 90c.
CORN—Receipts, 58,500 bu; exports, 65,381 bu; sales, 1,728,000 bu futures; 41,000 bu spot; spot lower, dull; heavy; ungraded mixed, 59c to 68c; options are depressed, 1⅛c to 1½c lower, active on the pressure to sell through increasing supplies; Dec., 62½c; Jan., 59½c; May, 58⅝c; June, 58¼c.
OATS—Receipts, 42,000 bu; sales, 230,000 bu futures; 109,000 bu spot; spot ⅜c to 1¼c, lower, dull; heavy; options fairly active; weaker; Jan., 48⅜c; May, 49¼c; spot No. 2, 48¼c to 49¼c; mixed western, 47c to 50c; white, do., 40c to 56c.
SUGAR—Quiet; standard "A" 5 15-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6¾c; powdered, 6¼c; granulated, 6c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—Dec., 89⅝c; Jan., 90⅜c; May, 98⅜c.
CORN—Dec., 49c; Jan., 49½c; May, 51⅜c.
OATS—Dec., 40½c; Jan., 41¼c; May, 43⅝c.
PORK—Dec., $7 50; Jan., $8 50; Feb., $10 85.
LARD—Jan., $5 75; Feb., $5 90; May, $6 30.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., $4 87½; Feb., $5 07½; May, $5 55.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 89⅝c; No. 2 red, 91½c; No. 2 corn, 49c; No. 2 oats, 40½c to 41¼c to 40⅝c; No. 2 rye, 65c to 66½c; No. 2 barley, 70c to 75c; pork, $7 50; lard, $7 62½; short ribs sides, $4 70; dry salted shoulders, $4 25 to $4 30; short clear sides, $5 10 to $5 20.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	14,000	Wheat, bu	61,000
Corn, bu	101,000	Oats, bu	195,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	57,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	15,000	Wheat, bu	30,000
Corn, bu	86,000	Oats, bu	182,000
Rye, bu	6,000	Barley, bu	33,000

OSWEGO, Dec. 22.

WHEAT—Unchanged; white State at $1 05.
CORN—No. 2 yellow at 63c.
BARLEY—Market unchanged; No. 2 Canada at 83c; extra No. 2 Canada at 89c; No. 1 Canada at 91c.

Petroleum Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Dec. 22.—Oil to-day $1 27.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—About 500 head of butchers' cattle, 250 mutton critters and 15 calves offered at the East End abattoir to-day. Trade was rather slow, as most of the butchers have already secured their Christmas beeves; common stock brought rather better prices than on last Thursday, but extra cattle were a shade lower in price. None of the sales made to-day up to 11 o'clock exceeded 5c per lb, but a few of the best animals were held at higher figures; common rough stock sold at from 3c to 4c per lb, and some of the leaner beasts would not bring much over 2c per lb. A car load of good Manitoba cattle sold at $45 per head, and a lot of mixed sheep and lambs at $4 50 per head. The few calves offered were mostly of indifferent quality, and sold at from $2 50 to $8 each. Fat hogs are not so plentiful as they have been, and bring higher prices, from 4½c to a little over 4¾c per lb.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; quality not so good; left over, 4,500; market fairly active on packing and shipping account; feeling easy. Sales ranged: $2 to $3 for pigs, $3 to $3 40 for light, $3 30 to $3 40 for rough packing, $3 25 to $3 50 for mixed, and $3 45 to $3 65 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; quality fair; market moderately active on local and shipping account; feeling steady; prices without material change. Quotations ranged: $4 70 to $5 25 for choice to fancy shipping steers, $3 90 to $4 65 for good to choice do, $2 90 to $3 75 for common to fair do, $2 40 to $3 75 for butchers' steers; $2 to $2 50 for stockers, $2 10 to $2 50 for Texans; $2 50 to $3 25 for Westerns; $2 50 to $3 for feeders, $1 25 to $2 75 for cows, $1 50 to $3 for bulls, and $3 to $5 50 for veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; quality fair; demand active; prices steady. Quotations ranged: $3 to $4 50 for Westerns; $2 75 to $4 for Texans, $3 25 to $4 90 for natives, $4 50 to $5 75 for lambs.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Cattle—Only 160 cars on sale. Market active; higher on all grades; export cattle moderate supply; best, $4 50 to $4 85; one load of extra sold at $5; fair to good exporters, $4 25 to $4 50. Good, choice, heavy butchers' cattle and light, handy butchers' were in comparatively moderate supply and sold fully a quarter higher. The local demand was good and there was quite a good demand by country buyers. Best heavy butchers', $4 25 to $4 40; best mediums, $4 to $4 25; fair medium weights, $3 60 to $4; light, handy butchers', $3 40 to $3 75; mixed butchers', common to fair, $2 25 to $2 85; choice, $3 to $3 35; stockers and feeders were in moderate supply, and prices firmer and a shade higher than last week; bull trade also better, and good demand for exporters at higher prices; cow trade more active and prices higher; best sold up to $40; veals, $4 50 to $5 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Forty-one loads on sale, including 10 loads left over from Saturday. The light run of sale with a fair local demand kept the prices in fair shape. New York reports were not encouraging. Best sheep sold at $5 25 to $5 50; good to choice, $4 75 to $5 25; best lambs (western), $5 75 to $6 10; best Canadas, $5 90 to $6 15, mostly $6.

Hogs—Eighty-five loads on sale. The light run of sale stock, with a good general demand, set prices higher than for several weeks past. The bulk of the good hogs were sold by noon, at 5c to 10c higher price. Heavy, medium and mixed heavy Yorkers, $3 55 to $3 60; light Yorkers, $3 45 to $3 50; pigs, $3 to $3 25.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The market this morning was largely attended.

—Ald. W. W. Fitzgerald is again a candidate in Ward 2.

—The plan for the Stanley lecture opened with a rush yesterday.

—Mr. J. N. Sutherland, general freight agent of the C. P. R., Toronto, is in the city.

—D. Dewar, of St. Marys, has bought the restaurant business of the late James Smith.

—Mumps and a mild form of la grippe are afflicting some of the residents in South London.

—The street car company have employed a gang of men to clear the ice from the car tracks.

—The candidates for municipal honors are out now shaking hands with every person they meet.

—J. McMartin, of the City Hotel, has been summoned on a charge of violating the Liquor License Act.

—Miss Ida Adams returned to her home to-day after a three-months' visit to her sister in New York.

—The rush at the postoffice this morning of the senders and recipients of Christmas gifts was enormous.

—Mrs. A. Wigmore (nee Miss Ella Cole) it is expected will sing at both services in Dundas Street Center Church on Sunday next.

—Ald. Skinner, who announced last election that he would be in the field for the mayor's chair this year, has not yet presented his request for election to the public.

—The charge of immoderate driving against Charles Hutchinson was withdrawn at the Police Court this morning. He had merely whipped up his horses to escape from some small boys in the rear.

—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Prisoners' Aid Association was held in the sheriff's office in the Court House last evening, preparations were made for carrying on the work of the association.

—William Prindle, the youth sentenced to a term in the reformatory recently for vagrancy, left for Penetanguishene last evening in company with Bailiff Simser. Prindle will stay there six months, his conduct after that period determining the length of his confinement.

—To encourage growth in the Methodist Sunday school mission bands of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, Mrs. James Owrey, of this city, has agreed to present a competition banner, to be awarded annually to the band having the best membership percentage.

—John Mustill, of Westminster, withdrew his charge of assault against Thomas Steele at the Police Court this morning. Mr. Love, on behalf of Steele, submitted the offense arose out of his client's endeavor to separate Mustill from a man named Ireland, the two being engaged in a quarrel. The matter was accordingly settled.

—The pupils of the Stratford Collegiate Institute have presented Principal F. W. Merchant, M.A., with a beautifully engrossed address, in which they express their appreciation of his labors during the year of his principalship, and their regret at his leaving the school. He will commence his duties in this city in a couple of weeks.

—Askin Street Methodist Church will hold no special Christmas services this year, but on Sunday evening last the pastor, Rev. Mr. McIntyre, preached a sermon having special reference to the anniversary and the choir sang special Christmas music. They gave a beautiful rendering of "Nazareth," Mr. Doggerell, choir leader, taking the solo.

—Yesterday the employes of Messrs. Fraser & Stirtan, cigar manufacturers, united in making their foreman, Mr. Jas. Clarke, a very handsome Christmas present of a gentleman's toilet set as a mark of appreciation of his many acts of kindness shown them in the past, and as a token of the kindly feeling that exists in the factory. Mr. Clarke, although taken by surprise, made a very suitable and feeling reply.

—The appeal of William Adair against a conviction made by Squires Torrance and Douglass, of Melbourne, was heard by Judge Elliot this morning. The appeal was dismissed with costs on the appellant. Adair had been convicted of supplying the Indians on the Chippewa reserve with liquors. Mr. J. B. McKillop appeared for the Crown and Mr. D. R. S. Carrothers for the appellant.

—The wind-storm that heralded the approach of the snow this afternoon caused many amusing sights as it swept down Dundas street. Drygoods, clothing, hardware, furniture, and every kind of merchandise began to move off as the wind struck it, while the startled owners and clerks gave chase. At one furniture store a complete bedroom set joined in the procession, and propelled by the wind traveled some distance before the proprietor and his assistants arrested its progress.

Christmas Pastoral.

The following is a copy of the Christmas pastoral issued by the Bishop of Huron to the members of the Church of England throughout the Diocese of Huron:

Dear Friends—As another Christmas is now advancing, I write to remind you of the offertory which is usually given on that day to the clergyman of the parish; a custom which I trust will not be omitted on the coming occasion.

The late abundant harvest, bringing with it increased prosperity, dictates a liberal and generous spirit on the part of all our people. May I therefore ask of you this season a very substantial evidence of your good will toward those earnest and devoted men who have labored with so much zeal and self denial for the advancement of your best and truest interests.

Fell Off the Train.

T. Johnson is the name of a well-dressed man from Minnesota who was a passenger on the Erie train leaving this city at 11:40 o'clock last night for the West. When about Komoka his absence was noticed and the conductor of an east-bound freight train informed of the fact. The latter kept a sharp lookout and discovered the man lying near the C. P. R. crossing this side of the village. He was taken on board, and it was found he had sustained dangerous injuries in the head, which was bleeding profusely. Johnson was immediately conveyed to the hospital on his arrival in the city. Fears were at first entertained for his recovery, but at last report he was doing nicely and will come around all right. It is supposed he fell off the platform of the cars while intoxicated.

Fatal Results of Paring an Apple.

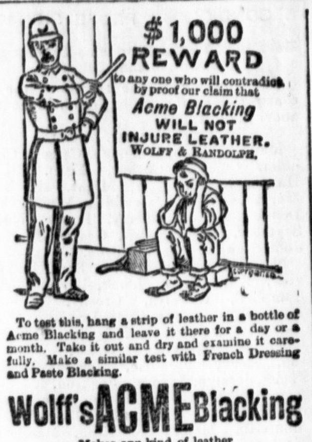
ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 23.—William Smith, of St. Marys, York, was paring an apple a few days ago when he cut his thumb. He died last night of blood poisoning.

U. S. Financial Scheme.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—The Senate Finance Committee to-day reported through Mr. Sherman the Financial Bill, with an amendment, striking out the provision for replacement of the deficiency in the National Bank note circulation by the issue of Treasury notes and inserting a provision for the issue of 200,000,000 2 per cent. bonds, to be redeemable at pleasure after ten years.

Steamers Arrived.

	At	From
Dec. 20.		
Sardinian	Liverpool	Portland
Servia	New York	Liverpool
Dec. 23.		
Russia	New York	Hamburg



To test this, hang a strip of leather in a bottle of Acme Blacking and leave it there for a day or a month. Take it out and dry and examine it carefully. Make a similar test with French Dressing and Paste Blacking.

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Makes any kind of leather
Waterproof, Soft and Durable.
Its beautiful, rich GLOSSY POLISH is unequaled. *Saves labor and annoyance.*
A Polish Lasts a Month for Women, and A Week for Men, and on Harness Leather even Four Months without renovating.
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Sewing machines repaired and guaranteed to work as good as new by Wm. Smith, practical repairer, 286 Dundas street, next to Fulcher's livery. ywt

Modern Dentistry.—Latest dental operations performed. Teeth inserted without plates; roots retained, restored to health, crowned with porcelain or gold and made useful and comfortable. 192 Dundas street. O. H. ZIEGLER, L.D.S., C. H. ZIEGLER, D.D.S., dentists.

$1. A carpet rocker for $1. Do not let your children go without a rocker when you can buy one so cheap, finished in oak or mahogany. A large stock of fancy chairs of all kinds, suitable for presents, very cheap. W. J. BRYANTON, 123 King street. Telephone No. 479.

Mr. G. F. Robertson, who has represented the Confederation Life Insurance Company in this city, is now to be found at 650 Dundas street, where he has opened out in the book and stationery business. yvt

—THE—
MAYORALTY

To the Electors of the City of London:
Ladies and Gentlemen—
At the request of a very large number of citizens of all classes, I offer myself as candidate for the Mayor's chair for the year 1891.
My record as an alderman and as chairman of important committees of Council during the past four years is before you.
Respectfully soliciting your suffrages, I am yours truly,
John Moule
18k yxwt

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Also Cut Flowers, Plants and Holly for decorating, go to
DILLOWAY'S
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If You Require Anything
—IN THE—
DRYGOODS LINE
—FOR—
CHRISTMAS
Either for Yourself, Your House, or a Present for a Friend, you will consult your own interests by attending
BEATTIE'S GREAT SALE
And Making Your Selections Therefrom.

It is an acknowledged fact that our stock comprises the finest goods in the trade, and we are offering the whole at cost price for a few weeks longer, previous to Mr. Thomas Beattie retiring.

Thomas Beattie & Co.
176 and 178 Dundas St.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
"Peace and goodwill is its happy refrain,
Joyous Christmas is with us again."

It is impossible within the limits of an advertisement to enumerate the immense variety of holiday goods we have in stock.
We have endeavored within the past few days by giving a partial list of our leading lines to present some idea of its extent, but it is only by examination and comparison that it can be known. We have goods suitable for old and young, rich and poor, and that will suit every taste. We have increased our staff and can wait on all customers without delay. All we ask you to do is to come and see what we have and judge for yourself.

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Popular selections, plenty of variety, newest attractions and popular prices.

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IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY WILL distribute Christmas cheer on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at the old St. Nicholas Hotel, Carling street, at 3 p.m. Tickets can be procured from the committee or secretary. E. MEREDITH, president; N. P. GRAYDON, secretary. 18u

18 KARAT SOLID GOLD WATCH—Handsomely engraved, quite new, Waltham movement; worth $150; will sell for $90; a guarantee for ten years. T. Fox, pawnbroker. 18c

FOR SALE—A 14 KARAT SOLID GOLD watch, Rockford movement, full jeweled, open-faced; worth $100; sell for $60; big bargain; quite new. T. Fox, pawnbroker. 18c

TO THE ELECTORS
—OF THE—
CITY OF LONDON.
Ladies and Gentlemen:

In again offering myself as a candidate for that honorable position, mayor of the city of London, I do so at the request of a large number of the citizens. I believe the request that I should stand for another term is more unanimous than ever before. I therefore have decided to offer myself as a candidate for another term, and most respectfully ask the electors to continue to extend that confidence that they have so freely extended to me during the last four years, two of which I have served as alderman and the last two as mayor.

The fact that I have occupied the mayor's chair for the last two years does not at this vital period of the city's history, when so many material questions requiring continued experience will come up for consideration, constitute a reason for my services as mayor being dispensed with. On the contrary, it affords a strong argument for retaining me in the position, and as I have tried to conduct the business of the city for the good of the whole community so will I continue to do should I be elected to that honorable position for another term.

Thanking the electors of the city of London for the confidence that they have placed in me in the past, and again asking for a continuance of their favor, I have the honor to be
Yours Respectfully,
Geo. Taylor
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Ear, Nose & Throat
DR. PINGEL,
Office, - 354 Dundas Street, London.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

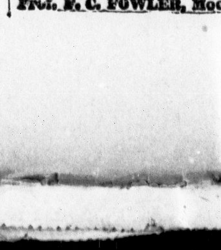
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No commission paid by borrowers.
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A GOOD
Xmas Gift.

TICKETS
—FOR—
Stanley's Lecture.
Plan now open at Victoria Hall. 18u

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Suffering from the effects of youthful errors, early decay, wasting weakness, lost manhood, etc., I will send a valuable treatise (sealed) containing full particulars for home cure, FREE of charge. A splendid medical work; should be read by every man who is nervous and debilitated. Address, Prof. F. C. FOWLER, Moodus, Conn.

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CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

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

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 23.

Desperate Remedies

By Thomas Hardy.

AUTHOR OF "A PAIR OF BLUE EYES," "THE TRUMPET-MAJOR," ETC.

Yet she was prettily and carefully dressed a strange contradiction in a man's idea of things—a saddening, perplexing contradiction. Are there any points in which a difference of sex amounts to a difference of nature? Then this is surely one. Not so much, as it is commonly put, in regard to the amount of consideration given, but in the conception of the things considered. A man emasculated by coxcombry may spend more time upon the arrangement of his clothes than any woman, but even then there is no fetichism in his idea of them—they are still only a covering he uses for a time. But here was Cytherea, in the bottom of her heart almost indifferent to life, yet possessing an instinct with which her heart had nothing to do, the instinct to be particularly regardful of those sorry trifles, her robe, her flowers, her veil, and her gloves.

The irrevocable words were soon spoken—the indelible writing was soon written—and they came out of the vestry. Candles had been necessary to enable them to sign their names, and on their return to the church the light from the candles streamed from the small open door, and across the chancel to the black chestnut stream on the south side, dividing it from a small chapel or chantry, erected for the soul's peace of some Aldclyffe of the past. Through the open-work of this screen could now be seen illuminated, inside the chantry, the reclining figures of cross-legged knights, damp and green with age, and above them a huge classic monument, also inscribed to the Aldclyffe family, heavily sculptured in cadaverous marble.

Leaning here—almost hanging to the monument—was Edward Springrove or his spirit.

The weak daylight would never have revealed him, shaded as he was by the screen; but the unexpected rays of candle-light in front showed him forth in startling relief to any and all of those whose eyes wandered in that direction. The sight was a sad one—sad beyond all description. His eyes were wild, their orbits leaden. His face was of a sickly paleness, his hair dry and disordered, his lips parted as if he could get no breath. His figure was specter-thin. His actions seemed beyond his own control.

Manston did not see him; Cytherea did. The healing effect upon her heart of a year's silence—a year and a half's separation—was undone in an instant. One of those strange revivals of passion by mere sight—commoner in women than in men, and in oppressed women commonest of all—had taken place in her—so transcendently, that even to herself it seemed more like a new creation than a revival.

Marrying for a home—what a mockery it was!

It may be said that the means most potent for rekindling old love in a maiden's heart are to see her lover in good spirits in her despite when the breach has been owing to a slight from herself; when owing this slight from him, to see him suffering for his own fault. If he is happy in a clear conscience, she blames him; if he is miserable because deeply to blame, she blames herself. The latter was Cytherea's case now.

First, an agony of face told of the suppressed misery within her, which presently could be suppressed no longer. When they were coming out of the porch, there broke from her in a low, plaintive scream the words, "He's dying! O God, save us!" She began to sink down, and would have fallen had not Manston caught her. The chief bridesmaid applied the vinaigrette.

"What did she say?" inquired Manston.

Owen was the only one to whom the words were intelligible, and he was far too deeply impressed, or rather alarmed, to reply. She did not faint and soon began to recover her self-command. Owen took advantage of the hindrance to step back to where the apparition had been seen. He was enraged with Springrove for what he considered an unwarrantable intrusion.

But Edward was not in the chantry. As he had come, so he had gone, nobody could tell how or whither.

4. Afternoon.

It might almost have been believed that a transmutation had taken place Cytherea's idiosyncrasy, that her moral nature had fled.

The wedding-party returned to the house. As soon as he could find an opportunity, Owen took his sister aside to speak privately to her upon what had happened. The expression of her face was hard, wild and unreal—an expression he had never seen there before, and it disturbed him. He spoke to her severely and sadly.

"Cytherea," he said, "I know the cause of this emotion of yours. But remember this, there is no cause for it. You should have been woman enough to control yourself. Remember whose wife you are, and don't think anything more of a mean-spirited fellow like Springrove; he had no business to come there as he did. You are altogether wrong, Cytherea, and I am vexed with you more than I can say—very vexed."

"Say ashamed of me at once," she bitterly answered.

"I am ashamed of you," he retorted, angrily; "the mood has not left you yet, then?"

"Owen," she said and paused. Her lip trembled; her eye told of sensations too deep for tears. "No, Owen, it has not left me; and I will be honest. I own now to you, without any disguise of words, what last night I did not own to myself, because I hardly knew of it. I love Edward Springrove with all my strength, and heart and soul. You call me a wanton for it, don't you? I don't care, I have got beyond caring for anything!" She looked stonily into his face, and made the speech calmly.

"Well, poor Cytherea, don't talk like that!" he said, alarmed at her manner.

"I thought that I did no love him at all," she went on, hysterically. "A year and a half has past since we met. I could go by the gate of his garden without thinking of him—look at his seat in church and not care. But I saw him this morning—dying because he loves me so—I know it is that. Can I help loving him, too? No, I cannot, and I will love him, and I don't care. We have been separated by some contrivance or other—I know we have. Oh, if I could only die!"

He held her in his arms. Many a woman has gone to ruin herself," he said, "and brought those who love her into disgrace, by acting upon such impulses as possess you now. I have a reputation to lose as well as you. It seems that do what I will by remedying the stains which fell upon us, it is all doomed to be undone again." His voice grew husky as he made the reply.

The right and only effective chord had been touched. Since she had seen Edward, she had thought only of herself and him. Owen—her name—position—future—had been as if they did not exist.

"I won't give way and become a disgrace to you, at any rate," she said.

"Besides, your duty to society, and those about you, requires that you should live with (at any rate) all the appearances of a good wife, and try to love your husband."

(To be Continued.)

Pimples, boils and other humors are liable to appear when the blood gets heated. To cure them take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The United States Senate now has a greater membership than both Houses in the first Congress. Its business has increased a thousand fold, more bills being introduced at the last session than during the first 50 years of its existence.

A man's wife should always be the same especially to her husband; but if she is weak and nervous and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they will make her "feel like a different person," at least so they all say, and their husbands say so, too.

So closely are artificial eyes made to resemble the real organ nowadays that a man in New York, the father of a family, has been wearing a glass eye for years and no member of his family is aware of his infirmity.

Carter's Little Liver Pills must not be confounded with common Cathartic or Purgative Pills, as they are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

There is every reason why the man who is buried in thought should look grave.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Head Surgeon

Of the Lubon Medical Company is now at Toronto, Canada, and may be consulted either in person or by letter on all chronic diseases peculiar to man. Men, young, old, or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headache, pimples on the face or body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specs before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLE, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity and death unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance may be permanently cured. Send your address for book on all diseases peculiar to man. Address M. V. LUBON, 50 Front Street East, Toronto, Ont. Books sent free sealed. Heart disease, the symptoms of which are faint spells, purple lips, numbness, palpitation, skip beats, hot flashes, rush of blood to the head, dull pain in the heart with beats strong, rapid and irregular, the second heart beat quicker than the first, pain about the breast bone, etc., can positively be cured. No cure, no pay. Send for book. Address M. V. LUBON, 50 Front Street East, Toronto, Ont. Consultations free.

Dental material has increased. Take advantage before the price is increased from $8. J. B. COOK, 211½ Dundas street.

A few sets of Dickens, Scott, Irving, Lytton, Cooper, etc., very cheap, at Allaster's bookstore, 180 Dundas street. 9 bu

Good News For Those Afflicted With Rheumatism.

Rev. Jacob Iler, of Cottam, Essex county, writes: "J. W. Kern: Dear sir,—For several months I was severely afflicted with sciatica rheumatism. In December last inflammatory rheumatism set in. My family doctor failed to cure me. I tried various remedies, also Celery Compound and Pride of the Valley, with no benefit. I sent to Essex Center for another highly advertised medicine, also to Kingsville, but could get none. My friend, Mr. James Doan, druggist, of Kingsville, sent me a bottle of Kern's Rheumatic Cure, which vexed me, and caused me to say to my family this preparation is from some irresponsible person of whom we have no knowledge, and if his cure is good why is it not extensively known. I did believe it to be one of those many hundreds of worthless preparations that flood the market these days. After some days I concluded to try the stuff. It can't prove more worthless than the drugs I have been taking. But, sir, I had not taken more than half a dozen doses of it before the pain was entirely removed. That was several months ago, and I have felt nothing of them since. I must pronounce your preparation—Kern's Invaluable Rheumatic Cure. In conclusion, I will say I think it is your duty, as well as your interest, to make yourself and your cure more extensively known. I am a Baptist minister of Cottam, Essex county, Ont."

P. S. The reverend gentleman was so elated over his complete cure after a long period of intense suffering that he put an advertisement in the Essex Center paper recommending Kern's Rheumatic Cure at his own expense. He is upwards of 70 years of age

Some Foolish People

allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say: "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free. At all druggists. ywt

One disagreeable thing about postage stamps is that they are apt to get stuck on themselves.

'Hair Magic'

Is a good name of Dr. Dorenwend's German preparation for the hair. It really works like magic. All who have used it pronounce it to be unequaled for remedying the lost vitality of the hair roots, restoring grey hair, removing dandruff, etc. Just try it. It is first-class. All druggists sell it.

The parent who never tells a child that he loves it except when about to give it a good licking makes a terrible mistake.

Mr. J. R. Allen, upholsterer, Toronto sends us the following: "For six or seven years my wife suffered with Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Inward Piles and Kidney Complaint. We tried two physicians and any number of medicines without getting any relief, until we got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. This was the first relief she got, and before one bottle was used the benefit she derived from it was beyond our expectation."

"The Indian," observed Rivers, "is a picture of discontent." "Yes," said Brooks, "and he is in a bad frame of mind."

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Dressing cases, shaving sets, manicure sets, perfumed sets in plush, oxidized and Persian silver, wood and leather. New styles, beautiful goods; very cheap. R. LEWIS, 182 Dundas street. 14 i

Sciatica.

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What to buy for a Christmas present?—that is a question everybody can answer after seeing the beautiful variety of goods shown at 182 Dundas. 14 i

Dried beef, sausages, bolognas, black pudding, smoked hams, bacon and lard. New stock, new store. M. A. ANDREWS, pork butcher, Richmond street, near Dundas.

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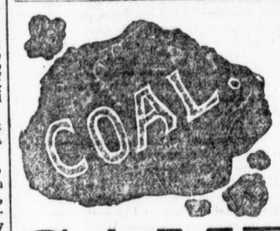
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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

TORONTO, Dec. 22—11 p.m.—The disturbance which was in the Northwest Territories last night has traveled with rapidity and increasing energy to the lake region, where it is now situated. At the same time an anticyclonic system of great importance has with equal rapidity spread over the Northwest Territories. Local falls of snow and rain have occurred in Eastern Canada and in the Northwest the mild weather has been displaced by decidedly colder condition. Temperatures 8 o'clock to-night: Edmonton, 4° below zero; Qu'Appelle, zero; Winnipeg, 12°; Toronto, 40°; Montreal, 16°; Quebec, 10°; Halifax, 20°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 23—10 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Strong winds and gales, westerly to northwesterly; generally fair, turning gradually colder; snow flurries in some localities at night; cold on Wednesday.

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—Old Farmer Stubbins owned a mule
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Till he kicked a beehive over.

Mr. Harry Redman, of Hamilton, spent Sunday in London.

—It's about time you had those Christmas gifts picked out.

—Judge Elliot held Division Court at Dorchester Station yesterday.

—Mr. Thomas C. Irvine, superintendent of Bradstreet's for Ontario, is in the city.

—Queen's Avenue Methodist Sabbath school will have its anniversary services and social on Sunday and Monday.

—Mr. W. T. Vanstone has almost recovered from his severe illness. He will shortly be able to leave his room.

—Mr. James Thompson, of Brussels, has removed to this city, having secured employment at T. F. Kingsmill's establishment.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ferguson, of this city, will spend Christmas with the Hon. A. S. and Mrs. Hardy, of Brantford.

—Miss Merritt, of Maple avenue school, has received the Empire flag, won by her in the recent competition. It measures 12x6 feet.

—The police are on the lookout for a sneak-thief who annexed a turkey from the store of Mr. Wood, corner of Simcoe and Wellington streets.

—Mr. Samuel Greenwood, of South London, who has been spending the past six months in England and Scotland, is expected home to-day.

—Rev. Ira Smith, the new pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, will be tendered a reception by the congregation on Monday evening, Jan. 5.

—James Thompson, who has been in the employ of Scarff & Ferguson for the past two years, left for London last week to take a situation in Kingsmill's drygoods store.—[Brussels Post.

—The street parade of the Liberal Minstrels to-morrow evening will attract attention and advertise the show. The entire troupe will have campaign hats and overcoats of uniform color.

—Mr. Wm. Southam, of the Hamilton Spectator, formerly of this city, has purchased the handsome residence occupied by the late Bishop Fullar, the consideration being something like $12,000.

—Chicken thieves have commenced their work in the henneries throughout the city. The latest steal has been reported by Mr. Malcolm Wilson, of Grey street, who lost a flock, twelve in number, the other night.

—As the time for the performances of the Young Liberal Minstrels at the Grand Opera House draws near the interest evinced by the general public increases and the members of the club who are disposing of tickets are being kept busy. The plan opens on Friday morning and Monday and Tuesday are the evenings on which the performances will be given.

—The Sunday school pupils of the Askin Street Methodist Church enjoyed their annual Christmas entertainment last evening, and so did their parents and friends in large numbers. A bountiful supply of good things was sadly depleted in quantity when the children had satisfied their appetites. An adjournment was then made to the church, where Mr. Kershaw entertained his audience with lime-light views. Some musical selections, including Christmas carols, were well rendered by the pupils. Rev. C. E. McIntyre, the pastor, presided, and was assisted by Mr. James Learn, the Sunday school superintendent.

The Coming Elections.

Reeve Lacey, of London West, has decided not to seek municipal honors again.

Ex-Councilor Rockett has been requested by a number of London West people to stand for reeve, and has promised to do so.

Mr. Alex. Aikman is out for school board honors in Ward 4.

Mr. Dennis Collins has his eye on a seat in the London West Council.

Mr. E. J. McRobert is announced as willing to be a trustee from the 4th ward.

Ald. Moule's decision to run for the mayoralty makes three candidates a certainty, while there may be four or five. Mayor Taylor, Ald. Anderson, Ald. Moule and Mr. J. R. Minhinnick are the names mentioned, and that still another will enter the field is among the probabilities.

Ald. Jones having stated that he will not stand for water commissioner leaves a doubt as to whether the present board will be opposed.

A New Candidate.

With the already large batch of candidates seeking both mayoralty and aldermanic honors, and the two great questions of reductions—in the number of wards and of liquor licenses—the municipal election this year promises to be unusually exciting. The latest aspirant for public favor is Mr. Thomas Gillean, the popular Richmond street jeweler. Wishing to verify the report an ADVERTISER representative called upon Mr. Gillean at his store, No. 402 Richmond street, and inquired as to the truth of the statement. "Yes," replied the jeweler, "I have lived in the city for several years and I think I can watch business and still have time to broach something in the novelty line. You can say that I have decided to run off one of the finest stocks of holiday goods that London has ever seen. My stock is complete, and persons in want of Christmas and New Year's presents should consult their own interests by looking at my goods before they make their purchases. I can sell at prices that will astonish, and at the same time give value which never fails to satisfy. Watches, clocks, jewelry, diamonds, silverware, cutlery, as well as everything in the shape of novelties can be had at remarkable prices."

The English Master.

Mr. W. Libby, of Cobourg, who recently received the appointment of English master at the London Collegiate Institute, but who later on stated his inability to accept the position owing to the refusal of the Cobourg School Board to release him, has telegraphed Chairman Jeffery that he has obtained the desired permission and will accept the position, to take effect Jan. 1. A special meeting of the Board was called last evening to act on the former intimation, but the telegram arrived just previously and settled the matter. The Board then took up a few items of business. Mr. D. Doods, the recent overseer of the works sent in a bill for $25 as his services in that capacity. It was decided to allow him only $10 as four days wages, as he had been notified of his dismissal. A few other accounts were passed. Trustee Dewar complained of the miserable ventilation in a room of the Freeman school, South London. The engineer was instructed to remedy it and obtain Inspector Dearness' ideas towards the furtherance of the same. The question arose as to the desirability of preparing on abstract financial statement of the Board's record for the past year for the information of the public, and to give the retiring trustees a chance to render an account of their stewardship to the electors. The matter was favorably considered and the statement is to be published in the city papers. The disposal of Mr. Penn, who has been a substitute janitor for some time was discussed and referred to No. 2 Committee to make provisions for his future employment, as he is an efficient man. Those present at the meeting were: Chairman Jeffery, Trustees Dewar, Rowlands, Turner, Cook, Childs, Tanton, Brady, Yates, Stephenson and Inspector Boyle and Secretary Abbott.

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